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We welcome the renewals of Grant Batson and Gail Beyer. Thanks to them and may DX be good to Grant and the Army to Gail.

DX CALENDAR

DATE	Call	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME	ALL	EWT
OCT 30	KROS	Clinton	Iowa	1340 N R C	2:30 - 3:00	Am	
31	WMAN	Mansfield	Ohio	1400 N R C	3:00 - 4:00	Am	
NOV 3	WHAZ	Troy	N.Y.	1330 N R C	1:00 - 2:00	Am	
3	WTRY	Troy	N.Y.	980 N R C	4:00 - 5:00	Am	
6	KGNO	Dodge City	Kans	1370 N R C	2:00 - 2:30	Am	
21	WKNY	Kingston	N.Y.	1490 N R C	5:00 - 7:00	Am	
DEC 15	WLOF	Orlando	Fla	1230 N R C	3:30 - 4:30	Am	

KROS-CLINTON IA;- The National Radio Club thanks Mr Gilbert S Andrew, chief engineer of station KROS for agreeing to dedicate this month's frequency check program to us. Just as they were with KHMO's fine program two weeks ago WEXL will be a problem with this program, but if I know you boys you'll manage to hear them OK. Lets see to it that Mr Andrew gets a nice bunch of reports. Remember these frequency check dedications count just as much as regular DX programs in our new contest. KROS is just one of the very friendly stations in Iowa of which there are many. And we really appreciate that. Arranged by E Cooper

WMAN-MANSFIELD O-Fellows this much sought after station had scheduled an hour test program on October 31 from 3-4 and Mr Parry L Wilson the chief engineer kindly consented to dedicate it to the National Radio Club. They should have a clear channel for this program so there should be no trouble in pulling them in. This will probably be the only chance for most of us to hear WMAN for Mr Wilson said this would be the only time they could DX for us. So lets be of help to him with our reports. A 3¢ stamp MUST be enclosed to receive a verification. Thanks to WMAN's chief engineer and we want him to know of our appreciation. B Gabriel

WHAZ-TROY N.Y. This will really be "The" morning for both WHAZ and WTRY will be on. WHAZ will put on a show like they used to a few years ago with comedy advertising. This should be a swell program so lets listen and all report. The hour is from 1-2 and as clear on Tuesdays as later on so there should be no trouble in receiving them. Address reports to Mr Hiram D Harris, chief engineer of WHAZ to whom we thank sincerely for his courtesy in consenting to this program. E Cooper

WTRY-TROY N Y Look what we have here fellows. This will be the first DX program ever from this station which so many of us have never heard. I know you will all support this program with myriads of reports. Thier frequency should be clear for this program so I'm sure we'll all hear them easily. We thank Mr Bill Watson of WTRY for this program. Nov 3rd is a holiday so they should have even more DXers listening. We surely appreciate having two Troy stations on the same morning. E Cooper

we have 3 changes of addresses from our members. Make a note of them. Robert W. Botzum is now living at 1132 North 11th St., Reading, Penn. Roger Legge has changed his QRA to 1629 Mass. Ave N.W, Washington D.C. Jack Quintrell also has moved to 1854 Kalorama Road Washington, D.C.

