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DX CALENDAR

| | | | E.S.T. | | | |
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| Dec. 2 | CFOS | 1400 | or 1470 | Owen Sound, Ontario | NNRC & | 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. |
| 3 | CFQC | 600 | | Saskatoon, Saskatchewan | NNRC & | 3:00 - 4:00 |
| 6 | KCVR | 1570 | | Lodi, California | NRC | 4:00 - 5:00 |
| 9 | WHFC | 1450 | | Cicero, Illinois | NRC | 2:00 - 2:45 |
| 9 | CHAB | 800 | | Moosé Jaw, Saskatchewan | NNRC & | 3:00 - 4:00 |
| 9 | CJFX | 580 | | Antigonish, Nova Scotia | NNRC & | 4:00 - 5:00 |
| 11 | WWCO | 1240 | | Waterbury, Connecticut | All DXers | 2:00 - 5:00 |
| 12 | KGFX | 630 | | Pierre, South Dakota | NRC | 3:30 - 4:30 |
| 14 | KFUO | 850 | | Clayton, Missouri | All DXers | 3:00 - 5:00 |
| 25 | WXLS | 850 | | Narsarsuaq, Greenland | NRC | 3:00 - 4:00 |
| 29 | WTATN | 1240 | | Watertown, New York | All DXers | 2:00 - ???? |
| Jan. 10 | WCBI | 1340 | | Columbus, Mississippi | | 1:00 - 4:00 |

KCVR - LODI, CALIF. Here's a brand new station operating on 1570 Kc/s. with 250 watts. In reply to Sully Sullivan's request for a DX program, Chief Engineer James L. Smith of KCVR advises that they will broadcast a program of transcribed music on the morning of December 6, 1946, from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. We welcome the opportunity to tune for this daytime station, and hope reception conditions permit many of us to log KCVR. Thanks, Mr. Smith, and good DX. -Arranged by S. V. Sullivan.

WHFC - Cicero, Illinois. Len Kruse comes up with this DX, and since this is a Monday morning, WHDC will not interfere with the program. We feel that all of us in the East and Middle West should easily hear WHFC, and we also believe many of our logs are shy this station, which has been on the air for a great many years. An interesting program will be broadcast, and don't forget to tune in, boys. Send your reports to Transmitter Operator Robert Shonerock, whom we thank for this DX program, arranged by Len Kruse.

ON THE NNRC DX PROGRAMS - CFQC - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Here is one we are familiar with, yet a good many of us need. Reports to Mr. L. C. Hoskins, Chief Engineer. CHAB - Moosé Jaw, Saskatchewan. This one honored the NRC several seasons ago, on 1220. Now on 800, it is believed there will be a clear channel. We don't have the name of the verie signer on hand here. CJFX - Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Mr. J. Clyde Munn, General Manager, an old friend to DXers, will sign your veries. CKEY will be off, and this may be a clear channel. We hope you NRC members will tune for these programs as well as our own.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA.

NEW

730 - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 1,000 D : 1010 - Albemarle, North Carolina 1,000 D
 750 - Durant, Oklahoma 250 D : 1250 - Danville, Virginia 5,000-1,000 U
 840 - Stillwater, Oklahoma 10,000 D : 1450 - Missoula, Montana 250 U
 1000 - Scranton, Pennsylvania 1,000 D : 1490 - Morrisville, Pennsylvania 250 U

DELETE - WPNA, 1340 Kc/s., Alpena, Mich. Owner feels Alpena can't support 2 stations!

FREQUENCY CHANGE - KSPI - 780 Kc/s., 250 watts, D., Stillwater, Oklahoma, from 840 Kc/s.

POWER CHANGES WTIK 730 Durham, N.C. to 1,000 D, from 500 D. : REMEMBER - Send your
 KWAN, 910 Kc/s., Vancouver, Wash., to 1,000 U from 500 D. : reports and items for
 WSIV, 1140 Kc/s., Pekin, Illinois, to 1,000 D from 250 D. : DX Down the Dial to

WTSP, 1380 Kc/s., St. Petersburg, Fla., to 5,000 U from 1000-500. : Ernest R. Cooper, Ed.,

Reported this week- WTSP from 1000-500. : 438 East 21 Street,

WCVB from 1000-500. : Brocklyn 26, N.Y.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 780 - WABL Arlington, Va., R. Kilbourne Castell, Pres., is v/s. (Reilly)
- 830 - KPOA Honolulu, T.H. hrd with very weak signals. (Barrett)
- 890 - KVPO Honolulu, T.H. joins ABC on 1/1/47 so probably goes on then. (Barrett)
- 710^{1/2} - KMBC Kansas City, Mo. goes to this freq. with 50,000 watts acc. to ad in "Broadcasting." (from 1480) (Barrett)
- 800 - XELO Juarez, Chih., announces as 150,000 watts - ouch! (Barrett)
- WMTG Montgomery, Ala. hrd 5:30 P.M. over WGY 11/16 (Sahlbach)
- 810 - WEDG McKeesport, Penna., can be hrd on s/on 6:15 A.M. daily. (Sahlbach)
- 860 - KTRB Modesto, Cal. hrd until 4 AM on 11/14 with reg. program, "860 Club" (Kruse)
- 950 - KFEL Denver, Colo. is silent Monday A.M.s. (Barrett)
- 1010 - WSUA Bloomington, Ind. hrd on reg. sked. late in afternoons, KLRA hrd behind. (Kruse) Jim Rolfe, C.E. (W9GYU) is v/s. (Reilly)
- 1020 - Carrier hrd here 11/23, shifting up and down a few Kc/s. (Cooper, Brooklyn)
- WCIL Carbondale, Ill. Hrd on Reg sked. 4:00-4:45 PM, C.S.T. (Kruse)
- 1050 - CHUM Toronto, Ont. A. Boisvert, C.E. Nov. sked - 7 AM (8 Sun)- 5 PM.
- 1090 - WEMS Boston, Mass, Templeton Radio Mfg. Co. This was ann'd 11/24, 7 AM s/on, 1st day's operating, hrd OK till 8:01 AM, then too much WTAL (S/on 7:58 Sundays) WEMS also tested 11/23 2:16 A.M. (Johanns) This must have been station heard - not WMUS. (Lefty)
- 1170 - KSDJ San Diego, Cal. took air Nov. 8, as CBS affiliate. (Kruse) here. (Kruse)
- WLEH Mattoon, Ill. hrd nightly past week reading letters from DXers. Good signal
- 1230 - WIKB Iron Mountain, Mich is with WJMS & WATW, Upper Mich.-Wis. Edg. Co. Eugene T. Kaari, C.E., v/s. Opened 11/20, Sked 7:30 (Sun. 8:30)-Mit., and says will test once weekly, but day unknown yet. (Johanns) (Kruse)
- WQUA Moline, Ill. Operates daily 6:30 A.M. to 11 P.M., says Geo. W. Travis, C.E.
- 1240 - KANF New Iberia, La. hrd testing 11/23 4:00-4:15. (Must test 4th Sat. instead of Last Sat. - Ed.) (Herz-Kruse) James C. Cooper, C.E. (Kruse)
- CKDO Oshawa, Ont. very hard to hear here thru testers. (Lefty) (Kruse)
- KHOZ Harrison, Ark. Very fine DX program for club, with KCRT-WGAC interference.
- WBHD Fitzgerald, Ga. rd testing 3:00-3:10 A.M., 11/18.
- WENK Union City, Tenn. test 4:20-4:30 11/23. This is daily for a while. (Herz)
- KROS Jefferson City, Mo. hrd 11/14 (2 Thu) 4:55-5:10, reg. check. (Barrett)
- 1270 - CHAT Medicine Hat, Alta. opened 11/1/46. (Kruse-Barrett)
- WLEB Lebanon, Penna. Bill Zehring, C.E. Engineer, is v/s. (Reilly)
- 1290 - KHSL Chico, Cal. s/off at 4 EST. (Barrett)
- 1300 - KHOP Brawley, Cal. s/off 3:10 A.M. (Barrett)
- 1340 - WERM Columbia, Tenn., Middle Tenn. Edg. Co. test hrd 11/19 4:30-4:39 AM (Johanns)
- WKUL Cullman, Ala. Now on reg. sked. (Kruse)
- WDMJ Marquette, Mich. (Lake Superior Edg. Co.) hrd 11/20 3:26-3:32 AM. (Johanns) Sent my rpt back with "Confirmed" stamped on it. Promptly returned it to them enclosing prepared card instead. (Lefty)
- WOTA Andalusia, Ala. (Ala. Edg. Co., Inc) Dige Bishop, C.E., v/s. rec'd 11/19 for 9/20 rpt.) Johanns.
- WDSR Lake City, Fla. (Deep South Radioways, T.N. Kenyon, C.E. says, "Rpts with E-W ants. are best. & to pass word that N*S are poorer! J. Lo Presti is his ass't. Weekly check 3:45-3:55, Veds! Voice only. CE recently married (Joh)
- WVPG Palm Beach, Fla. (World's Winter Playground) Clyde L. Walkden, C.E. (hrd 11/11 5 AM) was A.M. check as F.M. was getting readied, as power-freq. change has been denied.
- WGRV Greenville, Tenn. hrd with test 11/17 3:20-3:35 AM, want reports. (Kruse)
- ???? Testing with TT 11/25 4:09-4:13 s/off or fade-out. Who?? (Lefty)
- 1400 - WRJN Racine, Wis. logged on reg. sked 6:30 PM CST after trying for years. (Kruse)
- WTPS Texarkana, Tex. tests daily 4:30-5:00 A.M. (Sahlbach) David Segal, Mgr. (")
- ???? Still trying to find out whose carrier is on almost daily, R-8 here (Lefty)
- 1450 - WHEC Cicero, Ill. Special DX 12/9, 2:00-2:45, says Iob Shonerock. (Kruse) (See P1)
- WJUN Bemidji, Minn. ET rptd started 11/10. Hrd test 11/20 4:32-5:04 (Kr. & Joh.)
- WHTT New Bern, N.C. (Coastal Edg. Co.) WJNC affiliated. David Hardison, C.E. hrd 11/7 2:15 AM f.c. Says f/c now 2 Mon. 5:00-5:15. (Johanns)
- WBRV Ontario, Ore. first heard 11/18 4:17 AM. (Barrett)
- WNET Palestine, Tex. reg. f/c is now 3 Thu. 4:15-4:30. Promised varies (Barrett)

