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We welcome the renewals of Bill Barrett and Grant Batson this week, and our thanks to these fine DXers.

We congratulate M/Sgt. and Mrs. Fred A. Anderson, of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, on the birth of a baby daughter.

### D X C O A L E N D A R

<u>Date</u>	<u>Call</u>	<u>Kc/s.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Watts-Power</u>	<u>Dedicated to:</u>	<u>E. S. T.</u>
Nov. 16	WFLT	1010	Tampa, Florida	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
16	WJVB	1010	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
17	WOTW	900	Nashua, New Hampshire	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:30 - 4:30 a.m.
17	WKOB	830	North Adams, Massachusetts	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
17/18	WHIM	1110	Providence, Rhode Island	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
18	WMBB	740	Morehead City, N. C.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
20	WARG	780	Arlington, Virginia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
21	WFWO	1080	Laurinburg, N. C.	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.
23	VOCM	1005	Saint Johns, Newfoundland	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:30 a.m.
25	KCLT	1520	Scottsbluff, Nebraska	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
26	XEYT	980	Tepeh, Nayarit, Mexico	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
28	KIMS	1250	Santa Barbara, Calif.	11,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
28	WFAK	730	Charleston, S. C.	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-NNRC, &	2:00 - ??? a.m.
29	KDB	1480	Santa Barbara, California	250	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
30	VP4RD	1295	Port of Spain, Trinidad	2,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
30	VP4RD	9025	Port of Spain, Trinidad	500	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
Dec. 1	VORG	1450	Gander, Newfoundland	250	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
1	VP4RD	1295	Port of Spain, Trinidad	2,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
1	VP4RD	9625	Port of Spain, Trinidad	500	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
3	WOAY	860	Oak Hill, West Va.	250 orl, 000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
6	KCKX	1310	Keokuk, Iowa	250	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.
7	WHAB	840	Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania	250	NNRC-NRC	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.
8	WHAT	1240	Greenfield, Massachusetts	250	NNRC-NRC	2:45 - 3:15 a.m.
14	KWPC	860	Muscatine, Iowa	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
15	VONF	640	Saint Johns, Newfoundland	12000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.
17	WKOP	750	Binghamton, New York	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
18	KGRI	1003	Henderson, Texas	280	NZDXRA	?? - ?? a.m.
21	KPRK	1340	Livingston, Montana	250	NZDXRA	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC-NNRC, &	2:00 - ??? a.m.
31	WCHA	300	Chambersburg, Penna.	1,000	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
Jan. 5	HHCM	1473	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
5	HHCM	6165	Port-au-Prince, Haiti	?????	NRC-NNRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
10	KATL	1590	Houston, Texas	1,000	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
15	KSYC	1490	Yreka, California	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
20	KIUL	1240	Garden City, Kansas	250	NZDXRA	3:00 - ??? a.m.
28	HGX	940	Panama City, Panama	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
28	HGX	1310	Panama City, Panama	9,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.

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--- ART FOERSTER'S NEW LOG BOOK ---

This is a PRINTED log, and it is as up-to-date as a log-book can be. You'll get FOUR separate issues of the Foerster Log, so you'll be up-to-date with all the new stations for the entire season and into next. The cost to you is only \$1.00, a real bargain. Send Art that buck today, so he'll know how many to print. His address is 1213 North Bossart Avenue, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. This will be a dollar well-spent - let's go!

SEND TIPS TO-VINCENT C. STASEN-5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44, PA.

ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 590 WVLC Versailles, Ky. heard 11/9 until 5:19am with ET (REILLY)
- 600 CJOR Vancouver, B.C. hrd on regular sked 11/2 1:45am-2:30(WOKATY)  
KROD El. Paso, Tex. f/c on 11/3 3:05 til 3:20am. Music. (WOKATY)
- 740 WIBS San Juan, P.R. swell verie in return for letter explaing what a verie is. (EDGE) Got one also (STASEN) Think MALEY did also.  
WVLN Olney, Ill. Testing week of 3rd-Nov. Foned in by Leo Herk, also reported by-MATSON\*WOKATY\*SEESE\*
- 790 YV5RB Caracas, Ven. hrd with fair sigs s/on Sundays 5am (SEESE)
- 860 WFHG Bristol, Va. f/c 4am Nov. 8th. (ENZ)
- 900 WKYW Louisville, Ky. f/c with TT on 11/2 2:30-3am (WOKATY)
- 920 KECK Odessa, Tex. hrd with European Milk Fund Freedom train program 11/9 all A.M. (ENZ) (SEESE) REILLY
- 930 WCKY Bowling Green, Ky. ET 11/8 4am (ENZ) Started reg. sked. 11/1. REILLY  
Hrd 11/1 ET (WOKATY) testing 11/5 (MATSON) 10/31 (BRISTOW)
- 940 WESA Charleroi, Pa. f/c on 11/2 4-4:30am (WOKATY)
- 950 WSPA Spartanburg, S.C. s/on at 5am in the clear. (WOKATY)
- 960 WBOC Salisbury, Md. heard on ET on new freq. 11/1 (SEESE)
- 980 WKLY Hartwell, Ga. hrd iwth good sigs on Special (SEESE) (STASEN)
- 990 WHOO Orlando, Fla. on with TT 10/30 3:10-3:20am (WOKATY)
- 1010 KAMQ Amarillo, Tex. testing on 10/29 3:50-3am (WOKATY)
- 1070 WKOW Madison, Wisc. f/c 4:40am 11/9 (ENZ) 11/7 (REILLY) hrd (STASEN)
- 1090 WBMS Boston, Mass. hrd several days signing off at 4:30am (REILLY)
- 1190 KLIF Oak Cliff, Tex. tested 3-4:11am 11/9 (DUFFY) HRD (STASEN)
- 1220 WLPO LaSalle, Ill. all am 11/8 (ENZ) same 11/7 (REILLY) HRD (STASEN)
- 1230 WCRO Johnstown, Pa. on with election results 3am on (DUFFY) 11/5  
KRKN Ft. Smith, Ark. f/c TT on 11/3 3-3:10am (WOKATY)
- 1240 WEDC Chicago, Ill. now an all niter (DUFFY)  
KUBC Montrose, Calif. TT on 10/29 3:05 til 3:15am (WOKATY)  
WMOX Meridian, Miss. on 10/31. musical pro. 2:35-3am (WOKATY)  
KODY N. Platte, Neb. TT 11/3 8:05-2:16 (WOKATY)  
KRAL Hawlins, Wyo. TT on 11/4 3:09 til 3:20am (WOKATY)  
KPAK Flagstaff, Ariz. 11/6 3:05 til 3:12am (WOKATY)
- 1250 WDVA Danville, Va. on reg. sked. 10/27 5:30-5:50am in the clear
- 1260 CFRN Edmonton, Alberta hrd s/off 1:10am Sept. (MUSTOE) (WOKATY)  
KYA San FRANCISCO, Calif. s/off 3am. S/on 8:30am (MUSTOE)
- 1270 KFJZ Ft. Worth, Tex. s/off at 2am (WOKATY)  
KTFI Twin Falls, Ida. s/off 2am behind KFJZ (WOKATY)
- 1280 KIT Yakima, Wash. s/on 10am 10/6 (MUSTOE)
- 1290 KHSI Chico, Calif. s/off at 3am EST 10/3 (MUSTOE)
- 1300 KROP Brawley, Calif. hrd at 8:06am EST 9/26 (MUSTOE)  
KOL Seattle, Wash. s/on 10am EST 10/26 (MUSTOE)
- 1320 KDYL Salt Lake City, Utah. hrd s/off 3am 10/26 (MUSTOE)  
KWWL Waterloo, Iowa F. test on 11/1 2:25 til 2:50am (WOKATY)
- 1330 WBTM Danville, Va. testing at 4:20am 11/5 (MATSON)
- 1340 KREM Spokane, Wash. s/off 3am Mon-Fri. 6am Sun. S/on Mon.-Sat. 9:30am  
Signs on Sun. at 10:30am (MUSTOE)  
WROD Daytona Beach, Fla. ET on 10/29 3:45- 3:50am (WOKATY)
- 1380 KHON Honolulu, Hawaii hrd 3:36-4:30am s/off. Try for them often (EDGE)
- 1490 KRUS Ruston, La. 1st test 11/1 3:30am til 3:50 (BRISTOW)  
WKMA Quitman, Ga. every Monday 2:45-3am. Wants reports. (EDGE)
- 1590 KTEL Tillamook, Ore. hrd testing 4:30-4:40 10/26 (MUSTOE)
- 1600 WJEL Springfield, O. finalley verified and C.E. SAID some rpts were misfiled. Better send follow up on this. (EDGE)  
KASH Eugene, Ore. seems to test after 4:30am Sundays (REILLY)
- Sorry Friends, cut a few again. More dope and we might get page #3, 73's.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS.Ray B. Edge - Buffalo, N. Y.

Reports went out to WKYW WVLN WESA KGER KFOX WROL WDSG WMMT WKCT WROW WGWR KOMA KHON WKJG. DX poor the morning of the 8th. Veries in are letters from WKYW and WVLN to bring total to 1230. Veries are again on the slow side, and hope they start coming in this week. Can't see why all the delays from so many stations. Oh yes, also letters from WKMA and WBBC on their first all-night program. Here is a quote from a recent verie. "I like the type of the report from you have printed, wish I had a similar one, especially for those neophyte DXers whom I suspect of being chiseleers in so far as they all sit around the same receiver and then send in a half-dozen identical reports with addresses all in the same block." End quote. So once again boys, you can see that in some stations, your reports are gone over very thoroughly and they take not of its entire contents. So maybe we ourselves can better the verie situation in many cases. How about rying to make all our reports as good as possible, giving correct information and as much as we can. If a station comes in good, say so, if they come in very poorly, tell them so. I am sure that regardless which it is, the station would rather know the truth instead of having you give them a lot of hooey.

