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Renewals are in from Hank Holbrook, Al Bartholomew, and Al Bruce.

Thanks to all, and good DX to each of you.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	Explanation	Power	E.S.T.
Oct. 26	K T T S	1400	Springfield, Missouri	250	N N R C	1:30 - 2:30 a.m.
29	W*A*T*N	1240	Watertown, New York	250	N R C	2:00 - 2:15
29	K I M O	1510	Independence, Missouri	250	t e s t	3:30 - 4:30
Nov. 1	K*V*N*I	1240	Coeur d'Alene, Idaho	250	N R C	3:00 - 5:00
1	C F & S	960	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	N N R C	3:00 - 3:30
	K V L C	1050	Little Rock, Arkansas	1,000	t e s t	2:25 - 3:00
6	W*F*E*C	1220	Miami, Florida	250	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
6	W*N*A*W	860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	T E S T	4:00 - 4:30
13	K S U E	1240	Susanville, California	250	N Z D X R L	3:30 - 3:45
13	W*I*H*L	730	Hammond, Louisiana	250	T E S T	3:30 - 4:00
13	K O K X	1310	Keokuk, Iowa	250	t e s t	3:00 - 4:00
15	W*F*A*X	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250	T E S T	4:00 - 5:30
(also same time, Dec. 15, Jan. 15, & Feb. 15)						
28	W*G*B*I	910	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	N R C	4:00 - 4:30
28	W*Q*A*N	910	Scranton, Pennsylvania	1,000	N R C	4:30 - 5:00
Dec. 1	K C O M	620	Sioux City, Iowa	1,000	N N R C	1:00 - 3:00

Those marked "NNRC" and "test" are re-printed from the NNRC's October 17 issue. Those with asterisks count in the N.R.C. DX Contest.

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

630	W H A C	San Antonio, Tex. fr.	1240	1390	K T T S	Turlock, California
710	W X L B	Mayaguez, P.R. from	1340	1400	K H O R	Norman, Oklahoma
1150	W H L K	Norwalk, now unlt'd. (1350)		1490	K E L S	Kelso, Washington

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - N E W S T A T I O N S

1240 Saint Cloud, Minnesota 250 U-1 Granite City Broadcasting Company

N E W C A L L S

1300	W G R A	Cairo, GEORGIA	1,000 D	1400	K A L A	Sitka, Alaska	250 U-1
1360	W E L R	Roanoke, Alabama	1,000 D		W R H C	Jacksonville, Fla	250 U-1
1370	W P R C	Lincoln, Illinois	500 D	1450	K C L X	Colfax, Washington	250 U-1
1390	W G R Y	Gary, Indiana	Note: "Broadcasting" lists WELR now as 930 kilocycles, 250 days, and 100 watts nights; and WGRY as 1080 kc/s., 1,000 watts, daytime ??????????				

C A L L C H A N G E S

1230 K L I C Monroe, Louisiana, from KUTI 1250 W Z O B Fort Payne, Alabama fr. WHAG
 1450 W T N T Tallahassee, Florida fr. WRHP

D E L E T E

1320 W D A V Lewiston-Auburn, Maine Reason: "Failure to prosecute."

***** L A S T C H A N C E T O E N T E R T H E C O N T E S T ! *****

Yes, for entries and fees must be in to Contest Manager Ray B. Edge by November 1. Remember, the more who enter the contest, the better it will be, and the more fun, too. As we said last week, you don't have to be a veteran or super-DXer to have a chance to win. In fact, the reverse is true, for new DXers have more stations at which to shoot. Now - the first standings will be published in the issue of November 5, 1949 - two weeks hence, so come on, gang - get into either the foreign or domestic contest, or better still, both contests. The domestic includes ONLY CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND CANADA - which means that Alaska and Puerto Rico are in the FOREIGN contest. It sounds like a great contest, boys, so why not participate? Can you land a few good TA's, SA's or TP's, or maybe verify every state TWICE in the 6-month period? Why not have a try? Thank you!

WRITE UPS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

WATN Watertown, New York
Oct. 29, 2-2;15 AM EST

Another swell WATN FC dedicated to all DXers. Lets listen in and send Harry a report

KVNI Coeur d' Alene Idaho
Nov. 1, 1949 3 to 5 AM EST
B.V. Merriman, Prog. Man.

Again KVNI will be on the air with a Special Anniversary Program from 2-5 AM EST with the DX from 3-5 EST. Program arranged thru Clarence Mustoe of the NNRC and NRC.

WFEC Miami, Florida
Nov. 6, 1949 3:30-4:00 AM EST
John A. Asendorf, Chief Engineer

Radio Station WFEC is going to run an Equipment Test on Nov. 6th from 3:30 to 4:00 AM EST. All correct reports will be promptly verified. Information from Len Kruse.

WNAW North Adams, Massachusetts
Nov. 6, 1949 4:00 to 4:30 EST
G.F. O'Grady-Chief Engineer

We are happy to inform you that WNAW will be conducting a Special Test Program for Nov. 6th and will be looking forward to reports of reception from your DX Members. A new station boys, and he wants reports. Information from Len Kruse.