"DX DOWN THE DIAL"

- 1450 - WTOK Meridian, Miss. hrd 11/23 at 4:24 with ET and asking for rpts. (Farrett)
 WRQN Vidalia, Ga., on ET most on AM apparently 11/25, fighting it out with WFUN
 WFUN Huntsville, Ala., ditto, over WRQN. Also in fight were WEEB-WKEU-WNVA-WGNC.
 1460 - WACC Waco, Tex. hrd well here early PM. (Farrett) (2 by Lefty)
 WMPS Memphis, Tenn. R9 plus 1:00-1:35 AM s/off. (Herz)
 CMCQ Havana, Cuba, is still on till 2:30 week-days with organ-poetry over last
 half-hour. Verifies readily. (Lefty)
 1470 - ???? Latin-American station 3:45 AM S 2-3, then faded. KDFN was sked to DX.
 (This was XESM, Bob, but KDFN on top here after 4! -Ed.) (Spencer)
 1490 - KCIL Houma, La. testing 11/21 3:15-3:50 AM. Hrd very well breaking over QRM at
 times on S2OR (Spencer) On first test 11/20 from 4 EST, also 21 at 3. (Far-
 rettt.) H.V. Laraw, Jr. Test hrd 11/21 3:08-3:26, med-poor here. (Jchanns)
 Testing 3:30-3:38 AM 11/21 (Herz)
 KAFY Bakersfield, Cal. took air 11/10, MBS affiliate. (Kruse)
 1510 - WAUX Waukesha, Wis. expects to be on by 12/15/46. WATCH FOR THEM! (Farrett)
 1540 - ZNS Nassau, Bahamas, s/off 7:30 PM with "God Save the King." (Sahlbach)
 Missed a few, so here they are:
 1050 - KFMJ Tulsa, Okla. can be hrd 5:45 PM after WJZ s/off. (Sahlbach)
 1480 - WNVA Norton, Va. John L. Hughlett, Jr., C.E. is v/s, f/c 2 Mon. 4:15-4:25 (Reil-
 WTOK Meridian, Miss. Joe Saxon, C.E. is v/s. ley on both)
 1510 - WMRP Flint, Mich. took air 11/11, no network. Homer Blumberich, v/s. (Kruse)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

GRANT BATSON, WESTFIELD, N.Y. Well, boys, move over and make room for a silent DXer! No
 DX from Sept. 20 to Oct. 27 but since then only 48 reports sent out. 10/27- WWHM, then
 WATN-WVFB-WMRP-WHHT-KARK-WRHP-WKDK-WBHD-WENK-CJER-WSUA-WBAC-WCHA-WLFR-WCAZ-KOLO-WWON-
 WIRA-WOMA (2nd rpt)-WDSR-WJAR-KHOZ-WNLC-WTOK-WEDO-CJEL-WLH-WGRM-CKTS-WDAD-WATZ (Hrd 1:44
 AM, Ralphie phoned hrd at 1:30 AM!)-WKTM-WPLH-CKUA-KFVD-CJBQ-WTON-KROP-XEFI-KDFN-CJCS
 WATT*CKDO-WGST-WRON-WARL-WCIL. Veries since 9/24- CHOK-WMGR-WMFT-KLLO-WOHS-WKLX-KWOR.
 For contest, some to be eliminated: WWHM-WHHT-WMRP-WBAC-WENK-WREJ (out)-WWON-WLFR-WDSR
 WDAD (3 days)-CKTS-CHLT-KHOZ. 11/18 Netted me 8 reports out, these 7 new. 48 rpts and 41
 of these are all new ones. A while back some one asked about WMGR, I got my verie in 2
 weeks, Emerson Browne, CE. Pete Clarius asked how to get a verie from WPPA. Mine came in
 2 months, a swell letter-head, signed by A.V. Tidmore, owner, Gen. Mgr. I'd like to know
 how to snare a verie out of WJIG on 990Kc/s. WLAR-WTOD-WCCP-KMMJ-WDAR, these date from
 May to Sept., some of those reports need whiskers shaved off by now. WSUA verie, very
 colorful letter and letter-head. Best verie I have so far is WHHT. 11/4 WBHD tested us-
 ing cycle tones 4:38-4:58. Verie in 8 days by R.M. Ware, Jr., Mgr. 11/10- WWON testing
 at 3:20 AM, verie by Mrs. R.I. Harrison, Receptionist. WMRP sent program sked for Nov.,
 besides a dandy verie. EKUA DX on 11/18 heard only first 15 minutes, got plenty for re-
 port, tho. Here is was 32, there it was 2, and lots of snow. Noticed CKEY was off - some
 hopes now for CJEX. CJBQ sure caved WITH in plenty! CJCS was even-up or better on their
 DX and was Q4R9 most of the time till WBIR signed on at 5, then WSLS noses in to com-
 plete the jam. XEFI partly heard tho fading badly and QRM. KDFN on top only twice for
 Q4R9 that for only about 3 minutes each. XEMC plattered them around a lot. (XESM you
 mean, don't you Grant?) (Ed) 11/24 - WRQN on 1450 ET hrd at 2:51 and covering WWDC by 4
 AM. Asked for reports. WARL on reg. sked at 6:45 s/cn and WCIL on 1020 reg. program.
 Some one got a WOMA verie. H-O-W did you get it? The Miss. stations the slowest to ver-
 ify and Indiana the fastest. How about CJER verifying, Bill Stone? 11/24 KARK testing
 again at 2:30 A.M., don't believe they have regular tests. WGST on 920 signs on week-
 days at 5:45. WJAR at 5:30 A.M.