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N. Y.

Well, another week has rolled by, and reports have been sent to HHW CHGB WLAM BBC 1384 XET KNEW WIMS WKLY-DX KECK WKOW WKJG WKIC WDSG WDMG. Veries in are from WR1A (3 months) KFLP WBYS WVLN WVOL KWWL, all letters and the total is now 1,269. Also card verie from KNX-DX, and a card verie from KGRI for a "thank-you" letter, which sort of contradicts Pop's statement above on how some stations read reports very carefully. Of course, most do, but this isn't one of them. It's a nice card, and I hate to tear it up. Glad to see how much better you boys are supporting Vince Stasen with his DX Down the Dial column. There are some darned good tips in there, and they've helped me. 11/6 - I finally got one I've tried for many many times - HHW, at 5:45 p.m. on 1305 Kc/s. By 6:30, he was gone, as 1300 and 1310 got too loud for him. At 6:45, CHGB was R-9 and way on top of the pile on 1350, in French. Who signs their veries? Caught WLAM in evening, 7:00-7:30 p.m., almost as good as WSAW. I finished stencils for "DX News" and got to bed at 1:00 a.m., and had to be up for work at 6:45, so I simply could not get up for WCLE and KFVD DXes, so thank-yous sent both. 11/7 - BBC, 1384 so good this AM - it was difficult to believe they were across the pond! Ever the optimist, I'm going to try for a verification. XET was heard off frequency on 11/8 at 2:30, with XECL next to him on 990. XET was on about 993 or so. Took report on KNEW, good signals, too. 11/9 - 1420 a mess, with WIMS on top - two others testing there, too, plus WOR's second-harmonic. WKLY DX came in pretty well, in spite of WAAT's side-bands. Nice show, and mentioned our clubs prominently. KECK on all-AM program, fading to R-8 and down to absolute zero. 11/10 - WKOW on 1070 only new one today - terrible conditions prevailing. 11/11 - Holiday, so bp all AM, still poor, but got 4 new ones anyhow. WKJG on 1380 till 4:00 a.m. and then fought my way into 1340 and pulled out WKIC, new Hazard, Ky, station, testing. Caught WDSG's TT 4:45-5:00, and then ran into WDMG on 5:00-5:15 check. WINS lately has been signing off at 4:00 a.m., and coming back at 6:15. Two seem to sign on on 1010 at 6, week-days. KOMA in clear at 6:00 a.m. s/on, R-8 here. Well, a swell visit from a swell guy to report this week, as Tommy Carberry came in in the teeming rain for a nice chat and visit. Then we both went over to Staten Island to see Bernie Duffy, where a grand time was had, as usual. Many tips were exchanged, and many veries exhibited by all three DXers. Tom and Lefty left at midnight, and had a snack in a water-front tap room and lunch bar, and are lucky still to be alive, hi. It's always swell to have visits and to visit other DXers, and I hope anyone hitting N.Y. will come over. See Ray's report, above. Stations say they like our report forms - they're professional looking. Do you use them? Do you use NRC letter-heads? See, your mail will impress the stations by using these forms and letter-heads, and the forms are 75¢ per hundred, and the letter-heads, 9½ x 11, are only 65¢ per hundred. Get a supply of each now from our Executive Secretary, Ray B. Edge, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, N.Y. Today is Armistice Day. We cannot help but pause to honor the memory of the members of this club who perished in World War II. May God bless their immortal Souls. No mail was delivered today, Armistice Day, so undoubtedly many reports which you sent are not in this issue. They'll be in the Nov. 22 issue, however, as we go back to normal mail deliveries, after two straight holidays on Tuesdays. That's all - see you 11/22.

DX PROGRAMS FOR THE WEEKWALT - WJVB - WOTW - WKOB - WHIM SEE LAST ISSUE

WALT - W1 Walter Tison, Manager. WJVB - W. Lewis Evenden, Chief Engineer.  
 WOTW - Robert C. Bingham, Chief Engineer. WKOB - A. J. Kordalewski, Chief Engineer.  
 WHIM - Carroll Philbrook, Chief Engineer.

WMBL - MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

11/18 - 3:00-3:30

Here is another of the new stations, and this one is one that many of you have never been able to hear. WMBL is going to honor our clubs with this special program, and we hope that you will all be at your dials Tuesday morning for their show. They are going to put on a program of music, and will make station identification, give their location, and their frequency and power after each number. There will also be a talk in which Mr. Ray Cummins, Chief Engineer, will tell you about the equipment in use at this new, modern, radio daytime station. Sounds like quite a show, and send those reports to Mr. Cummins, and we want to thank him, and also Leo Herz, who arranged this one.

