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-DX CALENDAR-

EST

Dec. 7	WGPA	1100	Bethlehem, Penna.	250 test	4:00-5:00AM
7	WOR	710	New York, N.Y.	50KW NNRC	3:00-4:00
8	WSAY	1370	Rochester, N.Y.	5000 NNRC	12:30-1:00
10	KOWL	1580	Santa Monica, Calif.	5000 test	3:00-4:30
10	WNAE	1310	Warren, Penna.	1000 test	4:30-6:00
11	KWKW	1430	Pasadena, California	1000 test	4:00-5:00
11	CKOV	630	Kelowna, British Col.	1000 NNRC	4:00-5:00
11*	KDET	930	Center, Texas	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
11	WWPF	800	Palatka, Florida	250 TEST	4:30-5:00
12	KANA	1230	Anaconda, Montana	250 NNRC	2:00-2:45
12	KXLL	1450	Missoula, Montana	250 NNRC	2:15-3:00
12	KGCX	1480	Sydney, Montana	1000 NNRC	2:15-3:15
12	KIYI	1230	Shelby, Montana	250 NNRC	3:30-4:15
12	KOPR	550	Butte, Montana	1000 NNRC	3:45-4:30
12	KAVR	1240	Havre, Montana	250 NNRC	4:00-4:45
12	WCTC	1450	New Brunswick, N.J.	250 NNRC	5:15-5:45
13	KWCR	1450	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	250 NNRC	2:00-3:00
13	WILM	1450	Wilmington, Delaware	250 NNRC	12:30-12:45
15	WFAX	1220	Falls Church, Virginia	250 test	4:00-5:30
19	WGNC	1450	Gastonia, N.C.	250 NNRC	3:00-3:30
19*	HJDK	770	Medellin, Columbia, SA.	10KW NRC	4:00-5:00
19	HJDE	6145	Medellin, Columbia, SA.	10KW NRC	4:00-5:00
26	WWHG	1590	Hornell, New York	1000 TEST	3:45-4:45
28	KICK	1340	Springfield, Mo.	250 NNRC	2:00-4:00
Jan. 7	WJPG	810	Green Bay, Wisconsin	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
10	CJFP	1400	Riviere-Du-Loup, Quebec	250 NNRC	3:00-4:00
14	WKRS	1220	Waukegon, Illinois	1000 TEST	4:00-4:30
14*	WDEV	550	Waterbury, Vermont	1000 NRC	4:30-5:00

* Asterik indicates program counts as Bonus points in DX Contest.
"Write Up's"

KDET-Center, Texas Tom McLachlan the CE Quotes "We are planning on running a Test program on Dec. 11th from 4:00 to 4:30 AM EST and will be looking forward to receive reports from your members and all DXers. Verifications of all letters or reports will be gladly sent." End Quote. Information from Len Kruse.

WWPF-Palatka, Florida Manager McCall states "We shall be happy to conduct a Test on Dec. 11th. It so happens that on Dec. 11th 4:30-4:45 is our Monthly FC and we shall be happy to extend it another 15 min. And we will have attractive verification card ready for every correct report. End Quote. Boys 800Kc should be clear from any alniters so lets have a try. Information-Len Kruse.

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As in past years, the National Radio Club CPC-Chairman has cooperated with the CPC Chairman of the Newark News Radio Club in exchanging Lists of stations agreeing to DX Or test for each Club. Mr. Stanley Ibaugh, the new CPC Chairman of the NNRC has consented to carry on this exchange. He feels the same as I do and that is -That every station consenting to DX or Test is entitled to the fullest Publicity that can be had. And that is by cooperation between the two Clubs in passing along information on these DXes or Tests to each other. If a station doesnt get letters or reports on his Special program he will feel that he wasnt given the publicity promised and will not want to run another in the future.

-Station Information-

WGPA 1100 Bethlehem, Penna. Reports to L.E. Rybac-Chief Engineer
 WOR 710 New York, N.Y. Reports to Program Director
 WSAY 1370 Rochester, New York-Reports-Station manager
 KOWL 1580 Santa Monica, Calif. Reports -J.H. Morecroft-CE
 WNAE 1310 Wabren, Penna Reports to H.M. Haines
 CKOV 630 Kelowna, British Columbia-Reports -Program Director.
 KWKW 1430 Pasadena, California Reports-Paul Spargo-CE
 KANA 1230 Anaconda, Montana Reports-Ted Frayling-Chief Engineer
 KXLL 1450 Missoula, Montana Reports to Chief Engineer
 KGCX 1480 Sydney, Montana Reports to Oscar Haverson-CE
 KIYI 1230 Shelby, Montana Reports to George Potter-CE
 KOPR 550 Butte Montana Reports to James Skidmore-CE
 KAVR 1240 Havre, Montana Reports to Tad Jones-CE
 WCTC 1450 New Brunswick, N.J. Reports to Chief Engineer
 Also on FM-98.3 Meg.
 KWCR 1450 Cedar Rapids, Iowa Reports to Manager
 WILM 1450 Wilmington, Delaware-Reports to Chief Engineer.