HOWARD PERKINS-CLEVELAND, C. - Got back from Service on March 17 this year and started to
 DX again 11/1. The 1941 SX28 really works out swell here. I use a 16' Vertical 50' high
 but we get quite a bit of QRM from power lines. Rec'd the log and it is swell, Art. You
 did a fine job on it. Veries sent for past 2 weeks are: CKVL-WREC-VCS-KVEC-WKY-WCMW-
 WEDO-WLH-WDSU-CKTS-CHLT-CFJ. Veries in from KXEL-WMEX, to make total of 631 verified
 with 644 heard. Am working days which makes it difficult to DX through the week, week-
 ends only. You're doing an excellent job with the bulletin, Lefty. (Thanks, Howie, and
 glad you're back home again! -Ed.) WHEELER's QRA- R.D.#7 c/o T.J. Schwartz, Erie, Penna.
 Have your HEARD-VERIFIED totals for you in bulletin of Dec. 14. Get yours in to Wheeler.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Finally finished my antenna system. Reports sent to: WBHB-WDAD-WMPS KFTA-KCIL-KDFN-KANE-CKDO. Veries in from WDAD-WCBS-CHLT-CKTS-WMPS-CKSB. WDSU-WJLB-WJEF and WCSC reports over-due - can anyone advise me as to their verification policy, signer, etc.? Also I need Maguire's address as I have picture for him. The antenna system- 4 35 foot individual antennae - using 8 insulators. (Leo encloses a diagram which looks like a large "X" with the central point in the "M" where the antennae all begin, and the lead-ins come from there) Direction I use is 2 antennae NE-SW, and 2 NW-SE. (While I use my Taco antenna switch Derik Wharton figured the following system out where the Taco switch is not available). 4 separate lead-ins running to 4 single-throw switches to be used independantly or in upits of 2 or all together. Leads should be soldered to antennae and run thru back ends of insulators to hold in place and relieve weight on solder joints. 4 center insulators should be tied together. Lead-in wire should be a good grade, insulated. From the 4 single-throw switches to the radio should be one wire jumping from switch to switch then a single wire to the antenna post of the radio.

HERB CAMPBELL-ATHENS, PENNA. How about a line to let the CPC know that we haven't become too absorbed in the new station tests to listen to the specials? Report, since 11/1 is WDSR, fine at start, but poorer as time went on. WFKY, little heard, verified; WCHA mixed date - no personal loss as verified on regular sked, some time ago; KHOZ FB show, 80% read, in spite of QRM; WEDO no spectacular, by a long ways, but good enough. WNLC boomed in, and I like their style. Skipped CHEF & CJRL on 16th, and 17th. CKSB fair, on at 5 o'clock instead of 3, must have been a delight for the "long-hairs." CHLT and CKTS - can't remember anything like this since WOR and MBS put a lot of their stations, and SAs on the air all the A.M. years ago - remember? (And do you remember the NRC DX from CKRN-CKVD-CHAD network, Herb? -Ed.) WDAD, pulled only 1 announcement through, darn it, but would not like to have missed that QRM! WKTM very absorbing talk, after WHN left the air, CKUA, just couldn't pull them thru that noise level here- could just about tell music from words. VTON, like a TON of bricks, swell. CJBQ, 50% readable here, until late in the hour, when she got the old pest WITH down and in the clear (first time that I ever saw a Canadian do it). XEFI, alas, if there had been any English in the first 15 minutes I could have got a report, wretched the rest of the way. KDFN, tried 30 minutes, part of a Western and station announcement broke thru XESM once, at 3:56. (I tried $\frac{1}{2}$ hr. too, Herb then about 4:03 in she came nicely over XESM! -Ed.) CJBQ maybe 200 miles away was nearly as tough as KDFN (heavy all-night fog here) and CKDO was about ruined by an unknown, low grade carrier during first half, and read, by a small margin, during the last half. Would vote BCB for the NRC. This club succeeds because it (1) undertakes to do one thing well and (2) does that in a democratic manner. (Thanks, Herb! -Ed.) Recommend URDXC to all SW fans. With Dr. Kirk, would like to see some research on the long waves. I would want to be payed a pretty darned good salary to edit a SWL publication now, with the "Ham-Hounding" just getting under way.

RALPH "ALEXANDER GRAHAM" JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. Sorry to see in last week's "DX News" mention of a C.O.D. phone call, for same nite I paid a call to CHLT-CKTS and told them not to forget the Veries, etc. It also happened to be that this was my 2nd C.O.D. call in 2 years, for I believe it to be a poor policy, unless the station asks for it. The Sun's Eclipse came and went, also new stations, WBMS, for example, but they still are coming and so have to keep at it, even if the Veries lag behind (don't they?) Rec'd 2 only, to make it a 702 total. V/letter from WCTA & WIKB, then Dups from WDSR-WWPG-WHIT-CHUM. No luck with XEFI, KDFN, but CJCS & CKDO specials were OK. Tnx card sent to XEFI & KDFN. For John Jones - The Philadelphia and Buffalo I.R.C. are the same STREET CAR COMPANY! Carroll Seth tells me that his Super-Pro's bugs keep him from being up all nite. Stan Moss, Tnx, and sorry I have not much corresponding time anymore. OK Clarius, I'll be there some time (I hope.) Leo, let us know when you get a verie from WSPA. Yours till I hear WQQW!

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IOWA First tnx. for nickname - How abt one for Ralpie and Lec? Hi. rpts out to these nes stations: WBEJ-WCHA (vy tough under XELO)-KWWC-KTFS-KFPW-KSVP-KWCO KCRT-KHOZ (Swell on NRC DX) KSIL-KSTT-WEDO-KBIZ-CHLT-CKSB-CJRL-KBUN-CKTS-WATZ-KSRV-WKTM WLBH-CKUA-WTON-XEFI-KVSM. Veries in from WBEJ-KTFS-KFPW-KSTT-KBIZ-WENK-WTOD. WEDO, WKTM WTON all hrd fine on NRC DX. Nil on WNLC-WDAD here. KSRV over KFLW on test last Mon. also WATZ 1sttest, ditto WLBH. Watch for KSDJ, around 4 under WLBH. Hrd 11/17. KWCO on reg.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

DOE KIRK-POINT PLEASANT, W. VA. Since the start of the contest the following rpts have gone out: WTOD WMON VONF HJER WAAF CHEF WSMB KTRB WEDO KEX XESF WL0L WJOL KVOA WPIK CKBI VBHB WENK WGRG XESM WVDC KAMD WTAD VKY WBTH VBRV WTON WPUV WSWA WHKP KDFN WCHA WFBL ZNS KWCO KBUN WDSR WRHP WKDK KABC KHOZ CJCS WMRN WNLC WHOT KWVB KPDR WMFT WFRP WHHT WLAY CJRL CKSB CHLT CKTS WPLH WTKM VAOV WATZ WLCS CKUA VLBH KCHS CJBQ KTHH KGMB KPOA WBIR WSLS ZBM WTOK XEFI WVMG. Verifications are in from the following: WTOD WMON CHEF WSMB KTRB KEX WL0L WJOL KVOA WPIK VBHB WENK WPUV WVDC WTAD VKY VBRV WTON WSWA WFBL WDSR WKDK WHOT WHKP KWVB WMFT. KWVB was logged at 4:03 and 4:10 thru the WNLC DX. Rpt sent air-mail and verified in air-mail 11/18. He was tough. Someone asked when I heard KAMD. It was 10/23 at 3:05. Think it was his first test. No veries as yet from him. He had super-strong signal. KWCO pushes WQXR off the dial almost any night here now. WQXR was my favorite station, and I have written both WQXR and FCC in protest of KWCO interference. KBUN was first heard here on 11/12, very weak. Regarding the specials: WJOL easy, nice signal and nice veries. WCHA fairly weak. Many of you reported unmodulated carrier of XELO on this, sorry but you are in error. I distinctly heard the carrier of XELO come on the air at 4:54 a.m. long after the carrier had been heard. I believe it may have been CKLF, but not sure. However, WEDO easy on special, I can hear him on regular schedule here. He still does not verify for me, 7 reports to him now. WDSR easy, nice card veries from him. CHEF fairly easy, poor card veries like everybody got, I guess. KHOZ very easy, on top all the time. Sure went to a lot of work on that program. WTKM on really swell program and they sure did boost the NRC. He was very easy, and where do you fellows get the idea that WHN causes him so much difficulty. He said that 95% of his reports are from the north and NE with WHN on. Here can't hear WHN ordinarily as he is supposed to radiate zero power in this direction and have letter from CE at WHN asking me to let him know anytime I hear him, as it means that something is wrong at station and will get in difficulty with FCC if not corrected. WTON like a ton of bricks. Nice veries. CHLT-CKTS both easy. CJRL with his customary weak signal on his specials. Wish his DA didn't work so well, but still everybody ought to have got him. CKSB a bit tougher, but still in there. CKUA was a surprise. He had a nice strong signal and no QRM. Nice program and I told him my report that no one in the country should have had difficulty with him. (How about us in the city, Doc? Nil here, hi -Ed.) Got reports off to KGMB & KPOA for some slightly better DX. Both about same strength as CKUA. With the exception of Greenland (who apparently wasn't on at skedtime so doesn't really count) the first really tough DX this year was the one from XEFI. He was heard here, but he was plenty tough. However, got a report for 1/2 hr. reception. Wish we could have some more nice toughies like XEFI - they add zest to this game. I have been told that there may be a special coming up from ZJG on 1554.4 Kc/s. Boy, that would be something to get him. I sure hope he comes thru and puts on a special. That would be real DX. (Who's that - some station like CRTQ? -Ed.) Re WPLH. Many of you got him on his first test on 11/18. At time he was running, he believes, not over 50 watts. Didn't have antenna coupling coils in, & just testing without them. On 11/19 I went down to WPLH to see what was going on. He had installed antenna coupling coils, but then antenna wouldn't load. I stayed there till 2:30 and then left. He was on and off air all AM but did not give any calls or modulation. He'll be on soon again, tho. Had nice gab-fest with Dave Thomas en route to WPLH. 11/21- KDFN plenty tough on his DX this AM, however got him and sending better than 1/2 hr. report. Also again reporting XESM heard over KDFN all the time. But not many got KDFN, but he had fine program. CJCS very tough till 4:40 to 4:50 when he was Q5R3.

