

MERGER WILL OUT!

"Sorry to hear about the collapse of the merger 'as it could only have made the best DX Club even better." - Curtis D. Engberg - Wayland, Mass. - 01778

SPECIALS

Fri. Nov. 29	W K Q W	1300	Spring Valley, New York	500	12:05 - 12:30	NRC-r/c
Sat. Nov. 23	K U R L	730	Billings, Montana	500	2:15 - ----	IRCA
Mon. Dec. 2	K W R C	940	Woodburn, Oregon	250	3:15 - 3:45	IRCA
Sun. Dec. 8	W S E W	1240	Selinsgrove, Penna.	250	5:00 - 6:00	NRC
Mon. Dec. 16	W C S J	1550	Morris, Illinois	250	1:30 - 2:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 23	W A C E	730	Chicopee, Massachusetts	1000	3:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Thu. Jan. 9	W F B R	1300	Baltimore, Maryland	5000	1:00 - 1:30	NNRC

W K Q W - 1300 - Route 59, Nanuet, New York - 10954

Mr. Paul Canter is the gentleman at WKQW who informed us that his station has its frequency check every month, on the morning after the fourth Thursday night, shortly after midnight. We are not absolutely certain of the starting and finishing time of this frequency check, but since Mr. Canter tells me it starts right after midnight, we have listed it as 12:05, and the check is part cycle tone and part musical. There will be many IDs, on this check for Cambridge Crystals. WKQW is 500 watts, daytime only, and beams almost Due North. It's a tough channel with WJBR, WAVZ, and WERE all going strong in the North-East, but we hope many of you will be able to pull in WKQW, a very friendly station, with three towers in Nanuet, N.Y.

Info: E.R.Cooper

K U R L - 730 - Billings, Montana 59103 (Box 1875). This info arrived one day too late for last issue, but we hoped a postcard would reach HQ in time to get that tip into that issue. This, of course, is too late, but on the outside chance you might have heard this all-AM Pop Test on 730 kc/s. on Saturday, this is probably your station. Al Ortmann C.E. is v/s, and info from Percy Kestevan, IRCA.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Gene and Charlotte Mattocks, on the birth of daughter Natalie Ann, recently. We hope she'll have a long and happy life, and we salute the proud parents at this time.

HELP WANTED - SEE JERRY STARR

We are still after members to help contact radio stations for special TESTS and DXes. The very enthusiastic and efficient JERRY STARR, of NRC and WHOT, is heading this important segment of NRCdom, and we hope that more of you will volunteer to help out. It can be very gratifying, and sometimes sort of discouraging, but when you get that special TEST on the air, you'll really feel good about it. Write to Jerry Starr, at Radio Station WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505.

SUPPORT THE COLUMNS OF DX NEWS!

We'd like to see more co-operation from more members - how about pitching in and doing your part to help fill DX NEWS with DX News?

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

That's our wish to all of you, and it is a Happy Thanksgiving, after all, for the NRC. And we'll have many more of them - IF - and a big IF it is - IF you'll but pitch in and do your share of helping to fill these pages with interesting DX data. How about a note of thanks to the B.E.P.C.? It is through their efforts

NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

How about it, boys? There could be a lot more entrants in this exciting and different DX Contest! How about joining up right now, byt sending your entry fee (50¢) to Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, California - 95691. The more guys in the contest, the more fun it is for everybody, so come on - enter now, and be a part of it.

Contributions need not be sorted by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item; limit tips to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN, f/c, & NRC Log changes, new stn info, etc. Please keep monthly-variable skeds up to date, and refer to NRC Log & F/c list, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting. Thank you.

- A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX
- 570 KERT-NM In poorly on f/c at 0236 11/9 w/ID, TT. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- 590 KSUB-Utah R/c per IRCA List 11/4 at 0420 very strong. Oddly enough, never hrd on RS. (Kulka, Cal)
- unID 11/11 0330-0335, hrd St Louis mentioned, though no stn listed. (Larry Van Horn, San Antonio, Tex) WRTN-ILL, studio in St Louis. (rk)
- 860 WEVA-Va R/c-mx-TT 11/4. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
- + 910 WORD-SC Hrd AN 0400 11/8 w/Top 40, announcing 24 hrs. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- 920 unID No trace of KWYS, just OC and scraps of mx 0304 11/4, then OC. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1010 KCAC-Ariz Hrd on DX 0420 11/3 w/good signal. (Kulka) Hrd DX 0414-0424 w/mx. (Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, Cal)
- 1080 WVCG-Fla ET/TT 0130-0205+ 11/4, must have been day power as local-like here. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1130 WNEW-NY Off again 0110 11/7, saying something about a CP. (Waldron, NJ) Test #81264, right, hi? (rk)
- 1230 WBVP-Pa ET w/C&M mx 0045 11/4. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1240 KRDO-Colo 11/11 w/s/off, "American Heritage", SSB. (Van Horn, Tex) 0209, as per NRC Log? (rk)
- KCLV-NM 11/11 0129-0130 w/pop mx, ID. (Van Horn, Texas)
- KEAN-Tex 11/11 0044-0049 w/C&M mx. (Van Horn, Tex)
- *1270 WHYD-Ga F/c-DT 0100-0116 11/13, not on List; continued w/ET-mx after 0116. (Starr, Ohio)
- WHEO-Va Had TT 0058-0130+ 11/13. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1290 KDMS-Ark 11/11 0120-0122 w/ET ID. (Van Horn, Texas)
- 1320 WJAS-Pa Hrd ET/OC-TT-MM 11/18 w/IDs at 0314 & 0327, o/WVOJ. (Mike Macken, Winthrop, Mass)
- 1340 WRIT-Mis Hrd 11/4 at 0526 w/f/c-TT. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
- 1350 CHOV-Ont S/off on 11/9 at 0201. (Lyon, NY)
- 1370 WLOP-Ga ET/mx noted 0150 11/14. (Starr, Ohio)
- WIL/WSPD WIAM-Hich DX not hrd 0415 11/18, WSPD-Ohio strong. (Macken, Mass)
- 1400 WSGA-Ga Dominant 10/30 at 0345 w/MoR. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1430 WRMG-Ala New stn hrd w/f/c-TT 0205-0215 11/4. (Waldron, NJ)
- WNAV-Md Hrd s/off 0108 11/4. (Starr, Ohio)
- unID 11/4 0402-0420+ --/DT & OC, no IDs. Assume this was f/c, as that's the only use for DT. (Starr, Ohio) WHEI-Mass was DT/ETing all that MM, causing noise from 1100 to the top of the band. (rk)
- 1450 WMFJ-Fla WMFJ noted well w/nx 0230 11/2, best graveyard catch in some time. Who had HI at 0220? (Starr, Ohio) WMFJ, hrd here per DDXD 11/9. (rk)
- + WMAN-Ohio Noted AN w/"Mx til Dawn", easy mx, 0330 11/2. (Starr)
- WMAJ-Pa S/off 0230 11/11. (Starr) NRC Log lists 0330... (rk)
- WQSN-SC Hrd 11/4 at 0445 w/ET-mx. (Lyon, NY)
- CHUC-Ont Hrd 11/5 at 1813 way over all others. (Lyon, NY)
- *1480 WTLO-Ky F/c-TT 0330-0346 11/8, not on List. (Starr)
- 1500 WJBK-Mich TT 0200+ 11/11. (Starr, Ohio)
- WDFB-Tenn F/c-DT is now 0330-0315, must change with DST. (Starr)

REMEMBER THAT ALL GRAVEYARD DX WILL BE INCLUDED IN DDXD 

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

3

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

CX have improved 100% since last week, everything seems to be normal as far as I can tell. DX: 11/4- XEG-1050 4:43am in/out w/CHUM. WQSN-1450 4:45am ET/mx, WBCM-1440 in good @ 5:03, WBBQ-1340 in w/SID @ 5:15, WRIT-1340 w/f/c-TT @ 5:26am. on 11/5, WSIZ-1380 s/on @ 6am w/QRM from CKPC, WLCY-1380 @ 6:07, CHUC-1450 quite strong @ 6:13pm. 11/6- WHHO-1320 @ 6:06am, first time heard w/new call; was WWHG. WRDW-1480 @ 6:57pm u/ WHBC. 11/7- KTOE-1420 @ 10:38pm for good log, QRM from WHK. 11/8- WCIN-1480 @ 6:25am w/"Sweet Daddy Long Show", I believe, NN. 11/9- WEVD-1330 @ 1:01am w/LA mx, no sign of WHOT. CHOV-1350 @ 2:01am s/off, then covered by CKLB. New veries include WHLS WKNX CHEX all v/c & CFDA a very nice v/l. Veries are coming in slower than I'd like, but it's better late than never. C U later.