WARL - ARLINGTON, VA.

11/20 - 3:00-4:00

We continue our "sunshine" stations' parade of DX-Tests, and this one comes from Arlington, Virginia, historic Washington suburb. WARL is very much interested in DX reports, as they even ask for them on their regular schedule. And WARL will not keep you waiting for your verifications, and that is a promise from Mr. R. W. Baker, Station Manager. WARL will keep us entertained for the full hour, and it is to be hoped you will all be at your dials or in your head-phones to hear what they have to give us in the line of music and announcements. A clear channel, certainly, all the way, which should give them clear sailing coast to coast. Arranged by NNRC.

WEWO - LAURINBURG, N. C.

11/21 - 2:00-3:00

Another brand new station is to offer itself to our ears, and it will be Laurinburg's new WEWO. They have been on the air only a couple of months, and they will be looking for your reports. A few of us have been able to hear this one on its regular schedule and it will be very interesting to see how much difference there will be at this early morning hour in the volume of their 1,000 watt signal. So, be sure to come around to 1080 at 2:00 a.m. Thursday morning, and you'll be in tune with another NNRC-NRC jointly dedicated DX-Test. We want to thank Mr. J. R. Dalrymple, General Manager of WEWO, for his courtesy towards us DX fans, and the program was arranged by NNRC.

VOCM - SAINT JOHNS, NEWFOUNDLAND

11/23 - 4:00-5:30

Here is that elusive station on the split channel, between WINS and WCFL. A saant few of us have been able to squeeze this one through during the early evenings, but the vast majority have not been able to do this. So, for us all, here is a DX program to remember. VOCM uses 250 watts, and both 1000 and 1010 kilocycles should be clear, to give this rare catch a real chance to get through. This is the first of a series of DX programs to come from Newfoundland, and we hope you will be able to get all of them. This is a Sunday morning, which should prove most convenient to the most of us. Now - we suggest you enclose a dime for return postage to VOCM - Air-Mail is 7¢ from there to here in their postage. Or you may use a British Empire Coupon, which is similar to our International Reply Coupons, but is used only for countries of the Empire. You can get them through Bill Stone, 85 West Lodge Street, Toronto 3, Ontario, for 5¢ each. We thank Mr. J. L. Butler, Director of VOCM for this first DX program from his station, and send your reports to him. Arranged for our two clubs by NNRC.

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 Again, your Editor forgot to place the KFUC program in the DX Calendar. It will be on 850 kilocycles, with 5,000 watts, from 3:00 to 5:00 a.m., on December 13.  
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An air-mail letter in Spanish has come to your Editor from XEXT, Tepic, Nayarit, Mexico. They will definitely be on for us at the time specified in the DX Calendar.

REPORTS TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 25, N.Y. DEADLINE TUESDAYS.  
"DX DOWN THE DIAL" TO VINCENT C. STASEN - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PA.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

This page contains reports which would have been received last Tuesday, had there been an afternoon mail. These came in on Wednesday morning, therefore, too late for 11/8/47.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, N.Y.

New ones added here since last report are WORA on ET 10/27 (seems to be on often 4:00 to 4:30), WIMS on ET 10/28 along with WVLK WTNS, also WFWA on reg. sked, s/on at 6:00 a.m. Hard to read through WAKR and WOOK. 10/29 added WBBC on first edition of all-night show. KTLI & WQES on ETs; and WMSB on reg. sked. On 10/30, WKCT & KWVL on ETs. 11/1 added WVLN on ET and WESA hrd on 11/2. Verie were letters from WREF WBBC WVLK WARC, also card and letter from WSVS without follow-up, on mislaid report of opening tests, KGLE, and cards from KOOL & WHCC, and 3 not-so-good cards from WBOB, on many reports sent them last spring. WARC says daily test period, 2:00 a.m. KWGB must have given several prizes for I also won a ten for a most distant report, the first cash prize ever won here.

Ralph Jchanns - Buffalo, N.Y.

