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"That Calendar sure looks good! What a tremendous start!"

- Gene Cameron, W. 5004 Hoffman Place, Spokane, Wash.

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Stations! Tim:
110V.23	KWAK	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00	1:45-2:00 CE
28	WTAB	1370	Tabor City, North Carolin	na1000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 ES_
29	WREB	930	Holyoke, hassachusetts	500	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
் 19€. 6	WPTX	920	Lexington Park, Maryland	500	3:07 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 EST
6	WJMA	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 EST
13	KFIR	1340	North Bend, Oregon	250	3:45 - 4:15	12:45-1:15 PST
13	VLAS	910	Jacksonville, N. C.	1,000	4:00 - 5:0	4:07-5:00 EST
13	VJMA	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	4:15 - 5:00	4:15-5:00 ES1
14	WEOL	930	Elyria, Ohio	1,000	3:15-3:4545	3:15-3:45 EST
(2000	WLFH	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 6:00	12:01-5:00 EST
20	KUTI	900	Yakima, Washington	250	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 PRT
20	WJMA	13:±0	Orange, Virginia	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 ESD
22	WHAR	1340	Clarksburg, West Virginia	a 250	3:45 - 4:15	3:45-4:15 EST
Jan. 10	C B-1 0 6	1060		10,000	3:30 - 4:30	4:30-5:30 ASC
24	CFCN	1060	Calgary, Alberta J	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	1:30-2:00 MS5
31	CKLN	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15-1:15PS?
Dac. 6	CFCH	600	Norta Bay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-1:30 ED1

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	9	K	0	R	K.	1340	Las Vegas, Nevada	250	4	4:00		5:00	1:17-2:00	PC.
	13	W	1.1	0	H	1450	Hamilton, Ohio	250	(3:00	-	3:30	3:00-3:30	EST
	14	W	H.	AI	W	1450	Weston, West Virginia	250		1:15	-	2:00	1:15-2:00	EST
	16	VI	K	R	C	550	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	6	4:30	-	5:00	4:30-5:00	EST.
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fS.							Biddeford, Maine		4	4:15	-	4:45	4:15-4:45	EST
	25	W	B	A. J	Â.	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	5,600					2:00-2:30	
i kai	24	W	8	6.3	V	1220	Salem, Indiana	250	5	5:00	-	5:30	4:00-4:30	GS.

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TENDED TO 12/15/54.

This was done at the suggestion of Lefty Cooper and Contest Manager Everett Johnson because the entries have been merely trickling in. This is a great contest, gang, and everyone, new or old in this hobby, has a real good chance for some of the many prizes! I anty-five cents is all it costs to join this contest, and you'll get that auch enjoyment from it every time you log a new station for the Contest! Please, everyone who is actively DKing - send that 25% to Everett Bohnson, 504 16th Street

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1240 KWAK Scooter Segraves DXcordE

1160 W JpJ D W. C. Meyers, CE

1230 K L A N William Shine, CE

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Mr. Redman wishes to thank your MRC mem-

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TWO SPECIAL TESTS FOR US TO LOG

TABOR CITY, NORTH CAROLINA Here is a brand new station only a few ARTHUR D. NIX, CHIEF ENGINEER months old, coming on for this special test. 1370 should be clear for this station, so all ought to have a great chance of adding another new one to their respective logs. Mr. Nix is anxious to have his station do well, so let us all get on the ball and tune in and listen. ARR: CRAIG ELLYSON

DONALD L. REDMAN, CHIEF ENGINEER bers for the many reports he got from you during WRTE's "Hurricane Edna" broadcast. This time should fine the frequency 930 clear, and again, all have that fine opportunity of logging this testing station. They have a truly gorgeous letterhed, one no one will want to miss. Good reception! ARR: HANK HOLBROOK Note: Hank Holbrook was the CPCman who arranged the ACA-ACB-20 DXes. Thanks, Sid! Much better this week, lads - everyone who reported is responsible for this being a big issue. If you report each week, it will always be big! And those

who didn't report, it'd be even bigger and better if you only would! Won't you?

Peter Bretz - 2923 Central Avenue - Birmingham 9, Alabama Howdy boys. DXing has been somewhat limited here due to a radio that is not too good for DX purposes. Here is what I have logged during the past two weeks. On 10/26 log ed MWAK-dx and verie back from Scooter already. A nice QSL was enclosed with the two page letter. 11/1- WIKC (1490) on its r/c came in loud and clear. 11/3 loghed the new WECA in New York at 12 midnight. Their signal came in surprisingly strong, about S-8, I believe. From the time I got here up until now, the local loggings have really been something. I reckon about 12 a night on the average. On 11/7 MALM-dx rolled in with a good signal, and KGFL (1400) was heard on their r/c. MIOP (900) in Ocala, Fla. was ETing for a hour at 5:30-6 with 1,000. Thanks to Lefty in "DX Down the Dial" I logged WVOP (970) signing on at 5:56. Also on that same morning I heard WDIX (1150) s/on at 6:03 playing "Dixie," WOIC (1470) signed on at 6:33, amouncing power as 1,000 watts. Does anyone know where that station is located? Right now it's 12:50 AM CEST on 11/8 and I am hoping to log the ensuing DXes. I have already tried for CFCL-dx, but it's just too far away to be heard. Now to turn on the radio and start DKing. Well, KNWS was not heard, but I did log CMEY (580) at 4:05. PS_ I was trying for KABI (580) at the time. That's it for no. Best of DX to y'all. 73s.

Ernest Michels - 180 Palm Avenue - San Francisco, California

Here is my DX report, the first of the new season. I started on Oct. 16 hearing

WHBC (1280) from 6:03 - 6:25 a.m. 10/18- Thought I heard part of WAGS (1380) DX

Thow; WLAG (1240) from 4:48 a.m. on f/c; WKMI (1360) on s/on at 4:58 a.m. 10/25
WHEV (1450) with test from 3:10 to 3:30 a.m.; VSRC (1410) from 5:16 to 5:33 a.m.,

WPDQ (600) 5:53-6 a.m. on RS. 10/30- WTSP (1380) on all night show with interference from KHON. 11/1- CJIB (940) on s/off at 3:04 a.m. playing "The Queen," KWSO (1050) on f/c from 3:20-3:30 a.m.; KGDN (530) new station in Washington with test

from 5:25-5:45; WION (1430) test at 4:21 a.m. WSIX (980) s/on at 6. 11/8- WFCT? (960) from 5:37-5:56 a.m. on RS; KMA (930) s/on at 5:58; VDVH (980) on RS from 6:07-6:20 a.m. Of these heard I've received veries from WKMI WHEV UTSP and WSIX.

That's about all and I hope I have better luck on the NRC DX specials.

<u> Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland</u> DX has been on the up-grade here. Following have been logged and reported so far in November. On the first, KOEL-950 received fairly well on DX program from 3:08 to 3:30 a.m. Few new Cubans reported on the early AM of the 2nd. All were on witc ERs. CMJK 1160 with good signals from 1:15 to 2:10 a.m. s/off. This one not new, but still trying for their verification card. CMZ 1560 from 1:15 to 1:42 s/off and a nice one in C. OA 1590 between 1:15 and 1:43 s/off. Rather easy to log this grow. as they were carrying Batista's speech between 1:15 and 1:40 a.m. On the 3rd was surprised to hear WPXY 1300 giving WFBR a real battle between 3:47 and 4:12 p.m. Later in the evening logged WTIK 1310 between 4:59 and 5:16 o'clock s/off. Heard well but some OHI from WSPD and WETC. On the 6th two more were added. MORZ 740 between 1:03 and 1:13 s/off. Then from 2:20 to 2:45 the special DX from MANI 1360 some WKAT QRM. 11/7 a long log, 2:27-2:30 was taken on CW-1 545 in Colonia, Uruguay. Good signals and featured American, French and Spanish music. Report to this one every year. Maybe some day they will verify. Then logged KAIM 1290 between 3:30 and 4 on DX. The morning of the 8th real interesting. KOSI 1430 ET 2:45-3:05 a.m.; KNWS 1090 3:04-3:31 on DX, fine signals and show. KYA 1260 on TT with strong signals 3:32-3:45, CJOB 1340 RS 4:01-4225 with fairly good signals. WCNX 1150 on DX 4:11 to 4:30, and then to make it a perfect morning, Station 2DU 1250 Dubbo, Australia for first TP of season. Fairly good signals, between 4:43 and 5:08 c.m. Two stations added here on the tenth. WSKI 1240 1:34-1:45 on f/c. Good signals. WDXN 540 2:20 to 2:26 s/off on ET. On the 11th two more - WARU 1600~2:10 to 2:30 on ET. Very strong signals. Then CJVI 900 3:33 to 4:05 s/off through heavy static. This morning, Nov. 12, saw two more - WPLY 1420 on ET with tone and strong signals from 2:26 to 2:41 a.m., and then the swell program from WACH 1270 3:00 to 4:00. Few veries drifting in, with letters from KWRF WCAP WCBY WTAG WNIX and most prompt reply from WCNX. And, finally, my reply card from 'Radio Andowra efter several f/ups. QSL log srands at 1,465 stations in 64 countries. DX will slow up a bit as I start a new job Monday. 73s to one and all.