- 560 . . . Does any one know when this channel is clear? I think it quite possible to arrange a DX from CEMK-Manzanillo Cuba for the MRC.
- 580 **KSAC** Manhattan Kansas hrc under WILL around 10AM-1PM R4 (Wedewer)
- 600 **CFAC** Saskatoon Canada hrc till 2AM-need verie signer-carries only CBC programs-good sigs-(RMed by KFSD-WCNO (Wedewer)
- 610 **WIP** Is silent every Tuesday morning but WIOD is on allnite (E Cooper)
- 620 **WSUN** Seems to be an all nighter and WKAG is almost like a local in Brooklyn practically every night. (E Cooper)
- 620 **KTAR** Phoenix signs off 1:17 AM a new time-verifies by letter signed by office secretary. (Wedewer)
- 630 **KOH** Reno can be hrc regularly s-off 3AM R7 no sign of CKOV. (Wedewer)
- 640 **ZNS** Nassau R9 in Brooklyn tonite 10/19 Guess I was wrong on VONP (EC)
- 660 **???** Weak station hrd usually around 1-2AM could this be KFAR? now on 600 kcs, help please (Wedewer)
- 685 . . . Unidentified signal on this freq every evening. (E Cooper)
- 730 **XEQ** signs off at 2:20 AM. (J Warren Routhahn-York Penn*)
- 740 **CMJN** Camagney Cybs hrc often thru K&W around MDT. (Wedewer)
- 760 **KGU** Honolulu often R4-5 thru out AMS usually on till 5AM. (Wedewer)
- 830 **XELA** Mexico City signs off at 2:40 AM. (Routhahn)
- 850 **KOA** Denver still boss here at 10 PM. (E Cooper)
- 900 **WSBA** York Penn signs off 6:30PM will change with sunsets (Routhahn)
- 910 **CFJC** Kauloops D.C. can be hrd R5 after WGI s-off at 1:08AM need verie sigter on this one also. (Wedewer)
- 930 **WFMD** Frederick Md seems to be on Sunday AM at 4 with Old Fashioned Revival Hour. (E Cooper)
- 930 **WSAZ** Huntington W Va testing for 2 hour, off at 5:15. (Eric Bristow)
- 950 **KREL** Denver is no longer alnter, s-off 2AM leaving KOMO in clear which then comes in R6-7. (Wedewer)
- 990 **XRT** Monterrey is very good with Spanish news at 1AM. (Wedewer)
- 1060 **XEAW** Reynosa now on this channel but they dont come in as well as they did on 1010. Now where is XEG? (E Cooper)
- 1090 **XRRB** Rosarito beach hrd R6 till 2AM in English, no luck on verie. (JW)
- 1110 **WBT** Is on till 3 AM making it impossible to hear KPAS. (E Cooper)
- 1140 **XRMT** Nuevo Laredo schedule is 8PM to 2AM next AM. (Len Kruse-Iowa)
- 1180 **WLDS** Jacksonville Ill schedule is 7:30 am to 7:30 PM. (Kruse)
- 1190 **WLJB** New York has fair signal here all day, goes early eve (Routhahn)
- 1250 **WCAB** Pittsburgh is on all am Sundays (EC) seems to be alnter (J W)
- 1280 **KIT** Yakima Wash have 2 checks, 1st wed 4:15-4:30 & 2nd Sat 6-6:15
- 1280 **WBRO** Aurora Ill sked is 7:30am to 7:15 PM. (Kruse) / (E Cooper)
- 1290 **WBBF** Binghamton NY on this channel, WHKY-Hickory NC will also be (EC)
- 1290 **WBBF-WHIO** both come on and can be copied separate. (Routhahn)
- 1340 **WEXL** Royal Oak, does anyone know if and when they are silent? (E C)
- 1400 **WARR** Scranton Penn has freq cheek 3rd Tuesday 2:30-2:45. (Routhahn)
- 1420 **WOC** Davenport Ia may soon be on here as they test carrier almost every nite for past 3 months, will use 5kw. Still on 1450. (JW)
- 1430 **CHEX** Peterborough Ont signs at 11:15 PM hrc thru WBYN. (E Cooper)
- 1430 **KARM** Fresno Calif signs off at 3:02 AM EMT. (Routhahn)
- 1450 **WCRS** Greenwood SC will vacicate their next check to us, will try to find out when it will be from Van Mostrend, if time doesnt permit to get it in DX news listen to cur DX programs from WHAZ-WTRY-KGMO for more information. (E Copper) / (Wedewer)
- 1450 **WLAY** Muscle Sholes formerly WMSD hrc testing 10/10 at 4:30-4:45AM
- 1490 **WTMV** E St Louis Ill signs off at 2AM now. (Wedewer)
- 1540 **KXEL** Waterloo Ia heard well most evenings. (Routhahn)
- 1570 **XEAW** Reynosa on this channel now operates in parallel with 1050 kcs. last year they both carried different programs. (E Cooper)
- 1590 **KKKX** Kansas City Mo. has left the air permanently. Went off Oct 1st. Complete dope on this next issue. (Fred Van Voorhees-Kansas C.)

