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## BEN PATCH SAYS 'DOWN THE HATCH'

"I guess my dues are a little overdue but never fear - the N.R.C. would get my last three dollars for I intend to go down with the N.R.C. (Let's hope that it will never happen.)" - Ben Patch, 120 Lincoln St., Charleston Ill.

As long as we have members of the calibre we now have you may rest assured that it will never happen!

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

Date	Calls	kc/s	Location	watts	A.M. E.S.T.	StationTime
Oct. 25	W P M E	1540	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:30 - 5:30	3:30 - 5:30
26	W J M B	1340	Brookhaven, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 5:00	3:00 - 4:00
27	H O G -	840	Panama City, Panama	500	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00
Nov. 1	W N A B	1450	Bridgeport, Connecticut	250	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 - 5:00
2	H C J B	700	Quito, Ecuador	1,000	4:00 - 5:45	4:00 - 5:45
3	W M P C	1230	Lapeer, Michigan	250	3:00 - 4:00	3:00 - 4:00
11	W L S D	1220	Big Stone Gap, Virginia	1,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00
12	W L S M	1270	Louisville, Mississippi	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	3:00 - 3:30
23	W A T T	1240	Cadillac, Michigan	250	4:30 - 5:00	4:30 - 5:00
28	W L F H	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 5:58	12:01 - 5:58
SUNDAYS	C M H C	1410	Santa Clara, L. V., Cuba	1,000	12:01 - 2:00	12:01 - 2:00
Nov. 9	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15 - 1:15

All these above count in our big new N.R.C. DX Contest. Incidentally, have you joined it yet? If not, better send that quarter today to Robert Gorsuch, 2509 "D" Avenue, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, our Contest Manager. A really exciting contest is in store for us all, so join in the fun, everyone!

## W P M E - Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

This program will bring us the voice of Dick Cooper's oldest son, Tom, as announcer. He is one of WPME's staff announcers. Pop Cooper promises to be along, too, if the weather is good, and Joe Pelletier will also be there. The boys will play records and put this test on for the National Radio Club, and they are very anxious to hear from all you lads. Might be a good chance of this one's being heard in New Zealand, and we wish WPME luck, and look forward to a nice logging and a good program as well from this new station. Send your reports to Joe Pelletier, Chief Engineer.

## W J M B - Brookhaven, Mississippi

"We will be glad to schedule the program as requested in your letter of September 16th," writes Mr. Tullius Brady, General Manager. This station is one of the most desired of all in the country by our members, since scant few of us have this one in our logs. A clear channel is envisioned, and that should mean that we'll all have a good shot at WJMB. WJMB was first on the request list by our members, chairman Rosenbaum reports. So let's deluge WJMB with DX reports, and add this rare catch to our logs. Our heart-felt thanks to Mr. Brady. ARRANGED BY SID ROSENBAUM

(HOG write-up on Page 8)

Remember, lads, we're weekly now, so let's have those reports. We're still trying to get some of you who haven't been sending in reports to grace our pages with your doings and dialings. It takes only a few minutes, and it adds pleasure to all the members who will then learn what you are hearing. Let's get to know you!

VERIE SIGNERS

620	W R O L	Fred M. Andrews	E	1340	W C M I	Clarence W. Weaver, CE	E
740	K B O E	Kenneth Killmer, M	G		W J C M	Robert Goshour, CE	E
800	W R U S	Charles W. Stratton, GM	D		W N B S	Otis D. Cochoon, CE	H
950	W A R C	Vincent A. Lopopolo, CE	E		K R Q U X	Gene Boos, CE	H
970	W C H N	William Bush, CE	D		W C V I	Robert T. Ray, CE	H
	W Y O P	J. L. Dourough, CE	G	1370	W K I K	James L. Bittner, CE	FHI
990	C B W -	G. Beck	F	1390	W F I W	Bryan Davidson, CE	A
1010	C B q X -	Miss S.J. Butcher, SuO	G	1400	W X A L	Barry Collins, CE	E
1230	W J p E F	Bruce M. Glyvadgis, CE	D		W D U N	Lesley P. Brooks, CE	H
	K L I C	F. P. Cerniglia, O	G	1420	W O q C -	Paul Anidson	E
	W B O W	Howard Stewart	H		K P O C	Jack Wilson, CE	H
1240	W C O U	Herbert Wiles, WIRKP	CE B	1430	K R G I	Paul Hall	E
	K F p B C	William C. Grove, M	D		W L A K	S. O. Ward, M	H
	K B I Z	Lloyd R. Hanson, CE	E	1440	W J P G	Elmo W. Reed, CE	E
	K V B C	M. Bowles, M	H	1450	W M A S	John Michnovex, CE	A
1260	W V D A	Kenneth F. Smith, CE	C		K W P M	Bernard F. Piper, Jr	RTOLF
1280	K S O K	Edward H. Howe	WMAI CE E		W H M A	James Hudson, CE	H
1290	W B L E	Harold B. McCarley	I	1460	W B A R	Ted Leeper, GM	CDIJ
1300	K V O R	Isabelle McClung, SM	H	1490	W O L F	Donald A. Muir, CE	E
	K O M E	Charles W. Grim, GM	E	1540	W J M J	Alec F. Eies, CE	H
1330	W R R R	Georgann Stemler	F	**1260	W N X T	Russell Newman, CE	J