We had a long distance call from DICK COOPER who says he is back to DXing again and that his son Tom will emcee the WLAS DX on December 13. Report to come in soon!

Musings of the Members

Charley Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania Reports out to KALM KMVS and WACH on NRC DXes, all of which were received here with good signals. Reports are going out today (11/15) to KTXJ (rather poor here with XEQK peaking occasionally and spoiling his signal); KTJS who did better with his 250 watts, although both were borken occasionally by HNL which seemed to be prevailing this morning. Had to jump back and forth to get some of each program. WILY, due to his being only 200 miles from here came through fine, yet he was broken at times by KRID's tone and, during the latter part of his 2 hour by some one else with music. The same holds true for WCON, who, at times during his program boomed in, then would be taken out by WPAM (about 40 miles from here who was f/cing) and I imagine WTIX, though I heard no ID from the latter. All of these, of course, were heard due to the find work of your CPC. Was especially glad to log WCON, as, due to dumb luck, I reported the old WCON on 550 kc/s; in March of 1950 to find them deleted the following August. Then, any chance of logging the Cornelia station on 1450 was ruined up to last summer when our old friend: WCMB stopped 24-hour trinsmission on 1460. There was no sign of WAVY either on the 14th or 15th. With this exception, I've been able to log every MRC DX to date, and the payoff is that the only one of the lot I had previously veried was WCNA, and, from him I have a verification! So goes it! All of which leaves me with no verie signers to send in. Practically no nawthin!! At this location DX reception has not been too good so har this season. Could be due to the unseasonably warm WX, as most nights the noise tevel is high. Sorry to hear of the passing on of Medley Simminds mother and Roo Schiller's father. My sincere sympathy to both.

Ken Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N.Y. Loggings for the past week include the following: On 11/1 the KOFL DX got in here with a very poor signal. I had to ride the volume quite high and contend with prolonged deep fading. 11/4 - WOIC 1470 s, on at 5 with pretty good signal. At 5:28, WLCM 1360 s/on under WEMD at 5:30, tough to make out. Did not try for WEMI-dx as J have heard them many times, including a couple of times since I've been in Canton. I was blazing mad because although I was up, I could not try for the much needed There was a peculiar power failure on a line leading into the universit; so that the whole place was blacked out. It began at 7:30 Saturday night and the grews were on the job soon after. They still didn't get it fixed until 5 or so Sunday forning. The batteries are now shot in the Zenith which eliminated any possibility of a try at it that way. Veries for reception here have drifted in from CKSO 790 and WCBY 1240, WCBY sent along some literature along with form letter. 15 seems as though just about everyone logged it so they must have been swamped with reports. Verie also in for reception at home of WGFS, long overdue. It was cut well over 200 days. Until next week then, the best on the good variety of DXs and other tuning to all.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

By means of Lefty, Jim O'Brien, Peter Hanson, Don Chaydeayne, Pete Clarius and Ron
Schiller's visiting me together, and Hal Williams! having stopped by for a little
while the same morning, I enjoyed a "jumior side NRC Convention" at my home Mov. L
A fine time seemed to be had by all, 'talking shop' and swapping rare and attractiv.

Veries. Additions to my heard list since 11/9 are: WARU 1600, KOSI 1430, WEIC 1270
WOBS 1360, UNTH 1370, WLCM 1360, UCON 1450 and KTXJ 1350. Only new veries are letters from WAFC WCRE and WIBM. The latter is now a 24-hour a dayer, except Mondays.

My DXing was thus: 11/9- WARU ET very loud at 2:30, KOSI strong too at 2:50, and
WEIC equally strong at 3. 11/12- WACH's DX well received at 3. 11/14- These Floridians were found to be early Sunday AM søons: WNTM @ 6:05 through QRM, but WOBS
in the clear 6:30 to 7, and then South Carolina's WLCM came on atop them. 11/15KTXJ's DX quite strong atop the Mexican @ 3-3:30. WILY's DX came in as well as
WWSW @ 3:30. WJPS was found back of the Cuban @ 4. WCON's DX was well received @
4-4:30. WOR's harmonic on 1420 blanketed out KTJS' DX if it was on.

Ted Saling - Route2 - Box 171-C - Estacada, Oregon

A bit more DX here. 10/25 - WINI (1420) DX well heard. CKBB (1230) DX covered by

KWG and one other station. 10/25- KWAK (1240), Scotter, covered by many local stations. 11/1- CHFA (380) DX covered by KWBC and KOEL (950) DX not heard. A Jap

and some station with tone after 4:50 a.m. 73.

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PFC Marvin Robbins - US 55-419-560 HQ & HQ Btry, Div. Arty., First Armored Division

Fort Hood, Texas Got in a pretty good night of DXing a few nights ago. Managed to haul in WATE-1300 Moultrie, Ha. while waiting for the CHAT special DX to come on 1270. Managed to get CHAT along with KCOK-1270, Tulare, Cal. which was testing during the last part of the CHAT DK. CHAT was practically in the noise level but KCOK put in a terrific signal. Also tried to chase a few "horners" on 1230 and 1240 but they never identify, just dade in and out. Paid another visit to a rare DX station, KYBS, in Waco. She runs five to ten watts on 640 kc/s. into a long wire antenna. They also use amplifiers on 650 and 650 kc/s. to cover two partky-metal buildings which cannot get the main transmission on 640 kc/s. Actually they announce as being on 630 kc/s but it is very close to 638 kc/s. Do these 10-watters ever get out? I could still hear their carrier and hetrodyne on KFI all the way to 20 miles south of Waco. Are readable ten blocks from the edge of Baylor University campus. Mornings around seven to mine a.m. always seem to produce some interesting results. Got KGAR, Garden City, Kans. on 1050 kc/s. up till 9 a.m., no sign of KELT, Electra, Texas, though. Is this station still on? The next morning KFMJ, Tulsa was overriding KGAR at the same time. The same morning I nailed another good skywire station, KGYN, Guymon, Okla. on 1220 kc/s. Finally heard WKWF in Key West, Fla. during the evening, riding in behind KBOR which seems to throw quite a bit of their power in this direction. Once in a while I will try out the car radio to see how it comgares with the table model. The other day while on the way to Temple on #190 nailed KTRY-730, Bastrop, La. and there was WIN at 4:30 p.m. down here riding in with road predictions. Couldn't get WGN or WHAQ, Chicago. Also heard WBAM overriding KTRH, Houston, just before signing off with "Dixie." That terrible summer static has let up quite a bit now. It really makes a difference. One other station logged also: KAIM-1290 with very good signal. Am hoping to get home next month on leave. May get in some better DXing. 73 to all.

<u> Jim Critchett - 1119 Fest Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California</u> The October 30th bulletin, mailed that day, arrived on Wednesday, 11/3, evidently held up by the Postal Department because of Election Day. The "DX News" for Nov. 6 arrived on the 9th, so parhaps they will get back to Honday next week - hope so Sure await them breathlessly. As for the DX specials: 10/23- WLBN not heard through XEMC. 10/25- WINI weak, but heard. 1230 CKEE, no chance through KERO, KWG, etc. to 4 EST. 10/26-1240 KWAK too early for West Coast. On 11/1 680 KWBC on, so no chance for CHFA here. On 950 JOKR completely covered KOEL here. 11/3-1400 WTCH too early. 11/6- WKMI already verified, and had to work on Saturday, so THO CFCL. KNWS heard also. 1150 WCNX too weak, if on. Reports have been sent to cince 10/20 to 1430 WLAK, 1420 WINI, 1430 WBEV, 310 KOJM on regular f/c; 310 WIP heard over KDAL 10/28, 3:30 on. 560 WIS, from 5:46 s/on to 6; 1340 KPRK on regular f/c, 11/1. 1290 KAIM, 1350 WADC, 1090 KNWS, 1310 KTKE on f/c, listed; 730 KFQD (they wouldn't verify on 600 kc/s. last year! hope they will on 730 kc/s.); 1340 KRUX and KRUL and KJAM on second conday tests and f/cs and best of all, 1340 CJOB, heard from 4:40 to 5:30, behind and between above f/cs. Recent veries are from 1150 KHFS, 1230 KLAN, 1240 KRAL, 1250 KWSC (QSL card) 1340 KROS, 1370 KAWL, 1450 WBEV, 1430 WLAK and 1460 KIMA This is a Royal Rebuilt typewriter, \$82,68 at Sears & Roebuck, a pre-Christmas gift through the Christmas Savings Club. Why not start one? Happy Thanksgiving to all, and best of DX. Thanks for all the specials