Key to DX Calendar

TEST-Information from a NRC CPC Man direct from the station.
 NRC -Program arranged by the NRC CPC Man.
 test-Information from the NNRC CPC direct from the station.
 NNRC-Program arranged by the NNRC CPC Staff.

-Musings of the Members-

Eldon Addy-Marcus, Iowa-P.O. Box 158

Enjoyed the visit of Leo last week greatly and did a lot of DXing tho there was a bad buzz over the entire dial. Possibly due to the warm weather we have had. Saturday AM the noise was too bad to hear the Test of WMAP but hope others had better luck and hrd him. On Sunday AM the noise was greatly reduced so heard the swell Tests of WNNT and WRXO. WRXO was definitely a Test as he had Technical difficulties and ran only 500 Watts and was late in coming on the air. WANS-1280Kc Anderson, S.C. was heard on his reg. at 6AM EST Thanks to tip in Bulletin. Monday heard KWRO very weak on DX and the two DXes from WGBI and WQAN. WQAN proved to be the better signal. Tuesday heard the First Equipment Test from KRSN 1490Kc. Los Alamos, New Mexico from 4:00 to 4:24 AM EST. He was on again this Wed. AM with QRM from WOHI testing. Happy Day. WWSW is now on 970Kc and QRMed badly by the Mexican here. Heard WPTR on 1540Kc going alnight so must be another alniter. New veries in from WSFL-WREL and KNBY. KNBY says my report was first on regular schedule and will be framed. Hi. Best of DX.

Musings of the Members.Don Frey - 3511 North Halsted - Chicago 13, Illinois

Hi gang - hope you all had a good week of DX. Gad, for me this week was like trying to DX a weak signal with a hundred or so Fibbeer McGees opening the closet door. My brother that I told you about last week just sold his dairy and moved out to the lotsa bull valley. By the way, I forgot to tell you my brother's name, it's I. A. Nonymous. Now about this new station. Its call letters are PTUI and it's located in the lotsa bull valley just outside of Ptuiville. The owner's name is Mr. I.M.A.Bull, the Chief Engineer is Mr. Moo Cow, and the announcer is Mr. A. Calf. They operate on 1 kc. with a power output of 9 regurgitations. The antenna system is a 3-tail type directional with a null point of anywhere U.S.A. The policy of this station is that with every gag that you gag over they will give free one gold-studded spittoon and remember, this offer is free to DXers only. 11/20 - KVOB s/on 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. 11/21 - WJEL f/c TT 2:00-2:15, WRJW ET 2:30-2:45, KLMR DX 3:40-4:31, KPDO DX 3:46-4:00, KYOU DX 4:31-4:46, WGWD regular schedule 5:15-5:28, the Duke of Norwood had better luck on 1240 than I did. It seems he got 4 stations. Where he heard them is what I'd like to know. I was lucky to get KQOO. They were coming in so weak that it was like trying to hear what some one is whispering about a block away. KYOU was the best of the bunch. Got a card from the lion today, he went out to Iowa to DX. I guess he's going to lion in wait for some good DX. 11/23 - WJNO f/c-TT 3:00-3:15, WBGE regular schedule 3:40-4:00, 11/24 - KCHA ET 2:20-2:49, WTRC f.c-TT 3:00-3:15, WBIW DX 3:20-4:03, CEBI DX 4:20-4:50, 11/25 - WUSN regular schedule s/off 1:11-1:13. Received the following verifications this week - 11/21 - KFVB verified by card and letters from WGUY WSPR WDIW; 11/23, a card from WCPO. 11/23 - KFOR verified by letter - got them through WEDC and the CE said "It is rather interesting that you were able to receive us there in Chicago." 11/25, a card from WVOM and letters from KTAR and KWCR. Any of you boys who did not get KWCR, don't worry as they said in their verie - "KWCR is planning another DX program on the morning of the third Monday in January when we hope to have a more or less clear channel." There's a new station on 1600 kc/s. - the call is WHLL in Wheeling, W. Va., and they ran their first ET on 11/26, 2:00-3:00 a.m. That's all for now, best of DX to all. WHLL hopes to go on regular schedule in two or three weeks, and they will be daytime only.