C R E D I T S

A - Sid Rosenbaum	D - Bill Prater	F - Pat Reilly	H - Croton DX Club
B - Barry Foote	E - Croton DX Club	G - Ev. Johnson	I - Len Kruse
C - Hal Williams			J - Lefty Cooper

C H A N G E S I N S T A T I O N D A T A - F C CN E W S T A T I O N S

900	Staunton, Virginia	1,000 D1	1310	Waynesboro, Georgia	1,000 D1
960	Beaufort, South Carolina	1,000 D1	1590	Lafayette, Georgia	5,000 D1
1220	Denver, Colorado	1,000 D1			

C A L L C H A N G E S

950	W B B F	Rochester, NY from WARC	1590	W D O G	Marine City, Mich fr WSDC
			1600	K C R I	Cedar Rapids, Ia. fr KCRG

N E W C A L L S

1080	C H E D	Edmonton, Alberta	1270	C F G T	St. Joseph d'Alma, Quebec
1230	C K E C	New Glasgow, Nova Scotia	1380	C K L C	Kingston, Ontario

F A C I L I T I E S

900	W M O P	20cala, Florida, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1 (not yet on the air)
1060	K X O C	Chico, California, to 10,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-2 and change DA.
1440	K F J M	Grand Forks, N. D. to 1,000/500 SH-KILO, from SH-D-KILO
	K I L O	Grand Forks, N.D. to 1,000/500 SH-KFJM from SH-D-KFJM & U-Night.

H E A R D S I N C E L A S T T I M E

690	K E V T	Tucson, Arizona	1330	W R R R	Rockford, Illinois
950	W B B F	Ex-WARC	1340	K R S D	Rapid City, South Dakota
980	W I T Y	Danville, Illinois	1490	W A J F	Decatur, Alabama
1270	C F G T	St. Joseph d'Alma, Quebec		W E S K	Escanaba, Michigan
1310	W F A H	Alliance, Ohio	1600	K C R I	Ex-KCRG

P E R S O N A L C O L U M N

Barry Foote has just entered the Army, and we wish him all the luck and success in the world, and we hope he'll remember N.R.C. until his return.

Len Kruse is busy preparing a new "Condition of Frequencies" list for us in the near future, enlisting the aid of DXers located throughout the country.

Ben Patch has a new address now, at school. It is: 120 Lincoln Street, Charleston, Illinois. We wonder if he has member Sid Steele for a teacher? If so, what good marks Ben'll get this semester!

Len Kruse and Dorothy spent the Oct. 3-4 weekend visiting the Bob Gorsuchs in Cedar Rapids, and also had a fine phone chat with Clara Wachtel of that city. Next week the Kruses will be host to new member Kent Corson of Waterloo, Iowa.

Lefty Cooper is back out of the hospital, and feeling 100% fine again. He'll report in more detail in a forth-coming release of "Komady Komner", but wishes now to thank the many members who send their best wishes and get-well cards.

Musings of the Members

The reports on this page were received on Wednesday, October 7, after the others had been forwarded to Pop, who typed the last issue due to your Editor's illness.

Bill Prater - Grimsley, Tennessee

On 10/3 we enjoyed very much a few hours' visit by John and Stella Alexander and children and John's sister, Marie. John had his receiver along with him, and even with the static John managed to pull in several nice Latin-Americans. Hope you made it back to Charleston, W. Va. on Sunday all OK, John. Incidentally, John and I first met at the Wheeling Convention. Since my last report to the bulletin I've gotten reports off to WAYZ 1380 on 9/14, on 9/19 WEVA 1400 on TT f/c. The 9/21 brought me two new ones, WRAR 1460 on ET and WNRV 990 on f/c breaking over WNOX. 9/23 and several mornings WBTO 1600 on ET, saying varies would be sent out in from 30 to 50 days. 9/24, also several mornings, WTUP on 1380 ETing and promising prompt varies. 9/26 WHEP 1310 on with hurricane news all AM. 9/28, KERC 1590 ETing and f/c. And WJOT on 1260 was booming in on ET. Verifications now total 2,434 with new ones in from WNRV 990, WRAR 1460, WHUS 800, WCHN 970, WJEF 1230 and KFBC 1240. Can't seem to think of another thing that might be of interest to anyone so I'll close for now and await new DX developments, hi. 73.