DXes from WKMI-1330 Kalamazco, Mich. on Nov. 6 and from KNWS-1090 Waterloc, Iowa on Nov. 8 heard easily here, though latter QMed to some degree by TP. KAHI-1290, Thayer, Mo. was not heard - if on, their DM, just some weak music, completely covered by side-QHM from local KOL-1300, on until 4:03 a.m., no chance to try for WCNX-1150 DK as on 1090 for KNWS program. Other DK doings by date: After KNWS-dx on 1090 on Nov. 8, WBAL Baltimore, hd. s/on at 5 a.m., but too weak to copy; KTHS Little Rock, Aik. s/on 6, strong of course. Also took a log on JOHB-Sendai, Japan, strongly QRAing latter part of KNWS-dx, and pretty good until 5 a.m. Nov. 9 CHAT 1270 Medicine Hat, Alta. rolled in strongly on DN for MMRC, 4-4:30 a.m., OR Med severely in spots by a TP; after 4:30, KCON Tulare, Cal. tested off and on with tone which protty well wrecked the chance to log two other stations on RS which I believe were "FEN" Nagoya, Japan with news after4:30, and 25M-Sydney, N.S.W. with girl vocalist; couldn't get enough on either to warrant a report, and would smrely have liked either, particularly the latter, a 1 kw. station per log. In the evening of this date I logged WECA-660 New York, M.Y. 11:15 p.m. - midnight for a new call here. Nov. 10- WEDC-1840 C icago, logged for the first time from Seattle from 4:20-4:30 c.m., WOWL-1840 Florence, Ala. logged on f/c 4:30-4:40 a.m. for my third new "east of the Mississippi Graveyarder" of this season, all on 12 =0! Good evening reception to east noted in evening as enjoyed news and music from WBZ-1030, Bc ton, Hass. on car radio, almost like a local! Now to veries received sine my last report: KEOP-1380 Pleasanton, Tex. (nice letter), WDEF-1370 Chattanooga, E. M. QSA eard; 207 Canberra, Fed. Terr., and 2NU anilla, N.S.V. verified by letter from ABC in Sydney; WLAK-1430 Lakeland, Fla. (1stter); WCAE-1250 Pittsburgh, Pa. (QSL card), and WOKE-1290 Oak Ridge, Tenn. (letter). By October DX records not quite as good as September, but then I had no such five hour stints at the dials as I did on Sept 5 & 6! For October, 35 reports written; 21 new loggings and 21 new verifications. This compares wit. 59-27-23 for September. Best thing about the Labor Day weekend DXing was that two new countries heard and four new V.S. states were all verified! To Lefty - I'm not sure, but I believe RGKO-1480 s/off at 4 a.m., so I might still have AZR - maybe, I hope! As to WBTN-1370, I'd be happy to settle for WEEA, hi! And, where is WRGS-1370? (Rogersville, Tenn. -Ed.) Whoa- have said too much so 750

Len Kruse - 816 Eulcid Street - Dubuque, Iowa It was a real pleasure to hear NEC embers Kent Corson and Craig Ellyson on the MWS DX show on 11/8, and from reports the station was heard on both coasts. WCNX DX came in fairly well as scheduled, on 11/8. Hank Holbrook's first arranged OX of the season from WACH on 11/12 came in good, and was nice listening. Reports were sent to all three of these, although none of them needed in my DX Log. Seven new loggings were made the past week, however. The new KLGR (1490) Redwood Falls Minn., a 100-watter, was heard on their second Monday f/c 3-3:30 a.m., topping the frequency at this den on 11/8. The morning of 11/11 I heard the ETs of the new WARU (1500) Peru, Idd. at 2:22 a.m., and at the same time the new KOSI (1450) Aurora, Col. was heard on ETs. The third logging that date was WRCD (1430) Dalton, Ga. on their RS 3-6:30 a.m. On Sunday, 11/14, three loggings were made, and all three were on their RS. Station WMEN (1330) Tallanassee, Fla. was heard at s/on and first program 5:30-5 a.m., with slight QRM from all-night CMCB. Thanks to Joe Brauner for the WMEN tip! Then from 6:05-6:45 a.m., I heard WHIE (1320) Griffin, Ga. for the first time, with QRM from the more powerful WKIN, who also was on the air with their RS. And the three logging was WWKY (1380) Winchester, Ky. who s/on at 7 a.m., with slight QEW from VEBG. Late verifications were letters from VEPB WDVH WTAB WHIM KLGR. The newest all-nithter is WIBM (1450) Jakkson, Michigan.

PFC E. Barry Foote = 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts Just went to say hello and that I will be back in the DXing business soon. Have been receiving the "DX News" quite regularly and lately the first portion of the Weyrich Log came here. While I've been away from the dials I notticed many new succulent stations have joined the band and I look forward to really having a ball when I get back to active DXing. Since June I have been with Army Ordinance working with IBM machines at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J. I like the work very much and have had a good chance to operate various types of IEM accounting machines. DX here is more or less at a standstill, having added WNIX 1480 WKMI 1360 on their DX for us, VICA 1560, Walled 1380 and WRCA. I sure wish I could get a chance at some of those wonderful catches arranged by our CPC. Pernaps some day soon, right now Uncle Sam has something to keep me busy. Bye for now, but special hello to Sid Lerty & Bat

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut It's Friday evening and as I take off early Saturday AM for Staten Island and Oakhurst, N.J. and probably will not get home till Sunday AM, I'll get my report off to "Musings" so Lefty will be sure to get them by Tuesday. Only three additions to my reported log. 11/8- KNWS-1090, Waterloo, Iowa, I nearly slept through it. thought I set my alarm for 2:45 and I set it for 3:45 but I work up at 3:15 and got the last half of the DX show, one ID and announcement by Kent Corson and Craig Ellyson. S-4 signal easily read until WBAL opened up at 3:282. WCNX (1150) of course a semi-local here but will use for DX Contest station, his 11/9- Tuning the HQ129X to 1270 ko be ready for the NNRC DX from CHAT at 4, I picked up WEIC Charleston, Ill running an ET at 1:30 but alas at 4. CHAT did not show here. WEIM (1400) Elmira, N.Y. (not needed) but noted giving CBS program tips at 4:15 - are they on 24 hours 11/13- WACH (1270) Newport News, Va. in with a solid S-7 signal. Four veries received. total now 1365. CKTR (1350) after f/up and second report; CJMS (1280) for 10/19 report on the reverse side of rather the inside of the envelope, "Oh Canada" in French - quite a novelty. XECL (990) a real verie in Spanish, amd CKSO 790) letter for 11/5 s/on. 35 reports to Ontario, all verified, hi! Swell limeup on the DX Calendar for the 15th. Hope I can get most of them as all are needed except WAVY. So till next week, 73s.

Ron B. Schiller - 30 Park Avenue - Avenel, New Jersey tione verie in the past two weeks was a letter and advertising rates from WGLS. To-121 now 553. New loggings: 10/27- WSIG (790) Mount Jackson, Va., very weak s/on at 5; WIMA (1250) for a third report, s/on at 6; WOAY (860) Oak Hill, W. Va., RS 5:40 in the clear; (Waxx (1510) Boston, Mass. heard but not previously reported; WJET (1570) Hrie, Pa., s/off 6 p.m. 10/28- WGLS (970) Decatur, Ga. riding in in fine style s/on 6. 10/30-WHGR (1290) Houghton Lake, Wich. s/on Sunday 6:15. Houghton lake is a small town in North Central Michigan - not on the peninsula of upper Michigan. I first thought that WHCR was up by Houghton, Mich., but a check of the map showed I was wrong. 11/2- WSRC (1410) Durham, N.C. very strong as they s/on at 5; WHEE (1370) Martinsville, Va. fair through QRM at 5:30 s/on; WLCM (1360) Lancaster, C. very good at 5:30 s/on. 11/7, the catch of the season - KTLD (1360) a new 500 satter in Tallulah, La. heard s/on at 6:30 and copied almost letter perfect for mine minutes on Sunday, slight QEM in background. WDOT (1400) Burlington, Vt. RS 7:03 with news and WX above all others. 11/11, KXJK (950) Forest City, Ark. s/on 3:30 with tremendous volume blocking WPEN, 80 miles away! 11/12, hadn't heard a new Canadian this season, but I made up for it by logging three of 'em! CHLT (900) Sherbrooke, Que., French back of CHML 5:44-5:50 with Hit Parade (vintage 1949). SIBR (900) Rimouski, Que. undoubtedly the Canadian who came on at 6:02, very weak; WUNH (1350) Laconia, N.H. RS 6:15-3:20, lots of QHM. WCBA weakly s/on 6:17, not needed; WWKO (1420) Ashland, Ky. selling White Bibles 5:21-6:26; WOR's second harmonic put up a good battle; CKNX (920) Wingham, Ont. not sure, but believe it was they who cane on at 6:30 with "God Save the Queen" - too late for CJCH; I thought. Any help on this one? On 11/11, had an unknown K s/on at 6, sounded like KIMO, but what would they be doing singing on so early? The bulletin has been arriving only two days late so all is forgiven, though I wouldn't go as far as quitting the NRC for anything - even if "DX News" was 20 days late! It sure is a wealth of info to "DX Calendar" sure looks great. I hope those Canal Zone DX reach here.