Verie letters from WIMS (1420) C.E. R. J. Schilling says, 'Opened Aug. 8, and no set test time yet. WIKY (Special DX) by Mgr. KRPL (special DX) veries my 4:03 s/on, etc., says opened 5/31. Sked - 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., P.S.T. Mon. through Thursday, 5:00 to midnight Friday and Saturday; 9:00-9:30 p.m. Sunday, no regular test sked, but other DX programs later in winter. B. McAllister, Gen. Mgr. Have sent WNOK (1230) report for 10/22 test again, as no answer to 2 previous received from last winter. By the way, have over 40 'oldies' out yet, as no time for any follow-ups had. Not heard - KIEV, as drizzly weather QRM'd; WSVS nothing here heard & passed up KFOX this A.M., thinking it was for the 5th. On KWVL (10/27) that was KWEN with 'em, Lefty, as I heard 5 distinct calls. (Thank, Ralph - Ed.) KGER surely was strong and always mentioned NRC/NNRC (Leo - phone call is \$2.50). WBBC (1430) on first night of 24 hour-sked said, every night except Tuesday morning. 10/31 reported WKCT (930) 3:00-4:00 a.m., etc. 10/27 - WRON (s/on 1400) 4:40-5:32 a.m. KVEN special 3:44-3:58 a.m., fair. When WHAT QRM'd. ~~WVET~~ special sure was coming in. KWVL said opening Nov. 2, but no WVET test heard as yet - was scheduled for Nov. 1 (opening) On 11/1 I heard WESA (940) with first test, & Jack Land, assistant engineer said a few more tests between 1:00 and 6:00 a.m., then Sun. Nov. 9 opening. WGL (ex: 1450, now 1250) heard 11/1 OK s/off at 1:00 a.m., to return at 6:45 a.m., then WCAE till 1:08 a.m. s/off, and WARD (1490) 1:15-1:31 1/2 a.m. s/off was OK, but heard no f/c later 2:00 a.m., etc. WARC (950) heard 11/3, etc., 2:00-2:17 a.m., also TT by WPOR (1450) 5:28 call, but on 11/1 at 4:28 heard say Bangor Maine - who was that? (It's WGUY, Bangor, Me., Ralphie - daily check 4:15-4:30TT). "Broadcasting" on Sept. 8, also Oct. 27, both at page 29 brings reports sent to stations not on air yet! This publicity is dangerous for the clubs, so please be positive of station and items heard when you send a report, as many calls now do sound nearly alike, etc. Had no time to send Vince Stasen anything, so please Lefty, forgive an old sinner, as most of dope is in this. (OK, Ralphie, glad to see your back in the swing of DXing again.)

Stan ("Snok") Morse - Bradford, Mass.

10/26 - WVJS at 3:20. KSTA at 4. Woke up too late for WIKY. 10/27 - WLPM at 1:45, QRM from WURK. WEOA most of AM on 1400. WDAD at 2:35. WASK 2:40. WMBM ET 3:05. WEBJ f/c 3:13. KWVL ET at 3:30. S/off at 3:50. QRM from KWHN. WWVB on at 4:00 this A.M. Only gives us two hours a week clear on 1240 (And now WEDC has taken care of them - Ed.) WINS on after 4:00 with "Disc Jewk" program. 10/28 - KSIB f/c 2:10. KAMQ ET through WINS at 2:19. WIMS at 2:50 f/c. No signal KWKW - heard KNEW s/off an R-5 (& I don't have ten) but couldn't hear KWKW during whole hour. WTNS on ET at 4:08. WERC on reg. sked. at 6:30; 10/29 - WATN on DX - and WWVB - they are on at 4:00, evidently no longer on all night. H - broke loss on 1330 this AM with WBBC starting an all-night show and WEVD a 1:00-3:00 a.m. semi-all night show. WPOR at 2:35. Someone on 1230, very weak, testing with Riverhead, L.I. at 2:48. WDNZ 2:50. WSUA at 3:15. WGAP f/c 3:30. WUPS reg. sked. 5:15. WQWR on reg. sked. 5:20 in clear - announcer said he announc'd calls often so DXers could identify easier. WSCR on reg. sked. at 7:00 a.m. Verie from WRON. I note that WBBC has same owner as WJLB - I believe the same outfit has (or did have) applications at Grand Rapids and several other larger Michigan cities - Hope they don't get construction permits. (Me too, Stan - Ed.) 10/30 - WESA test, 2:10. KWWE ET at 2:20. Report to WEVD on late show. WKOH ET 3:05. WKOW ET 3:30. Verie from WIAQ (3rd) and a letter from WPGH saying I had won a record album for being one of the most distant lis-

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

This page also contains reports that were received on Wednesday, November 5, on account of having only one mail delivery on Tuesday, November 4, Election Day.

Stan Morris' report, con'd.

teners - and me with no record player! 10/30 - PM - WHLI 5:03 to s/off at 5:15, with QRM by WGPA. WEOA (1550) R5-7 5:16-5:35. WJMO 5:30 - 5:45 s/off - QRM from WKMH. 10/31- WTNS on ET all AM. WMOX f/c 2:20. WVLN ET 2:20. WROD ET 3:20. WGBR f/c 3:40. WCRK test at 4:00. Reports out to 55 new stations in October. Veries from WVLK WGAP KOREX WFRL WAGF. 11/1 - WCMD at 2:10, ET. WCRA f/c 3:10. WKAT until 3:00, reg. sked.

Derek Wharton - Chicago, Ill.