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TIPS and LPO REPORTS

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JIM WEDEWER-DYERSVILLE IA Not so much done lately. Veries are slowest in coming now that I have ever experienced. Latest ones are WTOL-WBRW-KYW-KGO-KHMO that's the poorest week I have ever had. I sent out 35 reports in 2 weeks and cant figure it out. Latest catches are KSEI R6 at MDT and WBAB thru local WKBB, imagine that. This was at 11 PM. I see Fred got a nice card from KDKA-would appreciate signer so I can report them. Missed SW report last week due to forgetting. Weather here is like summer and static is more than usual for Oct. Southerners are good lately especially Mexicans and Cubans. Am trying nightly for ZNS and do hear some weak station thru KFI. Didnt hear a peep out of KSJB so doubt if they were on, even though WCAO was R9. Tuning a set a 1/2 mile from WKBB xmitter I hrd them on 7-8 different freq or harmonics even on SW. I pity the DXer living that close to them. KPTH is messed up 1 mile from Dubuque-figure that one out-they really must be directional to North and direct south. In Dyersville they are overpowered as a rule by WSPD and KGIR. The TPs should be popping in any day as their carriers are coming thru again. By the way has anyone gotten a HJAR verie besides Steve? (last yrs program)

LEN KROSE-DUBUQUE IA Not much DX done here the past week. WFMD informs me they will be on the air every Sunday morning from 1-6AM with a religious program, an ideal time for fellows needing them. 10/14 KTTT came thru excellent with test program also WBOW with check 2:45-3AM. Good work Bob Brown, receiving a verie from WJWC, who signed it? Incidentally on Saturday 10/17 I started hitch-hiking to Clinton and KROS, planning to arrange a special program for the club but as hitch-hiking was terrible I could not complete the trip. 2 days later when the bulletin arrived I noticed a program was arranged before hand. Latest veries KHMO WCBI-WRUF-KTTT-WJBW after 3 reports, latter signed by Mrs Elsie Carlson, program directress. Station WPDQ Jacksonville Fla now on with reg sked.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT PENN I have been doing considerable DXing since the beginning of September and have landed several nice catches, best of which are LSL hrd for 38 minutes while WOR was off during the air raid alarm on Sept 22 and HJAI on all night broadcast Sept 29th. Other rpts out to ~~WJWC~~ KGOV-KSKY-KVOD-WLAX-WPDQ-WROK-WBLS-WSTV-XED. Veries in are KFUN-KJR-KSWO-KTTT-WARM-WGKV-WHCU-WBBA-WRRR-XECA-XETU all very fine letters except KFUN which is a nice card. The station testing on 950 kc on Oct 10th was definitely WBAM not WPEN. It was a Government station announcing location only as 2-1. Signed off shortly after 4:30 AM. WPDQ was hrd on equipt test 10/9, they began reg sked at 7:30 PM of same day. XED is now on 630 kc. XEM on 690 daily till 3 AM or later. The C.E. of KSWO is a woman, Hazel Weaver Erslund. She sent a long letter of verification saying she was very surprised at being hrd in Penn, she said she is KSWO's only engineer at present and is looking for an assistant. WGKV said they are still using only 100 w but have an application in for 250. KMOM now another allnighter. Said they would remain on the air from now till Victory. Lets hope its soon. WARM test on 3rd Tues at 2:30AM, reg freq check; HJAN logged from 5-6 AM test program Oct 19. Best veries of last season were HJCR-HJCS-HJCU-KGU-TIEP-XEF-YV4RA. Others that failed to verify were CMAC-CMAX-CX16-HJAT-HJBF (listed at 25 watts)-HJAR-YV6RE-2GZ-3ZB, perhaps the FPs are with Davey Jones. (Your rpt looks swell-Ray)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N Y Only one report sent this week to ZNS whom it was on 640 and I mistook for VONF. Veries in from KHMO-WCRS-W49D which was a mistake as I reported WJLB not W49D. Not much DX done this week but I'll get going again this coming week. For Jim Wedewer-Signers, WCRS Eugene C Neimann, CE; XEAW-C French; WOOD-WASH F Russell.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO ILL I still have the following reports out, KFWB-KWKW-KLS-KYSM-KYSO-WBIG-WGOV-WING-WDWS-WAKR-WJW-WBTM. Verie in from WATW who say that WJBR interferes with them by being on all night. Also find my contest entry.