Pat Reilley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York_ Veries are WPAQ WJET WILE. Still wonder where all the veries are from reports sent out lately. 11/7- WARU, 1600, initial DT at 2:50. KAIM DX good here for two new ones. 11/8- KFAR, 1550, good at 2:45. KMVS DX was good. WCNX DX good and two new ones. Unknown Spanish speaker on 1080, 3:24 but no call heard until after 4 when I quit. 11/9- KOSI, 1430 on ET at 3; WRPB 1350, ET at 3:28 for two new ones. WMTM, 1300, f/c at 3:50. WRNL, 910, test main transmitter at 3:57. WARU and WJEL, 1600, at 4:02. 11/10- KOSI, again on 1430 at 2:41. VMTM, 1300, new 5 kw. transmitter ET 1280 had weak Spanish tester on and off at 3:45, no call heard. 11/11- MOSI again at 3:11. WWGS f/c on 1340 at 3:42. WRRR, 1350, all AM on TT. 11/12- WACH DX copied, lots of hair-pulling-out TTers, especially 1410 mystery. 11/13- Nothing but unknown TTers today. 11/14- KUKU, 1590, another report to them and to Dick Anderson, the announcer. WEIC, 1270, ET at 3:19 for a new one. Also tone on 730 at 3:01 and one atop KSTN on 1420 that griped me.

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"D X N E W S" No vember 20, Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street, Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado Not much Dxing the last two weeks but did manage to hear seven new ones. On 10/31 I logged KBAK (550) on RS at 2:40 and VKKV (900) on RS at 6:45. On 11/1 KOEL (950) heard on DX special and KHON (1380) on RS at 4:30 to s/off at 4:58. I only got in two hours of DKing this week and logged three new stations. They are WARU (1600) Peru, Ind. heard on ETs on 11/10 from 2:20-3 and on 11/12 WACH (1270) on DX special and WPEN (950) coming in over WWJ for a short time at 4:05. I expect to get back to some serious DXing this week after my trip to Nebraska last weekend. It has taken me all week to recuperate frm it. Veries in are WBRN WJAG WGAU WHFB WBEV WDZ WION VIGY KIMM KFBI KFXM KFVD KOFO KYMJ KNEL KPAN on f/up KUTI KOLS KMAE KBIF KTIS KAOK KTRM KNIM KSON CHAB NPTR on f/up and WHBC verifying reports of both 3/1 and 9/3: I want to add my condelences to Scooter for the loss of his father. That's all for this time. ?3s.

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Wassachusetts
%1/6- KHIB 540 2:45 a.m. WAIP at 3:00, Prichard, Ala. ET, said RS to start Nov. 8
WLAV 1340 f/c 4. 11/7 - KAIM 1290 DX test at 3:30. WRC 980 Washington test at 4:20. WHAR 1340 Clarksburg test at 5:06. WMOP 900 Ocala, Fla. f/c 5:35 a.m. WBBQ 1340 Augusta, Ga. says 24 hours a day. That makes two in Augusta. KUOA 1290 s/on 5:59. WLIK 1270 s/on 6, QRM by WGBA. WDIX 1150 copied at 6:18, interference by WFPM. VHGR 1290 Houghton Lake, topping KWOA at 6:30 until WOKE took over at 6:572. WRBL s/on 1420 7 a.m. WMED s/on 1470 7 a.m., WCHL s/on 1360 8 a.m., interference from WBAY. The best morning quantity-wise in several years with six new stations. 11/8- KNWS 1090 DX Test very good throughout. 11/9- WARU 1600 Peru, Ind. on ET. 2:18 a.m. WKNK QEM, until about 2:20 a.m. KOSI 1430 on ET 2:40. KEMO 1240 f/c, off 2:45. WEIC 1270 Charleston, Ill. on ET to 3:17 s/off. WDEC 1230 tone 3:17 a. m. WMM: 1300 Noultrie, Ga. under WENE 3:25 a.m. Someone under WADC at 4:05 sounded like he mentioned Georgia - WRPB maybe? 11/10- WPLY Plymouth, Wis. 1420 testing 2:08-2:27 s/off. KENT 1550 on what sounded like a regular show at 2:31 under Mexican. WEIC 1270 on ET heard at 2:37. WMGR 930 test, 2:45. WMT: 1300 again today testing under WERE. KAWL 1020 York, Neb. testing for modulation troubles at 2:50. 11/11- WARU 1600 testing 2:05. WMTM 1300 again. KGCU 1270 at 3:17. 31/12- KVWO 1370 f/c 2*05-2:20, tone. WAAB test at 2:30. WDXN 540 on ET until 8843. MACT 1270 DX test very good 3 a.m.

Henry T. Tyndell Jr. - 285 North Street - Burlington, Vermont May I add a few comments to those of Veep Conley and Hal Williams. When one has Dixed since 1923 and received his first verie exactly 30 years ago Nov. 4, you cannot help feel that you have accumulated a little DX wisdom during this time, and I lo not mean merely the art of snaring a new station. Many new friends are made, and in my humble opinion, some of these friendships far out-weigh the number of new tations one may hear because of club affiliation. I believe that it is friendshap and the feeling of brotherhood that holds any fraternity together and we cannot survive if we are to become picayune in our acts. WhenPop was sending out our Newhe made a careful check and found that the mail got out of Buffalo. We all know that it is not left on trains, so the fault is in our local post offices. The Croton boys have tackled this thankless (apparently) task and are doing all that is humanly possible. I used to get two copies in one mail, one a week late, until I sent in extra postage and it has always been on time either from Buffalo or Marmon. That is the answer, as Hal has mentioned. It should be worth it, a few pennies extra gets you this but who cares to attempt to evaluate the effort that Pop, Lefty, Fred, Hal Wagner, Len Kruse, Hank Ward and others have put in, for our benefit. This is something that cannot be purchased and it is evident proof that a DX club is no place for inflividual, with his petty gripes and prima donna acts. It is team play that always counts and it is team play that will hold us together. Pop, the old Vet, is benched for a rest. We have a new young quarterback calling the plays. Are we going to hold that line and let him get off his pass or fold up and let the opposition smother his try? (Wonderfully written and thanks a lot, Hank - Ma.)

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma The gall bladder came out without a hitch and though A felt "tough" for the first couple days, doing fine since and get to go home 11/9. Heard while in the hospital were 11/1 KFGQ, 11/7 KALM-dx 11/3- KNWS-dx and KOSI ET. Tried for but did not hear KOEL or LOHK Dres. Veries have been received from KBMX WHIL WINZ WHNY VERY KEAR and FUL. That's about it from here. 73s. (Swell on your fast recovery, Hankus!-Id.)

Getting statted, as usual, very slowly. Lissed nearly all of the New England performance aue to worst line hoise every experienced. Veries since last sum er are letters from KBIG 740, WSSC 1240, WRGS 1370, WWKO 1420, WNIX 1480, WJEL 1600, KFMB 540 and WCNX-dx special 1150. Card from WWSR-1420. Also nice letter and blotter from CJRW-1240, heard while on early s/on. All DX specials heard up to 11/12. WACH, about 50 miles away was most difficult to log so far. Since 11/2 have been hearing the Cherry Point Radio Station (Marine Air Base, Cherry Point, N.C.). This station signs on at 6 a.m. daily with National Anthem. Not sure of call but sound like TOPR. Station is on 1200 kc/s. and has severe splash over from WCAU and WOWO. More about this if they relly. "DX News" arrives here from seven to 18 days late. Thought conditions would improve but seem to get worse.