George C. Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all! First report since the Convention & DX has been moderately good, though not too many new stations have been heard. New catches have been: 8/4- CHSC-1220. 9/27 @ SSS, WBRB-1430 heard on car radio after just installing it in the car, hi. 11/1- WSJC-810 noted @ SSS also. The past several weeks have featured very Auroral-type CX w/S stations very dominant @ SSS, followed by mostly local & semi-local reception for the remainder of the evening. 10/29 saw the first reception of this DX season of such "regulars" as KAAV-1090 WNOE-1060 WVOK-690 WCAW-680 WCPC-940. WHOT-1330 was very strong the entire evening of 11/1. 11/8 I had KWKH-1130 strong @ SSS. For the past week or so WAPE-690 has been atop 690 from about 4:45 or so till power/antenna change; they have also been noted as late as 8am the next AM. Locally, WELW-1330 has switched from MoR to all-rr. After the Boston Convention, Bill Raczko & I did quite a bit of station-touring, heading to WME-1220, & then on through Manchester, NH, Burlington, Montreal, Ottawa, Syracuse, Buffalo, etc. We got to see about 75 stations overall on the way to & from Boston, along w/NRCers Keff Kadet, Dave Schmidt Jeery Bond (the latter two in Boston also), Wayne Heinen, Chuck Rader & Ralph Johanss. That's about it from here for now. 73.

John Jayetki - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hi gang. I have been absent from ERC's fine column for quite a while (I'm sure you have noticed, hi) since time for DX has been minimal due to school, among other things. Anyway, let me get in the tripe I have heard of late. 10/5- PM, CJKL-900 rr IDing as "Laurentian Radio" @ 6:24. MM 10/7- Unns WEVA-860 * KWKY-1150 f/cing @ 12:30-12:45. MM 10/14- I got up for KMER TEST, & @ 3:08 heard "1,2,3, Red Light" in WLOF null. Does anyone have a log of KJR-950 about that time, out of curiosity? PM 10/16- WKYE-1550 s/off 6. 10/19- AM- WKFE-1350 AN P.R. MM 10/21- WADE-1210 ET/OC w/SID @ 11:36 clear. 12:15 saw WBIR-1240 end "weekly test". CMCG-1460 AN, Cuban. Local WNEW-1130 off, only WCAR & unID SS there @ 12:45. KLIF-1190 very lady w/c/w revival, then rr w/YL DJ up to lam. WSRF-1580 S-0 ET/mx @ 2:05. BBC-1457-1214 playing Dylan, hi. Tirana-1394 in well. 10/23 AM- WLLL-930 Va. OC/ET u/WPAT announcing 5kw. KLFI-1560 v/c 1:06-1:12. 11/7 PM- TIFC-1075 w/ee religious program 10:10-10:30 w/EE ID w/calls @ 10:30. Latest v/l's are from WAAM-1600 & WADE-1210. Totals now 995/231. For a re-intro, I'm 18, a college student, & use a Lafayette HA-700 w/NRC Loop. That's it - 73s, & Vinny says Hi. Keep up the good work.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Outstanding Auroral CX have prevailed since last Muse producing a feast of new catches. 11/1- WVOV-1000 Ala. w/rr, 20/20 NX @ 5:40pm s/off @ 5:45 w/Sixie. 11/3-WBFN-1500 Miss. s/off @ 6pm s/SSB, KIKK-650 Tex. o/WSM @ 6:15pm w/SID, s/off 6:31 w/SSB for welcome catch! 11/4- MM WRMG-1430 Ala. f/c-DT 2-2:15 though noticed on later also. WMOC-1450 Tenn. c/w & ID on "Wild Bill Carter Show" @ 2:07, un WIMU-1510 Ill. f/c-TT 2:29am, off 2:39; WTUP-1490 Miss. SID & rr 2:52; WABJ-1490 Mich. WX & ID 3:07 then soft mx. I didn't know they were AN. WLOK-1430 Tenn. w/jazz & ID @ 3:18, WRHC-1400 Fla. ID & PSAs @ 3:21. 11/5- WQBA-1140 Fla. SS ID "R. Q-ba" & pattern change @ 5:40pm. WCIK-1560 Ga. s/off 5:31 w/SSB, WAAO-1530 Ala. w/ID & local NX even w/WCKY for a welcome addition; WMOO-1550 Ala. w/jazz @ 5:52, s/off 6. 11/6- KLPR-1240 Okla @ 6:15pm c/w & ID u/WEVA, KBYE-890 Okla. 6:23pm w/AN & R&B s/off 6:33 w/no WLS at all locally. Backing up a bit, KWYS-920 Mont. TT 11/4 never showed as of 4:25-only W... Did anyone hear this or was it another W...? ERC's "Country Club of the Air" c... s/off 5:45 in Oct. is WJLP, Pa. just outside of Erie in Westchest, heard here sometimes u/WCKY. Not a bad week, I hope these CX continue! Back in 7!

Please send comments on reception conditions, feature and technical material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

Please send information on actual member's loggings and verifications to: Bob Foxworth, G.P.O. Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions have slowly begun to return to "normal" after a period of very high auroral activity between October 29th and November 4th. While we've been refraining from publishing geomagnetic index values here in IDXD in anticipation of our extensive article on Auroral and Geomagnetic Effects, the temptation to give the values for this last disturbance is too much to resist. Subject to many qualifications which are covered in the upcoming article, the geomagnetic value given here is a measure of the amount of absorption experienced by a TA signal on a path relatively far to the North; the higher the number the weaker these signals will be and the greater the disturbance the longer the time required to return to normal conditions.

<u>value</u>	6	5	5	5	6	31	13	73	101	44	24	17	4
<u>date</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	October								November				

As usual, the period of excellent cx noted the week of October 20th corresponded to an extended period of geomagnetic quiet. The large jump on October 28th corresponds to the sudden decline of TA and TP receptions and the onset of "auroral" cx. The value of 101 on November 1st corresponds to the beginning of a three day period of phenomenally "auroral" cx characterized by a complete absence of TA receptions at the same time as unusual receptions on N-S paths. The absorption produced by this activity is now decaying at an appreciable rate and TA's are once again audible. It'll be several weeks more before high geomagnetic latitude paths are fully recovered, however; this is assuming we have no further such disturbances of course. Mike Bugaj in Iceland says, "Since 10/28 no DX - cx have been miserable w/only Akureyi-737 audible at night." Discussing conditions the first week of November, Bengt Ericson in Sweden says, "Very interesting conditions lately. All strong Europeans have been blotted out and many interesting Mideast stations have been heard." (This is the equivalent of our excellent Caribbean area reception during the period - Ed) From the land of ERBA, Don Kaskey in California says, "Aurora must have hit a day or two ago (October 31st) - after 3 months of near excellent conditions everything went to pot." The latest word at presstime from Ben Dangerfield is that some of the TA's are back but that reception is "freakish" - AFN-872 very strong but almost the only TA on the band at 2100 11/17 and faded out by 2130. Glenn Jacobs reports similiar spotty reception of only the commonest TA's.