KSUE Susanville, California
Nov. 12, 1949 3:30-3:45 AM EST
William B. Murphy-Manager

A DX Program dedicated to the New Zealand Radio DX League but a station that most of you could use in your Log. WEDC will be on but lets try.

WIHL Hammond, Louisiana
Nov. 13, 1949 3:30-4 AM EST
F.E. Curnett, Gen. Manager

Quote "We will be happy to arrange a test Program on Sunday Nov. 13th We are anxious to hear the results. end Quote. Fellows-like most Day-timers WIHL did very little night testing so lets go after him. Info from Len Kruse.

Introducing the hard working members of the NRC CPC Staff for 49-50
Robert Gorsuch Cedar Rapids, Iowa Leo Herz Chicago, Illinois
George Hutton Milwaukee, Wisc. Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa
Al Maley Highland Falls, N.Y. Ernest Cooper Brooklyn, N.Y.
Eldon E. Addy Marcus, Iowa

"From your CPC Chairman"

Your CPC Staff is planning some nice DX Tests and Programs for this Season so please support them by listening in and send reports of reception to these Specials. We are endeavoring to have the majority of these on weekends and on clear channels. Some are planned on Mondays on 1400 and 1450Kc when these channels are cleared of the all niters and should have clear sailing except for a few FC's. If you are wondering why some are listed ahead (note above) it is for the benefit of our down under members in Australia and New Zealand. Otherwise they wont receive it in time. Most stations get a lot of pleasure out of receiving reports from down under.

Late Dope

Nov. 28th WGBI-910 Kc. Scranton, Penna. 4:00-4:30 EST R.E. McDowell-Man.
Nov. 28th WQAN-910 Kc. Scranton, Penna. 4:30-5 EST Robert Flanagan, Pro.

Musings of the MembersJim Shupe - 2040 Rustic Road - Dayton 5, O.

The new DX season finds me with no receiver. Great, huh? I have been rebuilding my receiving equipment, and I have about three tubes to wire in before I'll be in business. I have done no DXing the past summer, except on the TV bands (TV is good, but old-fashioned radio is better.) To Joe Becker: I had a lot of trouble with WING, too. And I'm in the same town with them. My verie is signed by Paul Braden, C.E. WCPO verie signed by Glen A. Davis, C.E., but that was in 1942. WDSU by Fred Weber, and Ruth Sullivan. I hope the names help you. My verie total is only 219, but it will be a lot higher at the end of the season, I hope. Congrats on the NRC frequency check list - it's tops. I had compiled my own list from "DX Down the Dial" but the new check list has all of mine, and more, too. (Thanks for the kind words, Jim, and we'll be looking for more reports from out your way! -Ed.)

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Despite the warm Indian Summer, was lucky enough to tune in a few new ones which are underlined. On Oct. 1, WKLA WKIN on f/c as listed. WKID at twilight. Oct. 4, KNEB, f/c, WSET f/c, both as listed. KREL KPAC KLUF all on hurricane emergency. On Oct. 5, WTVB, WXAL - WIEB WIGM on f/c as listed. WABI, ET. KIOA on all morning with Buyer's Mail Order Guild program, KOSE WPHG WSON all on ET. Picked up last three on 860 without moving dial within a 45 minute period. On Oct. 6, KOA s/off with prayer at 2:00, WPLI on f/c, 2:20-2:45 - TT, WHAW on with what they announced as a program test. WJOI, f/c 3:00-3:15, WVVW, f/c 4:15-4:30. Oct. 7, KBON, f/c, WVOT, ET. Static heavy. We had a display of Northern Lights in early evening. Oct. 8 - KTSE, f/c, KVOE Regular, with Newport-Anaheim H.S. Football game, and KONO over WMIN. On Oct. 9, KCLA regular, WCUM, s/off at 3:00 to s/on at 7:44 - WATO s/off at 3:00 and WNOE with all-night show. On Oct. 10, KOFO on ET to s/on at 7:30. KFTM on special f/c, WKMA KFPW and KAWT all on f/c. Veries in are: KKIN KWEM KCHS KSKW and KNEW, all letters. Two unsolicited veries, WMAN & WGNC - these two take their place as two of the nicest letters I have ever received. I am sending the WMAN letter for "DX News." The WGNC letter is along the same line. The letter speaks for itself. That's all for this time. The last issue of "DX News" is another "ten strike". Gave the first portion of f/c list a try this morning (Oct. 10) and found it very accurate. (Thanks for your kind words, too, Sid, and this report arrived Thursday morning so couldn't get in last week's issue, probably due to the fact that Oct. 12, Columbus Day, was a half-holiday in the P.O.-Ed.)