Bill Moser - 217 Connellsville Street - Uniontown, Pennsylvania Reports since 10/28 have gone to the following: 10/28, WJOY-1230 s/on at 4:53. Verified on QSL. 11/1, KOEL-950 DK, VLCM-1360 and WBBB-920 E/ons. 11/6, WK I-1330 DX. 11/7- KAN1-1290 DX. 11/8- The DMss from KMWS-1090 and WCNX-1450. 11/12- WACH-1270 DX: Other veries were from WBEV-1430 for ET, WTSP-1380 for RS, and WCAP-980 and WNH-930 s/ons. First part of the Weyrich Log arrived 11/10. It was sorely needed here after a summer with no BCB DX. Dig this crazy advertisement: "Mary had a litwle lamb, his fleece was white as snow, and everywhere that hary went, she took a Fransit Mus." Preceeding heard on WRVA. Nuf-sed? 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia Nore new stations continue to come on with ETs and a fair share of them logged. Nov. 8, *KIMN (950)(ex-KFEL) heard 1:50-2 s/off. KJR (950) uncovered at 2 with fair eignal. *MOSI (1430) Aurora, Col. on ET 2:00 through 3:00. *MWS)1090) on MRC DX in like a semi-local and enjoyed hearing the Corson-Ellyson duo. KGA (1510) strong tt 3:30 s/off. CJOB (1340) with weak signal. *WCNX (1150) on DX difficult first 5 minutes, but fair signal final half. Tome QRM at intervals throughout. Nov. 12-Missed WACH-dx due to work schedule. Nov. 13- *WKMF (1470) Flint, Mich. With "Reordings through the Night." *WARU (1600) still testing. Nov. 14- WARU (1600) on OT (very strong). WQXR (1560) on ET 1:45-2:10. CJGX (940) on with Fund Show 2:00-30 s/off. CJGK announced would be on next Sunday AM with similar show. *WEIC (1270) Chareston, Ill. on ET through 3:30 s/off. KIO (1430) "Baseball Marathon" and clear after 3:30. Veries in are VPLY and WHMI, the latter including the gift of a lighter. (V.ry nice).

Noward Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio X has been very good at the shack of the Euclid Tite Owl. I am working the second dift until 1 a.m., so can spend every night at the dials. Heard on f/c - AFDA. 1 MAO kc/s., KOVE 1330, KCMO 1220, KBIM 910, KNOX 1310, KVLC 1050, KDMA 1450, VJMA 1840, WATE 900. On ETs - WARU 1600, WETR 1250, WPLY 1420, KLRS 1360, KAPB 1370, WMGR 930. On RS - KPIG 1450, WBRC 960, KCOK 1270, WEEL 590, KSRO 1350; Special DX es- WINI-1420 S-7 here, KOEL-950 S-6, MKSI-1360 S-8, very good, KNWS-1090 S-7. Reports sent to all, none verified as yet. All heard since Oct. 20. Week of Mov2 8f/c, WPRT-960, ET; WWBG-730, WEIC-1270, KOSI-1430, WHLT-1340, WDXN-540, WCHF-1150. WACH dr very good here, S-7. The CPC is doing a fine job. Veries in - WTVN WAOK TWKO WRCA THEN WEAV KIMN CFAC WEEV WGAF.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 23, N.Y.

A big DX week here for me, for a change. 11/12 - WCHE-1150 ET/M to 3:02 s/off, then WACH-dx sort of weakish for so close a station. 11/13- WIOK-1150 ET/M, "serving Tampa's Megro Community." 11/14- What I believe was Torun, Poland, on 1367, 12:30-1:15 a.m. S-6 at peaks, and WEIC-1270 ET/M, and CJQC-1340 RS to 3:03 s/off, about even with WEXL which stoff at 3:02, and over WERP. 11/15- Seven new ones today! irst, flew WBEA-1580 on ET, M and TT end OC 2:50-3:10 and on; KTJS-1420 DX wosfully weak here, and all messed up with WOR's second harmonic; KTXJ-1350 DX much better, just the reverise of the way Chucksie Conley reports his findings, hi; thenthe best one, KUTI-900 on ET/M at 3:35, and WILY-1080 DX very strong here, but Spanish-speaker in back of him at the end - who is that one? Then the WCON-DX on 1450 through "PAN's r/c, over WTIX' RS and at end, about even with new WCRK's f/c-TT. But alas, only one verie wended its way into this domicile edl torn up with painting from stem to stern; from WACR-1480 who says RS will start on Nov. 25, and more ETs before that date, so watch for them. Swell visit Saturday with the bunch Burnie mentions in his report, plus phone call from Kittanning's gift to NRC, one Dick Cooper.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois Better send in a report - been two weeks now. Was glad to welcome Hello again. here at this den John Alexander and family the past weekend. John is quite a foreign DXer and he even brought some of those LAs in here on my S-40-B. like YSS YMV and some others. Was very surprised. Well, to get on with the report. On 11/1 the KOEL DX heard well. KDET-930 test 4:201 KTBS-710 r/c every Monday 5:45-8. On ER were KTSA-550, WLCS-910, WAYN-900, WTVB-1590, WAFC-900 r/c 4:43-4:52, first Wednesday 11/3, and on 11/5 KDMA f/c first Friday, 1450; XECL-990 RS. KBON 1490 test. KORN-1490 f/c per list. KOSI-1460 new one in Aurora, Cod. on ET. KOVC-1490 f/c changed to 3:30-3:45, first Friday. WCVA-1490 per list, first Friday. 11/6- WDOT 1400 f/c 1:45-2, first Saturday. KOH 630 RS. WDOB-1370 test, WKMI-1360 DX. New one in Pritchard, Ala. 1270 kc/s. but call not heard very well. I took it down as WAIQ, so will have to wait till I hear what the callwas. (WAIP -Ed.) WBOK-800 s/ off 6 p.m. 11/7 - KGFL 1400 r/c first Sunday. This station gives a number each time they have a f/c so if you do not hear it, you are out of luck for a varie. On to the rest of the 7th - KAIN-1290-DX, WINA-1450 s/off at 4:10. 11/8- KNVS-1090 DX also WCNX-1150 heard very well here wit. 500 watts. WPAB-550 f/c but do not know if regular time was \$:30-3:45. Try second Monday. KYA-1260 test, KWWL-1330 test at 4:15, and on 11/10 VMTM-1300 ET asking for reports and said will verify. Also MANL-1370 having transmitter trouble. Never verified my September report. All for now and come on, fellows - let's enter the contest. Veries in since 11/1- WEEV FFLY WKJG WTSP KTBS WMPS CJVI KING WDVA WWKO CKEY KBON. Total now 760. Ran out of *pace for v/signers so will say 'bue for new. 73s. good DKing. to all. (Plenty of room on the back of your letter, Ev, hi -Ed. >

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington I assume the question mark in Hal Williams' report for the 11/6 issue is the doings of Ye Editor and it got a big laugh here. Lefty, I'm sure it does not refer to the "bottle" but to "Proof of Performance". I missed the deadline for last issue, so I will only mention briefly what I heard on the morning of 11/1, as follows: KOEL DX (very weak), KPHO (910), KRPL (1400), and 4QR (590). I finally got in a good DX weekend as I was up three nights in a row. On 11/6, I heard WMMI DX, WPEN (950) all-nighter, WIPS (680) all-nighter, and RMOD (1360, Modesto, Cal.) on s/off at 4 3:06. On 11/7, I added WABC (770) all-nighter, KGIM (1+20, Chehalis, Wash.) on Fi at 4:45, KEYY (1450) Provo, Utah, till s/off at 5:02, and WIND (560) all-nighter, but I do not believe the KALM DX was on as nothing was heard here. The MWS-DX was well heard and I enjoyed hearing Kent and Craig. The surprise of the morning was when WCNK was heard on their DX as loud as I have ever heard WTIC. Every word was completely readable as it had to be to identify those weird songs. I never though they would make it at all and they boomed in - you can never tell. Also on 11/8, heard KOCA (1240, Kilgore, Tex.) on f/c till 3:32, KFQD (730, Anchorage, T.A.) on RS at 4:45, WDBO (589) Orlando, Fla. on s/on at 5, and WLAK (1430 - Lakeland, Fla. on s/on at 5:30. I have received only two veries in last two weeks - WNGO and KR That Calendar sure looks good - what a tramendous start! Best to all.

Kenneth Laylath - Fen's Residence - St. Lawrence University, Canton, N.Y. DXing this week has brought several interesting catches, but was marred by my oversleeping KNWS etc. last honday. I was really set to have a morning of it, too. However, 11/10 brought VSRC 1410 s/on at 5 under WING. That same evening I was able to pull through CFJB atop 1090 at its 5 s/off with a nice signal. On 11/12 the WACH DX was heard with signals a bit poorer than I expected. Quite a good deal of fading. Finally, 11/14 brought the much welcomed WMIL signing on nicely on 1290 at 7 with tone interference from I don't know what. A couple of verifications have drifted in during the past week. One is a nice letter from WDOT; the other a letter, part form, from WAFC. All in all, the results from verification letters sent out here in Canton have been good. Replies have been prompt and are currently running at a 70% clip, even with some out a fairly short time. I guess that just about does it for this time, so 73s to all.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

730 W W H G Bowling Green, Ohio
540 W D X N Clarksburg, Tennessee
1300 W M T M Now 5,000 D-1.
1150 W C H F Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
W I O K Tempa, Florida
(All heard by members of our W.R.C.)

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LOTS BETTER THIS WEEK WITH REPORTS * LET'S KEEP IT THIS WAY OR MAKE IT EVEN BETTER

DX Down The Dial

Sond all items in Eastern Standard Time to: Alex MacKenzie. 46 Morningside Drive. Croton-on-Mudson. N.Y.