Barry Foote - 273 North Avenue - Weston 93, Massachusetts

Uncle Sam has tapped me on the shoulder and said "come." I leapt for the Army Oct. 7. DXing for me will come to a halt, but certainly not permanently. The listening post here will not close down entirely. Mom will be at the dials off and on for the NBC Specials. Looks like a swell DX season coming up. Lots of last minute DX here. 9/20 - WKJG 1380 on test 5:13; also KATL 1690, WMSC 1320. The new WNRC 1460, ex-WGNR is in the clear at their Sunday s/tn, 7:30. WKIK 1370 heard for a new one at s/on 7:35. 9/21 - WBBW 1340 tons 4:01 and WPHP 910 on f/c 4:15. 9/23 - The new WTUP 1380 Tupelo, Miss. testing all morning. Said they were on for the week. Think I heard WMAJ 1450 testing 4:00. Others heard that day were WJPF 1340 tons and WGBM 680 in clear at s/on 5:03. WAVY 1350 ex-WSAP announces as Portsmouth and Dover and carries NBC programs. 9/25 - New York Conelrad heard on 640 9:30-9:45 a.m. Poor signal. I believe the next Conelrad tests will be Nov. 5. 9/27 - XEAC 890 weak 3:05, KFEL 950, WKMP 1470, WGSW 1350 on top 5:06 asking for reports. Also WGHJ 1410 ET 5:31; WRIC 1050 s/on 6:01; WTVL 1490 and WGSU 1240 both in clear at s/on 7:30. 10/1 - Note from Len says WHOB Gardner, Mass., 1490 (CP-1340) is WGAW. Station must be in the process of changing to 1340 as I haven't been able to hear them on either 1490 or 1340. Watch 1340 for WGAW tests. Believe WKXL 1450 is now CBS. 10/3 - WMSA 1340 test 3:30. WPTR 1540 is now MBS. 10/4 - WENT at s/on 7:30. Log at 913 heard. So this is my last DX report for a while. Want to wish you all the best of DX. Will report in when I get more or less settled. So long for now and lots of good luck, everybody. (And here's wishing the best to a swell guy as he goes into the Service of his Country. Best, Barry! -Ed.)

John Hopperheide - 112 Chamberlin Kronsage - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well another week is by and I see that the "DX News" is now on a weekly basis. So I thought I'd send in a report even if I didn't have anything that was worthy of reporting. One fact of interest is that my roommate at Madison who is a great hi-fi nut has all kinds of electronic equipment at school including tape recorders and electronic timers. So Oct. 2 we set the timer for kicks on 1380 kc/s. with a one-hour tape scheduled to go off at 5:15. First station on was a new one for me in WIOB in Winston-Salem, N.C. and well behind it was WTUP in Tupelo still on with its frequency checks. They should go RS any day now. And at 6:00 on came WREL in Beloit, Wis. drowning everyone else out. And that is my DXing for the week. Got the "DX News" today and a real dandy. By all means try to get WJW to be silent for the Quito show. The new West Coast Section is indeed a swell one. However, shouldn't we stick a little more to s/off times of the western and Texan stations? The frequency check times should be in reports or in the east coast section. And is Wisconsin far enough west to send in reports from? I was wondering as Mike Ferguson sent in a report from Texas. Another idea I've been nursing for a long time is an east coast s/on section in which the s/on times of southern stations are given and the sequence of the rest of the stations as they sign on up till 6:00. I'm sure many of us would find new stations here just as I found WIOB. Varies in are from KBTA (12/15/52)p, KECC WMYR-p WMBD WINS WAFB WJDA KVOX KFBU WMOH WPHG-p. All for now. (West Coast Section is for PST & MST members and especially for THEIR benefit, John - Ed.)

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Croton DX Club - 46 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Not so many veries received for this report as we are getting back into the weekly editions of the "DX News." Letters were from WQMI WJPG WHOL WXAL WARC KOME WJCM WOLF KRGI KBIZ K9OK and the only two QSLs which were from WOC and KTEM. Stations logged here since Sept. 28 are as follows: 9/28, KEAR on 620 s/off at 2:00, KOLO 920 kc/s. s/off at 3:00, WJJJ, 1170, RS at 7:00 p.m., WHBM on 800 kc/s. s/off at 6:30 p.m. 9/29 - WAJF 1490 3:30 initial ET, WLAJ s/on at 5:30, WERE on 1350 2:40, WJLT (?) 2:25, KGER (1390) 3:00, WISP 4:00, WTOB on 1380 s/on at 5:00, WJLS s/on at 5:05, KD8S on 1490 kc/s on their r/c. 9/30 - KCLO on 1410 kc/s. ETing at 2:30, KGHF on 1350 RS at 1:30. 10/3 - KKOL on 1360 kc/s. RS through WKAT at 1:55. WJEL (1600) RS at 4:05, WTHH (1380) on late with boat crash s/off at 2:20. KROW on 960 RS at 3:30. 10/4 - WOSI on 1010 ETing s/off at 6:15. WSID on 1010 also at 6:30, WEMP on 1400 RS at 8:02. The opening of the season has been greatly noticed here with much better reception. 10/3 - KETA 1340 kc/s. 3:02, r/c. KSIG 1450 2:20, r/c, WAGA 1400 kc/s. 3:27 r/c, WJLL 1440 kc/s., 4:30 r/c, KEDM 1380 kc/s., 4:12 RS, WSEA (?) 550 kc/s., 4:30 a.m.