Carroll Seth - Erie, Pennsylvania

It was a grand convention! I trust all present are now convinced those were real shoulders under my coat - I wouldn't dream of padding them - the only dread I have of conventions is the parting - seems like Al Bartholomew said good-bye before we had a dozen words - of course, Sullivan took up the slack. This photographing should be outlawed - everybody sits up all night & as soon as the light gets strong enough, out come the cameras. Would have like a shot at what our quartet saw through the back window 4 a.m. Monday after a brief stroll - Edge with the phone atop his noble brow surrounded by the Faithful - Static S-9, but pencils poised & straining for that catch - really DX. Oct. 11 - Great fun meeting Don Meyer the Vitality Kid - Homer Sink with his trunkful of diagrams - Glamor-man Ed Wyman - Weismuller Walbridge - The Domesticated Carberry Routzahn, Pelletier with their eye-filling wives - Consider Ralphie's presentation of his kids who were little honeys - a high spot. Sorely missed Joe Becker & my boy Kenny Page. Concerning the Edge hospitality, it's just like coming home, & our conventions, friends, I am normally a sour character but at these shin-digs my sides actually ache from laughter - if you've never attended one, please do so - you'll know what fractures me when you meet Dick Cooper, the Kittanning Kewpie, abetted by one-song Sullivan with an all-star cast in support - Sold my SX-42 to an innocent beer customer who voluntarily added \$25 to my asking price. Set was worth it. My thanks to the boys who spread the word. CBG DX on Super-Pro stupendous 2 weeks back on bare wire running out window & hugging side of house, 3' off ground to a drainpipe, around that & back to porch, total distance 30' ending in jumbled mess on porch. CBK S-8, 9:30pm. On various conventional antennas, never hrd such sug. Think I'll use it for contest - Pat. pending - will market as Seth's Scrambled Sky-Wire. I expect to win N.A. section - on paper, it doesn't look like you guys have a chance so save ur money & enter next year. Read very good poem in this issue!

Musings of the Members

M. Sgt. Fred A. "Andy" Anderson - Qtrs. 504-D Idaho St., Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Just a few lines, as you have probably noticed, my address is again changed. DX very good here, though haven't had much time for it. I now have a 40' doublet up between two pine trees and is about 60' above ground. Recent veries in from: KXLE, 1240, Elbensburg, Wash., their s/off is at 3:05 a.m. E.S.T. Letter signed by J. S. Hemmingway, C.E. WRVA, 1140, Richmond, Va., at 3:38 E.S.T. 8/28, letter signed by Walter Bishop. KELA, 1470, Centralia, Wash., at 9 p.m. EST 9/3, card signed by Lloyd C. Hannah. KJAY 1440, Topeka, Kans. logged July 11, verie just received, signed by Stanton Briggs, who states that they have ceased all-night operation and their hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m., E.S.T. Has very neat letter-head. KBKW, 1450, Aberdeen, Wash., at 10 p.m. 9/3. C.E. Richard R. Polley states their hours are from 9:45 to 2:00 EST with f/c First Thursday, 4:00-4:15 EST - uses tone and checks with Point Reyes, Cal. KOY, Phoenix, Ariz., 550, at 1:00 a.m. 9/3 - letter & Ekko Stamp signed by Clifford R. Miller. KFBK, 1530, Sacramento, Cal., at 1:30 9/10, now uses 50,000 watts, and has new verie card. KALL, 910, Salt Lake City, Utah, s/off at 2:30 E.S.T. 9/10 - card signed by W. Orr Cozzens, C.E. KFAB, 1110, Omaha, at 9 p.m. 9/21 - letter by Harry Burke. Recent loggings have been: KSMO, 1550, San Mateo, Cal., 9/25 at 9:55 p.m. KBKO, 1290, Portland, Ore. 9/29, at 7:54 p.m. WCAU, 1210, Philadelphia, Pa., 9/29 at 10:30 p.m. KELS, 1490, Kelso, Wash., 10/8 at noon - they announced started broadcasting 9:00 a.m. EST that day. KOB, 770, Albuquerque, N.M. at 9:00 p.m. after KXA left the air 10/9 with R-6. KCRA, 1320, Sacramento, Cal., 10:00 p.m. R-6 on 10/9. KENO, 1400, Las Vegas, Na. at 2:19 a.m. on s/off on 10/10. Well, I guess that's about all and enclosed is two bits for the domestic contest and does that include Hawaii and Alaska or just U.S. and Canada? So best of DX. (Believe Hawaii & Alaska are considered as foreign - Ed.)

Sully Sullivan - Southview Drive - RD #2 - Bridgeville, Pa.

Finally got around to sending in a report and now that the ice is broken I will try to get a little more frequent with them. On 10/5 reported WLEJ 3:00-3:15, 1340 kc/s. using tone, WWGS, Tifton, Ga., 1340, 3:15-3:30 also using tone, WIRB, Enterprise, Ala. 1230, 4:01-4:15 with music. They say in the verie that this is their regular check. WABI, 910, Bangor, Me. 3:41-3:56 on test with records. Their verie also in and very welcome as my Maine log shows only WRDO verified and Maine was the only state that I did not have more than one verification from. On 10/6, caught WDKD at 5:45 a.m. on what I believe to be regular schedule. Nothing further until 10/11 when KMAC, now 630 kc/s. was reported 1:10-1:30 on regular schedule and also WIL WGEM for easy ones that I did not have and also WLOU, Louisville, 1350, 2:01-2:15 with voice only, and KFFA, Helena, Ark. on 1360 kc/s. 2:45-3:00 with music. On 10/13, WJLL, 1440, with music on test requesting reports. They are in Niagara Falls. That was 1:02-1:18. KROF, 960, Abbeville, La. 2:05-2:15 using tone, WMMB was logged at same period playing marches, signing off at 2:15. That's Melbourne, Fla. on 1050 kc/s. Then WLIN, Merrill, Wis., on 730 as scheduled 2:16-2:25 using tone and asking for reports. WCNU, Crestview, Fla., 1010 kc/s., with music on as per f/c schedule, 2:30-2:48. And that is the extent of DX to this date here. I know that you will be glad to know Lefty, that I won a few dollars betting on Brooklyn to lose. Glad to see a report from my old home state of Vermont. Ken Murphy, isn't it? From St. Johnsbury, Vt. Let's hear from some more of these newer members - we don't get enough reports from them. See you all later. (We echo those sentiments, but we don't hear too much of Sullivan either????? -Ed.)