550 WPAB Ponce, F.R. Hrd on f/c 2nd Hon. 0330-0345. If anyone knows if this is regular, write me at once for f/c list. (Ev Johnson Ill.)

590 WMBS Uniontown, Pa. Don't formet DX for the MRC on Dec. 2nd, from 0015 to about 0330. (Bill Moser-Pa.)

650 KGDN Edmonds, Mash. Began its regular broadcasting Nov. 14th. Will son at 10:45 A.M. at present. Address mail to A. Orville Helgeson, Manager, KGDM, Seattle 33, Was. (Roy Miller-Wash.)

790 WTAR Norfolk, Va. S/on weekdays at 0540. (Lor Kruse-Iowa)

800 WBOK New Orleans, La. S/off weekdays 1800. (Ev) CHAB Moose Jaw, Sask. S/off 0200 Treekdays. (Ev)

850 WEAT W. Palm Beach, Fla. Now has daily 1/c-TT until frequency monitor is received from factory, 0500-0515. (No dates-Len)

900 KUMI Yaltima, Wash. Reg/check-3rd Mon. 0300-0400 per verio. (Ev)

910 WPFB Middletown, Olio S/on weekdays at 0600. (Lon)

920 MPTX Lewington Purk, Md. ET/H storting 4 AM on 11/15. (Lefty)

930 WWNH Rochestor, N.H. S/on w Akdays at 0500 NO. (Len)

WHGR Bainbridge, Ga. S/on 0000 wookdays; 0630 Sundays. (Len)

WKSB Milford, Del. "The Kent & Sussex Big. Co." Charles V. Lundstedt, Co-Owner & Operations Mar. says: WMSB will DX for NRC & NNRC on Doc. 6, 0400-0430, EST. Nov. & Doc. sked is 0600-4:45 P.M. (Ralph Johanns-Now York)

960 KIMP Mt. Pleasant, Tex. S/on weekdays 0530. (Len) 970 KWBC Ft. Worth, Tex. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Len)

WCHN Norwich, M.Y. Had ET/M 11/13 0215 over AMSW. (Lefty) 990 XET- Monterroy, M.L. M/c 0355-0405 in Spanish. (Ralphie)

1150 WCFH Chippowa Falls, Wisc. Had ET/N 0230-0300 11/12. (Lefty)
WIOK Tampa, Wla. ET floard on ET/M, 11/13, 0215 on. (Lefty)
1270 WEIC Charleston, Ill. ET/M 11/14, 0130-0300 or later. (Len&Lefty)

WSPR Springfield, Mass. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Len) 1280 KFOX Long Boach, Cal. Still s/off 5400 weekdays. (Ralphie)

1290 WOKE Oak Ridge, Tem . S/on weekdays 0500. (Ev)

1300 WATH Moultrie, Ga. Testing new 5 kw. xmtr almost all week. (Len. EV and Lof'r

1320 WKIN Kingsport, Term. S/on 0800 7 days a week. (Len)

WHIE Griffon, Ga. S/on 0600 Sundays. (Lon) 1330 WMM Tillchassee, Flr. S/on 0530 Sundays. (Lon)

1340 CJQC Gueboc, probec is the Ganadian on till 0303 Sun. (Lefty) WEXL Royal Oak, Mich. S/off Sun. 0302. (Lefty)

1370 WRGS Rogersville, Wen. S/on 0500 wookdays. (Lun)
WMTM Vero Beach, Wla. S/on Sun. 0600. (Steve Walbridge-Quebec)
1380 WAOK Atlanta, Gr. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Lon)

WMBG Richmond, Vr. S/on 0700 Sun. (Lon)

*** Winchester, Ky. S/on 0700 Sundays. (Lon) 1430 KOSI Aurora, Col. Hoord of ET 11/5, 0315-0330. (Ev) WEFS Covington, Ga. Sjon 0545 weekdays. (Len)

1450 WIBH Jackson, Mich. Seams to be out newest allnighter. (Ev)

1460 VMBR Jacksonville, Fla. S/on 0500 weckdays. (Ev)

1570 WFUR Grand Rapids, Mich. TT/o 0450-0500 11/6. (Ralphie) 1380 WBB: Pittsfield, Ill. ET/M & TT 0830-0330, 11/15. (Lefty)

1600 WARU Feru, Ind. ETing 11/12, asking for reports. (Ev)

DX Programs heard:

Gene Cameron, Spokane, Wash .: WACH, good signal, CFRN slop-over bothered here. KTXJ, good signal, pecassional flutter. KTJS, good signal, some fading. WILY, not positive if heard. WCON, positively identified thru much ORM, voice and music for 15 minutes, plenty of information.

Roy Millar, Issaquah, Wash.: WAGS, WINI, WAMI, KNWS, WACH, KTXJ, all heard CK. Weak tentative to KOEL. Also, for MNRC, CHAT & WLBM.

Roy also reports WOWL(1240) r/c-2nd Weds. heard.

Here: WACH, KTXJ, KTJS, WILY, WCON, WDOT all in with fine signals. WAVY, WNAV, WJPS, WIKE, WTWN, WCBC, WHOY, WCAO, not needed here. Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, M.Y.: WIHI, KOHL, WAMI, KALM, WACH, all heard and reported.

Howely again. Things are going protty well here, with only two reports of bad service being received during the week. All others were of improved service. Roy Millar, in Machington State, is getting his "DX Newses" first class on Tuesdays, to give you an idea of the first class mail service, as we dump tem on the trains, Friday nights. The third class is put in the Post Office on Sat. A.M., and is out of town on Sat. afternoon. Ken Brownless reports satisfactory third class mail service in England. Hope the "News Value" stamp helps some. Incidentally, for those who have requested it, the doadling for the DX Down Tw. Dial column is Mursdays. Also, please send all money for first class postage in CASELL This way, we can buy the stamps from the local P.O., and keep the people there happy. We'll have to cut this short, as we have to include the stationery prices. Good luck and the best of the better brand of DX to allicDXC/

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Ray Edgo 325 Shirley Ave. Buffalo 15, M.Y.

Len Kruse 816 Euclid St. Dubuque, Iowa

Harold Wagner RD 1 Lako City, Eria County Penna.

At the convention Leo Sholly agreed to handle the stamp bureau. have not heard from Loo as so how he has made out in obtaining Cuban and Mexicon stamps, but you can obtain your Canadian stamps from him now. Ganadian postage is now 5 cents, so be sure to include money for the number of starps you want plus one for return postage as Leo can not pay that himself. His address is Leo Shelly, 26 Philip St., St. Catherines, Ont., Canada. Watch the bulletin for news and prices of other foreign stamps.

We suggest you put this sheet with your log so it will be handy wher you need it.

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by: Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. One of the most serious complaints from you members has been the fact that official material as well as listening reports from overseas members all appears together. This issue we will try a new idea. Let me know if it helps. We will continue to list the name of the country as usual (ALASKA-*-) if it contains an item of actual listening reported by a DXer in the US or Canada. If the country is written like this: (Alaska---) it will mean that the item contains either an overseas report or an official notice. Let me know if this helps dig the actual meat from the reports. Contest is now closed, hope you are all in. Now with the comment that reception is picking up, here goes with the news for this week.

WORTH AMERIC

United States --- My old friend WMEX, Boston (1510) is again being heard as early as 2345 GMT. Other stations heard include WMGM and WMER. (RF)

COSTA RICA-*-TIRS (915) "Radio Athenea", San Jose, is now on the air 24 hours a day according to announcement. Can usually be well heard with good signals between 0200 and 0500. (KG) (Lefty, this is

the station you reported last woek as unknown-FV)

CUBA-*-CHW (550) Havana, is now the key station of the old RHD-Cadena Azul Network, formerly headed by CMCY (590). The name of the not has been schnaged to "Circuito Nacional Cubana". The initials 'CNC" are used frequently. According to their announcements, CMJM is still on 840 Kes., and no mention is made of CMGF (1240) which some lists show as being in the net. This network covered the Cuban election until 0245 on 11/2. (KG) CMZ (1560) and CMCQ (1460) Havana had an election broadcast until 0142 on 11/2. (KG) CMDL (1150) 'Radio Holguin" was on all morning, 11/2 with election returns. (KC) CMDD (1200) Bayano, has been heard evenings near 1199 Kes. (KG) There is a new station licensed on 950 Kes. for Guantanamo, Oriente, with 250 watts and unlimited schedule. Also a new one on 1550 Kes. for Santiago de Cuba, Oriente, also 250 watts unlimited. (FCC)