POP EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Well, old "Rip" finally hit the 1000 mark with veries. Up to 1008 at present with finally getting more than 1 a day. Received report Saturday. Veries in since last report are letters from KTFB-WLBR-VARL-WRHP-WIKB-WCHA-WCEL-WBHB & cards from KFLW-WTOK. Have reports out to KBUN-WATZ-KSRV-WPLH-WLBH-KWCO-WKRM-WLEX-KDFN on DX-WKBR-WBMS-KANE & CKRC. These all this past week. Have total of 28 reports out. Info on WRHP veries says no more EV AM tests but weekly on WED. 3:40-3:50. and info from WIKB says weekly test but as yet doesn't know day or time. Mon. 11/18 was swell AM with the sending of 9 reports. I have now fooled around with DXing with 2 yes, 2 Hamarland Super-Pros for 5 AMs and I personally believe that my Scott will out-perform them easily, especially as to selectivity, and usable sensitivity. For the DXer I still believe the 129X is a better receiver and of course a lot of dough saved. These Pros have good antennae on them and are located out of the noise but I still can't cut out our locals and get stations on the next channels, with the Scott I can unless it is a very bad morning, or evening. One thing I noticed (con'd E.6)

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Ray Edge's rpt, con'd from P. 5) especially was on 930 where our local 5 kw. local broadcasts. CKX is on 920 Kc/s. and all I can get on 920 is bad slop-over from WHEN, yet on Scott CKNX is a daily station and in daytime! They are a good receiver, but after this past week I say they are too high priced for their performance. I wouldn't take them both for my 23 tube Scott which is now 7 years old. (Txn for those words from another Scott man, Pop - I wonder what Dick, Al, Phil, Bernie, etc., will say, hi?)

JOE PELLETIER-WDAD-INDIANA, PENNA. Maybe you will remember me as the young voice heard on WDAD last spring. I had planned on being on this last program but was in bed with a cold. The program wasn't on near as long as I wanted it to be on, but we are planning on a better program in Dec. or Jan. I sent out veries to Sullivan, Herz, Wagner, Routzahn, Batsen and Maguire so far. Since Oct. 1 I sent out 55 rpts and have 35 back so far. None rec this week. Have been taking it easy until I get a new S-40 I ordered. Then I should breeze right along. Have used 150' tower here at station several times after sign off and it works wonders. I can't hardly get anything here when we're on due to frequencies given off by transmitter in same room. I'll send in some rpts after I really get started. I haven't read the bulletin for 2 weeks so I really don't know what's going on in the DX circles. The bulletin has been quite newsy since you took over. Pop says he didn't have the time for everything. (Thanks, Joe! -Ed.) WNAE isn't on yet and I don't believe they have their tower up because they can't get someone to put it up. (Any volunteers, boys? Hi. -Ed.)

STAN MORRIS-RADFORD, MS. WHUM testing all AM 11/14. WTMA 2:45 AM. CJAD on with fire description, also mentioned they might start an all-nite show if they get enough requests. (Any such requests, boys? -Ed.) WSOC f/c 3:10. WLEJ f/c 3:20. Veries from WWNS-WBHB and VLBR. 11/15- WSON at 3, f/c. WARL at 3:08. VSUA at 3:26. VMFD at 3:37 f/c. VCOS at 4 f/c. WEDO on NRC special. Verie from CFEC. 11/16- CHEF on DX, WHEU at 2:55. KSEL at 3. VSUA at 3:15. WLBH at 3:15, offering prizes to distant listeners. WATW at 4:05. XET at 4:20. WKDK at 4:35. Verie from KTFS. 11/18- WKTM till 2:15 on NRC special. WPLH 2:21 a.m., on. VAOV f/c 2:20. VATZ all a.m. testing. WNR 2:25 a.m. WASK f/c at 3. WLEH testing all a.m. French on about 910, first TA hrd so far. KSVP at 3:25. KCHS 3:36 till WTON came on. WMOX at 3:49 testing. WCMA at 3:52, f/c weekly. CJFQ for NNRC 4:05, very good R7-8 here. WENK f/c 4:15-4:30. Veries from KTFI-WHUM-WCIL-WTOK. WHUM by Vera Prady. WTOK by Joe Saxon, C.E. WCIL by Paul F. McRoy, Mgr. 11/19- WKPR at 2:27. WTOK at 2:43. WKRM-WLEX-WMSA at 3, all at once - 3 new ones for me. WLEX on top. WHIT at 3:23. WGGG at 4:15. WENK at 4:18.

JOHN LONG-DALTON, GA. Heard WFKY on DX 11/5 with a fair signal at times. WCHA signal on NRC DX was only fair here due to some station's carrier on most of the time. Then on 11/12 WDSR heard thru, WHHM loud signal. 11/13 - KHOZ with a swell signal and show. No WNLC tho. 11/15 WEDO heard fairly well fading at times, deep. Reports out to WFKY-WCHA-KHOZ-WEDO. Received verie from CHEF yesterday. Heard CHEF on DX again yesterday. CJRL heard this AM on DX for NNRC and NZDXC but signal weak and fady with static present. No luck with CKSB for 1st hr or so minutes so didn't try any longer. Then back at the dial at 4 AM to hear CHLT but no CKTS. CHLT with a fairly good signal most of the time. No luck with WDAD on dedication 11/18 but was successful with the other 4 DXes. WKTM heard with a fairly good signal till 2 AM, overrode WHN most of the time. Then after 2 till 2:15 very good with a fine program for our club. Then back to bed to return to the dial at 3:20 AM to find CXUA on with DX with a fairly good signal at times, with some deep fades but did get enough for a report. Then turning to 1230 found CJFQ coming in very good so a report to them. WTON logged also on DX said they would be on all AM till sign-on time at 6:30 with request of listeners. Wonder who the weak station was on 590 giving time as PST at 5, till 4 AM? Wish to thank Phil Nichols for the tips called in to WTON this morning on DX.