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JOE DECKER-HAMILTON O KTTs will dedicate their Nov freq check for our club, Nov 11. WRRF monthly check 10/20 4:15-4:45 Am EWT. KSKY can be hrd at 7:15 AM EWT Sun. KHMO sent a nice verie. KSJB hrd on Sept 8th but has no not verified tho. Have written to all my CPC assignments but they are slow in answering. KLB hrd several times in the clear. No word yet if Hamilton will get a license or not although they have their xmitter bought and paid for, if they do it will be WBCO and I have a promise that I will be at the mike on their first DX program which will be dedicated to the NRC and I will sign all correct reports. (Hope WBCO gets a license)

J. WARREN RUTZAHN-YORK PENN During the summer I didnt DX but ended last season logging WFIN-CHEX and getting veries from WDNC-WFIN-WKHO. Logged WNBK-XELA-KTTs-WLIB-KARm. Got veries from KXEL-WLIB-KTTs. 10/6 XEg-R7 at 2:20 s-off. XELA-R6 at 2:40 off, couldnt log KWON but believe they were behind WMBR testing. 10/13 KXEL like a local all evening, sent rpt. KSJB couldnt get thru WCAO. WHIO came on at 5:57. 10/14 XEMC-R6 at 2:15, wanted to get report on XELA but an R9 carrier testing there. KTTs-R8 on their freq check 3-3:15. 10/20 Tried XELA again but WCCO was over them. WARM-R8 2:30-2:45 freq check. KARm R6 at 3:02 sign off, was in clear at least the last half hour of broadcasting.

STANWOOD R MOHSS-AMHERST MASS DX fine here, WFOY coming thru on 1240 kcs an R8 for a few minutes and over WHAI and the rest on 1240 at 8Pm 10/14 Verified WEEU-WSPA-WCAP-and reported to YVZRL-WDBO-CHEX-WCAM.

ED SLATER-ALBANY N Y Here is my last report. The Navy has me Too. A good start for the contest, 26 reports out to WJJD-XERA-WHO-WHN-WOWO-WAAT-WBEC WJKB-WJLB-WSB-WWL-WKBW-CKTB-WAEX-WCAE-WCKY-WSAI-KXEL-WLIB-WMBR-KVOA-KFI-WISH-WAPI-WMBD- Cards in from CKTB-WSB-WWL-WKBW-WBEC and letters from KXEL-WHN-WAAT-WOWO-WJJD-WMBR-WSAI-KVOA-WJLB. Hope to send some news after I get settled. Expect to leave in about 3 weeks. (Well Ed you can be sure that you have all the best wishes of the NRCers, so good luck-Ray)

TED BAMBERGER-SHAKER HGTS O I stayed up for KTTs check last 10/14th but heard KPRE on reg skey instead so I'm not fretting. Veries since last report are WSUN-KXEL-KSKY-WJAS-WBEN-WHUF-; CMCY and CMHI sign on 6:30Am with english announcements. Recent reports are WAGA-WKY-WJAS-WBEN-WHUF-WFBR-KVOO-KSKY-KWTO-KMA-KGGF-WFLA-KARK-WTAD-KPRE-WGST. WNEL is heard R5 here most every night. Three cheers for bill Gabriel for his arranging of the WMAN program. Will probably discontinue sending reports to foreign SW stations until after the war as I find several reports returned by censor. No SW veries in for 2 months. Am looking forward to the NRC specials.

LLOYD E STAPLES-E BRIDGEWATER MASS Well CKNB's dedication was hrd here alright as I have a report to him but how I ever hrd enough to verify is more than I can figure because static was about as thick as a London fog making it almost impossible to hear him. I did however catch the title of the 1st selection played and a mention of NRC. Veries received during past week are WSUN-WDBO-WMBR-WOW reports to XEW-ZNS-CKNB-WICA. WPRA hrd testing on 990 kcs indicating a change from 790 kcs.

GEORGE BURNETT-BUFFALO N Y DX has been so bad the past 2 days that I couldnt hear KFI. I finally got up an antenna running East-west thanks to Kenny Page. It works swell. ZNS on 640 kcs continues to pound in here in eves. Can any of you fellows on the East coast identify an English station on or around 1450 kcs? They were hrd at 12:30 Am Oct 22. The announcer had an english accent and said "This is the british broadcasting Corp" followed by news. The station was then QRMd by WSBP & WFGP.

DAVID THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE O CKNB was not hrd here this Am, up at 4:30 Am ran over the dial but found only KNX & WAAT around 950. Back in bed at 4:50. Conditions only fair, HOK-YSS hrd last nite as well as VONF on 640 after ZNS left the air at 10:05. YSS signed at 10:13 Pm.