Don Kaskey - Y.M.C.A. - 17th and Harney Street - Omaha, Nebraska

Hi gang. I'm still here in Omaha, not in the Army, married, or anything else like some would like to believe, hi'. Note to Ken Murphy, don't give up, I'll answer your last letter yet. Took a long vacation from the dials and am now raring to go. The big get-together at Sid's out in the hill country helped a lot. Sure was worth taking the trip to see all the faces old and new out there. Sure were a fine bunch of fellows out there. (Ain't us easterners terrific, Don? -Ed.) My salute to Sid and his mother for being such fine hosts. I know Len Kruse will faint when he sees this but I have picked up a few stations since August 1. Accent is on few, however. 8/1 brought in KWHT-1370 in Boonville, Mo. on ET and KLIR-990 Denver by same route. No new ones till 9/14, then WABC-770 blasting in from N.Y.C., KEVT-690 Tucson weak on ET, KNIM-1580 Maryville, Mo., KUDL-1380 Kansas City, Mo. and KNBR-970 in North Platte Neb. during twilight reception. On 9/25 WBTO-1600 Linton, Ind. on ET, WKMF-1470 in Flint on all night. On 9/26 WTUP-Tupelo, Miss. on ET. 9/30 - KWHP-1600 Cushing, Okla. at 7 p.m. through XCRG till 7:30. And on 10/1, WTOB-1380 Winston-Salem, N.C. battling with WTUP from 5-5:30 and WION-1430 Ionia, Mich. from 6:08 till 6:11 when WDBL s/on. Hope to DX more often from now on. Veries over same period are in from KGMG KWHT KLIR KUDL KNIM KEVT WABC & KNBR. All letters. Reports out to the newly heard ones plus WTAL WEAR & WREL. Took a tour through Missouri, Kentucky, Northwestern Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois preceding Labor Day. It was a quick one but well worth while and I enjoyed every bit of it. All I can say for Hazard Ky. is that it is well named. Rather hilly down there too. Sun comes up at 11 and goes down at 1. (What a spot for a daytime station! -Ed.) To all those concerned, absent! When we left Wheeling we didn't make it to Richmond, just to Columbus. Hey, Billy where's the letter and congrats to Bob Duggan now that he's a civilian again? I imagine Lefty's counting the lines and since he knows I'm not exactly a Dodger fan has probably cut me off about ten lines ago. 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only one AM of DXing the past week. 9/28, WGRY (1370) Gary, Ind. had a tone on from 1:30 to 1:50, only one voice announcement. KOA (850) Denver playing Christmas music "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and others from 2:45-3:15. Rushing the season, hi. Neighbor of the above stations needed. KERC (1590) Eastland, Tex. heard on ET and f/c as announced 2:05-2:31 being given a rough time by XEMC. They asked for collect calls from Omaha, Nebraska and farther west. Only two veries received, both by letter. WBAR (1480) for 9/21 report and the new WVDA (1260) formerly WNAC, Victor Diehm Associates. According to their letterhead they also operate WAZL, Hazleton, WHOL, Allentown, WHIM Bloomsburg, all in Pennsylvania, and WIDE, Biddeford, Maine. Short and sweet this time. I surely hope for better reports in the future. 73.

HAVE YOU JOINED IN THE 1953-1954 N.R.C. DX CONTEST YET? BETTER DO IT RIGHT NOW WHILE IT IS UPPERMOST IN YOUR MIND. SEND 25¢ TODAY TO ROBERT W. GORSUCH - 2509 "D" AVENUE N.E., CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA. ALL ARE ELIGIBLE AND IT WILL BE LOADS OF FUN FOR EACH CONTESTANT. FOR JUST 25¢ YOU CAN HAVE FUN ALL WINTER LONG.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th - Poncha City, Oklahoma