NORMAN KERNODLE-INDIANAPOLIS, IND. Finally got around to DXing some. I have caught WSUA WPLH-WGRM-WHHM-WING-KTHT-WMOX-WCMA-WENK, and specials - CJRL-CKSB-CJFQ-WTON. I've heard 2 or 3 new stations besides these listed above. My outfit now is a Hallicrafter S41 with only 25' of antenna in my room. Much better if I was out on farm. Too noisy in Indpls. 2 questions- Who di I send to for Canadian stamps of value for return postage on veries fr. Canadians? How many club members in Indpls. & addresses? My QRA- 3131 Kenwood Drive. ALFRED E ERUCE-PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Recd verie from WSVA - came in R-9. (How's abt more? -Ed)

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JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, OHIO Just a few lines to let you know what I've done in the DX line: 11/12 - WCBS & verified 11/19. 11/13 - KHOZ-WHHM-WDSR, latter two already verified. 11/15- WJOI-WHGB-WTOK-WSUA-WBSR-WCCP-KTFS-WEDO-FLCS-with KTFS, verified. 11/17- WOPK-WWGP-WKTM-KWSO, last 3 hrd in daytime. WCMW doubtful. 11/18- WIRA-WFHE-WPLH-WMON-WLEX-WMOX-VCMA-WENK-CJHQ-WTON. 11/19- WKFM. I also think I heard WNR but did not write. WKTM said that WKYB will soon be testing, and also WNGO, Mayfield, Ky. Have not been able to hear WTOD /yest, but right next door WFPL comes in like a ton of brick. WMOH bothers me clear up to about 1580 Kc/s. and have hrd them on 1240. This AM I had hams on 3 or 4 frequencies. Did you hear WKTM announce my name at 1:46 AM? (Not me, Joe - WHN on till 2 -Ed.) Can you give me some info on some of the new stations' tests? WCBS sent a nice letter, WDSR & WHHM cards, and KTFS a mimeographed letter. I got the old DX fever, I am not feeling so well, but I figure if I can work I can also have the fun of DXing. WPLH hrd on first test. Nice going on the Editor Job, the bulletin is really good, and may God bless you and yours. (Thanks, Joe, and let's make that retro-active! -Ed.) I like to DX between 2 and approx. 4 AM. Is WPIV 1550 Indianapolis on yet? (Att: Kernodle & Foerster!)

SID STEELE-LOUISVILLE, KY. Had a holiday on 11/11 so got in some fruitful late afternoon DXing. VPAG was pulled thru the muddle on 1050 for a solid log 4:30-4:45. WOHS in the clear on 730 from 4:45 till s/off at 5:15 PM. Then WKAX from 5:30-5:45 s/off about even with KLCN. KWCO logged on reg. sked 5:49-6:30 thru WQXR whom I listen to often in the evening for very excellent programs. 11/12-WCIL, Carbondale, Ill, testing. Not much music for a log, but logged him on reg. sked on 11/16 11-11:15 AM for a good report. About R5-6 here in daytime. 11/12- WJER test at 3:07, on. KFUN 3:18-3:37 with announcements and some music. WJMC f/c at 3:30-3:45, WPAY at 3:45. 11/17- Another fruitful morning. WJER testing on 1170 asking for reports. On most of AM. CJRL on NNRC DX. CKTS very very good on DX. The only thing that spoiled it was WKDK's test 4:28-4:35 but I needed WKDK so didn't mind. Then thru Ralph Johanns' tip broadcast over CKTS went down the dial to 780 and got WURL at 4:40 on tests. KVSM on test and off at 5:05. CKSB DX later than sked in bulletin also very good from 5-5:32. CHLT was no louder than CKTS with 4 times the power. Veries in from KANE-KTFS-WIRA-CHEF-WKAX-VPAG & WMRP.

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Hooray! HWV verie back yesterday, and tickled pink, even the letterhead shows old ICF freq. of 1230 Kc/s. Will write v/s another report some day and ask that new freq. be given in body of verie, but this one will do until then. Verie short and sweet - quote, "We are glad to know that our station has been heard by you. I beg to state that your allegations are correct. Thanks for your attention." I might include that among my so-called "allegations" was mention that I heard them on 1305 Kc/s. and this was underlined in red. You might care for v/s and QRA for "DX Down the Dial," so here it is: "C. Ricardo Vidmaier, Jr., Director, PO Box A-117, Pott-au-Prince, Haiti. Daily sked given at bottom of letter Daily except Sat. & Sun. 6:30-8:30 AM. 12:00-3:00 PM; 6:00-10:00 PM. Sat.: 12:00 M to 10:00 PM. Sun.: 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. Guess this is EST but not sure. Also caught nice one last evening. VOXM, 250 watts, St. Johns, Newfoundland heard thru WINS side-bands on 1006 Kc/s. from 6:30-7:15 PM. Very weak and only got 5 selections during the entire period. HWV power 300 watts. Some good DX to be had right after supper, VOXM; Madrid on 685 Kc/s. and Lisbon on 722 with splendid signal. Most TAS seem to s/off at 6 PM EST, but Lisbon and Madrid were still going after 6:15. Thought 722 might be Hilversum, but program was entirely different than that emanating from 995 Kc/s. The Dutch stations seem to s/off at 6 pm anyway. Paris on 695 and Toulouse on 912 also coming in around 6, but strangely, no IFC's could be hrd. Verie from HJAE, Cartagena, 1240 Kc/s. Nice block letter card and real verie. QRA PO Box 31, v/s unreadable, but 1st name is Arturo. They ask me to listen for and rpt SW HJAE on 4965, thereby indicating verie to be for ICF, hi. (Nice going, Al! -Ed.)

BILL WELLS-HAMILTON? ONT. Latest veries - WBRW-WENK-WKDK-WCMW-WPIC-WJER-WFRP-KMPC. Am waiting for a letter from Fred V.V. regarding some PAA dope, so how about it Fred? F. Stone and B. Kennedy came over on the week-end and in the ensuing turmoil ended up at Johanns just long enough to say "Hello". Never can tell what those guys will do, hi. Every time I see Ralphie he seems to have a scared look, especially when Stone is around. That's the time when they both really gobbug-eyed, wonder if it's catching, hi. Would like to see a report from Joe Becker, long time no hear. You are doing great, Lefty, so keep up the good work. (Thanks, Bill! And look above for a swell report from our friend Joe Becker. He's back in the saddle again! -Ed.)

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GENE ALLEN-VALLEJO, CAL. Here is a rpt to the bulletin. Sorry that I'm so slow and neglectful, hi. Congrats on the bulletin - it really looks swell and full of lots of dope. (Thanks, Gene! -Lefty) Drew a perfect blank on recent specials from VDSR, KHOZ, VNLG, CHEF, CJRL, CKSB, CHLT, CKTS. Some cases it was coast station on same channel but mcs cases just no signal but tried in each case. Did manage to report VEDO and have rpt to some one on 1230 at the time CJRQ was on. Didn't hear about WDAD-WKTM till too late. Too bad, Dick, about the asthma. (Whaddya mean Dick! I'm the guy! -Lefty) Have hay fever, an allergy, every May 15 to July 1. so know what you're up against. Recent reports out to WCPS-WVWR-WENK-KHON-KPOA-KINY-WVTQ-XEDN-KVEC-KBLF. New stations heard this morning were WCHS s/on at 5:30 a.m. and KSRV Ontario, Ore. testing at 4-4:30 a.m. Verie in today from KFJI Klamath Falls, Ore. (They finally broke down and gave me one.) Am going to see a new AR-88 tonight (RCA's superb communications receiver) that a friend of mine purchased. If price means anything, it should be the best. How about publishing a list of the club members shown on the recent convention pictures. The pictures with no names don't mean a thing to the DXers who have never met any of the members at the convention. (I'm the fat one, Gene, hi. -Lefty.)

ROBERT SPENCER-RUFFALO, N.Y. Couldn't hear CJRL-CKSB-WKTM-XEFI- on DXes. Missed CKUA-WTOK and CJBK. Wasn't sure if I hrd KDFN, sounded like a Mexican. But I did hear and reported the following: CHLT & CKTS one on each receiver. KMJ while CKEY silent on 18th. WPLH on 18th very well over QRM, supposed to have reduced power but doubt it. CJCS not too good. WDAD was hrd under WPLH but at 1:24 instead of between 1-1:15 a.m. as sked. and only part of announcement. Veries back this week are WTAR on back of Hedda Hopper (with that key-hole look card.) But verifies OK. Mr. Weller, CE of WISN sent a verie letter in place of acknowledgement which was requested so thanks to him. Via air-mail today two cards for CKTS & CHLT. CE Cusack mentioned on card he heard from me last year. Hope I snag Greenland Monday. (Any time is OK, Bob - mail it on Fri. AM, and that will be perfect.)

BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT. I wonder who the Conn. DXer is who when not hearing CKSB on the air did not try for them at 5 AM which is 3 AM MST and is so wanting someone to kick him. What's that, Phil? KCIL Houma on 1490, initial test, announced on 20th, good DX this AM, WKRM, 1340 on all AM, VLEX at 2:30, XEFI fair on DX, QRM from some station with carrier only, TA's were coming in, but weak. How many of you guys copied KLAC on 570 on the 18th when they were coming thru so nicely. Veries still coming in nicely - no complaints at all, now at 1140.