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

Not too many reports went out this week. Oct. 10 - Finally logged WFTW on s/on when WMUS was late. Oct. 12, WNBH, logged with election returns, same morning logged on s/on WKJG. Oct. 15 - KSCB on frequency check, thanks to our frequency check list. Veries in this week from: WFTW WKJG and last but not least, WORD which brings my delinquents from last season down to 1 -(WMIN) and there is still hope that they will verify & give me a 100% season. Had to take my antenna down this week as roof was hit by lightning (and is being fixed) so right now am using makeshift antennas and they don't work too badly. All above was logged with 6 feet of wire, and an .01 Mfd. condenser coupled to the bottom plate of a telephone (this was an idea given me by Bob Brown last year.) I realize I am not doing too much DXing but our new Chicago DXer, Don Erey, is holding up Chicago's honor. Best wishes.

Here is a list of Broadcast Stations in Japan, re-printed from the "New Zealand DXTimes"
We print only those of 3,000 watts and over. Rest are 500 W. & under.

Call	kc/s.	City	Program	Power	Call	kc/s.	City	Program	Power
JOIK	570	Sapporo	1st.	10,000	JOFB	1090	Hiroshima	2nd.	10,000
JOAK	590	Tokio	1st.	50,000	JOAB	1110	Tokio	2nd.	10,000
JOBK	650	Osaka	1st.	10,000	JOHB	1130	Sendai	2nd.	10,000
JOIB	750	Sapporo	2nd.	10,000	JOGB	1170	Kumamoto	2nd.	10,000
JOCK	770	Nagoya	1st.	10,000	WVTC	1230	Nagoya	AFRS.	10,000
JOFK	790	Hiroshima	1st.	10,000	WLKH	1270	Sage	AFRS.	10,000
JOBB	830	Osaka	2nd.	10,000	WVTQ	1310	Osaka	AFRS.	10,000
WVTR	870	Tokio	AFRS.	50,000	WLKE	1370	Sendai	AFRS.	3,000
JOHK	890	Sendai	1st.	10,000	WLKD	1420	Sapporo	AFRS.	7,000
JOJK	930	Kumamoto	1st.	10,000					

LETTER FROM R.C.A. COMMUNICATIONS, INC., 140 MORICHES RD., RIVERHEAD, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Cooper:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your card of September 14th, and in connection therewith, I am pleased to advise, if any of your group should happen to be out this way, it will only be necessary for you to drop in and we will be glad to show you our Frequency Measuring installation.

Yours very truly,
FREQUENCY MEASURING LABORATORY,
(signed) E. C. Rundquist, Supervisor, Operatns.

Radio stations appreciate friendly letters, as evidenced by these sample letters received by member Sid Rosenbaum, of Wheeling, West Virginia.

KWON, Bartlesville Broadcasting Company, Bartlesville, Okla.

1400 kc/s., 250 watts. 1 August 1949

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter regarding our frequency check 5 July '49, Regret delayed answer.

"We are on the again tonight at 1:30-2:00 a.m., 2 August for another check. Hope you are DXing tonight. If you are, would appreciate hearing from you again.

"Our FC's are confirmed in Kansas City, Missouri.

"Many thanks, and lots of luck to you."

Best regards, (signed) Bill Taylor, Pro. Dir,

WMAN, Richland, Incorporated, Mansfield, Ohio, 1400 kc/s., 250 watts.

Oct. 7, '49

Dear Mr. Rosenbaum:

"Many thanks for taking the time and energy to report on the reception of WMAN during our regular frequency check Wednesday morning. It was especially thoughtful of you to do so when not even wanting a verification. We greatly appreciate your interest and welcome any and all such reports.

"It might interest you to know that we verified several reports as far as Massachusetts and Connecticut; also Oklahoma - so apparently the sky wave gets out fairly well when given a chance.

"Thanks again, and my personal regards.

Sincerely yours,"

(signed) W. E. Morrison, Chief Engineer

CONCERNING CONVENTIONS OF CERTAIN DIMENSIONS - 1949

by Carroll Seth, Erie, Pa.

I know it, sir, you're quite correct.

We wound up in a lather.

I should have stayed in bed.

I know this place - it's section eight -

The fever, sir, is scarcely checked -

The doors all barred and bolted.

My wits are strangely fled!

To think I'd meet such sorry fate,

We had ourselves a rendezvous

The stomach's quite revolted.

And gaily we did gather

But, down the hall, in chorus clear,

To have a simple little chew.

Next Labor Day, we'll hold it here!