It has been quite a while since anything has come from me, so here is a list of what has a list of what has been going on in the Wharton den. Have talked with Ladislav J. Schnedorf, C.E. of WNMP, and there will be no DX from them until next season, for there are a lot of minor details yet to be finished in completing their station, and then there will be ems. Inform the fellows that Mr. Schnedorf is a good friend of DXers. Between you and me, he's a swell guy. I have been DXing since 1928 - and lived in Rye, N.Y., Mamaroneck, N.Y., and finally White Plains, N.Y. The first 2 being my DX locations. Well, you want some 'dope' so here it is, for this year, so far: Verified \* WRUF WNBC WBT KECA (heavy QRM from state of Tamaulipas) KCLE (they state that KSTV took the air Oct. 19, and CP for Hamilton, Texas, has been granted), WSEA KDLK WRNL (directional test) WHUB KNX (KNX did mention club at start of half-hourly program, and Ken Albrecht was there, WROB, KCSB (on top of WADC, occasionally under, Mexico giving little trouble) WNMP (two miles from home - can you imagine that?) KALL (in, after a year) WHUM ZBM WAUX WKBW (very nice letter from C.E. in 5 days) WBYS (Leo is still waiting for his, hi!) WMMJ WHBF KVRC WEBJ WHOW KCTX WIKY WFOX (shades of Brooklyn!) WSIV (still using 250 watts, expecting to go to 1 kw. shortly.) Heard: WCOA WDEF WMBS KMAE WKAP WFUR WBAT WMUS WPTW WCKY (high noon) KSMO KGBD WMMT WHBY WORA KDWT WKWK KVVC WFRC (new call, formerly WMLS) KWKW (louder than KPRO whom they protect) KSTA WKCT WMIX WTNS WBBC (another shade of Brooklyn!) Haven't heard Johanns in there pitching this season. Could it be that Leo is nosing him out of first place on the Long-Distance wires? I beat Leo to the punch calling KWKW and he beat me to KSTA. Incidentally, KSTA was flattered at receiving two calls from Chicago in one night - C.E. said it sure helped him stay awake. Thank you cards to KRPL (heard only 6 minutes) KIEV (heavy QRM) ~~#####~~ WSVS KGER KFOX (Last 3 I slept - needed it, too.) Well, I hope this will give your machine a run for your money, so till later, '73's. WATCH FOR - KRPO KSRT

M/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Fort Sheridan, Ill. / WGBR KWAI etc.

Well, it's about time I put in a word to the "News," Haven't had much time to write as we just had a baby girl born Oct. 16. The XYL and YL are doing very fine. Well, here's the "DX News" from here. Since the contest opened, I have logged the following: 10/4 - WWL WQAI WCOC WKY, 10/5 - KTHS KV66. 10/10 - KTBS KFJZ WSB KOA KRLD KPRC KOMA XERF. 10/23 - WHUB on NRC test, KNX on who show with no mention of NRC NNRC DX. WCSC WWWW, all-nighter. WRVA on s/on. KWKW the whole show for NRC NNRC. 11/2 - WVLS WHKC, day-time only. 11/3 - KGER & KFOX for NRC NNRC. Letter veries in from WHUB (NRC) WHFB KSAC WQAI WSB KRLD KOMA. Caris in from WWL KVOO KFJZ KOA XERF and a card from KNX on their NRC test. Well, I guess that's about it from Fort Sheridan, so best of DX to all of you.

David F. Thomas - Proctorville, O.

To Duffy, Stasen, Reilley, Wheeler and others - do not get it about KNX DX, as it was received here 100% and one of the best DX programs for many a month, full hour, but started at the end of their regular schedule. DX program was often mentioned, and at the end of each selection the title was repeated and the call letters, told about being DX program, and identified KNX as K-King, N-Nevada, X-X-Ray. Don't see how anyone could have missed it as it was R-10 Q-5, 100% for the full hour, and their DX card veries is already back. KECA also put in a fine signal on their DX, but KGER and KFOX were not so hot. Due to death of my wife, I did not even try for WIKY KRPL KWKW WATN KIEV KVNI WSVS. Thanks, Ray, for your card of sympathy, from you and the officers and members of the NRC. Few veries in - WBOB and WLAQ for old ones, WAPA KTIL Safia #1, Bulgaria, 850 Kc/s. for new country; WCBD. Ordered new Fisher Radio Pilot RP-47X which I hope will give me some extra good DX for the coming season. Only thing I've failed to try, so bought one of these this time. (Certainly sorry to hear of Mrs. Thomas' passing, Dave -Ed.)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Vince "Page 2" Stasen - Philadelphia, Pa. (also rec'd 11/5)