ELWOOD DEUBERT-WALNUTPORT, PA. Reports sent out to KDFN-CJCS-KCIL-KTFS-KSTT-WLBR-WVNS. Verie letters from WSUA & KICD. On 11/21 KCIL Houma, La., 3:30, 1490 Kc/s. testing equip. thru WWSW-WJBK. XESM interferred on KDFN DX special but got enough for report. Also enough on CJCS DX special. WENK also testing at time of DX program. Also heard ZEM s/on at 5 but not enough for report. Letter recd from Arthur McCracken Mgr., Radio Station WGPA Bethlehem, Pa. Bethlehem Globe Publishing Co. will test shortly after Jan. 1. Will get definite dope later. In Foerster's Log WGPA listed as 1110 Kc/s. is wrong - it is 1100 Kc/s. WNAR Norristown is on 1110 Kc/s. Will also get latest dope on WHPA.

MEL OVIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. A brief report at long last. Reports out to WTOK-WFTL-KEX-KSL WACO & WLBH. Heard on reg. sked were KWCO & KVET. And on test, s KTFS & WRHP. Veries received from WLAY & KBST, also letter from engineer of WDSR saying he thought I should have a verie altho I only sent them a thank-you card for their program and told them I heard their call, but could no copy them through WHHM sufficiently for a report. However, I'm not counting it a verie. This morning I heard a WLCS in Baton Rouge, La., testing on 1400 Kc/s. altho I fail to find such station listed anywhere. DX is limited here, as KTHT ruins both 1230 and 1240 for me. They have FM station KOPY on 98.5 megs, 1 kw, 3-9 PM CST Daily, but have no receiver to hear them. (Yes, WLCS is listed on 1400 as you say)

RAY MOGRE-MANCHESTER, MASS. Not much to report, except for a few veries which have come in this week, from WUMS-TGW-KGMB. One report out to WVL, Canal Zone. WUMS was verified on their voice transmission using only 2 watts. Dave Thomas says that mine is the most distant verie every issued by WUMS in 21 years, in fact only a total of 23 have been issued over that period of time. My HRO went on the blink this week, but it was only the rectifier and it is going again. The Venezuelan on 1165 is YV1RD which comes in here like a local almost nitely, but YV5RL also seems to use that channel on occasion, most often in the early evening. (Maybe they share time, Ray? -Ed.)

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SUBJECT - VRTQ, IN THE OPINION OF -

DAVID THOMAS, PROCTORVILLE, OHIO To Maloy - You asked to be straightened out on this VRTQ verie, perhaps you remember sending a DXer a letter with this information in it. Quote - "Don't get too worked up over Cooper's $\frac{1}{2}$ watt verie from VRTQ in Bermuda. It's strictly a phony, intended purely as a joke, but I wrote it up to put Dick on the spot. Don't tell Thomas about this, as he has already taken the hook and written Cooper." As you know the card was written in pencil, and in connection with this phony verie was a short note saying, "Having a nice trip!" and was signed by Fred Van Voorhees. Another DXer in commenting on it said, "I have positive proof that the verie is phony, a good story and write-up should be published to make all of them look silly for childish tricks like this is corny." Another said: "No true DXer would falsify such a verie, and he should be DXer enough to acknowledge the joke and not try to bluff through it." So Maloy - let's see your answer to letter you wrote.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-FLUSHING, N.Y. It comes to my attention that the following item was published in the "Universalite", organ of the URDXC. "David Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio, writes in to say that the verie reported some time ago from VRTQ Bermuda, 1495 Kc/s., $\frac{1}{2}$ watt, signed by Fred Van Voorhees and sent to Dick Cooper of Pennsylvania was a joke and that he has proof of same. David believes that other DX fans will agree with him that this was a crude joke to say the least and not good for the DX hobby unless a correction of this report was printed in the bulletin." In the first place, I am sorry that Dave had this printed in the "Universalite," because I am not a member of the URDXC and I had to receive the above second-hand. In the second place, I wonder what business this was of anyone but Dick Cooper and myself. If I can remember correctly the "verie" in question was on a picture post card of Bermuda, mailed from Hamilton. The message was roughly, "Dear Dick, This card will verify your reception of radio station VRTQ, Hamilton, Bermuda, operating on a frequency of 1495 kilocycles, with a power of $\frac{1}{2}$ watt. Don't you wish this were true, Greetings from Bermuda, Sincerely, Fred Van Voorhees." If this could be construed to be a verification, then I apologize to anyone who feels he needs an apology. I have no recollection of Dick ever having claimed this as an honest-to-goodness verie, and I know that at least a dozen members of the club have seen this card and know exactly what it is. In the last place, why didn't Dave contact me (since I signed it) when he suspected it was not genuine. I would have been glad to explain this to him then, just as I have done now. Finally, I am sorry that Dave has no sense of humor, and I hope that my friends and Dick's among DXers will understand the situation."

ERNEST R. COOPER, EDITOR, N.R.C. "DX NEWS" Well, the cat is out of the bag, and it is now known to all you members that this VRTQ verie is not legitimate. You might say that its inclusion was more or less of a psychological test to see what reaction it would bring. So, it was a joke, and is finished, and I hope that there will be no more question about it. If so, please do not address your comments to the Editor, but directly to the parties in question, for we don't want to have any arguments going forth in "DX News." There is enough arguing around this world - in the U.N., in labor unions, in Washington, in our offices, yes, and even at home sometimes. So we can easily dispense with more argument, so let us keep arguments out of this publication. So to repeat, there is no such station as VRTQ on 1495 Kc/s., nor was there ever such a station - the whole thing was a joke and evidently was misunderstood. If anyone is offended by my playing along with this gag, I am sorry.

PAT REILLEY - JAMESTOWN, N.Y. To you guys, Joseph is the real name, not James. New veries this past week were WARL-CKTS-WHUM-WNVA-WLBR-WSUA-WTOK, for 1407 in log. 11/18 KOHS on f/c, 3:40-3:50 heard, WATZ most all A.M., badly QRM'd in spots by KBUN and KSRV. CJBQ pretty good here on DX program, which made 4 new ones and also reported WTON on their DX. 11/19 - Very noisy today, heard WIKB on test for a new one at 3:10 to 3:15, KFXJ on test at 4:04. 11/20 & 11/21 - Missed DX entirely because of nearly all-night union meetings. 11/22 - WJAG on test at 3:23, one I believed to be WHGB at 3:47, but too darn noisy to put volume up; KPOF on regular 4th Friday test, heard at 4:00. 11/23 - KARK at 3:36, WATZ over WWDC, 3:43 to 4:00 and after, KANE on f/c at 4:05, WENK on f/c 4:15 to 4:25, then CKDO came thru very weakly for a new one. 11/24 - Had some of that company who doesn't go home early and didn't feel in mood to DX by the time they left. This week has been a very noisy week, blizzard and first snow on the 22nd, all gone now.

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CARROLL SETH-ERIE, PA. Summing up my 16 years of sporadic DXing the other day, I wound up with 81 ICF veries for about 800 stations hrd and 13 or 19 countries heard are verified. My DX career has been full of the usual thrills and disappointments. For example, I was over at Ray Edge's home the other evening tuning his Scott and pulled in HHW, Haiti, on 1305 Kc/s. Ray wasn't interested and I verify only stations heard on my receiver. Last fall, I bought an SX-25 and wrote in about all the DX which would come my way. It didn't and so I sold the set. Last month, my new rcvr showed up and I shelled out a king's ransom for it. When Sid Steele heard about it, he practically awarded the DX Contest to me. So- my landlord threatens to fill me full of holes if he catches your Convention DXer on the apartment house roof or garage. Such a threat may backfire, however, as I didn't spend SIX WEEKS in Ft. Dix for nothing. This doesn't alter the present situation a bit. As of right now, a 6-tube set sitting alongside my 18 tubes of inflated value can tune in anything on the broadcast band. SW is a different story. This may be due to the fact that my job covers more bands. I am not going to tell you the make and name of my new set as I feel quite sad about the whole fouled-up situation. Who wants a roomer? (Get a plane, Carroll - Roomers are Flying! -Ed.) My regards to all the nice people met at the convention and apologies for anything I may have written about their personalities. Pat Reilley is not a truant officer and there must be spots in Buffalo that K. Page has not found yet. I missed Mr. and Mrs. Phil Nichols, honestly, and for Norm Maguire's info, I have finally discovered what El Chivato means but I can't see yet how it applies to him. In closing, I intend to spend the DX season reading inspirational poetry. Vale!