Well, we knew it couldn't last - it's been a long long time since we received a poem from Carroll Seth, and we sort of think they bring a chuckle or two here and there, so if our Erie beer salesman feels like turning out another some time, well - "ho hum."

Missings of the MembersDonald L. Frey - 3511 N. Halsted - Chicago 13.

Greetings, fellow night-owls. It's the end of another week and time for a report. I logged the following: 10/11 - WDAN, f/c 2:00 to 2:09, tone; WIRJ, f/c 2:35 to 2:45, tone; WLOU, f/c 2:13 to 2:15, tone; KFOR f/c 2:20 to 2:30, tone, WIOD, f/c 3:36 to 3:40, tone, WGAP, f/c 4:09 to 4:18, tone; WADC, f/c 4:49 to 4:54, music; WGCD, f/c 5:25 to 5:36 a.m., music. 10/12 - KWET f/c 2:00 to 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$, tone, WKBH, f/c 3:18 to 3:27, tone. 10/13 - WLIN f/c 2:15 to 2:30 tone, KTMC f/c 2:45 to 3:01, tone; KOKO, f/c 3:40 to 3:42, tone; KCOL f/c 3:44 to 4:11, tone, KGCU, f/c 4:41 to 4:55, tone, WSJS, regular schedule, 5:03 to 5:14, and in the P.M., I logged KTBC, regular schedule 9:30 station identification. 10/14 - KCNI f/c 4:30 to 5:00 with music, WOMI f/c 4:44 to 4:54, tone, WSIP, regular schedule, s/on 4:57 to 4:58. 10/15 - KCSJ f/c 2:10 to 2:15, tone, KSCB, f/c 3:03 to 3:15, tone and music. That's all for this week. I also received the following verifications: 10/12 - A letter from WQXI. 10/13, A card from WSON. 10/14 - Letters from WKIC and WIBX. It's 1:45 a.m. and I want to try to get that Puerto Rican, so will say 73's for now, and best of DX to all.

Harold E. Schrock - 116 East Jefferson Street - Falls Church, Va.

I am happy to announce that I have just arranged for WFAX to give the DX clubs notice of a set of equipment tests for this coming DX season. Please list these each month in your Courtesy Program lists. Tests will be on the 15th of November, December, January, and February, from 4:00 to 5:30 a.m., E.S.T. Send reports to Eamar A. Newcomb, General Manger, Radio Station WFAX, PO. Box "L", Falls Church, Va. I will be on hand, as last season, to read DX Tips and lists so send me any last minute tips you have so that I may put them on the air. It may be of interest to the members of the club to know results of last season's DX programs. Here is a tabulation of reports as received by WFAX:

Dec. 15 - Reports Received -	33	States -	15	Best DX -	New Mexico	-
Jan. 15 -	32		17		California	7
Feb. 15 -	8		6		Calif. (2)	1
Mar. 15 -	(figures not available but less than Feb.)	Last column indicates				

new states heard from. Totals through all 4 programs, 73 reports, from 23 states, with 3 from California. I hope that all those reporting WFAX last season will do so again this year as Mr. Newcomb is very interested in the WFAX coverage and is very kind in presenting these tests. WFAX has no frequency check period as they are measured locally. WFAX operates daytime only, using the same antenna tower as WQQW, 570 kc/s., 5 kw. and WQQW-FM, 105.5 mgs./ For WFAX, the antenna is a $\frac{1}{2}$ -wave shunt-fed and for WQQW is $\frac{1}{2}$ wave. I am at present trying to get WQQW to test at the same time as WFAX. WQQW is needed by many DXers. If I can get WQQW on also it will be mainly for comparative reports on both stations and it is up to the DXer to support this whole-heartedly. WQQW is attempting to get an announcer for such a test. It is interesting to note that last season all the WFAX announcers voluntarily took turns in being on a DX test and I'm sure the programs were more interesting than many of the tests we tune in. During one program an actual live talent musical show was on hand! Last season WFAX received 2 thank-you cards from DXers who tried but didn't hear WFAX. Also about 3 second reports with thank-yous where no verification was required. These were gratefully appreciated. Our goal on these tests - "Down Under."

Ken Murphy - St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Settled down to a little nXing after 5-day sojourn around New York. The first 2 days were good, then everything seemed to fold up when the temperature dropped into low 30's. For what it may be worth, here are a few of the catches(incidentally I added 21 to my log last week): 10/11 - WBRF on regular schedule at 2:25, R-9; KFMO on 1240 with f/c, R-9 over everything for a follow-up report; WHIN on 1010 with f/c, KRGV on 1290 with f/c at 3:03; WIRA on 1400 with f/c at 3:35; WJNO on 1230 with f/c at 3:38; WMYG on 1450 with f/c at 3:43, WGYV, 1400, f/c, 3:55 & reported, WISE 1230 f/c 4:25, WJAX, 930, test at 4:30, WGIG 1440, f/c at 4:35. 10/12- WJMW, 1010, f/c 2:10, WMAS s/off election returns at 2:19; CKDO 1240 testing with 100 w. at 2:40, KOSE testing on 860, 3:30, WEAM testing on 1390, 3:31. 10/13- At last logged WMB, 1230, f/c 12:36am. (Been after him a long time) WDAF heard on 610 with news at 12:55a.m. KTSM, 1380, 1:30; WLIN, 730, f/c 2:30, WCNU f/c 2:35 on 1010/ No veries in this week and the above DX just good substantial stuff with nothing really good but hoping for better stuff in the near future now. (Trx, Ken -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia (2nd report)