*Spain. SCDX via French Agency A.F.P. says that tests have been conducted with a 1 megawatt transmitter from the Costa Brava. Built by the US government for Iron Curtain penetration. No frequency quoted. (MWN) Anyone see anything about this elsewhere? (Ed)

*Cesar Objio has written a very interesting report on exactly which LA stns are audible in the Dominican Republic on each channel for various times of day. This is a very detailed "band survey" type of report and is of great interest to members interested in the reception and stations of the Caribbean region. It also gives a good idea of which stations are actually "getting out" - listed powers not withstanding, hi. This report is unfortunately too long to be run at the moment and we're hoping to run it as soon as possible. Because of its timely nature during the present period of LA cx we'll be glad to furnish a copy immediately for a SASE.

The Simultaneous Listening Contest will begin soon - now's the time to get the channels staked out in advance. Conditions are lousy, you say? Sure they are - but in this Contest everybody's got the same handicap. Even if you decide not to enter seriously, send in what you do hear during whatever Blocks you get a chance to try - such informal entries will help us in the judging. May Yawn, the DX god, bless us with good cx for the contest.

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

5

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

DX has been up/down, mostly down. Only 28 newies so far this season, total at 814. I got my SX-100 10/2. It has not worked right AT ALL, & I'm finally going to send it back soon. It's worked only from 1070 to 1600, & has been sporadic in those frequencies. Some good TAs 10/18-26, but has been really dead since then. 10/2- WCHE-1520 5:29pm s/off. 10/3- WBIS-1440 5:14 s/off, much-wanted. 10/4 EM- WPTC-1550 5:30 weak mx is SS on 1291a, noted since, but no IDs. I hope it's Guantanamo, but probably some wandering Colombian. HIHD-1320 R. Oriente 9:03pm, deep fades. 10/5- WCDQ-1220 5:15pm s/off, no SSB. 10/11, unk TT @ 11:03 w/mention of Cal. KNX is all-NX, though, right? I remember last March just before CHOK came on w/DX I heard a L.A. Kings Hockey game, & thought it was CBC or something! My hopes have been high for KNX since then. CHOK & WFKL both IDed @ 12:01 though. Many TAs in this AM, The World Today program on BBC-1295 @ 12:36. 10/12 AM- CJRC-1150 w/La Capital IDs noted @ 12:01, is that correct call? (Yes -ERC) I haven't logged it yet till I get a decent ID. YNX-750 R. Equis @ 12:15 on transistor. 10/13- WTXL-1490 11pm s/off. 10/18- Excellent afternoon TAs, VOA-1196 Munich logged for first time @ 5:30 w/EE ID. R. Tirana-1394 S-9 plus 20 from 5:30-6 s/off, as it was all week. CKBL-1250 5:35 in FF w/ID, definitely Matane, & not CBOF. A 1331 TA noted often w/mx, possible RAI syncro. Also, an 1115 signal was noted often, I thought Panama, till IDXD said they'd moved. It might have been another Italian. I haven't got Italy yet & I wish I'd stuck w/this one. 10/21- CFML-1110 in FF @ 5pm. 10/22- WWSR-1420 4:50, later, 5:15 s/off. 10/22- WKNX-1210 w/rr 5:08pm. 10/23- Unk-1170 w/rr & NX ending 5:15. Marc had KVOO on top, I had WWVA, & Wes Boud. talks about FIVE MILBS' difference in location - our DX Shacks are 25 FEET apart! I also had an unk-1090 rr way u/WBAL till 5:30 pattern change, KAAY? 10/29- YNRPS-1285 good ID, R. Grenada @ 9:04pm. 10/31, good Aurora. WTAI-1560 6pm s/off. WELLE-1590 w/6:01 s/off. This was followed by unk station. Marc got WATM ID - I got a lot of static. Good SS-1580 @ 7pm w/ads for a shoe store! 11/1- WFBF-1570 5:03pm. WELLE-1590 again w/5:30 s/off. I have checked 730 a few times - WJTO, Bath, Me. has had some c/w programming which is new. in AM, but only CKAC & MEX have been noted in the PM, no sign of the mysterious WDY! Get all those 250w. locals NOW! CX couldn't be worse. 73s.

Dave Whetnough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

I guess it's time for a Musing, after about six months. The first few snowflakes are beginning to fall- ugh. Veries in since June include: v/q- WOKJ & KORL for state 49: v/1- WFLR WYOU WJML WXVA WTCR CKLC, getting about 15% return so far this season. Totals 1,426/553. States 49/49. Provinces, 10/8. DX, 10/26, on car radio, SSS WTCR-1420 L&C. MM 10/28 has to be the greatest MM of the season. KIMA-1460 Yakima fighting w/KDON @ 1:15. KBOE-740 Iowa. ETing @ 1:45. KEEY-690 El Paso running ET/TT from 2-2:15 along w/OC testing of WTIK. KORL-650 best signal ever, 2:30-3. KAHU Waipaho & KHOS-940 Tucson w/c/w together in/out 3-4. KIMN-950 w/10 o/S-9 signal w/KJR battling in there w/it. After KIMN's 4am s/off KJR still coming in about 8-7. Wed. 11/2 - KNDK-1080 Langdon ET.TT 2-2:15 o/WPIC. Tue. 11/12- WEND Ebensburg, Pa. on special for snowstorm reports 6-8:30pm, good signal & clear channel. Should have been widely heard. Most other nights no skywave present & graveyarders sounded like clear channels. CKOC now AN-7 & back w/the images on 730 940 1020 1360 & 1570. The 1360 one can be heard nearly 50 miles from XR: On 11/3 images were very bad from CHWO-1250 on 1310, & CHIC-790 on 770 & 810. CHAM-1280 on 1410, but they're gone now. 73 & good DX

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 952 - Haines City, Florida - 33844

Well, the jinx has me again. Sun. PM a car got the better of me & my motor scooter from behind, so now I'm in the hospital again w/a heel broken in three places & a broken leg, all on left leg. I'll be in a cast for 3-4 months so I should have lots of DX time in the next few months. I have gotten a couple of veries lately, WACO in six days, KFBK & KGBS in five. These are new for Fla. DX has been pretty good at times. I had ordered an HQ-180-C but have had to cancel it because of thd accident. Info on some locals, WSIR-1490 Winter Haven normal s/off 11:05pm weekdays, 10:05 Sun. but often on late on Fri or Sat. until 12. WGT0-540 never uses SSB for s/off & s/off ann. is BEFORE their last record. WACY-1220 ex-WJPB n9w using new calls & some programming. Wacky Radio" is the slogan, mostly MoR but poor selections. WINT-1360 has been testing very frequently. They have having both XR & studio equipment (P. 6)

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, inc., 1130 19th Street - Washington, D.C. 20036

NEW CALL

ON: 590 C K E Y Now 10,000 U-4

1340 C F K C Creston, B. C. (on)

1490 C F W B Now 1,000/250 U-1

FACILITIES

680 C H F I Toronto, Ontario. Latest is that they'll go to ~~25~~ 10,000/25,000 U-4 from present 1,000/10,000 U-4. Had been authorized to go to 2,500/25,000 U-4 - all these powers are more power at night than by day, probably due to 250w. WNYR-680 in Rochester, N.Y.

ON DEADLINE NIGHT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, a phone call came from Ralph Johanss, and he says that he heard KNET-1440, ex-1450, Palestine, Tex. on ET 11/11, s/off @ 2:55 to return at 7am EST. He also says letter from WIBX-950, Utica, NY, says they have NOT changed calls to WRVM, but that the WRVM he heard was a new station, formerly FM only, in Wisconsin, now operating on 950, according to WIBX. **No info on it here.** Ralph also has been hearing WBCA-1110 s/on weekdays at 4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ am, w/10 kw.

Ye Ed called WLIX-540 this morning to talk to Roger Wade, to inquire as to how those WLIX v/q's were coming along. The onformation we got/was short, to the point, but not too sweet, "Mr. Wade doesn't work here any more." So, I thought - there go the WLIX v/q's down the drain! But, this evening, a call came from Billy Andres, NRCer who is now working parttime (weekends as an announcer) at WLIX. Bkilly is going to do his best to work on getting up WLIX veries for us all, so please watch these pages for latest developments. Roger Wade has gone to Connecticut, says Billy.