Back home again and glad to report that nice cool Alaskan weather followed me back. Nothing much yet DX-wise but logged WTUP Tupelo, Miss. on their BT and "the new WTKX" New Orleans, La. now all-nighting on 1450 and dominant signal here. Only verie in is a card from KECC from their DX last year. That was a very welcome verie though. Had nice, though brief, visits with members Roy Miller and Abe Cohen. Fine fellows both. On the return trip reared through Spokane and Coeur d'Alene and missing getting in touch with our members in that area and spent the night in Broken Bow but arrived too late and left too early to contact Donald Hill. Only contact with the law did come at Broken Bow though when the Nebraska Highway Patrol picked me up for a dead right headlight I didn't know I had. But a more courteous cop I've never met. (Wait till you meet Pop Edgel \*Ed.) Hi. No DX in Alaska. The two radios that belonged to our friends there were barely able to gasp through with the Anchorage stations, hi. Considerable AFRS activity there with AFRS stations heard at Fort Richardson and Elmendorf AFB. Drove to Seward and saw the KLBH transmitter there which is the only bright spot in an otherwise drab town. Certainly hope members Bully and Seth never go to Alaska, since Anchorage's main drag, 4th Avenue, is known as the longest bar in the world. Hi. Maybe they were responsible for all the beer cans I noted along the roads. Or does friend Lefty exaggerate the situation? (I'm really playing it down a bit. Hank! Hi. - Ed.) There is a new field of endeavor there though if the boys are interested. Alaska does not boast a brewery and imports the terrific gallonage consumed daily. Well, enough about beer and since I have so little DX to report, why waste more space? 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Hi to all you DXers. DXing really picking up since I got my new receiver, the S-40-B on 9/25. Here is my latest doings. On 9/23 caught KHUS-1490 on f/c 2:00-2:15. WTUP-1380 on BT. WJOT-1260 BT. 9/26 - WHEP-1310 was on for Hurricane. 9/28 - WKYB 570 on RS and WIZZ-1250 first day of RS. WCAN has a much better signal here and only 40 miles away but WIZZ says they beam south. 9/30 - WXLN-1590 was heard for first time. WTVH seems to dominate that frequency. 10/1 - KENB-1450 on f/c, first Thursday 3:30-3:45. 10/4 - KOVO-960 "Radio Provo" was heard till 4:00. CFRN-1260 seems to be an all-nighter now. WRNW-1050 s/on at 7:00. CFDR-1570 news from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. 10/6 - WJAM in Marion Ala. was heard through WIRA on 1310 at 4:30 p.m. on RS. KEWL-1580 s/off 7 p.m. 10/7 - WEBJ-1240 on their regular f/c and KWEE in Warrenton, Mo., 730, RS at 5:30 p.m. Veries are still very scarce around here but vacation allowed them down with no reports sent. Should get a bunch of them soon. Veries added are KLIC-1220 CBX-1010 KFEL-950 KBOE-740 WVOF-960 KWRT-1370 and finally KECC-990 from last December's DX Special. 20 reports are still out for January to August, and 14 in September, not to mention 1952 reports which I never expect to get verified now. How about some of you fellows who used to write me to do so again? Had a swell letter from Lowell McGown from Bypro, Ky. I see another Johnson has joined our ranks. Hi, Steve, and welcome to our fine club. Best \$3.00 I ever invested. Sure hope I can pick up those Panama stations this month. All for now and best of DX to all. 73s.

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

10/4 - WGSW 5:15 RS - evidently regular Sunday s/on at 5:00. WPFB s/on 6, also WHYL and WTVG. 10/5 - Out fighting woods fire till quite late so no DX. 10/6 - KHUX topping WEMP at 4:30. WTOB RS s/on at 5. No sign of WAYZ. KLCN on 910 at 5:25. WTRF s/on 5:50. WONE s/on 5:52. 10/7 - WONE 2:43. WBSM and others in Massachusetts, WNBH, etc. with ER. KHOF test 3:05 on 960. KABC test at 3:30. 10/8 - XECL and WIGB test on 990 at 2:15. WAVY test 2:46 a.m., QRM by XEQK and another who signed off at 3, not identified. WRAR test 3 a.m., QRM by WQMB. KLO test 3:30. New late show on 920. Phone was 25743. Oct. 9 - WVNJ with "Big Joe's Happiness Exchange" to 3. See where WPMX and WGBA are to switch frequency. Verie, WGSW.

Morton D. Maehan - P.O. Box # 86 - Brookdale, California

Some one sent me a copy of Oct. 3 bulletin and it is still just as full of news as ever. Some old gang too. KFAR Fairbanks 660 comes in here starting at 10:15 p.m. KP S.T. on good nights. Was stronger than WMAQ and WEM the other evening. And when KFAR comes through Havana also comes through here but two hours earlier. Harold S. Schwartz and Associated Advertising run XEHB XEG and XEXO. XEG, 1050, 150 kw. non-direction, XEHB 1090 50 kw. directed north to cover Pacific Coast. XEXO 1550, 50 kw. two directions - one north to cover midwest, one northeast to cover U.S. south coast.