Murray Lamont - 22 Passmore Crescent - Dunedin, New Zealand

I've started this season's DXing with a few loggings - KQPA KELK KGAN on tests. On regular programs, WIEF and WSO. The weather is coming along good now - I think it's going to be a good summer. Today we had a freak hail storm with plenty of thunder and lightning. My total of veries stands now at 581. I'll soon be over the 600 mark, hi. I got a verie from KFRO and he has suggested a promotion idea. Here it is. He wants me to get about 200 post cards (I suggested these forms) and get this printed on them - "Dear Pal - I thought you might be interested in knowing that I hear KFRO at times down here. Best regards." The idea is that he sends me names and addresses to send them to. They pay all costs, etc. I suppose it is quite good publicity for them. I'm quite keen about it and only too willing to co-operate with them. I wonder if this DX season will be as good for specials as last was. One verie I got a while ago was from XETW, a photo card, Mexican singer or dancer or something. Anyway she looked very nice and it was a good verie in English. I'm disappointed in some of the stations that did not verify for very good reports. We have air-mail report forms now - you know, those letter-cards that go by cheap rates and they are excellent, I think. The only trouble is that you are not supposed to enclose anything in them which makes it awkward for return postage but I've ~~been~~ been putting stamps in them. They will never be noticed. That seems to be about all for now so I'll say so long. (Excerpt from letter to Wagner -Ed.)

Jeff French - 162 Englewood Avenue - West Hartford 10, Conn.

KUBC, 1240 kc/s., Montrose, Colo. OK on DX while WEDC was off, 4:00-4:05 11/21. KSFT, 1280 kc/s., Trinidad, Colo., tough through WYVE on DX, 4:40, 11/21. KFOR, 1300, Colorado Springs, Colo., OK on DX 2:30-2:45 11/21. WRJW, 1320, Piquette, Miss., ET 3:30 11/21. KOKO, 1400, La Junta, Colo. good on DX 4:20, 11/21. KYOU Greeley, Colo. good on DX 4:25-4:35 11/21. KCHA, 1580, Charles City, Iowa, second ET 2:30, 11/21. KA3623, 1622, Leadville, Colo. weak on DX between police calls, 2:00-4:00, 11/21. Above is what I call a good night's work and I trust the boys helped their logs for Colorado. Am lining up some Montana for Dec. 12. (Hal sent this to me for inclusion in this section. WELCOME! -Ed)

Musings of the MembersTed Welser - 19R Fairview Avenue - Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania

Veries in are ~~ASME CPAC KYOO WENS WINK WUGH KMA KWBC WESA LOKK WNAX WLIN WSSC WOLD XLUF~~
 WCOJ WGN WGH KVOP WKVA. The latter 2 and KYOO are in the thank-you class for the present. DX doings lately - 11/13 - KWCR heard fairly well at times on DX, logged quite a bit through QRM, logged nearly all of KOKX on DX pushing CKOY around. Logged 2 musical selections on 730 kc/s. but no sign of WIHL identification, 3:20 to 3:36 a.m. Dropped a note to WPAX on their platter party - no veries intended - just a long shot for those paper-shell pecans to furthest listener. 11/14 report to KFMM on f/c. 11/15 report to KLUF to replace a thank-you card, a verie this time with the same view card like back in '39. 11/17 - KHUZ on f/c, WRJW on ET. 11/18 @ KYSO with f/c off at 2:10 a.m., nice log on EWVO out in front on 1590 kc/s., did you catch him, Steve Walbridge? 11/19 KVOP on f/c 1400 kc/s. just barely over KONO-WMIN. 11/20 took a very long log on WHET whom I need here, while on their last program 1590 kc/s., off 3:01 a.m. WCOJ heard this A.M. with ET - tops here, they took the air today, 11/27, a new daytimer here, weekly sign-on is 6:30 a.m. Took a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour log on WALA, 1410 kc/s., 5:00 to 5:30 p.m. down in Mobile Alabama. Their schedule is the clear after the sign-off of WEGO, 5:15 p.m. 11/21 - WKVA on ET, KVOR on DX heard with carrier QRM, logged quite a few selections and material for report, KCHA tops on their ET on 1530 kc/s., no sign of KFKA KGBK KIUP KLMR KA3623 KFXJ & KVRH. Logged 2 selections and one announcement from KRDO, thanks to WEDC off, same for KUBC till QRM from KWJB, the latter needed, thus recognizing musical selections and sign/off material for report. Until WFOY tone hit them they were doing all right. WEDC silenced WFOY here on their return. KSFT heard through WYVE for a report, KYOU very good on their DX, ditto KOKO. 11/22 - WBGE back on 1340 again, KROS pushin' through 1340 kc/s. on f/c. 11/24 - WBIW logged on DX, QRM at times, have verified but not their new QSL card, WWSW test with new transmitter on 970 kc/s., 4:53 a.m. WHAP opened up with terrific signal on test toppin' 1340 kc/s. That tester lately on 740 kc/s. ds no doubt KRMG, Tulsa, Okla., who was heard with carrier and voice at 5:03 a.m. 11/26 - WJNC on f/c terrific signal, WSAJ logged on test out in front on 1340 kc/s., WMAP with a very friendly test on 1060 kc/s. 11/27 - WCNC very strong on their new frequency, 1240 kc/s., with "Name the Band" contest. If I had a phone I could have done some good, for with a record collection of over 1600 here, I'm not easily fooled on vocalists and artists. Furthest listner so far was Mr. Adams not 25 miles from here in Shoemakersville, Pa. WALD on 1490 kc/s. back of WWSW trying to push them off of 1490 which they did. I was on 1490 kc/s. at 6:00 a.m. when WWSW said good-bye to 1490 for good (murray). WNNT was heard with overlap of WLW and WPTF carrier at various intervals signal not too hot here, but logged some music and announcements. WRXO very good in spite of only 500 watts, only one selection given to verify by announcer, I managed to recognize all but one selection. WNAX C.E. Cliff Todd says my report of their regular schedule at 6:30-6:40 a.m. was very unusual. KOXX C.E. George Henderson says mine is the most complete report that we have received to date. I think it's quite unusual myself for I have no aerial at all here, outside that is. Unusual, don't you think?