I am listing the stations heard, and the underlined are new. Frequency checks heard as listed are marked (*). Oct. 11 - WGJV, f/c. KOSE still on ET - *WLVA, f/c. WGOD s/on at 5:00; WCRK s/on at 5:30, and WLAR s/on at 5:45 a.m. Oct. 12 - WGKV, f/c, *WCLO f/c, *WEMB, f/c. Oct. 13 - WRNO, f/c, 4:20-4:35, *WCJU, f/c, CJBQ s/on at 5:00 and *WISL, f/c. Oct. 14 - KGB, regular. *KRTN, f/c, *WOMT, f/c, *KWLC, f/c. Oct. 15, conditions very unfavorable this morning, *WBTH, f/c, *WOMI, f/c., WBGE regular, and WIL s/off at 3:00 a.m. Announced as their late show schedule as midnight to 3:00 a.m. Oct. 16 - still unfavorable. Only heard new; WOHI. Oct. 17 - WCRK on f/c 3:30-3:45. Letter veries in are KOSE KLUF WIL WABI WSON WMAN WGNC WKLA. Cards from KOFO KBKW WLVA WGKV & WKMA. Was very much surprised at nice KLUF veries. Only sent a card and marked 'no veries requested.' All previous reports to them ignore. The v/s was Lee Clough, General Manager. For those who have no results from WCRA, try Patricia A. Grantham, Program Director. Enjoyed the last issue of "DX News" which arrived this morning, Oct. 17th. See other members are getting veries from KGLC. Two excellent twilight reports ignored last winter. (Louis E. Stone, C.E., Sid -Ed.) My KBKW, Aberdeen, Wash. (1450) is very unusual, in part, says: "I might add that this was the very first time that station had been on air. We were on to test initial meter reading and you were lucky to pick us up the very moment we came on the air." Richard R. Boley C.E. That's all from here for this time.

Kermit Geary - Walmsport, Pennsylvania

Veries have arrived from KGAR KSJO and WDNC, the latter a duplicate. Reports during the past week were sent to the following stations: 10/12 - WBSM with election returns and music from 2:17 to 3:03 a.m. WALE WMAS WNBH WSAR & WSPR were also on. KOSE was again heard from 3:17 to 3:33 a.m. on equipment test. 10/13 - WCEN on regular schedule (1150) from 6:00 to 6:14 a.m. ; 10/15 - XEFO from 2:57 to 3:26½ a.m. sign/off on 1110 kc/s., probably wasted time and postage on him. 10/16 - WVWJ on regular schedule from 7:00 to 7:40 a.m., and WBUX from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m., trying again for veries from these hold-outs. 10/17 - WVOP, Vidalia, Ga., 1450 kc/s., on f/c from 2:50 to 3:00 a.m. The check probably started at 2:45 a.m.

Gen Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Very little DXing done during the past week. The new KOSE (860) Osceola, Ark., logged on ET's on 10/12. The same morning I was on the right spot, at the right time. You see WAKR (1590) Akron, Ohio over-slept some 15 minutes, and at 6:00 a.m., instead of hearing WAKR's strong signal, added WACA, Camden, South Carolina on regular schedule with some QRM from WOOK. Station KMLB (1440) Monroe, La., added to the log during regular schedule 6:30-6:45 a.m. on 10/12. The regular schedule of WHKC (610) Columbus, Ohio, was listened to 6:00-6:15 a.m., with some interference from WGSN. Only four verification letters added to my collection this week, namely: KXOA KTBS KNBY & KBWD. Incidentally, speaking of veries, KCKW has just come through with a second letter on their DX program of last December - remember?

Joe Bramer - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville, N.Y.

Nothing much to report, but here goes, anyway. New this week, KOSE on an ET, morning of 10/11. Also finally got enough on WRYO to warrant a report, the very active northern lights of Saturday night and today (Oct. 16) made WMGM so weak here that his normally S-7 signal was a total loss back of WRYO and WPAG after CHUM left the air at 5:30 p.m. WRYO off at 5:45 to be back at 6:45 a.m., and WPAG off at 6:00. As usual, East-West reception suffered more than North-South signals. A few veries in, all nice letters, and from KNBY KSCO WNNT KEYS and KHUZ. WNNT was heard at 3:10-3:15 on 10/2 and this may be a regular check, judging from the reply, will use music and tone both on future f/c's. That's all the DX news here, tried for Dunkirk this week-end but no luck yet. Also missed out on most f/c checks tried for.

Joe Enz - 284 Central Avenue - Brooklyn 27, N.Y.

Your Tip Sheet received today, 10/11. Am in Brooklyn Hospital - had broken gall bladder - was very bad - Old Grim Reaper was close - was on table 4½ hours - peritonitis set in - am still here but hope to get home soon - am draining out now, so 73's for a while. KMSU KASI WPPA WISL arrived OK. (Well, sorry to hear of this, Joe, and we're all rooting 100% for your quick recovery. How about a cheery note to Joe, boys? -Ed.)