Well, I started DXing on the 15th of Sept., to open this season. To date, I have sent out exactly 95 reports. Started Sept. 15 with 422 veries, and now have 481 with 39 reports still out. My aim is to get at least 2 new stations a day. So far, I'm 7 stations behind in my schedule. Figured if I got at least an average of 2 I can almost double my present number of veries. Of course that is not counting the hold-outs which will of course cut me down. Trying to hit about 800 veries by the end of this season. As for the contest I'm in it but only to the new stations, and one's I've not already verified. Cause there are a few that would give some pretty good points but I'd rather just catch any new station, and if it comes within the limits of contest, OK, if not, that is OK also, 'cause it will help my verified list, which is my main interest. A tip to the newcomers to the DX game. When you're on a crowded channel, and you hear a station, try turning the volume control down till you just hear one station. Has worked a few times for me, and you do not hear all the others, that is, if the station has a good signal. On tone tests, it also works. Turn it down and just listen to the tone, and when it stops, give a good listen, and you usually get the announcement. Sometimes it doesn't work, hi. Do not get a chance to answer all the cards and letters with tips and get my own reports and other duties down around here. So to all sending in the tips, they are greatly appreciated here, and my thanks to you all for the co-operation. The specials have been received poorly, especially those on the West Coast and Texas. Too much QRN here. Would like to hear them, but the noise is bad. Incidentally, I had better reception when it was in the 60's than I do now when it is in the 40's and 50's. Must have a warm-weather receiver, hi. Who's got any dope on the VERTROD antennas? Would like to know if they are any good, etc. Any info? (Leo Herz may know, Vince -Edd) And any test you may have put it through. If any, state what model you have, etc. And what test you put it through. Thanx. Oh, WIBS came through with a 2nd verie, said if I wanted a more detailed verification, not to hesitate to write to them again. Guess this is the results of Ray Edg's letter? Darn nice of them. (Your idea is being carried out, Vince, and it is a good one. -Ed.) /HEARD THIS WEEK -

Steve Walbridge - Sarnia, Ontario

Finally erected an antenna of sorts, and started off the DX season on October 29th. My set doesn't operate very well on 25-cycle current, but I'll have to put up with it. 10/29 - CKX signing off at 1:50. WMPS off at 2:00. WATN with their usually interesting check. 11/1 - WORA at 4:18 - hope he verifies. WBIR on at 5:00 for a few minutes in the clear. 11/2 - CKRM on an all-night party at 2:10. WVJS at 2:33, asking for reports. CFAC off at 3:05. WVLN at 3:07. WESA at 3:59, on test. No sign of WSVS, so "thanks" card sent. WBEC at 4:55, and a quick verie back signed by R. L. Balfour. KCMO at 5:15, for the 4th new call of the morning. 11/3 brought KGER on special, but no KFOX. KANE did fine on 1240 at 3:50. WEEU holding down 850. 11/5 - WPTM with election returns at 2:00. Had a short sojourn with WOIE at 2:14, but they appeared to leave us at 2:15. WCNT at 2:22 for #954. At this rate, #1000 should be a cinch this season, after 16 years of DXing - no cracks! If anyone needs Canadian Stamps, I'll be glad to take care of them. (Address - 422 North Front Street, Sarnia, Ont.) (OK on other, Ste)

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

Eleven new veries were received during the past week, from the following stations: KRPL KWWL WBEC WBOB WFWO WKOW WKTG WPDZ WROD WVLN WVOS, all letters except WKOW, a typed card, & WBOB, a large card in an envelope. (Odd on WKOW - they were asking return self-addressed, stamped envelopes on 11/10 -Ed.) The last named was out since March 10. The letter from WVOS definitely confirms my reception, and replaces the "fluky" card received last week. It appears as though some one explained to them what a verie should be. (Tom Carberry was there last week in person, Kermit -Ed.) Glad to add KRPL's nice letter to my files. Reports were sent to the following 9 catches: 11/2 - WARC on ET 1:39-2:19 AM, KRDO 2:28-3:07 AM (QRM from KICD & KVRG), WESA on ET 3:59-4:17 AM, & WCCC on regular sked from 5:58½ to 6:15 AM. 11/6 - KNCE on f/c 3:12-3:20 a.m., & WLPO on ET from 3:20 to 3:25 AM s/off. 11/7 - WDLB on f/c from 2:58 to 3:30 AM. WLCC on f/c from 3:30 to 4:00 AM, and WLPO again on ET from 4:06 to 4:20 AM. On 11/6, WNOK was also heard testing from 4:06 to 4:22 AM. Terrific signals from BRC on 1384 Kc/s. on 11/7 at 2:00 to 2:30 AM, & Hilversum I on 935 Kc/s. was also heard.

DO YOU KNOW THAT ALREADY OUR DX CALENDAR HAS LISTED 51 DX PROGRAMS? ARE YOU TUNING 'EM IN?

MISSINGS OF THE MEMBERSNelson M. Snee - Bethesda, Md.