Leo Herz - 720 Barry Avenue - Chicago 14, Ill.

DXing with the exception of the morning and day of the 27th of November was done in Iowa at the home of my DX buddy, Eldon Addy, on his second set - his SX42. The ones from Chicago were on my RME-45 and DB-30. Logged and reported were, since my last report: Nov. 22 - KSDN KFGT (still on 1340 kc/s.) KENT KTOK KLMS. Nov. 23 - KLAS KFWB KLFN (on ET) KBYD KOFO. Nov. 24 - KVLV KOZA WETB WFRO (on ET) KFSB. Nov. 25 - KVNJ KICQ KOND KGLC KTLN. Nov. 26 - KRAM. That is all my report on my DX from the state of Iowa. 48 reports were sent out in one week. Since returning home last night, I logged this morning (Nov. 27) WRXO on DX with good signal despite the fact that they announced operating on half power of only 500 watts. During daytime I logged on daytime test voice announcement every half hour, WWCA, 1270 kc/s., of Gary, Indiana. Unfortunately for the DXers the the east and west, no night-time tests are planned according to the C.E. Veries now number 804. Veries received from my Chicago DXing were WJGM KWCR WMIN (to replace card) All are letter-heads. From my Iowa DXing, KXIC KFGO, ~~KXIC KFGO KXIC KFGO~~ KPRO KWDM and KMAC. All but KXIC were letter-heads. Used to be able to DX on trains, but no more. Diesel engines and radio don't mix. Best wishes to all my DX pals.
 USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS ON YOUR CORRESPONDENCE. MANY PEOPLE LIKE TO SAVE THEM.

Musings of the MembersRelfe K. Luton - R.F.D. #1 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Not much DXing at this den due to long working hours. However, as farmers have all crops harvested, will have more time for hobby from now until March. Static and line noise continue very high as weather stays summer-like. WCNC started regular schedule on 1240 November 27. WGAI should be testing new directional array any time. Best DX KHBC, Hilo, T.H., 970 kc/s, after two weeks of steady listening 3:30 to 4:00 a.m. C.E. Robert W. Moore verified by very nice letter, and also KHBC card with the Seal of Pele - Hawaiian Goddess of Fire. Veries in - WMPJ WPAX WDUN WLPO WCMD WKLA WOHS WCNC WIGA WAEB WCRS KTRH KTSM CBI KNEC. Reports out - KFMO over-due WHEB WWSW-1490 KJCK WFGN WGS WOKZ WAYN (looks like no sign) WFTC WAML WROX WROB KAWT KPET WSGC WFAX KFAB WMGR KASI WNAG KAKC KOKO KRNO KJJB KWCB WEKR KOKO WMAP. Best of DX to all and may the approaching holidays find lots of veries in the mail for all. Merry Christmas!

TBarnie Duffy - 68 Watchogue Road - Staten Island 14, N.Y.

Three new additions to my heard log the past week. They are: WEAS WMAP & WRXO, balanced off by veries from WGGD WLBL KWBC WERV WTVN KOA & CHSJ & WKAX. KOA & CHSJ are cards. My dated DX activity is as follows: 11/24 - Unlike its usual self in volume - and frequent identity, WPRO fooled me into thinking I might have hit upon CKBI's scheduled DX, however after holding it a long time I disgustedly found out it was only Fremont, Ohio, weaker and very lax in giving calls. Excess hash on 1340 precluded my hearing WBIW's DX. 11/25 - New 5 kw. WWSW on 970 kc/s. heard weak at 2:50 - its 250 watt voice on 1490 better. WMAP's DX well received at 4:02-4:30. 11/27 - Couldn't hear WNNI's DX but got WRXO's fine. Heard WWSW's final sign off from 1490 at 6:00 a.m. 11/28 - WGBI WQAN and KCLO's DXes fairly loud.