Musings of the MembersPat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WONE KGAR KOSE. 10/11 - KOSE on test at 3:57, WLOU on test at 4:00, WVCG on f/c 4:45-5:00, KWBC as it came on 970 daily. 10/12 - Too noisy to listen, WONE verie says they ET every Saturday, sometimes Wednesday and f/c every Third Wednesday, but no time given. (2:00-2:15 a.m. apparently, Pat - Ed.) 10/13 - Heard KOSS, 1510, on f/c, 2nd Thursday, 4:00-4:15 instead of time in new listing. CJAD heard through XELO at 5:00 a.m. 10/14 - Too noisy to listen, but heard that weird 2-tone TT on 1600 again. 10/15, Too noisy to listen. 10/16 - WTTT and WOHI caught at same time after 5:00 when WWSW was off - fell asleep in chair until nearly 5:00! 10/17 - KWYO on f/c at 3:00-3:15, a very weak one on 1450 that sounded like KOUG, no location heard, at 3:12 to 4:09 as they signed at 2:09 their time, but very noisy today again. 10/18 - WKJB at 3:25 on check, with WOR as they talked until 3:34, KTRB at sign-off, WSGC off f/c at 4:38, KPOA 3:56 to 4:30 when I went to bed, CKLW on again until 4:00, the weird TT on 1600 again.

Bernie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N. Y.

Having logged needed KFFA WHIN WRCO KROF KOSE & KOOL since my previous report, my heard list now numbers 1,750 - they were logged as follows: 10/11 - WHIN with its monthly test at 2:30, and KFFA with one of its frequent tests at 2:45. 10/12 - Massachusetts election results caused WBSM WSAR WNBH WALE & WSPR to be on till "the wee small hours" That evening at 10:00 p.m., WERE was topping WFRB. 10/13 - KOOL finally identified as my unknown on 960 kc/s. s/off at 2:00. Immediately thereafter, KROF began a cycle tone test that lasted until 2:17, WRC with records and infrequent calls topped CKVL most of the morning; WRCO was heard rather muffled behind WWDC at 3:20-3:35 and KOSE was the merest whisper on 860 kc/s. at 2:15-2:45. Latest veries are letters from KFEE KGLC WJMX WHIN and a ten-month-due one from CKCW. The bulletin is the backbone of our hobby, it's getting better and better and is chock full of info. (Thanks, Bernie - Ed.)

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, N.Y.

Nothing much to report in the line of veries, the only one received was a printed card from "WNOR." The following reports were sent out: On 10/12, to KFDX on f/c, WBSM on with election returns - KOSE WRCO with ET's and WQXI at s/on at 5:00 a.m., then WDKD at s/on at 5:45 a.m. On 10/15, heard WLEC, Sandusky, Ohio, on with late program. Conditions took a turn for the worse from the 10th on. So, that's all the news from here regarding DX.

Ted Weiser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Penna.

Veries in are cards from KCMO WJOL WKBR & WDSC. The latter two are prepared cards. Also a letter from CKCW from last December's DX. 10/10 - WDUN, Gainesville, Ga. on TT at 3:11 a.m. on top of 1400 kc/s., 10/11 - WMVG, Milledgeville, Ga., 3:40 to 3:50 a.m. with TT on 1450 kc/s. through WWDC. 10/13 - KCOL, Ft. Collins, Colo. with Band Music on their f/c 3:45 to 4:00 a.m. in the clear on 1400 kc/s. except QRM at near sign-off. Logged WLEC, 1450 kc/s., Sandusky, Ohio with sign-off information after football game on 10/15, also KLRA 12:00 p.m. on regular schedule over in clear of WINS. Got busy and logged two old ones today for a report - WMCA & WKBW, Sunday, 10/16. WASA, 1600 kc/s. is now announcing, "WASA soon to be 1330." Lots of freak reception from atmospheric conditions.

Steve Walbridge - Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

Northern Lights have been making reception very ndisy, but have managed to land a few despite the noise and freaks. 10/14 - WGYV on f/c. (1400) at 3:05. KRTN (1490) at 3:18, f/c. 10/15 - KVOE (1480) at 3:00. KPET (690) at 3:20 s/off on f/c. Who is the all-nighter on 1260 in Mexico - XE-M? 10/17 - KWEM (1450) at 2:35, f/c. KTTR (1490) 2:51, f/c. WJBW (1230) at 3:00 s/off. Finally, my 49th State - after 18 years of DX-ing, KWYO, Sheridan, Wyoming. Some thrill, but it took a long time to do it.

Harold E. Schrock - Falls Church, Va. (additional)

DX tips for October, 1949: KWK, 1380 kc/s., sign off 2:05 a.m. WVJS, 1420, sign off 1:57. WINC, 1400, sign off 1:15. Sign on 7:00 Sundays. CKOY, 1310, heard, 1:30. KOLA 1400, with ball game 2:00 a.m. several mornings. Latest veries received: WTRF WCBC WEDR WKAM WHOT WVVW WFEC.