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Much DX - here goes. 11/9- KSKY s/on, 7-7:15. XEPQ-710, R. Variedades, ID @ 7:15 I&C. 11/10- EE-rr on 925 @ 1:20am, TLJC3? Umn KGEM-1470 on f/c 1:35-1:39 & on. KBBB-1600 ET w/jingles 2 07-2:10. CJRC-1150 FF I&C @ 3:30 w/ID, talking about Nixon. That PM, SSS, KOKE-1370 Austin, Tex. w/c/w 5:20-5:25. Also KGUL-1560 s/off @ 5:30. KBER-1150 c/w mx 6:39-6:45 s/off. 11/12- XEN-690 w/clear ID & R: Mundo, then SS mx @ 7:02. KRG-710 SRS 7:07-7:12 w/NX & mx. 11/13- WERD-860 7:11-7:20 w/Southern Spot NX. That PM, KVSA-1220 Ark. 5:43-5:57 w/local NX. KILF-610 6:25-6:35 w/rr & beaut signal. Most unusual, hi. KWFT-620 6:35-6:45 w/Sam Albright sports program. Veries from WJPR v/r, v/1- KIKK KPAC & KPBC. v/q- WFOB. Now 715 veries & 2,370 logged.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Same old story here - no veries. I still say, it looks like PP/cs are the only way out in this day and age - let's face it - if less than half the stations'll answer our letters, what else is there to do? DX: Tues. 11/13- Up for the r/c of WHYD-1270, & got 'em, but they were u/WIID-1270, who also has an r/c at the same time. WIID is TT, WHYD is DT. Aurora CX held down the signal of AN WXYZ. Unn WKBA-1550 noted on ET/mx @ 1:17 & on. Then, no activity here till MM 11/18. TT-610 @ 2:25, w/an ID given C 2:26, but not made out. WAPA-680 seemed to be AN-SS. Unn WDAK-540 was testing @ 2:22 w/OC. TTer on 1560 heard 2:41-2:50, then OC, no ID gotten, & later WQXR did a little fooling around, and then later yet, an ET/mx w/ID given @ 3:57. Billy Andres said it was WEGS, according to John Javetski, who it was IDed 'em. That is a newie here, then, but it'll be a tentattive letter, of course. WWSG-1450 was AN w/a charity auction. OC noted all AM on 1190, about S-4, WBSJ? After 4am, it had the TT on it that's been heard now for three MMs. 1140 ETer, probably ARVA, but too late to get ID as I heard only @-a transmitter test." at 3L18 $\frac{1}{2}$. That was WDCJ-1220 ending its ET @ 3:36am. WWRL-1600 off, & an amazing signal from lkw. KLAK, which'd seem to be a "best bet" in the East for Colorado (provided WWRL is off, natch). The MM dial is certainly getting crowded! WSPD-1370's AN-7 MoR mx drowned any chance for WWAM; w/a weakie behind it, which turned out to be WCOA, ID @ 4:30am. PM, I noted WBRK-1340 on top @ 6:30pm, w/sports NX. Unn, though. C U N 7.

"AN" SITUATION

ONS-	1230	W B H P	Inc. MM; c/w, SPU	OFFS-	970	W J R Z	SMs only TX unk.
	1240	C J W A	Inc. MM; relays CJIC-1050		1360	K V R S	1400 K O D #1
	1370	W C O A	NSP, MoR	That's it from Brooklyn- how about Musing?			
	1490	W A B J	Inc. MMd, SPU				

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

7

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX has slowed down here due to the Aurora CX & lack of time, but a few odds & ends to report. 10/31 brought in two of my better post-sunrise catches, as WHCU-870 sneaked in u/WWL @ 7:31am & WNHC-890 was in solid w/WLS looped @ 7:42am. MM 11/4 hurt, w/only two newies heard, WEHP-1230 ANing w/c/w (SPU) & WCOA-1370 ANing MoR. WCOA is apparently NSP. 11/9- KFYO-790 finally logged around 8:40pm, & KTWO-1030 was heard for the first time on their new frequency @ 9:19pm, in the loop null of XEQR. 11/10- KHJ-930 was a surprise visitor u/WKY @ 1:49am, KEOR-1110 @ 6:14pm s/off & KLEN-1050 w/Cowboys FB till 6:30pm s/off. 11/12- WATV-900 @ 7:15am s/on (no SSB), WEAS-900 w/c/w SDD @ 7:21am, & WCPC-940 @ 7:38am. Veries: v/1- KASM WNES KBOI WHNC (I'm second most distant reporter, one of the Denver crew holds the record). v/q-- KTFI CFSL & CJCA. v/f- CKXL & WLAS. I hope CX are good again by Thanksgiving as I plan to really hit toe/dials between 11/28 & 12/3. 73.

Pete Skinner - Moran, Wyoming - 83013

A new location has fired me up on DX again - one where the nearest neighbor is nine miles distant. DX: KTWO-1030 (ex-1470) Casper, Wyo. poor on Election Day w/XEQR at times dominant, KSWs-1020 & WHO-1040 splattering seriously. New antenna brings KALF-@ 1510 & KUF-1580 in all day. At times louder than local KSGT-1340 (Has anyone ever heard this one?) For anyone interested, I offer mu file of DX NEWSes from 1959 to date - I cannot keep them any longer. If there are any issues you need, please write. No charge, of course - you pay postage. Locals here are KID-590 KBRB-790 KSL-1160 KRXX-1230 KSGT-1340 & KIGO-1400. 73s.

Curtis D. Enberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

What happened to me at Convention time is typical of the way things have been going around here for the past few months, & why there's been practically no DX at this den. I registered rather late on Friday night & got to see only a small number of you, but by the next morning my hopes & plans to attend the rest of the sessions had been hopelessly confused. I found myself headed for Anaheim, Cal. w/just a brief stop at North Conway, NH, to see my son before he left for college in Minnesota. As a result I never did get back to the party & so missed all the fun, as well as a chance to meet many of the members. I haven't done much listening, but I have noted some rather good TX CX at times. The PP on 1034 has been one of the better ones here, & of course, the FF on 1205 has been too good while trying for Freetown. I suspect Sierra Leone was the one that busted through twice for brief periods after 1 am on 10/28, but since no ID or IS was heard it won't show in my log. KFI-640 noted very strong that AM as well as many TAs. Earlier on Sunday PM the s/off of WBS-535 was noted well for one of the few times here & 4VEP-1035 was clear of WBZ-1030 @ 9:35pm, so CX were good in all directions. The only new domestic logged here is WPNO-1530, first noted @ 5pm on 9/2. Sorry to hear about the collapse of the merger as it could only have made the best DX Club even better. But as long as we've got Ernie we'll still have the best Club. No insults intended to anyone else either, as all the sections & jobs are very capably handled. Thanks to all! (Thanks, Curt!ERC)

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

DX slowed down considerably the past week due to lack of time & a heavy ground fog on MM 11/10 which blicked most signals. On 11/7 I chanced upon a signal in KMJ's null about 2:20am & stayed with it till s/off @ 3:02 but missed call. I kept after it & after three or four tries, finally IDed it as CKXR-580 Salmon Arm, B.C. on 11/12. I still do not have enough for a report but will keep after this one. It's only found when looped almost due N/S in a null of KMJ. MM 11/10 produced only KTKR-1310 Taft, Cal. on ET w/ID @ 4:20 using TT & rr mx. KSVK-980 on ET but un 4:30-4:45, & a log taken on KTKT-990 Tucson. 11/11 surprised me w/a new call, KUAT-1550, Phoenix. I didn't know they had changed from KFIF. This heard @ 7:30pm s/off. One verie received from KAIM-870 Honolulu. Other than the above the big news in the area is that Natalie Ann Mattocks is now amongst us, residing w/Gene & Charlotte Mattocks in Marysville & congratulations, Gene. Prather made his second trip by air & claims he is an airline buff now but then he was pretty stoned at the time. So far since 7/27, only 29 of 60 reports have answered & six of those were by the f/up method. I am looking forward to the ERBA blast in Portland to pick up my sagging spirits. 73. AS THEY SAY IN WESTPORT, CONN., "WMMM" - "WANTED - MORE and MORE MUSERS!"