Stan Morse - R. R. #3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

11/16 - WBBE on test to 3:15. 11/18 - WOXF test with tone, for only new one. 11/19 - KCHA 2:30 a.m., ET. Veries from WINK and WEEH. WINK finishes up D.C. for me for the first time. 11/21 - A complete blank on Colorado's DXes here. Heard WEDC sign off and sent thank-you. WKVA on from 1:00-1:50 a.m. with ET. This season has so far been the toughest I've had - in numbers of new stations I am even with last fall, but the quality of those heard as far as distance goes is practically nil. T.A. reception so far only came through one morning with Rabat and a BBC station heard. In September I reported 22 new stations - 17 veries. October, 29, and 21 veries. November, 29 so far and 7 have verified. My worst hold-out is WWNH, a semi-local, and reported six times so far. 11/22 - Verie from WOHI. 11/26 - WEAS on ET, 2:44 a.m. WWSW finally plugging its change to 970 - no date given, though. WMAP on test at 4:00. Veries - card from WBBE, letters from WKVA and WMIS. 11/27 - WCNC testing on new frequency of 1240 and offering prizes to distant phone calls, etc. WALD on f/c 4:00 to 4:30. WCAW at 4:25. WRXO test, 4:40 a.m., using 500 watts. WNNI at 5:00 on test. WGGD Hadacol show 5:20 a.m. WPRO, 5:30, ET. WWSW says today's the day and listen for the 970 club from now on. WLBL am S 6-7 on test at 5:45. Verie in from WCOJ. I look forward to having 1490 clear for the first morning since I've been at the DX hobby. Now if WWDG WNDR and KONO get off their old frequencies and WMIN gets its application for 1390 granted there'll be something to listen for - I can't get WMIN here so I shouldn't kick about them - It's all KONO here. (Just the other way round here, Stan - Ed.)

Len Kruse - 817 Wilson Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

One of the big headaches of the Eastern DXers has been eliminated now that WWSW has moved to the 970 spot effective Sunday, November 27. If the 1490 channel remains 'open' we'll possibly be able to log some of those "needed" stations to our DX logs. The two DX tests on 11/27 were logged without much difficulty; namely WNNI, Warsaw, Va., and WRXO, Roxboro, N.C. It looks like the WRXO DX turned out to be a legitimate test, in that they were having technical difficulties, signing on seven minutes late, and then were using but 500 of their 1,000 watts. Other recent DX catches were the logging of WENA (1560) Bayamon, P.R. with 4th Thursday f/c 3:15-3:30 a.m. on 11/24. Station KAGH (1300) Pasadena, Calif., logged and reported on their new all-night request program on 11/25. Station KFBU (1250) The University of Kansas station at Lawrence, was finally logged here on regular schedule 10:30-11:00 p.m. on 11/25, after many attempts. From 1:05 to 1:30 a.m. on 11/27, added XSEI (930) Pocatello, Idaho, on regular schedule and with a surprisingly good signal; the same date added KGA (1510) Spokane, Wash. on regu-

Musings of the MembersSid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Several fair mornings this period. Twilight reception continues to be good here and verie return has pepped up. "DX News" arrived this morning and while I have not combed through it thoroughly, I found it very interesting. Have sent reports to those underlined. On Nov. 22, heard WFRO on ET, which by the way is still testing every morning. Worthy of mention is their fine tone quality. Nov. 23, KATL regular from 1:00 through s/off at 1:30. KMAC with their "Midnight Frolic Show" at 1:00. Their s/on given as 6:00. KMHT on regular f/c at 2:40-2:55. WEDA, f/c. WEER f/c 3:15-3:30 with music. WBSR, f/c 3:30-3:45. Nov. 25, KVVC "The Voice of Ventura County" in clear from 1:55 to 2:30 with "Starlight Melody Show." WLAZ, f/c as listed, WATO f/c 4:15-4:30. KLOU at 5:45 p.m. "Dian's Toy Trumpet" and KAKC smothering XERF at 6:00 p.m. They read a card from a girl in North Carolina and my own, then commented on the reception. Nov. 26, WBDO regular s/on topping the WIAC s/on at 5:07. WMAP (DX) in the clear for a full report. WGAC s/on, topping 580 at 5:25. Nov. 27, WCNC on their new frequency (1400 to 1240) on top at 3:00. Prizes offered for most distant phone call. Was won by a listener in Shoemakersville, Pa. WALD on f/c 4:15-4:30 (M) and WRRD (DX) for a full report. Nov. 28, KVOA, regular at 1:00. KBIX, f/c as listed. KSPA, f/c with 45 minute f/c 3:15-3:54 (M). WCNC on special test at 4:00 made KWRO DX impossible. Nothing heard here of WGBI and WQAN (DX). Were they on? (Yes! -Ed.) KCLD (DX) from 4:00 to 4:45 for nice report. They were on for two hours. Nothing heard here of WNNT DX on Nov. 28. Swell letter from Dian of KLOU's "Toy Trumpet" program. Portions of my letter were read on her program and the Jerry Barlow show. Swell folder and verie from WDXI. I note this station is operated by the same people as WENK and WCMA. Received a letter verie from WENK this week. Wondered if a letter to Aaron Robinson, President and General Manager would change the policy of WCMA? Nice personal letters from WBOC WPPA KVQB and KVQB. The latter was signed by Ben Segrést for the C.E. He was formerly C.E. at KLOU, and is now a ministerial student and a transmitter engineer. Says in part, "The Sunday program you heard, (Baptist Hour) is a spare time project." Ben was always a swell friend of the DXer, and I feel sure he will appreciate reports on his efforts. Letter veries also from WGCD KVLC. Card from WKNA. A card from KAKC says, "We are in process of changing to 970." That's all folks.