BILL STONE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Had a real nize week of DX during the past week, starting the 17th at "The Jungles". Started off with WCIL, then CJRL with good show, then WURL, then WLBH which we called, then to CHLT & CKTS which we also called, then to CKST who was on at 3 AM MST, not EST as supposed to be (ask Phil, he knows.) Whada session, Mrs. Johanns can really suck em outa that QRM at Ralphie's, even Romeo at CHLT-CKTS sez the same. 18th brought in WPLH, then KCLC, then CKUA, then KLAC, then VATZ. WGRV hrd on 1340, but what a mess. No DX on 19th. 20th- Did OK, Started with WKER, 1:11-2:00, then WKRM on 1340, also WLEX on same channel, then KCIL with 1st test from 3:30 on, then to XEFL. Whoa, I hrd CJBQ too on 18th. 21st, Heck, I shut the alarm off in my sleep (Like Keeows Kennedy, never hrd it). 22nd- Did all right - 3:00-4:00 HJAH testing on 1050, then noticed Hawaiians coming in exceptionally strong, so parked on KFAR to send 'em a rpt from 4:32-5:10 AM, no XETZ heard, either. This morn, took in the CKDO show, had many a chuckle, was even better from 5 AM on, I left 'em and hit the hay at 5:15. Here's one guy who'll be on deck for Eldon's Baby - KGEF. Some real nice DX being arranged.

RAY W. SAHLRACH-ST. LOUIS, MO. Well, this is my first report for the 1946 fall season of DX. I have had pretty fair success so far and am outlining my DX activities so far: WSUA-VWVL-WMTG-KROP-WPDQ-VIRA-VDSR-WBHD-WMVG-WNEX-WSIV-WCIL-WCVS-WCNT-KSTT-WFKY-WKIM WLCS-WATZ-WMRP-KIUN-KLIZ-WELC-WOMA-WTCK-KSVP-WHKP-WHHT-WTOD-KFON-KFMJ-KWRC-WCHA-WEDC WDAD-WKDK-WKIX-WBEJ-WDSG-WENK-WHHM-KVOP-KSEL-KGVL-KTFS-VARL-VTON-VMCN-KVCC. The underlined are verified, and in file. Nov. 18, 1946, I hrd and reported to CHLT-CKTS-CKSD CJRL and hrd from CHLT a fellow talking. I also hrd ZNS Bermuda, on 1540 Kc/s. over KXEL in Waterloc, Iowa, which is just about 400 miles from St. Louis, so that is pretty good reception I think, also you will note that WEDC listed above was received on their s/cf program. Can you or anybody tell me when KVCC on 1560 Kc/s. is on, I don't hear him here. Fine bulletin you are putting out, keep it up. When will WYN verify my report, can you help on this. It's 1 year old this coming 28th of Nov. Follow-ups don't help. (Believe somebody got them to verify recently, Phil Nichols, I think - any signer, Phil? -Ed.)

JOE FRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Not so much to report this week, WWLZ logged s/off after WPPA s/off at 4:45 on 11/17. KSVP for a few ann. thru WATZ and KIUN on the 18th. WATZ on initial test, KFLW weakly thru VATZ 4:05-4:15, then KSRV rolled in with a 100% reliable R6 signal, almost as strong as WATZ. WKRM hrd on 19, 20, & 21st, at 5:30, testing, weakly thru QRM. WPLH weakly on 21st. WRQN easily thru WVDC on 24th. Also on 24th, WLBH concluded its test series. And a rarely heard one, CJCF, tested briefly with a strong signal at 5:30-5:45. First time hrd here since 1934. Veries this past week, letters from WCTA-WCIL-WMFC-WWTZ-WIKB-WHKP-WSIV-KROP-VARK, and cards from WTCK-WBEJ-CKTS. DX has been only fair this week, good Monday, below par since that date. Lackawanna, N.Y. is to have a new station on 1120 Kc/s.

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SULLY SULLIVAN-PITTSBURGH, PA. DX conditions fell off here somewhat during the past week or so, but managed to get out a few new reports, anyway. However, XEFL not heard here because of terrific static and HNL in general, and am not sure I heard KDFN for the same reason, just too much noise and I didn't know how to eliminate it. I see where someone (I think it was Lefty) reported WWON as Woonsocket, R.I. On Nov. 16 at 1:19 E.S.T. I heard the former WFVL Hollywood, Fla. announcing that their calls henceforth would be WWON or am I wrong. Could be! (Could be, Sully, 'cause FCC lists Woonsocket as WWON, I heard 'em that way, and Eatsen has 'em verified that way! -Ed.) CHLT-CKTS-CKSD-CKUA all heard and reported on their DXes. WDAD-WKTM also heard and reported on NRC specials; WLLH hrd 11/20 and KTFB also on that date, with ZIM caught at s/on. 11/24 WPLH hrd 1:06 1:30 on test, requesting DX reports. Veries in from KHOZ on special, WDAD likewise, as Pelletier writes that he was ill and couldn't be at broadcast. CHLT-CKTS-CKSD-WLFE-WCIL KGHM-WVUA-KVOD-KGGF-WILL-WJNR-WOMY-VEAF (caught just in time)-VOTA-VIATN on Spec.-VNET WCOA and at long last KOH which finally gives me 48 states. Which also gives me a 485 total. Keep up the fine work on the bulletin Lefty old sock, you're doing fine. (THANK!) PS- Looked Brooklyn up on the map and it says that Brooklyn is in the U.S.A.! (About 1 out of every 45 Americans lives in Brooklyn, Sully! -Ed.)

JOE ENZ-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Veries in from WOMB-CIC-WVUA-VENC-VENK-VFKY-WLFR-WWON-KTFS-WRHP WHGB-CKTS-WKDK & WARL. VHHM WDMJ (Lousy card)-VLER all AM on ET, 11/9. (Lousy card? I got my own report back stamped, "Confirmed! -Ed.) (How do they know whether I'm confirmed or not, hi -Ed.) WWON on ET. 11/10 - 11/11 WDMJ on top of 1340 Kc/s. KTFS at 4:30 AM on 1400. Short test by WVA then WHGB. 6n 11/16 WLLH 1170 Kc/s., on all AM, ET. XET- 990 Kc/s. DX for USA 4 AM 11/16 asked for reports. CKTS fair on DX 11/17. WARL tough one on 780 Kc/s. with WJZ on 770. Did not hear CKST. No go on XEFL. WCR Harmonics R9plus down there. CFBC at 7 PM EST thru VTEN, 11/21 on 930. This is easy for Eastern DXers. Went on air officially that day. This was dedicatory program. WAYN breaking thry on 900 around 4:50 PM EST, not too good yet but understandable. WKAQ hrd s/off several evenings 8 PM EST. Doing a good job on bulletin Lefty. (Thank, Neighbor! -Ed.) This should be a banner year for DX. Hope the FCC checks come back as before the war. I also would like the NRC to remain strictly DCE. Will get down to see you one of those days, will let you know. Am busy right now. (Swell, Joe - Any night but Wed. or Sat.! -Lefty.)

JOE PECKER-HAMILTON, C. Well here is another report from the old Hamilton Nite Owl. 11/13- KHOZ-VHHM-WDSR-VJCI-VHGF-VTOK-WVUA-WFSR WCCP-KTFS-VEDC-WLCS (Ed. note: From WJCI on should read 11/15.) 11/17- WVPG-WKTM-KWSC-WPOK doubtful. (?) 11/18- WIRA-VPHR-WPLH WMON-WLEX-WMOX-WOMA-WENK-CJFQ-WTON. 11/19- VKRM. 11/20- WCIL-WMVG-VJRI. 11/21- WLLH. 11/22- WOMY-WNRC. 11/23- KRCP-XEMC. 11/24- WCIL-WKLY-WTOD. Hrd in daytime- WCCP-WNIC WCPB-KWSC-WOME-WCIL-WKLY-WTOD. Underlined are verified. 1594 heard, 1556 verified. 28 reports out, including 10 that go back to 1938 to Latins. (Send these totals to Frank Wheeler, Joe - I can't change them here. -Ed.) There are so many new stations licensed that it makes my head swim, hi.