MEXICO-*-According to verie letter, XECK (920) Monterroy, has a monthly FC on the 4th Friday from 0200-0230. (KG) Verie letter from XEY (1360) "Radio Celaya", states that they will broadcast special religious programs on 12/8 and 12/12 starting around 0500. Reports are requested by Sr. Rafael Zamarroni A., Gorento General. Address is Apartado Postel #114. Also enclosed was a picture folder

of the station. (KG) Verie letter and QSL card received from XEFJ (670) "La Voz de Teziutlen". (KC)

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina -- LR1 and LR3 are both audible around 0030 with

fairly good signal. (RP)

Paraguay --- "Redio Encarracion" broadcasts a mailbag program, Correo del Eter", every 1st and 3rd Honday of the month at 1600 over EP5 (920). (SW)

Venezuela---Station YVLF (1290) Puerto Cabello, is operating from 0630-2130 daily. (WTM) "Radio Continente", YVKL (590) Caracas, 16 Kw., operates daily from 0530-2250. (WRH)

BUROPE

WESTERN GERMANY-*-VOA Munich (1196), heard at 1545-1500 on

ll/13, no log takon. (RL)

Monaco -- Present English schedule from "Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) is Monday s, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 1705-1805 and Sundays from 1705-1735. (SW)

Luxembourg--- Radio Luxembourg" has extended the English broad-

casts from 1800 to 1900 on 1439 Kcs. (SW)

FOREIGN PAGE 2 GN PAGE 2 DA NEWS November 20, 1954 Andorra---Present schools for "Radio Andorra" (998) is from

0500-1900 EST, (SW)

Spain---"Radio Madrid" is now on 782 Kcs. instead of the freq.

previously reported. (RP) "Radio Mallorca" is 1439 Kcs. heard behind "Radio Luxembourg". (RP) "Radio Sentandor" is now on 1484 Kcs.

and "Radio Jaen" is on 1450 Kcs. (All RP)

Poland---Here is the winter schedule for "Radio Warsaw" on 737 Kc.

in German: 0000-0030, 1200-1230, 1330-1400. (WRH)

Yugoslavia---"Radio Belgrade" is now broadcasting in English on

917 Kes, and on 1268 Kes, from 1715-1750 EST, (WRH)

Western Germany --- (Additional) IR reports a veric in from the RCAF station in Zweibrucken on 1620 Kcs. Lars sent me a complete copy of the veric letter which is quite detailed. Power is 10 watts on 1620 Kcs. Programs are either taped from the CBC short wave service or are request record programs. All help is voluntary. Normal operating schedule is 1500-1900 daily, signing on at 1300 Saturday and Sunday. The signer was F/S J. W. McKnight, CFN Zweibruccken, Station Manager. (LR) Some of you follows might try this one some No QRM on 1620 Kcs.

AFRICA
Dahomey---"Radio Cotoneau", P. O. Box 366, Cotoneau, is operating as foblows: 1480 Kes. (1 Kw) from 0130-0200 and from 1200-1415.

News in French at 1345. (WRH) Mozambique --- The Regional stations of "Radio Clube de Mocambique" at Nampula is operating in the BCB on 1213 Kes. with 300 watts. -

Schedule is 0500-0600 and 1130-1330, (WRH)

Miscollaneous Forces Stations --- Following is a list of AFRS and BFN stations operating here and there about Africa:

Fayid, Canal Zone, now operating on 1439 Kes.

AFRS (1000 Kcs.) 5000 watts, Asmara, Eritroa.
Tripoli, is operating on 1484 Kcs.
AFRS Wheelus Field, Libya, is operating on 1585 Kes.

MBOS, AFRS in Rabat, French Morocco, is on 1597 Kes.

WIND, AFRS, Nouscouer, French Morocco, is on 1586 Kes. (All from KM)

Iraq --- There is a BFN station operating "Somewhere in IraQ" on 1502 Kcs. (KM)

Saudi Arabia -- AFRD "The Voice of the Desert" is operating on a 1.95 Kes. from Dharan, with AFRS programs. (EM)

Aden --- Big news from here is a new station on BCB, and it has already been heard in Sweden. Announced as 292 meters, which would be 1025 Kes., however, on the received it was closer to 1050 Kes. Schodule is dealy from 1045-1430, first hour, at least, is in Arabic. hoy announce as "This is AFBA, aden Forces Broadcasting Association". Power is 500 watts, shortly to be increased to 1 Ew. (Fred Pilkington via RP)

Lekenon --- Radio Lobenon' at Boirut on 836 Kes. is now on the following schedule: Wookdays at 2330-0230, 0500-0815, 1000-1630. Fridays from 2330-0815, 1000-1630, Sundays from 0000-0800 and 0930-1630. Programs in English at 1000 and in French at 1400. (SW)

Phillippines --- The Silliman University Station on 840 Kes. is now on the air on weekdays at 1600-1900 and 0400-0900, and on Sundays or rather Saturday evening from 1700-2100 and 0400-0900. (SW)

OCEANIA FIJI ISLANDS-*-SJV (It is now VRH, Relfe) Suva (930) heard on 11/5 and 11/6 from 0400-0450, best bot Saturdays from 0430 to 0450. Seem to have popular music sclections. (RL) This is the top DX of the week cortainly, and one for us all to shoot

_or-FV

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AUSTRALIA-*-RL reports that he thinks that he logged 2NM (1460)

Muswellbrook, N. S. W., on 9/26 from 0500-0552, but no reply as yet to report.

LATE MOTE

ENGLAND-*-CC by telephone reports that he logged a nice signal from Brockmans Park (908) this morning (11/16) around 0200. Thinks things may be looking up for us Pennsylvanians. Guess I'd better be up in the morning to see if I can't log a BBC station.

OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT S

Ken Mackey, Dunedin, New Zealand --- Have reports away to WAOK, KIUL, JOSR, WKMI, 75D, XEHD, while veries have come in from VUE, KGBT, KVOD, WQUA, V/s Harold W. Migby, CE. JOIR, XEWA, Poking II 729, KWIZ, 3WL, WIEN II, B mbay 550, CB93, JCLF, JODR, Kilroy AFKN, 7HO. the season is under way again and things look like another record yr. Reception appears to be very good for se early in the season. Several freq. checks have already not through and on the first Saturday KSIG and WMGA are tow that must take full points for 250 watts output. I was very pleased to get WEHD who was on what appeared to be a test or special of some kind. "Gescems to be using the slegan "Radio Roman" and was giving his full call and address. This was good going for 1430 Kes. because we usually have 2WL here deminating the channel. All I need to do now is to pot it back, Hi. My leg is now at 1380. Pried for specials on 11/8, but KMJ stayed on 580 and 1090 was dead. A lot of splash from a NZ station on 1100 Kes. Also a station in EST on 1480, but not identified although quite good in spots. Would also like to point out the beautiful OSL cards being sent our by the Jap commercial stations. REPORTERS

MM-Kon Mackey, Dvnl Engrs Office, P & T Building, Dunedin, New Zealand, L-Relfe Luten, Elizabeth City, North Carolina, Sw-Sweden Calling DXers, of "Radio Sweden", Stockholm, Sweden, RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lanes., England, 'RH-Bulletin of World Radio Handbook, Hellerup, Denmark, LR-Lars Ryden, Barryagen 11, Solleatuna 3, Sweden, 'G-Kermit Geary, R. D. #2, Walnutpert, Pennsylvania, 'GC-Official bulletin of Federal Communications Commission, WASH., D.C., GENER.L.

Well, DXing has picked up a little, but the bulk of information s still coming from outside the USA and from official information rather than from DXing members in the US and Canada. If you are bearing and verfying any foreign stations, please send the information to the DIGEST so that it can go cut to all who are interested.

The letter from Lars Ryden says that his DX NEWS coming by boat is taking about four weeks. That is just a little poorer than it akes to come from Croten to Central Pennsylvania, by fast train. aybe we all eight to move to Sweden to improve our mail service.

I have already taken space here to mention the Railread Information letter which was started by me to circulate among the DXing NRC ord who are also interested in railreads. I have traced the letter throughoveral members, but it has become lost somewhere. Will the person who has it either send it on to the next person, or if he has lost the list return it to me. Even if you have lost the who doggened letter, of me know, so that I can start a new one. Several of us would like see the letter get on its way. It was last heard of en the way to Howard Kemp in New Hampshire. Did you ever get it, Howard?????

Let me know how you like the new way I have set up of separating information which is actually reports of stations being heard in the S, from the information which is not. All of it is just as valuable, not it deserves to be separates. Next week's DIGEST comes from Henestale, Penna, then on regular schedule with Tuesday marning deadline.