Joe Brauner - 23 Howard Avenue - Williamsville 21, New York

DX still moving slowly here, air conditions below par for November and few new ones turning up. New here are WLOX, 1490, with f/c at 2:05-2:15 on 11/21. Also on the same date, WVOP with f/c 2:45 to 3:00 and KCHA with ET's, opening on 11/27. On 11/24 added WHAP on top of 1340 with tests between 5:00 and 6:00 a.m., and last, WEOK bowling WFBL over between 6:00 and 6:30 a.m. on 11/26, normally WFBL covers WEOK perfectly here, so well I can't even catch the call, but this time WEOK floored the mearer WFBL all the way. New veries also few. KSEK returned my report marked "verified," then signed my own card. KRDO, KCSJ and WANS sent nice letters. On recent DXes, WFAX quite well heard Colorado frolic drew a very poor morning and I actually heard KRDO better through WEDC on 11/19, than I could get them with WEDC silent on the 21st. Could barely identify KRDO on the DX - some one playing organ music on 1240 during KUBC's time, but didn't hear any announcing while WEDC was off for them. Those on 1340 didn't show a trace behind the powerpacked WHHM wallop, he's louder than WEXL used to be here now. EYOU came in fairly well, so did some of the larger Colorado stations. The one on 1622 was also inaudible. Don't think WIHL was on - Toronto tested on 740 much of the period but was off briefly several times, during which there was no sign of a carrier on 730 kc/s. Overslept on WMAP & WNNT, but WRXO was heard perfectly. WWSW announced switch to 970 effective this afternoon. Heard final words of the old 1500 club, which now becomes the 970 club. Maybe we will have a modern miracle in a local channel being clear of powerful signals, for a time at least! Ontario evidently returned to E.S.T. Today 11/27.

Larry Yarnes - 361-A East Lake Avenue - Watsonville, California

I'm sure the language used on the 850 and 880 stations is Japanese. I've heard it too many years to be fooled. Of course the stations could be something else than Japanese, though this seems rather unlikely. The 850 kc/s. station I've heard almost every morning I've tuned this season. The 880 station less frequently. Almost was fooled on a language I heard the other A.M. on LYZ, Roturua, NZ. Turned out to be news in MAORI!

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Veries are down to 3 for the past week, all nice personal letters coming from KCNI KWCR and WCOJ. KWCR was their verification #7 and was issued by member Bob Gorsuch; thanks for the swell letter, Bob. Conditions continue rather poor here, so only a few reports were sent out during the past week, mainly to southern stations at sunset sign-off. They went to the following: 11/22 - WVCG on weekly f/c from 4:45 to 5:00 a.m. 11/24 - WEDR on regular schedule from 5:30 to 5:45 p.m. 11/26 - WROV on regular schedule from 12:30 to 1:03 a.m., and WWPF ditto from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. 11/27 - KCUL from 1:22 to 2:03 a.m., WRKO on DX test from 4:39 to 4:58 a.m. (late sign-on), WPLA on regular schedule from 5:05 to 5:30 p.m., and WKXY from 5:20 to 5:45 p.m. This morning, 11/29, WPTR on 1540 kc/s. was heard with a new early-morning program, continuing after 2AM.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

New veries are WITZ. Hurrah, WWSW went on 970 Sunday afternoon, so they announced Saturday morning. 11/22 - Very noisy today, WKRC test at 4:49 - who is unknown one using TT on 900 on top of WFRO after 4:00 often, no voice heard at all,?? 11/23 - KOHA, 1580, Charles City, Iowa, on ET after 4:00, unknown TT on 1600 over WVOM and the 2-toned one, no voice heard. 11/24 - Not much DX and a lot of noise. 11/25 - Unknown TT on 1340 for over an hour with no call used. KPOF on test at 4:03 and WLS at 4:13, WGY at 4:32, unknown on 1290 with TT at 4:42 but too noisy to turn up volume. 11/26 - WMAP copied through terrible noise today, and that was enough DX with the noise. 11/27 - Unknown Spanish station on 1460 until sign-off at 3:14, believe LR-2 on 910 with auto race at 3:15, QRMed by XEAO until fade-out at 3:50. WNNT received poorly here because of WPTF and WLW slop-over. WRKO was good on test and used 500 watts only. KNAK after 4:50, quite noisy today. 11/28 - Bad noises today, unknown TT on 1560, 3:37 and still on after 5:00, no call heard here at all. WGBI in clear on DX. KCLO sounded like 50 kw. job here on test, WQAN sandwiched in between WFRO and WMMN on their DX. Too many specials today to do much fishing because of noise. Still looking for 41 veries reported since Oct. 1 and 37 from past summer listening and follow-ups don't seem to do much good.