This is my first report for quite a while. I have found that DX and college didn't mix unless it's to the detriment of college. Therefore, DX is slight here. Letter veries received lately from WHUB WIKY (both on specials) WVJS WLOA WPAG WTOC. Cards from WOSU and WTAQ. Also received a nice card from WABJ for their DX of last February, thanks to you. (Thank you, Nels -Ed.) Most of the specials haven't come through here. Both KGRI and KCLR were so weak that modulation was barely discernable. There was no sign of KRPL KWKW or KLEV. WHUB had a good signal, but was badly cut up by WJLB. WIKY and WCLE came through OK, but WCKE was only on for 15 minutes, and did not mention NRC or NNRC. I guess that's all for this installment so I'll say 73's.

Joe Enz - Brooklyn, N.Y.

DX good --sure picking up, but usually listen Sat. and Sun. AMs. Veries through the summer and to date are: KSGM KHLW KREO KAKC KAYX HOK KOAM WBOB KANE KMAE KXLF WECB WHUM WHUN WLAQ KRDO KGIW WBJO XERF WCTL WWOD and several others - late ones, WKWF WDUZ WBUY WKGN WARK WTRR WVJS WMBM KWWL. WIAC usually on top, s/on 5:00 a.m. WIKY verie in, DX poor, WLPM f/c 2:00 a.m., 10/27, WEBJ same AM, 3:05. WCRK TT several AMs, WGUY every Monday. Following all ETs - WTNS WXAL WLPO WKOT WFHG. SFRA sign off Sun. AM, in clear 3:05. Mystery one usually Sun. AMs on 840 Kc/s. On Nov. 9 - KECK KOSA KRIG, all on all AM for Freedom Train Milk Fund, KECK very good, KOSA tough through WWDC, KRIG, no dice - too much WING. WKOW, 1070, Madison, Wis., ET, off 4:55. Weak one Sun. AM, Nov. 9, Baritone singing, on 860 Kc/s., Who??? (KTRB? -Ed.) WERC lately testing 1600, CFCY R-9 here, on top of 630 Kc/s., 6:00 p.m. - KRPL, only heard 2 announcements, on DX. Also swell letter in from KOLE DX. Veries in, 832 - hope to make it 1000 this season. Well, good DX to all, and 73's.

Herb Campbell - Athens, Penna.

It looks to me as if this fine DX Calendar had ought to have been run off last summer, for, the nearer we get to winter, the worse the conditions seem to become. Some have been tough. Only caught one title on the KFOX program, and the one from KLAC was received in a bedlam of racket, produced by a minerature cloudburst, just as they came on the air. KECA didn't verify, merely thanked us for reports. Wonder if this is station policy? And in re one that is coming up - did anyone ever get a verie from WHIM? No veries here from new testers since WROB. Late unverified reports out to WENE (anyone get a verie from them?) WGUY KGRI-DX WEOA WASK WINS WBGE WVLN KIAC-DX & WLPO. Others had "thank-you" letters, or informal reports asking them to omit verification. Didn't hear the alarm for WCLE. No tests from WWET heard here yet - don't believe I could pull them through WOV anyhow, wh~~o~~ signal is nearly as scandalous as that of CKAC, on these warm, short-skip mornings. (WOV is not on all-night, Herb - off at 1, on at 4:45 -Ed.)

Gene Allen - Vallejo, Calif.

Not much to report this week, as working nights at sub-station. My wife DXed for me for KOLE and KGRI specials, and heard them both - her first attempt at DXing! Recent veries in from WIKY KLOU KOLE KWGB KRNO KYJC KGON KOPF WVOK WMPS KWTC KSIW KIXL KCNA. After Nov. 10, no more night work until Dec. 1, so will have 3 weeks of DXing. Hate to miss the new stations, but it can't be helped. KGIW, Vallejo, on 1190, expected to test in the next few weeks.

S. Sgt. Alexander F. Maley - Highland Falls, NY

TA's showing up 5:15-3:00 p.m. Heard 11/5 in order names were Madrid (1022), Hilversum (995) Frankfurt (1195) Lisbon (722), along with French and British stations. 11/6 - TA8 is full swing again, Had Spanish station this afternoon on 864 Kc/s. - EAJ-101, Zaragoza fading from S-8 to S-0 between cigarette puffs. Radio Nacional Madrid (1022) actually peaking S-9! Your TA list (Page 6 of DX News) omits 3 of the strongest and most frequently-heard Europeans - the Frenchmen on 1367, & 1397, and the BBC stations on 1384 and 1465. Heard this AM (besides Europeans) were WROD WHAR WLPO WKOT. Also loud 1450 tester at 3:25 with Lew White organ selections - sounded like WSTC????

Norman Maguire - Albuquerque, New Mexico

Here we are, on the move again. Having quite some trip. The 2 new Amarillo stations due on the air this week-end. Sure a bunch of new ones out this way. Will keep you informed Met Norman Kernodle who is at the University here. No DXing done. One of new Amarillo stations on Saturday. KYLE in Alamogordo hasn't started as yet. Had some trip out, though marred by rain most of the way.