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

7

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX has slowed down here due to the Aurora CX & lack of time, but a few odds & ends to report. 10/31 brought in two of my better post-sunrise catches, as WHCU-870 sneaked in u/WWL @ 7:31am & WNHC-890 was in solid w/WLS looped @ 7:42am. MM 11/4 hurt, w/only two newies heard, WBHP-1230 ANing w/c/w (SPU) & WCOA-1370 ANing MoR. WCOA is apparent, y MSP. 11/9- KFYO-790 finally logged around 8:40pm, & KTWO-1030 was heard for the first time on their new frequency @ 9:19pm, in the loop null of XEQR. 11/10- KHJ-930 was a surprise visitor u/WKY @ 1:49am, KEOR-1110 @ 6:14pm s/off & KLEN-1050 w/Cowboys FB till 6:30pm s/off. 11/12- WATV-900 @ 7:15am s/on (no SSB), WEAS-900 w/c/w SDD @ 7:21am, & WCPC-940 @ 7:38am. Veries: v/1- KASM WNES KBOI WHNC (I'm second most distant reporter, one of the Denver crew holds the record). v/q-- KTFI CFSL & CJCA. v/f- CKXL & WLAS. I hope CX are good again by Thanksgiving as I plan to really hit toe/dials between 11/28 & 12/3. 73.

Pete Skinner - Moran, Wyoming - 83013

A new location has fired me up on DX again - one where the nearest neighbor is nine miles distant. DX: KTWO-1030 (ex-1470) Casper, Wyo. poor on Election Day w/XEQR at times dominant, KSWs-1020 & WHO-1040 splattering seriously. New antenna brings KALF-@ 1510 & KTUF-1580 in all day. At times louder than local KSGT-1340 (Has anyone ever heard this one?) For anyone interested, I offer mu file of DX NEWSes from 1959 to date - I cannot keep them any longer. If there are any issues you need, please write. No charge, of course - you pay postage. Locals here are KID-590 KBRB-790 KSL-1160 KRKE-1230 KSGT-1340 & KIGO-1400. 73s.

Curtis D. Engbers - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

What happened to me at Convention time is typical of the way things have been going around here for the past few months, & why there's been practically no DX at this den. I registered rather late on Friday night & got to see only a small number of you, but by the next morning my hopes & plans to attend the rest of the sessions had been hopelessly confused. I found myself headed for Anaheim, Cal. w/just a brief stop at North Conway, NH, to see my son before he left for college in Minnesota. As a result I never did get back to the party & so missed all the fun, as well as a chance to meet many of the members. I haven't done much listening, but I have noted some rather good TX CX at times. The PP on 1034 has been one of the better ones here, & of course, the FF on 1205 has been too good while trying for Freetown. I suspect Sierra Leone was the one that busted through twice for brief periods after 1 am on 10/28, but since no ID or IS was heard it won't show in my log. KFI-640 noted very strong that AM as well as many TAs. Earlier on Sunday PM the s/off of WIBS-535 was noted well for one of the few times here & 4VIEF-1035 was clear of WBZ-1030 @ 9:35pm, so CX were good in all directions. The only new domestic logged here is WPNO-1530, first noted @ 5pm on 9/2. Sorry to hear about the collapse of the merger as it could only have made the best DX Club even better. But as long as we've got Ernie we'll still have the best Club. No insults intended to anyone else either, as all the sections & jobs are very capably handled. Thanks to all! (Thanks, Curt!ERC)

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

DX slowed down considerably the past week due to lack of time & a heavy ground fog on MM 11/10 which blicked most signals. On 11/7 I chanced upon a signal in KMJ's null about 2:20am & stayed with it till s/off @ 3:02 but missed call. I kept after it & after three or four tries, finally IDed it as CKXR-580 Salmon Arm, B.C. on 11/12. I still do not have enough for a report but will keep after this one. It's only found when looped almost due N/S in a null of KMJ. MM 11/10 produced only KTKR-1310 Taft, Cal. on ET w/ID @ 4:20 using TT & rr mx. KSVc-980 on ET but unnn 4:30-4:45, & a log taken on KTKT-990 Tucson. 11/11 surprised me w/a new call, KUAT-1550, Phoenix. I didn't know they had changed from KFIF. This heard @ 7:30pm s/off. One verie received from KAIM-870 Honolulu. Other than the above the big news in the area is that Natalie Ann Mattocks is now amongst us, residing w/Gene & Charlotte Mattocks in Marysville & congratulations, Gene. Prather made his second trip by air & claims he is an airline buff now but then he was pretty stoned at the time. So far since 7/27, only 29 of 60 reports have answered & six of those were by the f/up method. I am looking forward to the ERBA blast in Portland to pick up my sagging spirits. 73. AS THEY SAY IN WESTPORT, CONN., "WMMM" - "WANTED - MORE and MORE MUSERS!"

November 23, 1968

D X N E W S

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - FCC

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, inc., 1130 19th Street - Washington, D.C. 20005)

NEW CALL

1340 C F K C Creston, B. C. (on)

ON: 590 C K E Y Now 10,000 U-4

1490 C F W B Now 1,000/250 U-1

FACILITIES

680 C H F I Toronto, Ontario. Latest is that they'll go to ~~25~~ 10,000/25,000 U-4 from present 1,000/10,000 U-4. Had been authorized to go to 2,500/25,000 U-4 - all these powers are more power at night than by day, probably due to 250w. WNYR-680 in Rochester, N.Y.

ON DEADLINE NIGHT, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, a phone call came from Ralph Johanns, and he says that he heard KNET-1440, ex-1450, Palestine, Tex. on EF 11/11, s/off @ 2:55 to return at 7am EST. He also says letter from WIBX-950, Utica, NY, says they have NOT changed calls to WRVM, but that the WRVM he heard was a new station, formerly FM only, in Wisconsin, now operating on 950, according to WIBX. No info on it here. Ralph also has been hearing WBCA-1110 s/on weekdays at 4:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ am, w/10 kw.

Ye Ed called WLIX-540 this morning to talk to Roger Wade, to inquire as to how those WLIX v/qs were coming along. The onformation we got/was short, to the point, but not too sweet, "Mr. Wade doesn't work here any more." So, I thought - there go the WLIX v/qs down the drain! But, this evening, a call came from Billy Andres, NRCer who is now working parttime (weekends as an announcer) at WLIX. Bkilly is going to do his best to work on getting up WLIX veries for us all, so please watch these pages for latest developments. Roger Wade has gone to Connecticut, says Billy.

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Much DX - here goes. 11/9- KSKY s/on, 7-7:15. XEPQ-710, R. Variedades, ID @ 7:15 I&C. 11/10- EE-rr on 925 @ 1:20am, TIJC? Unn KGHM-1470 on f/c 1:35-1:39 & on. KBBB-1600 ET w/jingles 2 07-2:10. CJRC-1150 FF I&C @ 3:30 w/ID, talking about Nixon. That PM, SSS, KOKE-1370 Austin, Tex. w/c/w 5:20-5:25. Also KGUL-1560 s/off @ 5:30. KBER-1150 c/w mx 6:39-6:45 s/off. 11/12- XEN-690 w/clear ID & R: Mundo, then SS mx @ 7:02. KRG-710 SRS 7:07-7:12 w/NX & mx. 11/13- WERD-860 7:11-7:20 w/Southern Spot NX. That PM, KVSA-1220 Ark. 5:43-5:57 w/local NX. KILF-610 6:25-6:35 w/rr & beaut signal. Most unusual, hi. KWFT-620 6:35-6:45 w/Sam Albright sports program. Veries from WJPR v/r, v/1- KIKK KPAC & KPBC. v/q- WFOB. Now 715 veries & 2,370 logged.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Same old story here - no veries. I still say, it looks like PP/cs are the only way out in this day and age - let's face it - if less than half the stations'll answer our letters, what else is there to do? DX: Tues. 11/13- Up for the r/c of WHYD-1270, & got 'em, but they were u/WIID-1270, who also has an r/c at the same time. WIID is TT, WIYD is DT. Aurora CX held down the signal of AN WKYZ. Unn WKBA-1550 noted on ET/mx @ 1:17 & on. Then, no activity here till MM 11/18: TT-610 @ 2:25, w/an ID given C 2:26, but not made out. WAPA-680 seemed to be AN-SS. Unn WDAK-540 was testing C 2:22 w/OC. TTer on 1560 heard 2:41-2:50, then OC, no ID gotten, & later WQXR did a little fooling around, and then later yet, an ET/mx w/ID given @ 3:57. Billy Andres said it was WEGS, according to John Javetski, who it was IDed 'em. That is a newie here, then, but it'll be a tentative letter; of course. WWSB-1450 was AN w/a charity auction. OC noted all AM on 1190, about S-4, WBSJ? After 4am, it had the TT on it that's been heard now for thre MMs. 1140 EFER, probably LVA, but too late to get ID as I heard only @-a transmitter test." at 3L18 $\frac{1}{2}$. That was WDCJ-1220 ending its ET @ 3:36am. WWRL-1600 off, & an amazing signal from 1kw. KLAQ, which'd seem to be a "best bet" in the East for Colorado (provided WWRL is off, natch). The MM dial is certainly getting crowded! WSPD-1370's AN-7 MoR mx drowned any chance for WWAM; w/a weakie behind it, which turned out to be WCOA, ID @ 4:30am. PM, I noted WBRK-1340 on top @ 6:30pm, w/sports NX. Unn, though. C U N 7.