Harold Stein - 432 Sutter Street - San Francisco, California

Well, another week is gone and all I have to account for is one night's listening - however for that it's not too bad. Reports out this week to KSUE KGIL KRAM WDAF KABC KWFT & KWKH. Veries are still slow coming in and I received only 2 this week. KIOA on 24-hour schedule and a nice letter from KGB. They also included those rare verification stamps. Here's what I logged on 11/25: XEW KRAM CKNW at 2:00 a.m., KGIL s/off, KABC KWFT XEFW WHO WDAF KWKH. And here's a poem composed by dial-light at 4:30 a.m.:

"The World at My Finger-Tips."

<p>"The house is quiet and all are asleep When from my bed a Quietly creep. I put on my slippers & slip on my robe, With this I prepare to observe the globe; For within my reach by flicking some dials I see life's sorrows, I witness its smiles; By turning my fingers I cross any sea, Here's the Voice of China, now the "BBC" The news from Australia, a concert in Ceylon & I wonder what they'd say if they saw the "Ah - here's the weather in Hong Kong!"</p>	<p>Then dawn approaches & lightens the street And reminds my world of its turn to sleep; So back into bed while I await the new day I think to myself what the papers will say; I picture my family discussing their views, Of world events and the current news; And I smile to myself with the knowledge They read what is done; I saw it also/inside I saw as I looked oer the world last night's Looks as though Carroll Seth has a new worthy opponent!</p>
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Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Veries now total 1828 with the arrival of letters from WEAS WDUN WVCG & CJNT, the latter on parchment-like paper with an orange border all around it - very eye-catching. DX this past few days - 11/21 - I got up for some Coloradoans and recalling the old expression "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," I figured it out that two birds in the hand should be worth four in the bush, so took reports on easy-to-hear KOKO-KYOU and let the 1240-1340 ones slip - too much of a battle & too little time. 11/27 - Almost missed WRKO due to late arrival, but came back at 4:43 and got 'em then. No go on WNNT due to peculiar swishing noise caused on 690 and 730 by WOR. 11/28 - KWRO couldn't make it due to poor conditions but I did hear KCLO fairly well, and of course, WGBI & WQAN were easy here. They used to be daytime DX here until the advent of WHAY. All for now.

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BATSON-CONLEY-BRIERLEY-KIRK-KOROK-SETH-SHUPE-SULLIVAN-WAGNER-WENDT had not as yet sent in any listing. DEADLINE NEXT DOMESTIC LISTING 1/4/50

Thanks to all of you sending in entries for the swell way in which you listed your veries. It really made things easy at this end. So please continue it. CALL-FREQ-LOCATION-DATE-RPTED-DATE VERIE REC. And for Specials also add the DISTANCE and POWER. So far Sullivan-Herz and Rosenbaum have offered prizes, any more?? Prizes will be listed in some Feb 1950 issue. Remember send all entries to Ray Edge 325 Shirley Ave Buffalo 15, N.Y.