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB SHORT WAVE NEWS

EDITED By-Fred Van Voorhees Apt 204 3415 The Paseo Kansas City, Mo.

FREQ CALL	REMARKS
5875	South Africa heard from 11:45PM to 1 AM or later. (Bud Kopp)
5875 HRN	Tegucigalpa, Honduras now signs off at MDT except Sundays at 10:45 PM. Some QRM on above the signal. (Bud Kopp-Hockford Ill)
5890 ZNB	Mafeking, U.S.F. comes on at 11:45 PM-1AM or later (Kopp)
5980	Another South African hrd same time as ZNB above. (Kopp)
6007 ZRH	Johannesburg, U.S.F. on same time as ZNB. (Kopp)
6140 HJDE	Medellin, Columbia is on this freq. It the correct one. (Kopp)
6210 TG2	Guatemala City, new frequency, signing off at MDT. (Kopp)
6250 HJCD	Bogota, Columbia, new frequency, signing off at 11:45PM. (Kopp)
6330 COCW	Havana, Cuba signs off at 2:00 AM. (Kopp)
6450 COHI	Santa Clara, Cuba signs off every night at 10 PM. (Kopp)
6760 YNRS	Managua, Nicaragua signs off at 12:15 AM every night. (Kopp)
8930 KESZ	San Francisco, Calif comes on at 6:15 AM and remains on till 9:15 AM or later. (Kopp)
8940 COKG	Santiago de Cuba comes on at 7AM, s-off at 11:30 PM. (Kopp)
9430 WCMX	New York reported on this frequency at 7:40-11 AM. (Kopp)
9833 COC	Havana, Cuba back here after being on 9780 for a few wks (Kopp)
11640 WPF	Calls South Africa at 1:45 PM in Afrikaans. (S R MORSS- /Amherst mass)
11721 ZPA2	Asuncion, Paraguay xxxxxx signs off every night at 10:10 PM after a few minutes of news. (Kopp)
11900 CXA10	Montevideo, Uruguay on 7:30 to 10:15 PM. (Kopp)
15150 JZK	Tokoyo, Japan comes in very good evenings. Heard at 10 to 10:15 with news and names of prisoners from the Tokoyo raid. Gave addresses and announced that at 11:30 they would again broadcast the above on the 25 and 31 meter bands. Not heard on either one at 11:30 PM. (Ray Edge-Buffalo NY) (Look Fred)
15225	"The Voice Of Free India" heard 10 AM - noon, definitely Anti-British. Another station on the same frequency on from about 12:15-12:45 PM, announced as "National Congress Radio of India Gave news in English and this one too is Pro-India Nationalistic and Anti British. Some believe that this is really either the PCJ or DXT transmitter broadcasting typical German propaganda. (URDXC)

From the Editor

Thats all there is this week and its all from Bud Kopp in Hockford Ill, a recent member. Guess there are only about three Short wave DXers in the club. Well as long as there is three I'm going to keep on sending in a column every week. All I need is a little support from you. No large changes in the contest standings this week. Bud Kopp adds KWID. Incidentally bud wants to know if there any Short wave DXers in the club. How about It? It looks as if Bud is right.

FRED VANVOORHEES-KANSAS CITY MO. Back again with another week which included very little DXing. Veries in from WENR-WLS the latter a very nice card, the former a standard NBC card. Reports out to XEAW-XERH-WESX-XELO-KVGB-KCKN-KANS-WJZ-KTAR-WJAX. KMBC testing with carrier 10/14 at 3:10AM no sign of KTTB on same day though others heard it. 10/17 WDAF tested with carrier from 3-3:30 AM. KFYR tested at 4AM but no sign of KOAC. A few answers, To E Wyman sorry I have a rpt to KVGB myself and its too far to drive. To S Mann your Brazilian on 1040 is PRG2-radio Tupy Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo with 10000 watts. To J Wedewer KDKA card rec in one week signed by J B Rock, Gen Man and as for KXXX you are out of luck. To you FRED-CJMH is on 1490; CHOV on 1590; CKPS is on 1450. Know nothing on CHAD-Amos Quebec, any one got some info on this?(will be looking for you full data on KITE-KXXX next week Fred-Ray)

JOE DECKER-HAMILTON 0 Hrs WLAY test 2nd Sat 3:20-3:35 m F Grey, c e and GRA is East 2nd St., PO Box 688.