Ben Patch - 120 Lincoln Street - Charleston, Illinois

I guess my dues are little overdue but never fear, the NEC would get my last three dollars for I intend to go with with the NEC. (Let's hope that it will never happen). Well I'm getting settled in the new location and have done a few AMs of DXing when school permits. The only new stations heard have been WBTO WJQT and WTUP on 9/28. Other DX has been KLZ KOL KUJ KPDM WGGH WLBH KQHI KRDO WKDA WJEL WZOE WWRW WAOV WCVS WTTM WKLV WSON WIKY WJBC WBUS WJMC and WQMT. WBTO on RS as of 10/10. Veries in during my stay here have been KLZ WJEL WLBH WGGH and WCVS. Once arriving in Wimetka ~~we~~ have been WJMW-730 KWBG-1590 WTTM-920 WIZZ-1250 KTFI-1270 and KUBC-1260. Many of the stations that I am sending reports are locals here that I can't hear in Wimetka such as WLBH WIKY WBUS etc. WIZZ, 1250, is now on RS, heard here behind WRAY. I know that the GM of WEAW answers requests but says nothing about verifying the reception so if anybody got such a letter for WEAW's ETe I will be glad to send you another specifically verifying their reception. I have plenty of WEAW's Stationary so do write if you need a good one. It's up home so I couldn't get one back to you until Christmas probably. Heard WWRW on ET Oct. 9 between 1:00 and 2:00. Wincer when the new f/c list will be sent out? Total veries now about 725 with about 1450 heard. I am supposedly on the NNEC GPC Committee - promised me stationery by the end of the summer and after two letters requesting it I am still waiting. I will gladly work with Sid and his committee, especially in the states of Mississippi Texas Louisiana Arkansas and Oklahoma. 73. PS - WJEL plans a proof of performance test on Oct. 13 at 1 a.m., E.S.T. The GE says WJEL is currently signing on at 4:45 a.m., E.S.T. so if any of you N.Y.C. fellows need it WJEL should be easy to hear.

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

Nothing to report here that's new except the logging of WISP, 1230 on 9/28 with what sounded like an all-night show. This is probably Stan Morse's southerner on 1230 for it was heard here several times. The other was WLAF, 1450 with his regular Saturday f/c on 10/3. Besides this we got off a good report to WVDA, 1260, who came in well to 1:45 s/off on 10/10. Veries are from WLAF whose GE signed and returned my report and a dandy letter from CEBC, thanks to Hal Williams's VS. Sure been missing a lot of new staff. Note two or three ETe's missed every week - keep hearing same old ones every week here, hi! DX good these days with the far west signals showing up again. For the Sunday morning DXer who might need them, WIRO, 1230 and WQMT, 1220 both sign on now at 6 a.m., E.S.T. The dial is loaded with Cubans also at this hour. Have not bothered to log any as they seldom answer a report and we don't like to get too many in the "heard" log. Having a tough enough time trying to get the veries from the U.S. stations. 73.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WKIK KWPM WSW WRRR for a score of 2,440, better than the Bums did, Lefty. 10/6 - WBTN, 1370, test at 2:40. KJR, 950, off at 3 atop KFEL. TT behind KFTB, 980, at 3:01, no voice. I quit at 3:40. CKMO, 1410, good 3:41 to s/off at 4:05 with Mark Gibbs. WRHL-1340 f/c at 4:10. KFH, 1330, test at 4:17. KPRO, 1440 with Spanish program, 4:31 to 5:00 when WGOB and WHIS both came on. 10/7 - Quite noisy here and heavy rain. KWPM, 1450 has f/c third Tuesdays 1:40 to 1:55. 10/8 - WRHL, 1600, test at 2:36. KOTA, 1390, is this an all-nighter? KCCU, 1270, f/c at 3:06. 10/9 - WWRW, 920, best at 2:36. KIMS, 1480, test at 2:46. KRIN, 1490, f/c 3:10 to 3:26. KLWN, 1320, test at 4:07 atop WABC for new one. KGER, 1590, overriding KCBC selling Chinchillas at 4:30. KPQA, 630, also fairly good after 4:30. 10/10 - CKCK, 620, atop KNGS at 3:09 s/off. KASH, 1600, off air at 3:33. EABI, 910 test at 3:38. WKIN, 1320, for new one, s/on at 4:55. 10/11 - TT, 1470, 2:30-2:48, no voice and off. 1390, unknown, 3:06-3:18 and off. WIVA, 920, test of remote control for new one, 3:30 to 3:49. Unknown TT on 950 atop KFEL. 10/12 - CKFH good at 2:40, on top of 1400 mess. WAFJ, 1450, WGAU 1340 on regular f/cs. WRRR, 1330, on test at 3:30. They say "a radiated power of 1,000 watts" but their verie says 250 watts. CKOX, 1340, a DX for NNEC at 4:00. KYA, 1260, test atop CFHN at 4:20. WMAJ 1450 test at 4:39.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livemore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York

Latest catches here are KUBA 1600, KROW 960, WISP 1230, WJQT 1260, WRAR and local WNEC, both on 1460. WRAR verified immediately. WISP comes in fine for a 100 wattor considering it has to contend with semi-locals WITH and WNDR.