560	????	Yokahoma, Japan. AFRS station hrd 0415 on 11-27 (Anderson) Only JORK in Kochi with 500 watts shown on list here (Wagner)
	WGAI	Elizabeth City, NC. Should test Directional antenna soon (Luton)
580	WDBO	Orlando, Fla. On top 0530 S/on to 0530 (Rosenbaum)
	WIAC	San Juan, PR. S/on behind WDBO at 0507 on 11-28 (Rosenbaum)
590	WVLK	Versailles, Ky. Now on all night (Kruse) Rosenbaum)
630	KMAC	San Antonio, Tex. In clear 0130 to 0200 S/off. S/on 0700 (
680	WAPA	San Juan, PR. Now on til midnite Sat. Terrif signal (Cooper)
730	WIHL	Hammond, La. FC 4th Mon 0700-0730. Was not on DX test 11-13 (Coop)
740	WORZ	Orlando, Fla. On top of Cuban et al 0000-0100 daily (Cooper)
810	KTBI	Tacoma, Wash. Sign off at 8 pm (Anderson)
900	WPRO	Fremont, O. ET hrd 11-21 & 11-26 AM (Arnold)
920	KWAD	Wadena, Minn. FC 3rd Fri 0105-0130, R.T. Daggett, CE (Johanns)
930	KSEI	Pocatello, Ida. Has local prgm 0100-0130, then network til 0200
940	WIPR	Santurce, PR. Battling XEQ til 9:30 PM S/off 12-2 (Wag) (Kruse)
960	KOOL	Phoenix, Ariz. Sked 1100 to 0300 (Herz)
970	WWSW	Pittsburgh, Pa. Finally on here all nite since 11-28, ex 1490, hi.
	WVYO	Pineville, WVa. ET hrd 11-21 AM. B.G. Tilley, CE. FC usually held last 3 or 4 days of month (Arnold, Johanns)
1010	KIND	Independence, Kan. Weekday sked 0800-5:15 PM (Herz)
	KSMN	Mason City, Ia. Weekdays s/off at 5:45 pm (Herz)
1050	KTFY	Brownfield, Tex. Next test at 0315 on 12-12 (Addy)
	KREW	Sunnyside, Cal. Not KWE as listed P. 8 last issue.
	WLIP	Kenosha, Wis. Weekday sked 0745 to 5:30 PM (Herz)
1220	KIBC	Palo Alto, Cal. Sked is 0845- 8:30 PM (Anderson)
1230	KENE	Belen, NM. Has CT test 10th of month 0400-0415 (Addy)
	KLVT	Levelland, Tex. ET hrd til 0325 S/off on 11-26 (Arnold)
1240	WCNC	Elizabeth City, NC. ex 1400. ET 0300-0400 on 11-27 (Cooper,
	WEKR	Fayetteville, Tenn. FC hrd 0315-0330 on 11-23 (Rosenbaum,)
1250	KFKU	Lawrence, Kan. Sked Mon thru Fri. 3:30-4 PM & 10:30-11 PM. Uses WREN facilities (Kruse)
1270	WVCA	Gary, Ind. CE states testing daytime only 0930-6 :30 PM (Herz)
1290	KVOA	Tucson, Ariz. In clear Mondays at 0100 (Rosenbaum)
1300	KOME	Tulsa, Okla. Now on 1340, will test here soon (Kruse)
1320	WEMB	San Juan, PR. Broadcasting reports them deleted .
1340	CJNT	Quebec, Que. Sked 0700-2400 daily, No tests or DX planned (Cooper)
	WGNI	Wilmington, NC. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0230-0240 on 11-21 (Arnold)
	WTRC	Elkhart, Ind. FC TT hrd 0300-0310 on 11-24 (Frey)
1400	KSPA	Santa Paula, Cal. FC hrd 0320-0355 on 11-28 (Arnold, Rosenbaum)
	WHHH	Warren, O. ex WRRN now using this call for Kruse (Wagner)
	WJHO	Opelika, Ala. FC TT hrd 0300-0315 on 11-23 (Frey)
	WNEX	Macon, Ga. FC TT hrd 3rd Mon 0240-0250 on 11-21 (Arnold)
	WRON	Ronceverte, WVa. Hrd on top 0100-0130 on 12-1 (Johanns)
1450	KGIW	Alamosa, Colo. FCTT hrd Last Mon 11-28 from 0200, not 0315 (Arnold)
	KOPO	Tucson, Ariz. FC hrd 0400-0415 on 11-15 (Anderson)
	WJPA	Washington, Pa. FC TT hrd 0420-0435 on 11-30 (Johanns)
	WNAT	Natchez, Miss. 2nd ET 0230-0330 on 11-28 (Arnold, Herz, Johanns)
1490	KICO	Calexico, Cal. Musical check hrd 0315-0335 on 12-1 (Johanns)
	KRSN	Los Alamos, NM. 1st ET 11-29, also on 11-30 (Addy, Kruse)
	WALD	Walterboro, SC. FC 4th Sun 0415-0430 hrd 11-27 (Rosenbaum)
	WGCD	Chester, SC. On top 0500 s/on til 0530 on 11-30 (Johanns)
	WOHI	E. Liverpool, O. Testing with CT AM of 11-28, 29 (Addy, Johanns)
	WSIR	Winterhaven, Fla. FC TT hrd 0445-0500 on 11-30 (Johanns)
1580	KCHA	Charles City, Ia. Still running ET on 11-24 (Frey)
	KOWL	Santa Monica, Cal. Daily s/off at 8:15 pm (Anderson)
	WKID	Urbana, Ill. Hrd consistantly 5:15 -5:30 PM S/off (Rosenbaum)
1590	KATL	Houston, Tex. Hrd often wkdays 0100-0130 S/off (Rosenbaum)
	KPRS	Olath, Kan. Daily s/off at 6 PM (Herz)
	KVVC	Ventura, Cal. Hrd 0130-0200 s/off, fair strength (Rosenbaum)
1600	WTRT	Springfield, O. FC TT hrd 0200-0215 on 11-21 (Frey)