KOMEDY KORN-ER

We got to thinking the other day about the North Pole. Somebody said that when your Editor did any thinking, it would be a cold day. He got to mulling over the possibilities of a radio station being located right at the North Pole. Naturally, we decided to appoint Chili Williams as Program Director and Wendie (Windy) Barrie as receptionist. Our announcer of course will be John (South) Pohl. So we got to deciding about our antenna system. We decided we would not need a directional antenna, because our signal could go only one way no matter how we beamed it - South! Then we were trying to figure out if we should ask for full time, or become a daytime station. Just think - here the days last gix months, and the nights also last rix months! Here we could have the only all-night daytime station in the world! and boy, what a vacation! Six whole months! We couldn't decide on our call letters, whether or not to pick WBRR or WSNO. What does all this prove? That you don't have to go to South America to get Chili! The thermometer is so low here you have to go down into the basement of our igloo studios to read it! We have some sponsors already lined up - the makers of Frostee desserts, and of course, Eskimo Pie Ice Gream, and a new manufacturer of Cold Wave. Windex has also asked for a spot commercial. And to heck with WDOG in Coldwater, Michigan. Our water here is so cold you have to chew it. No faucets here - just a pick. You go out in the back yeard and chop yourself a glass of water. There may be Polar Bears wandering around our antenna mast, but still we have the Good Housekeeping "Seal" of approval. Our stuthe walls are lined with mink. The Civil Aeronattics Authority has OKed our antenna site, but we had to move it to give Santa Claus: reindeer a clear spot for their annual take-off. And you've all heard CBC's "Messages to the Far North." Well, we are going to have a program "Messages to the Far South," or we may decide to call the program "Messages to the Far Everywhole." Anyway, wish us luck. We hope our righal comes in like a snowball rolling down hill. We require return postage for a sextification, of course. Just send one Christmas Seal, or two if you desire an airreply. You are all invited to visit us. Just bring along your dog sled, and sare to wear your snuggies. So, until we see you in person or on the cold cold sax, we say to you one and all, "Mush!"

Comparised, while at the Convention, that host Joe Brauner DXes in bed. We are becausing to think all of you are doing the same, only forgetting to turn on your radies? Then too, we've received some tired reports these days. We hope you will repring into action soon and "uncover" some real good DX. Remember, your radio set an be your "comforter" and before you buy an electric blanks t, make sure whether are AC or DC. Maybe this is why some us have been bothered by "sheets" of QRM which have "blanks ted" some of the frequencies for us. That may not be static, by that some loud snoring on your part! So, turn on "doze" sets and let's have some by reports. Everybody seems to be tuning in Stumberland. You probably have a very posity wife, but get up and DX and let the "BeautyreDD." Yes, Joe Brauner really apped everything the other day. On November 1, he logged KOEL in his pajamas! You should have tightened the strings, Joe, for, come to think of it, they were a little "Bown", weren't they?

From the rumors reaching this locale, we feel that John Pohl has lost his place as the National Radio Club's number one Lover Boy to John Hoogerheide. Anyway, it's Johnny on the sport, or you might say, it's a neck-and-neck race between the two Hohnnies. We wonder if they had anything to do with the recent construction pertits issued to such places as Kissimmee, Florida; Darlington, South Carolina; Lovengton, New Mexico, and Loveland, Colorado? We've heard of all-nighters, but these boys are a different kind of all-nighter. Lefty tried to get a date with the new Tiss Rheingold the other day, but was turned down, so he spent the night with her spensors. And, Charlis Conley, if you're reading this, it's time for your medicine. Normal people take the Smith Brothers remedy, or go see the Mayo Brothers, but our Chuckie has two brothers he swears by - Haig and Haig! You all know Charlie, and Pat Reilley and Dick Cooper are printers. I guess that makes Carroll Seth the Dainters' Devil.

We had a yarn about the invisible ink, but we don't think you'd see it, so we'll just say, "Old Komedy Korners never die - they just get thrown away."

Edited by Hank Ward 404 North 14th Ponca City, Oklahoma

November 1.954

THE T-V DXer For Information Contact National Radio Club R D No 1 Lake City, Penna.

DEADLINE for December 1954 Issue is Saturday, Dec 11th at Ponca City, Oklahoma. How about those T-V reports.

Well this issue will be set up a little differently that the others, reason is that Pop Edge is pinch hitting for Hank who is recovering from an Operation, which latest word is that Hank is well on the boad to being back to normal. Glad to know that Hank-Pop

Not much to report but here is what arrived here including the mail as of Monday morning November 15th.

ART COLLINS-68 AMBER ST-BUFFALO 20 N YDan Houch of WFMZ-TV in Allentown, Penna writes me that their new UHF station will be testing on Channel-67, 80 Kw ERP. New Antenna 500 feet, ground up. DXers in Penna should get this one. Tests to begin in early Nov. WCNY-TV on Channel 7 is a new one in Carthage, N.Y. and is now on and putting out a good signal here. Barbra Kinsey of WMVT-TV Channel 3 in Burl-ington, Vermont has been testing, they have a new HIGH ANTENNA and ts getting out. Saturday AM, Nov 13th was good for DX. WOOD-TV on channel 8 like a local; WJIM-TV on channel 6 in same. WCAU-TV faint for what seemed like old DX times for about 3-1/2 hours. WSPD-TV on Channel 13 . Remember lads watch for CKWS-TV on Channel 11 who will be testing, supposedly Nov 15th.

TACK HATHAWAY-44 GARDEN MANOR-RANTOUL, ILL Heard on 10/12 WGN on Thannel 9; WAVE-TV on 3; 10/13 WFBM on Ch 6; WISH on Ch 8; WBKB on 7 WTHI on 10 and WICA on Ch 3; 10/14 WCIA and WOC; 10/15 WCIA and received veries from WLWD Ch 2 and KFVS on Ch 1.2;

Some Verie Digners WNEM H M Woolsey, CE; WICU Michael Csop, CE THEC Glover DeLancy VP and Gen Mer; WGN Carl J Meyers, Dir of Eng. the above from Frank Wheeler; Com Art Collins; WEAL-TV Ch 11 T J Wilner; WTOP-TV Ch 9 John Hayes; WKBN-TV Ch 27 Warren Williamson Jt. WCNY-TV Ch 7 Maymard B Davis; WFMJ-TV Ch 21 Frank A Dieringer; CKWS-TV Ch 11 Bill. suxton;

STATION INFORMATION Construction Permits; -

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	7	Washington, No Carolina	251. Kw	51.9 Ft
	10	Birmingham, Ala (Educational)	30.9 Kw	187 Ft
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	11	Li'ttle Rock, Ark		i ayızı
	1.9	Pasco, Washington	10.2 Kw	910 Ft
	20	Washington, D C	188 Kw	400 Ft
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	79	Toledo, Ohio	166 Kw	437 Ft

Calls Assigned

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WHTN	1.3	Huntington, W Va.	WMCN.	23	Crand Rapids, Mich
WIHR	40	Binghamton, N Y	WNDU	46	Notre Dame, Ind
WANE	69	Ft Wayne, Ind.			

Stations now on the Air; Call Ch Lovation KREM-TV 2 Spokane, Wash KLTV 7 Tyler, Texas WSAU-TV 7 Wausau, Visc WBTW 8 Florence, S C	CALL KAKE-TV KUOW WTVW WQXI		
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The following have suspended operations; - WPFA Ch 15 Pensacola Fla.

LBR-TV Ch 15 Lebanon, Penn

EVE 24 Elmira, N Y

Above by Bill Moser;

Was their received a verie from WHIZ-TV for channel 50.

was their rurthest reception report to date. The signer is William Hunt, onief Engineer; WSTV-TV and WDTV may soon be sold. This smally means a call letter change. "A Word To The Wise" etc. 73s;

With some space left I would like to add a few lines regarding he business doings of your club for the season now in progress;

As you all know by now Pop is no longer publishing the DX News. eason is that it just became too much work for one person and it was etting me down. Then my working hours being changed made it tough get the DX News mimeographed and mailed Saturday mornings. My workag hours were such and Seth was not able to help out, he worked when was off and I was working when he was off. So it is my wish that ach of you cooperate with the Croton Lads who so willingly took over this task of mimeographing your DX Novs and getting mailed each Satirday morning the latest. Also all of us know that our copies of DX lews have been taking a little while to be received. We do not like a bit; but we certainly can not place any blame on the Croton Lads. hen they deliver it to the Post Office they have done their best and what the P.O. Dept does, well we can not do anything about that, just sit and wait until they decide to work on it and so please do not think that the lads are neglecting you, they are doing a swell job nd all of us should give them a boost for their swell efforts. If ou would like to get your copies of DX News a little faster, why not end the lads a buck and that will take care of this season and with nis buck, your DX News costs you \$4.00 per year and its still a big orgain at that when you figure that we are the only Club issuing a rackly publication and do it at the same price you pay for other DX ablications which are only issued once a month. Think it over.

And ladtly, send all your correspondance in regard to sending ample copies to DXers etc direct to the Croton lads. All other Club dsiness such as DUES and other correspondance direct to Harold F. agner Route # 1 Lake City, (Erie County) Pennsylvania. Note has new City QRA. A change there too, nope he did not move but just hanged the name. Thanks loads and best of DX to all of you. "Pop"