JUST A COUPLE OF LINES TO THANK YOU BOYS WHO ARE SO GOOD AS TO SEND US YOUR REPORTS FROM WEEK TO WEEK. YOU ARE THE LIFE BLOOD OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB!

- 560 WQAM Miami, Fla seems to be on till 0230 or 0300 daily (Lefty)  
620 KNKS Hanford, Cal seems to be on alnight; Not hrd MON Am (Lefty)  
800 CKLW Windsor, Ont no longer S/off 0500 on SUNDays (Lefty)  
900 CHML Hamilton, Ont definitely on MON AMs-no silent period (Lefty)  
910 WCOC Meridian, Miss S/on SUN AMs 0642 (Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)  
920 KOLO Reno, Nevada is on after 0300 (Lefty)  
WKVA Lewistown Penn testing 10/12 @ 0325 asking for rpts (Lefty)  
WTND Orangeburg S C S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)  
930 WETO Gadsden Ala S/on SUN AMs 0500 (Kruse)  
WTAD Quincy Ill on till almost 0200 SUN AMs with records and foot-  
ball broadcasts (Lefty)  
950 KDSH Boise Idaho doesnt seem to be on MON AMs-freq clear (Lefty)  
970 WJMX Florence S C S/on week days at 0500 (Lefty)  
1150 KFJI Klamath Falls, Ore hrd on RS at 0220 on top (Lefty)  
1220 WKMT Kings Mountain N C S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)  
WLSO Big Stone Gap Va S/on SUN AMs 0630 (Kruse)  
1260 WNXT Pertsmouth Ohio F/C-C 2nd THURS 0200-0215 (Lefty)  
1290 KVOA Tucson Ariz S/on SUN AMs 0600 with Spanish Pro (Moser-Penn)  
KGOA Siloam Springs Ark S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)  
WBLE Batesville Miss F/C 3rd WED 0430-0445 (Kruse) ET/M 10/12  
1310 WCAM Camden N J now alniter; Silent TUES AM; In Clear MON AMs.  
1330 WRRR Rockford Ill ETing 9/5 with QRM-CMBC(Moser) / (Lefty) 10/12  
heard by both Lefty and Kruse on this date 0305 or later.  
1340 CKOX Woodstock Ont had an NNRC-DX 10/12 from 0400-0500 (Lefty)  
1350 WGSW Greenwood S C S/on SUN AMs 0600 ~~freq~~ (Kruse) Lefty says its  
0500 7 days a week.  
1410 WMYR Fort Myers Fla S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)  
1430 KGAE Salem, Ore F/C-V is 2nd THURS 0430-0445 (Lefty)  
1460 WFGV Fuquay Springs N C S/on SUN AMs 0600 (Kruse)  
1480 WCIN Cincinnati, Ohio ET/C on 10/12 at 0230 (Erick Johnson-NYC)  
WHOM New York City Aux Xmtr test on 10/12 at 0245-0305 (Lefty)  
1490 WCSS Amsterdam N Y S/on week-days at 0457 (Lefty)  
1580 WBUT Butler Penn still on this freq, not on 1050 kc yet (Moser)  
1590 WTVH Peoria Ill seems to be alnighing again, off MON AMs (Lefty)

Well boys there you have it. How about some of you other members sending in items for this column. It can be a sheet of valuable information to all of you. The above items are certainly information by which many of us can log and report stations that we need. This is the kind of material we want for this column. All items are definite info. The deadline for this column is THURSDAYS of each week. Also many of you lads asked if we will be having a new frequency check list published this season. I have no information on it and maybe Alan Arnold will be so kind as to drop us a line regarding his thoughts. (Pop)

MORTON MEEHAN- (Just a little more from Mort) I would like to know who was so kind as to give me a re-membership in the NRC so I could thank them and re-emburse them when I get working again. Dont know how you fellows continue the pace over the years in putting out such a big bulletin each week. As all of you know I was quite a sick boy for 3 years and was unable to DX and did not even have a radio that I could tune myself. Last Christmas I was finally released from the hospital and started living at a beautiful oceanside location at Carmel Highlands. Took my old NC-173 (the RME-45 I had to sell along the line) down there and started up in DX last Feb 1953. Now I've moved further inland (12 miles) up at a higher elevation (500 ft above sealevel) and am getting in some more DX in a limited fashion. I'm in a large summer type house and have an inverted "L" antenna. Far above it on all sides are high Red-woods and Oak and in direction, especially to the east and west I have much higher Mts. You would think DX would be poor, but it isnt, its fairly good. Hrd from Al Maley my old school mate. (OK Mort and I know every member is glad to know that you are on the mend)

UDX NEWS  
WHEELING WEEZES

The single boys all got a big kick out of "Wolf Playground" in Wheeling. They threatened to hold their own sub-convention there.