"AN" SITUATION

ONS- 1230 W B H P Inc. MM; c/w, SPU OFFS- 970 W J R Z SMS only TX unk.
1240 C J W A Inc. MM; relays CJIC-1050 1360 K V R S 1400 K O D ~~HI~~
1370 W C O A NSP, MoR That's it from Brooklyn- how about Musing?
1490 W A B J Inc. MM&, SPU

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

5

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

DX has been up/down, mostly down. Only 28 newies so far this season, total at 834. I got my SX-100 10/2. It has not worked right AT ALL, & I'm finally going to send it back soon. It's worked only from 1070 to 1600, & has been sporadic in those frequencies. Some good TAs 10/18-26, but has been really dead since then. 10/2- WCHE-1520 5:29pm s/off. 10/3- WBIS-1440 5:14 s/off, much-wanted. 10/4 PM- WTTT-1550 5:30 weak mx is SS on 1291a, noted since, but no IDs. I hope it's Guantanamo, but probably some wandering Colombian. HIHD-1320 R. Oriente 9:03pm, deep fades. 10/5- WCDQ-1220 5:15pm s/off, no SSB. 10/11, unk TT @ 11:03 w/mention of Cal. KNX is all-NX, though, right? I remember last March just before CHOK came on w/DX I heard a L.A. Kings Hockey game, & thought it was CBC or something! My hopes have been high for KNX since then. CHOK & WFELI both IDed @ 12:01 though. Many TAs in this AM, The World Today program on BBC-1295 @ 12:36. 10/12 AM- CJRC-1150 w/La Capital IDs noted @ 12:01, is that correct call? (Yes -ERC) I haven't logged it yet till I get a decent ID. YNX-750 R. Equis @ 12:15 on transistor. 10/13- WTXL-1490 11pm s/off. 10/18- Excellent afternoon TAs, VOA-1196 Munich logged for first time @ 5:30 w/EE ID. R. Tirana-1394 S-9 plus 20 from 5:30-6 s/off, as it was all week. CKBL-1250 5:35 in FF w/ID, definitely Matane, & not CBOF. A 1331 TA noted often w/mx, possible RAI syncro. Also, an 1115 signal was noted often, I thought Panama, till IDXD said they'd moved. It might have been another Italian. I haven't got Italy yet & I wish I'd stuck w/this one. 10/21- CFML-1110 in FF @ 5pm. 10/22- WWSR-1420 4:50, later, 5:15 s/off. 10/22- WKIX-1210 w/rr 5:08pm. 10/23- Unk-1170 w/rr & NX ending 5:15. Marc had KVOO on top, I had WWVA, & Wes Boud talks about FIVE MILLS' difference in location - our DX Shacks are 25 FEET apart! I also had an unk-1090 rr way u/WBAL till 5:30 pattern change, KAAY? 10/29- YNRPG-1285 good ID, R. Grenada @ 9:04pm. 10/31, good Aurora. WTAI-1560 6pm s/off. WELE-1590 w/6:01 s/off. This was followed by unk station. Marc got WATM ID - I got a lot of static. Good SS-1580 @ 7pm w/ads for a shoe store! 11/1- WFBB-1570 5:03pm. WELE-1590 again w/5:30 s/off. I have checked 730 a few times - WJTO, Bath, Me. has had some c/w programming which is new. in AM, but only CKAC & WEX have been noted in the PM, no sign of the mysterious WDY! Get all those 250w. locals NOW! CX couldn't be worse. 73s.

Dave Whetnough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

I guess it's time for a Musing, after about six months. The first few snowflakes are beginning to fall- ugh. Veries in since June include: v/q- WOKJ & KORL for state 49: v/1- WFLR WYCU WJML WXVA WTCR CKLC, getting about 15% return so far this season. Totals 1,426/553. States 49/49. Provinces, 10/8. DX, 10/26, on car radio, SSS WTCR-1420 L&C. MM 10/28 has to be the greatest MM of the season. KIMA-1460 Yakima fighting w/KDON @ 1:15. KBOE-740 Iowa. ETing @ 1:45. KLEY-690 El Paso running ET/TT from 2-2:15 along w/OC testing of WTTX. KORL-650 best signal ever, 2:30-3. KAHU Waipaho & KIOS-940 Tucson w/c/w together in/out 3-4. KIMN-950 w/10 o/s-9 signal w/KJR battling in there w/it. After KIMN's 4am s/off KJR still coming in about 5-7. Wed. 11/2 - KNDK-1080 Langdon ET/TT 2-2:15 o/WTTT. Tue. 11/12- WEND Ebensburg, Pa. on special for snowstorm reports 6-8:30pm, good signal & clear channel. Should have been widely heard. Most other nights no skywave present & graveyarders sounded like clear channels. CKOC now AN-7 & back w/the images on 730 940 1020 1360 & 1570. The 1360 one can be heard nearly 50 miles from XR. On 11/3 images were very bad from CHWO-1250 on 1310, & CHIC-790 on 770 & 810. CHAM-1280 on 1410, but they're gone now. 73 & good DX.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 952 - Haines City, Florida - 33844

Well, the jinx has me again. Sun. PM a car got the better of me & my motor scooter from behind, so now I'm in the hospital again w/a heel broken in three places & a broken leg, all on left leg. I'll be in a cast for 3-4 months so I should have lots of DX time in the next few months. I have gotten a couple of veries lately, WACO in six days, KFBK & KGBS in five. These are new for Fla. DX has been pretty good at times. I had ordered an HQ-180-C but have had to cancel it because of thd accident. Info on some locals, WSIR-1490 Winter Haven normal s/off 11:05pm weekdays, 10:05 Sun. but often on late on Fri or Sat. until 12. WGTO-540 never uses SSB for s/off & s/off am. is BEFORE their last record. WACY-1220 ex-WJPB n9w using new calls & same programming. Wacky Radio" is the slogan, mostly MoR but poor selections. WINT-1360 has been testing very frequently. They have having both XR & studio equipment (P. 6)

Please send comments on reception conditions, feature and technical material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

Please send information on actual member's loggings and verifications to: Bob Foxworth, G.P.O. Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions have slowly begun to return to "normal" after a period of very high auroral activity between October 29th and November 4th. While we've been refraining from publishing geomagnetic index values here in IDXD in anticipation of our extensive article on Auroral and Geomagnetic Effects, the temptation to give the values for this last disturbance is too much to resist. Subject to many qualifications which are covered in the upcoming article, the geomagnetic value given here is a measure of the amount of absorption experienced by a TA signal on a path relatively far to the North; the higher the number the weaker these signals will be and the greater the disturbance the longer the time required to return to normal conditions.