BOB HETZEL-MILWAUKEE, WIS. I am still waiting for the new receiver I have had on order since last March, but which I still do not have as yet. However, I am doing the best I can on our 5 tube kitchen set, hi. Have reports out to WCHA-KDFN-VTIK-WTK-K-CJCS-CKDC. The last 2 were rather difficult to log, because of low signal strength and interference from other stations. Veries received are WJOL-VEDC-KHOZ-CHEE. When my Pierson KP-81 does get here hope to give some of the boys in the contest a little competition.

LEN KRUSE-DURUQUE, IOWA Wow! Nov. 18 AM very good for DX - adding 6 new ones to my log. Namely, CKUA on DX, at same time VATZ with ET. Then KFLN with weekly f/c 4:00-4:15 AM, listened to WTON DX for 4th new one. CJFQ hrd with DX, and the last new one was KTFS with daily f/c at 4:30 A.M. Not bad for 1 A.M.. Surprised to log KGHM on reg. sked (6:30 PM, CST) telling of blizzard in progress. The special from XEFL heard, but rather weak, sufficient for rpt. KDFN hrd well on DX for club, same date dialed WLLH with ET, for a new one here on 11/21. Since then hrd WLLH nightly reading letters from DXers. On 11/24 KBUN logged with that program 3:05-3:20 AM. Among recent veries the past week were KHOZ on DX special, WTOK-WKXL-WLER-KTFS-CKTS-CHLT on recent DXes. WCIL verification said my report was first recd on reg. sked, on 11/14.

LEARNIE DUFFY-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. - I'm wondering if might help me identify tester in back of WDC 11/21, 22, 23 "WL-?" WLR? (Could it be VATZ or WPLH? -Ed.) Is there a WBS on 1340

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. The following veries have arrived during the past week: Letters from KDFN-VCTA-WIKI-WLCS-WWON, cards from CKTS-WDEJ-WTCK. The KDFN verie was recd on follow-up to my rpt on their Primary election returns program on 9/17, 1:48-3 AM. They have a dandy "Brand of Approval" letter-head, as you fellows who hrd their DX program on 11/21 will see. I hope everyone was able to pick up KDFN then. The first 1/2 hr. suffered from KESM's QRM, but the portion from 4:05 to 4:28 was hrd here in fine shape. Other stations reported were: 11/19- WKRM & WLEX on 1340 Kc/s. with ETs between 3 & 4 AM; 11/21 KCIL on 1490 with ET andif/c from 3-3:30. A strong Mexican was hrd on 1600 (not XEMC on 1590) but I got tied up with KCIL & missed his s/off some time bet. 3:15 and 3:30. (Any help, Sr. Mireles? -Ed.) On 11/23, CKDC on Spol DX from 4:28-5:00 AM thru QRM from an unmodulated carrier; 11/24- WRQN all AN with ET, 11/25 VFUN "The Voice of Huntsville" testing 3:36-3:42, and ZIM on reg. sked from 5-5:15. Correction, the New Mexico station I rpted on 1-50 on 11/11 5-5:30 AM was KVSP, Artesia, instead of KCAT, Albuquerque. VMLS agn was not hrd here on 11/25 bet. 3-4 AM. When I tuned to 850 at 3 a weak carrier was hrd leaving the air. Who was it?

DAVE THOMAS-PROCTORVILLE, O. Have logged all NNRC & NRC DXes to date, except for week was in Cincinnati taking 32 degree in Masonic Lodge. Thanks Jones for DX tip from Sweden.

BOB DUGGAN-DEL MONTE, CAL. Veries from KAFY-KFKW-KGDM-KVCC & home town WMAZ from out here. KAFY Lakersfield, Cal. began 11/8 with MFS-Don Lee. Rpts to CEAC-CKUX-XEML. Let's keep PCB onlt. NNRC & URDXC handle SW well enough. However, if enough want SW, sure it's OK.

HAL WAGNER-N. GIRARD, PA. KEFI was pretty tough here, Q2 R6-7. Static was rugged. Also some one on with TT occasionally. He was still going when THIS came on. No go on VMLS. Not even PFC whistle. Condx horrible tho, temp. over 60. Gale blowing from South making every power leak in country break loose. Did you notice the 3 Hawaiians tho, KGU-KPOA-KGMD all from 3:30-4:15. Also a guy making a speech on 650 with R6 signals. IYA? Got my 1625' E-W aerial up on 11/23. Temp. 30, high wind blowing & me out there climbing ladders, fastening wire with bare hands, etc, Prrrr. How about toning down that VRTQ stuff? (Nothing more will be printed about it, Wag. Rest assured. -Ed.)

STAN MORSS-TRADEFORD, MASS. 11/20- WIAW testing 2:35. WRVA all AM. VKRM at 3:36. KEFI good here 3:41 AM, on. VKDK at 4:30. KARK 4:35, s/off 4:45, return at 6:30. Rpt to WWON also. Verie from VARL- they were on 1560 and no sign on 780 the day I reported & they want reports of any more off-freq. programs. Verie by R. Kilbourne Castell, Pres. 11/21- VTIP testing. Rptd. 2:28-2:45. WPLH hrd at 2:58. KCIL testing 3:08, still on after 3:30. R7 here. WSUA at 3:25. WLEX 3:46. CJCS on DX, 4. WKRM at 4:38. Veries from VDSH on NRC DX. WIAK who says will be on 1430 abt 3/1/47, & WCMW. 11/22- VLEH all AM. VATT for new one, testing. (What time, Stan? I need this one! -Ed.) VLLH testing, 2:55. (Is this the fellow whose carrier we keep hearing all the time? -Ed.) WPRP 3:25, f/c. CJCL 3:35. WHGF at 3:49. WCCP at 4. Veries from WWON & WTCW. 11/23- WTMS testing s/off 2:25. Sked 7-Sunset, daily, inc. Sunday. WKRM testing till 4 s/off. KARK at 3:36. WSAI at 3:45. XET 4:22. CKDC on NNRC spec. QRM from strong carrier. Verie from VNLC on NRC DX. 11/24- WTMS on reg. skd R9 all day. All classical music. WJTN rptd on reg sked 7 AM, on. 11/25- CJCE test 2:25. WRQN 2:30. VFUN 2:30. WRED f/c, 3. WBHR test, 3:05. WMVG f/c 3:10. WIHA f/c 3:15. KEAW test, 3:25. WKEU(grr) f/c 3:30. KCHS test 3:40. WMOX f/c 3:41. VNVA f/c 4, WGER f/c 4:01, WGNC f/c 4:10, WFNC f/c 4:30. Veries from VKVM-WMFT and indefinite one from KCHS.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Veries in from CKTS-CHLT-WWVL-KVNI-VNLC-VNRC-VCHA-WJCL to make total now 1,188. WDMJ "Confirmed" stamp on my rpt sent right back to them with prepared card for them to sign instead. Reports out to VTVL-CKDC-VFUN-WRQN-WTMS-WLER-KDFN. KDFN couldn't be dug out of the mud until 4:02, then they were fairly easy. Rptd station with no announcements figuring it to be WLER, but now I see it might have been CJCB. CKDC was poor here, with plenty of QRM from reg. tests. 11/25 - Some w-FUN with VFUN-WRQN-WNVA-WGER all coming in at once. I wonder how the freq. meter measured the latter 2? Completely forgot CKRM, drat it, and I really need them, too. On 11/23, hrd tester on 1090, took a chance it was WRMS, as I hrd no announcements at all. My set is acting up on me, and again it's the band switch. If you move a chair over the floor, the set stops playing! Who was testing on 1340, announcing every 2 minutes on 11/25, around 4:10-4:13, with TT in between? Don't forget KGFX on 12/13! (As if you would, eh?) Well, this is our biggest bulletin of the season. 4 rpts arrived Wed. but couldn't get 'em in, but did get "DX Down the Dial" items in. Where did you get that dainty paper last week, Pop? I liked it, no fooling. I get tired of black and white. C U next week.