Just a final reminder to enter the DX contest. 25¢ to Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley, Buffalo 15

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"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

* new / changed

560 KWT0 Springfield, Mo. In clear at 0500 S/on Mondays (Kruse)
 570 WGWD Gadsden, Ala. S/on daily at 0500 (Kruse)
 580 WDB0 Orlando, Fla. Can be hrd daily at 0500 s/on (Kruse)
 600 KROD El Paso, Tex. FC TT 3rd Sat 0300-0315 hrd 10-15 (Rosenbaum)
 710 WKJB Mayaguez, PR. Reported testing 10-18, ex 1340 (Cooper)
 730 ???? Spanish speaker testing with carrier, occasional music and ann.
 0130-0236 s/off on 10-16. Last letter of call seemed to be L.
 Any help??? (Cooper)
 740 WIRJ Humboldt, Tenn. FC hrd 0230-0245 on 10-11, 2nd Tues (Wheeler)
 900 CKBI Prince Albert, Sask. Hrd daily in clear 0200-0205 s/off (Kruse)
 910 WAVL Apollo, Pa. On top til 8:45 PM s/off 10-23 (Wagner)
 WPPB Middletown, Ohio S/on at 0530, easy to copy (Routzahn)
 1010 WHIN Gallatin, Tenn. FC hrd 2nd Tues 0231-0235 on 10-11 (Wheeler)
 1090 WFTW Ft. Wayne, Ind. s/on at 0700 wkdays (Herz)
 1230 *KNUZ Houston, Tex. FC 3rd Thurs 0205-0230 (#####) (Cooper)
 *WBSM New Bedford, Mass. FC 1st of month 0001-0030 (Cooper)
 1240 KFMO Flat River, Mo. FC V hrd 3rd Tues 0230-0245 10-18. Reg s/on 0600
 WBBB Fitzgerald, Ga. FC TT hrd 2nd Fri 0345-0400 on 10-18
 WENK Union City, Tenn. Reg FC TT 3rd Tues 0320-0330 hrd 10-15
 All 3 items above from Rosenbaum
 1300 WLIZ Bridgeport, Conn. Has carrier on bothering WDKD at 0545. They
 s/on at 0558. At 0600 WFBR comes on with "My Maryland" (Routzahn)
 1340 CKFI Ft. Frances, Ont. On til 0130 every Sat Am (Duffy)
 KWKC Abilene, Tex. No longer on all nite (Kruse)
 WBRW Welch, WVa. Reg FC TT 3rd Mon 0300-0315. Hrd 10-17. S/on 0600
 WDSR Lake City, Fla. Reg FC TT 1st & 3rd Mon. 0415-0430 hrd 10-17.
 NOTE:: They ann. 10-17 they will have DX program following FC
 on Nov 7 and 21st from 0430-0500. Want Reports.
 WMON Montgomery, WVa. Reg FC TT 3rd Mon 0230-0245 hrd 10-17. Above
 items from Rosenbaum.
 1350 WEEK Peoria, Ill. Running test 0400-0415 on 10-18 (Rosenbaum)
 1360 KGB San Diego, Cal. Hrd often 0230 Mon AM s/off (Rosenbaum)
 1380 WKJG Ft. Wayne, Ind. S/on at 0700 weekdays, (Herz)
 1390 WEOK Poughkeepsie, NY. ET after 0500 on 10-12. Had daytime program
 test 10-16. Is 1 KW, not 250 watts (Cooper)
 1400 KCOW Alliance, Neb. FC TT 1st Thurs 0345-0400 (Kruse)
 *KNOR Norman, Okla. ET hrd 0245-0300 on 10-17, wants rpts (Rosenbaum)
 WGNH Gadsden, Ala. FC TT 3rd Wed 0345-0400 (Duffy)
 WNEX Macon, Ga. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0240-0250 on 10-17 (Rosenbaum)
 WWORD Spartansburg, SC. FC TT 2nd Mon 0440-0450 per verie (Herz)
 1410 WEGO Concord, NC. S/on daily at 0545 (Kruse)
 1430 WIL St. Louis, Mo. S/off at 0300, not an all nighter (Cooper)
 1450 WRNO Orangeburg, SC. FC 2nd Thurs 0420-0435 hrd 10-13 (Rosenbaum)
 1490 KQIB Houma, La. FC TT 3rd Tues 0245-0300 (Kruse, Rosenbaum)
 WOHI East L, verpool, Ohio. Tests Sun after 0500 (Cooper)
 WWSW Pittsburgh, Pa. S/off at 0500 Sun to allow WOHI to test (Cooper)
 WOPI Bristol, Va. Tenn. FC TT 3rd Tues 0340-0350 hrd 10-18 (Rosenbaum)

Still no front pages, due to an accident the express man took them from Dick Coopers print shop with some other material and they came up by express. They are now at the express office here but since I didn't get home til 0220 today, Sunday and the office is closed Sundays I couldn't get them for this issue. Wish I could have visited you members en route to Washington but could only spare time to get mimeo paper from Fred Van Voorhees who graciously went back and opened up the shop after closing hours Saturday and to stop by the Coopers in regard to the front pages. I think you will find this issue and subsequent ones a lot more legible than the past ones; thanks to Fred Van Voorhees for that.