<u>value</u>	6	5	5	5	6	31	13	73	101	44	24	17	4
<u>date</u>	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
	October						November						

As usual, the period of excellent cx noted the week of October 20th corresponded to an extended period of geomagnetic quiet. The large jump on October 28th corresponds to the sudden decline of TA and TP receptions and the onset of "auroral" cx. The value of 101 on November 1st corresponds to the beginning of a three day period of phenomenally "auroral" cx characterized by a complete absence of TA receptions at the same time as unusual receptions on N-S paths. The absorption produced by this activity is now decaying at an appreciable rate and TA's are once again audible. It'll be several weeks more before high geomagnetic latitude paths are fully recovered, however; this is assuming we have no further such disturbances of course. Mike Bugaj in Iceland says, "Since 10/28 no DX - cx have been miserable w/only Akureyi-737 audible at night." Discussing conditions the first week of November, Bengt Ericson in Sweden says, "Very interesting conditions lately. All strong Europeans have been blotted out and many interesting Mideast stations have been heard." (This is the equivalent of our excellent Caribbean area reception during the period - Ed) From the land of ERBA, Don Kaskey in California says, "Aurora must have hit a day or two ago (October 31st) - after 3 months of near excellent conditions everything went to pot." The latest word at presstime from Ben Dangerfield is that some of the TA's are back but that reception is "freakish" - AFN-872 very strong but almost the only TA on the band at 2100 11/17 and faded out by 2130. Glenn Jacobs reports similiar spotty reception of only the commonest TA's.

*Spain. SCDX via French Agency A.F.P. says that tests have been conducted with a 1 megawatt transmitter from the Costa Brava. Built by the US government for Iron Curtain penetration. No frequency quoted. (MWN) Anyone see anything about this elsewhere? (Ed)

*Cesar Objio has written a very interesting report on exactly which LA stns are audible in the Dominican Republic on each channel for various times of day. This is a very detailed "band survey" type of report and is of great interest to members interested in the reception and stations of the Caribbean region. It also gives a good idea of which stations are actually "getting out" - listed powers not withstanding, hi. This report is unfortunately too long to be run at the moment and we're hoping to run it as soon as possible. Because of its timely nature during the present period of LA cx we'll be glad to furnish a copy immediately for a SASE.

The Simultaneous Listening Contest will begin soon - now's the time to get the channels staked out in advance. Conditions are lousy, you say? Sure they are - but in this Contest everybody's got the same handicap. Even if you decide not to enter seriously, send in what you do hear during whatever Blocks you get a chance to try - such informal entries will help us in the judging. May Yawn, the DX god, bless us with good cx for the contest...

November 23, 1968

DX NEWS

3

Ken Ivon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

CX have improved 100% since last week, everything seems to be normal as far as I can tell. DX: 11/4- XEG-1050 4:43am in/out w/CHUM. WQSN-1450 4:45am ET/mx, WBCM-1440 in good @ 5:03, WBBQ-1340 in w/SID @ 5:15, WRIT-1340 w/f/c-TT @ 5:26am. on 11/5, WSIZ-1380 s/on @ 6am w/QRM from CKPC, WLCY-1380 @ 6:07, CHUC-1450 quite strong @ 6:13pm. 11/6- WHHO-1320 @ 6:06am, first time heard w/new call; was WWHG. WRDW-1480 @ 6:57pm u/ WHBC. 11/7- KTOE-1420 @ 10:38pm for good log, QRM from WHK. 11/8- WCIN-1480 @ 6:25am w/"Sweet Daddy Long Show", I believe, MN. 11/9- WEVD-1330 @ 1:01am w/LA mx, no sign of WHOT. CHOV-1350 @ 2:01am s/off, then covered by CKLB. New veries include WHLS WKNX CHEX all v/c & CFDA a very nice v/l. Veries are coming in slower than I'd like, but it's better late than never. C U later.

George C. Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all! First report since the Convention & DX has been moderately good, though not too many new stations have been heard. New catches have been: 8/4- CHSC-1220. 9/27 @ SSS, WBRB-1430 heard on car radio after just installing it in the car, hi. 11/1- WSJC-810 noted @ SSS also. The past several weeks have featured very Auroral-type CX w/S stations very dominant @ SSS, followed by mostly local & semi-local reception for the remainder of the evening. 10/29 saw the first reception of this DX season of such "regulars" as KAAY-1090 WNOE-1060 WVOK-690 WCAW-680 WCPC-940. WHOT-1330 was very strong the entire evening of 11/1. 11/8 I had KWKH-1130 strong @ SSS. For the past week or so WAPE-690 has been atop 690 from about 4:45 or so till power/antenna change; they have also been noted as late as 8am the next AM. Locally, WELW-1330 has switched from MoR to all-rr. After the Boston Convention, Bill Raczkowski & I did quite a bit of station-touring, heading to WEME-1220, & then on through Manchester, NH, Burlington, Montreal, Ottawa, Syracuse, Buffalo, etc. We got to see about 75 stations overall on the way to & from Boston, along w/NRCers Keff Kadet, Dave Schmidt Jeery Bond (the latter two in Boston also), Wayne Heinen, Chuck Rader & Ralph Johanss. That's about it from here for now. 73.

John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hi gang. I have been absent from ERC's fine column for quite a while (I'm sure you have noticed, hi) since time for DX has been minimal due to school, among other things. Anyway, let me get in the tripe I have heard of late. 10/5- PM, CJKL-900 rr IDing as "Laurentian Radio" @ 6:24. MM 10/7- Unns WEVA-860 * KWKY-1150 f/cing @ 12:30-12:45. MM 10/14- I got up for KMER TEST, & @ 3:08 heard "1,2,3, Red Light" in WLOF null. Does anyone have a log of KJR-950 about that time, out of curiosity? PM 10/16- WKYE-1550 s/off 6. 10/19- AM- WQFE-1550 AN P.R. MM 10/21- WADE-1210 ET/OC w/SID @ 11:36 clear. 12:15 saw WBIR-1240 and "weekly test". CMCQ-1460 AN, Cuban. Local WNEW-1130 off, only WCAR & unID SS there @ 12:45. KLIF-1190 very fady w/c/w revival, then rr w/YL DJ up to lam. WSRF-1580 S-0 ET/mx @ 2:05. BBC-1457-1214 playing Dylan, hi. Tirana-1394 in well. 10/23 AM- WLLL-930 Va. OC/ET u/WPAT announcing 5kv. KHHI-1560 v/c 1:06-1:12. 11/7 PM- TIFC-1075 w/ee religious program 10:10-10:30 w/EE ID w/calls @ 10:30. Latest v/l's are from WAAM-1600 & WADE-1210. Totals now 995/231. For a re-intro, I'm 18, a college student, & use a Lafayette HA-700 w/NRC Loop. That's it - 73s, & Vinny says Hi. Keep up the good work.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

Outstanding Auroral CX have prevailed since last Muse producing a feast of new catches. 11/1- WVOV-1000 Ala. w/rr, 20/20 NX @ 5:40pm s/off @ 5:45 w/Bixie. 11/3- WBFN-1500 Miss. s/off @ 6pm s/SSB, KIKK-650 Tex. o/WSM @ 6:15pm w/SID, s/off 6:31 w/SSB for welcome catch! 11/4- MM WRMG-1430 Ala. f/c-DT 2-2:15 though noticed on later also. WMOC-1450 Tenn. c/w & ID on "Wild Bill Carter Show" @ 2:07, unns WIMU-1510 Ill. f/c-TT 2:29am, off 2:39; WTUP-1490 Miss. SID & rr 2:52; WABJ-1490 Mich. WX & ID 3:07 then soft mx. I didn't know they were AN. WLOK-1440 Tenn. w/jazz & ID @ 3:18, WRHC-1400 Fla. ID & PSAs @ 3:21. 11/5- WQBA-1140 Fla. SS ID "R. Q-ba" & pattern change @ 5:00pm. WCIK-1560 Ga. s/off 5:31 w/SSB, WAAO-1530 Ala. w/ID & local NX even w/WCKY for welcome addition; WMOC-1550 Ala. w/jazz @ 5:52, s/off 6. 11/6- KLPR-1240 Okla @ 6:15pm c/w & ID u/WRVA, KEYE-890 Okla. 6:23pm w/MN & R&B s/off 6:33 w/no WIS at all hardly. Backing up a bit, KWYS-920 Mont. TEST 11/4 never showed as of 4:25-only. Did anyone hear this or was it another test? ERC's "Country Club of the Air" c/w 1560 s/off 5:45 in Oct. is WHP, Pa just outside of Erie in Northeast, heard here sometimes u/WCKY. Not a bad week, I hope these CX continue! Back in 7!

Contributions need not be sorted by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item; limit tips to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN, f/c, & MRC Log changes, new stn info, etc. Please keep monthly-variable skeds up to date, and refer to MRC Log & F/c list, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting. Thank you.

- A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX
- 570 KERT-NM In poorly on f/c at 0236 11/9 w/ID, TT. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- 590 KSUB-Utah R/c per IRCA List 11/4 at 0420 very strong. Oddly enough, never hrd on RS. (Kulka, Cal)
- unID 11/11 0330-0335, hrd St Louis mentioned, though no stn listed. (Larry Van Horn, San Antonio, Tex) WPTH-Ill, studio in St Louis. (rk)
- 860 WEVA-Va R/c-mx-TT 11/4. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
- + 910 WORD-SC Hrd AN 0400 11/8 w/Top 40, announcing 24 hrs. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- 920 unID No trace of KQYS; just OC and scraps of mx 0304 11/4, then OC. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1010 KCAC-Ariz Hrd on DX 0420 11/3 w/good signal. (Kulka) Hrd DX 0414-0424 w/mx. (Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, Cal)
- 1080 WVCG-Fla ET/TT 0130-0205+ 11/4, must have been day power as local-like here. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1130 WNEU-NY Off again 0110 11/7, saying something about a CP. (Waldron, NJ) Test #81264, right, hi? (rk)
- 1230 WBVP-Pa ET w/C&W mx 0045 11/4. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1240 KRDO-Colo 11/11 w/s/off, "American Heritage", SSB. (Van Horn, Tex) 0209, as per MRC Log? (rk)
- KCLV-NM 11/11 0129-0130 w/pop mx, ID. (Van Horn, Texas)
- KEAN-Tex 11/11 0044-0049 w/C&W mx. (Van Horn, Tex)
- *1270 WHYD-Ga F/c-DT 0100-0116 11/13, not on List; continued w/ET-mx after 0116. (Starr, Ohio)
- WHEO-Va Had TT 0058-0130+ 11/13. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1290 KDMS-Ark 11/11 0120-0122 w/ET ID. (Van Horn, Texas)
- 1320 WJAS-Pa Hrd ET/OC-TT-MM 11/18 w/IDs at 0314 & 0327, o/WVOJ. (Mike Macken, Winthrop, Mass)
- 1340 WRIT-NY Hrd 11/4 at 0526 w/f/c-TT. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
- 1350 CHOV-Ont S/off on 11/9 at 0201. (Lyon, NY)
- 1370 WLOP-Ga ET/mx noted 0150 11/14. (Starr, Ohio)
- WJAM-Mich DX not hrd 0415 11/18, WSPD-Ohio strong. (Macken, Mass)
- 1400 WSGA-Ga Dominant 10/30 at 0345 w/MoR. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1430 WRMG-Ala New stn hrd w/f/c-TT 0205-0215 11/4. (Waldron, NJ)
- WNAV-Md Hrd s/off 0108 11/4. (Starr, Ohio)
- unID 11/4 0402-0420+ -/DT & OC, no IDs. Assume this was f/c, as that's the only use for DT. (Starr, Ohio) WHTL-Mass was DT/ETing all that MM, causing noise from 1100 to the top of the band. (rk)
- 1450 WMFJ-Fla WMFJ noted well w/nx 0230 11/2, best graveyard catch in some time. Who had HI at 0220? (Starr, Ohio) WMFJ, hrd here per DDXD 11/9. (rk)
- + WMAN-Ohio Noted AN w/"Mx til Dawn", easy mx, 0330 11/2. (Starr)
- WMAJ-Pa S/off 0230 11/11. (Starr) MRC Log lists 0330... (rk)
- WQSN-SC Hrd 11/4 at 0445 w/ET-mx. (Lyon, NY)
- CHUC-Ont Hrd 11/5 at 1813 way over all others. (Lyon, NY)
- *1480 WTLO-Ky F/c-TT 0330-0346 11/8, not on List. (Starr)
- 1500 WJBK-Mich TT 0200+ 11/11. (Starr, Ohio)
- WDEB-Tenn F/c-DT is now 0330-0315, must change with DST. (Starr)

MERGER WILL OUT!

"Sorry to hear about the collapse of the merger as it could only have made the best DX Club even better." - Curtis D. Engberg - Wayland, Mass. - 01778

SPECIALS

Fri. Nov. 29	W K Q W	1300	Spring Valley, New York	500	12:05 - 12:30	NRC-r/c
Sat. Nov. 23	K U R L	730	Billings, Montana	500	2:15 - ----	IRCA
Mon. Dec. 2	K W R C	940	Woodburn, Oregon	250	3:15 - 3:45	IRCA
Sun. Dec. 8	W S E W	1240	Selinsgrove, Penna.	250	5:00 - 6:00	NRC
Mon. Dec. 16	W C S J	1550	Morris, Illinois	250	1:30 - 2:00	NNRC
Mon. Dec. 23	W A C E	730	Chicopee, Massachusetts	1000	3:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Thu. Jan. 9	W F B R	1300	Baltimore, Maryland	5000	1:00 - 1:30	NNRC

W K Q W - 1300 - Route 59, Nanuet, New York - 10954

Mr. Paul Canter is the gentleman at WKQW who informed us that his station has its frequency check every month, on the morning after the fourth Thursday night, shortly after midnight. We are not absolutely certain of the starting and finishing time of this frequency check, but since Mr. Canter tells me it starts right after midnight, we have listed it as 12:05, and the check is part cycle tone and part musical. There will be many IDs, on this check for Cambridge Crystals. WKQW is 500 watts, daytime only, and beams almost Due North. It's a tough channel with WFBR, WAVZ, and WERE all going strong in the North-East, but we hope many of you will be able to pull in WKQW, a very friendly station, with three towers in Nanuet, N.Y.

Info: E.R.Cooper

K U R L - 730 - Billings, Montana 59103 (Box 1875). This info arrived one day too late for last issue, but we hoped a postcard would reach HQ in time to get that tip into that issue. This, of course, is too late, but on the outside chance you might have heard this all-AM PoP Test on 730 kc/s. on Saturday, this is probably your station. Al Ortmann; C.E. is v/s, and info from Percy Kestevan, IRCA.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Gene and Charlotte Mattocks, on the birth of daughter Natalie Ann, recently. We hope she'll have a long and happy life, and we salute the proud parents at this time.

HELP WANTED - SEE JERRY STARR

We are still after members to help contact radio stations for special TESTS and DXes. The very enthusiastic and efficient JERRY STARR, of NRC and WHOT, is heading this important segment of NRCdom, and we hope that more of you will volunteer to help out. It can be very gratifying, and sometimes sort of discouraging, but when you get that special TEST on the air, you'll really feel good about it. Write to Jerry Starr, at Radio Station WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505.

SUPPORT THE COLUMNS OF DX NEWS!

We'd like to see more co-operation from more members - how about pitching in and doing your part to help fill DX NEWS with DX News?

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

That's our wish to all of you, and it is a Happy Thanksgiving, after all, for the NRC. And we'll have many more of them - IF - and a big IF it is - IF you'll but pitch in and do your share of helping to fill these pages with interesting DX data. How about a note of thanks to the B.E.P.C.? It is through their efforts

NRC DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

How about it, boys? There could be a lot more entrants in this exciting and different DX Contest! How about joining up right now, byt sending your entry fee (50¢) to Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, California - 95691. The more guys in the contest, the more fun it is for everybody, so come on - enter now, and be a part of it.