Charlie Conley claimed to have been the first N.R.C. member to own a car. He says he once had a 1909 Cadillac! WATT?

Charlie keeps in the news. He confesses he told a horrible lie in a recent "UDX News" when he said he had 1,250 verifications. Actually he had 1,259, having counted in WJNA, Peekskill, New York, twice.

Sid Rosenbaum is quite an athlete. He promised, in front of witnesses, to swim the English Channel next summer.

Some one - we forget who - gave us a good simile. DKing is like a wife going shopping. You never know what she'll bring home.

We got a great kick out of Don Kaskey's narration about his trip. He says Missouri is just full of Buffalo Chips.

Pat told us again about that verie he has on toilet tissue. He says that the veries were really rolling in then.

The Convention adjourned to Oglebay Park Sunday afternoon. Chief among the oglers was newly-wed Hank Holbrook! Seems there was a girl in shorts at the adjacent table.

This was the only picnic on record without any food.

Then we had a bucket full of beer in cans. Only one rub, though - nobody brought along a can opener.

Poor Lefty chipped off all his front teeth. He said he's jealous of all beavers.

But the late-sleeping Sullivan finally arrived. Needless to say, he carries a can opener wherever he goes.

It was in Oglebay Park where we first met Bill Moser. Possibly he crawled out from under a rock. (Last mail in Friday and no WEST COAST Section)

Pete Taylor calls his log book "Tayloradio." So, along the same line, how about Cooper's Catalogue, Edge's Etchings, Kruse's Krusings, Foote's Footings, or Alexie's Galaxies? Anyone got any more ideas like these?

Some of the show hounds went to the restaurant in Oglebay Park. They had a stick dinner, and Joe Brauner picked up the bill.

Lefty made a perfect nuisance of himself with his ever-lovin' camera, taking close-ups of every member. Even in the woods of Oglebay Park the pictures turned out fine because Lefty has been in the woods for a long while.

We were wrong last time that Taylor wanted to climb the WTRF tower. It was big Joe Brauner. Had he done so, the thing would now be known as "The Leaning Tower of Bellairs." (Last mail in Friday and no WEST COAST SECTION)

And WTRF would now be directional - straight down.

There were numerous "No Smoking" signs posted in the WTRF studios, and an ashtray to go with each of them. (Last mail in Friday and NO WEST COAST SECTION)

Joe Brauner was considerably nervous until he got to talking about his best verie - from 7 1/2 watt TSW in Bermuda. That's almost as good as that fabulous 2-watt'er that Dick Cooper has verified, also in Bermuda.



Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX continues at a "fair" pace at this den, with the logging of six new additions to my DX Log the past two weeks. On Sept. 29, I logged station WRUS (800) Russellville, Ky. with their RS s/on and programs from 6:30-7 a.m.; and their signal came in remarkably well. Please not, Bill Prater! The brand new WBAW (740) Barnwell, S.C. was ETing on 10/6 from 2:10-3 a.m. with some KCBS QRM. The evening of 10/8 I logged the regular programs of Station WKHM (970) Jackson, Mich. 6:55-7:45 p.m. with some interference from several other stations on the 970 spot. This year's Convention station, KDUZ (1260) Hutchinson, Minn. which was ETing during the two weeks of our vacation, was heard on 10/10 with the regular s/on and programs 6:30-7 a.m. The change in calls of KCRG (1600) Cedar Rapids, Iowa to ECRI, effective October 8th, was easily copied on 10/10 during their regular afternoon programs, as they are a "local" station at this location. Finally on 10/11, Station WKMT (1220) Kings Mountain, N.C. was heard with their regular programs 6-6:30 a.m., in the clear. DXers who haven't tried to DX on Sunday morning between 6-7 EST are really missing many stations that cannot be heard at any other time of the week. That's a tip! My latest letter verifications came from WBAR WLAF WBLE WKIK. Dorothy and I had a very enjoyable October 3-4 weekend in Cedar Rapids visiting the Gorsuchs. While there I chatted on the phone with member Clara Wachtel, and I was happy to learn of her different receiver, and from the stations she told me of her logging, I can say she's really doing very well. Nice work, Clara! (Did you talk her into reporting to 'DX News, Len? Ed.) The coming weekend Kent Corson of Waterloo, Iowa, a newcomer to the ranks of the NRC will be visiting in Dubuque, and we are planning a DX gabfest.

Croton DX Club - 45 Morningside Drive - Croton-on-Hudson, New York

Verifications slacked off this week with only 13 received. Letters were from WHMA KVBC WNBS KVOB WJMJ WBOV KPOC WLAK WKIK and WDUN. QSEs came from KRUX WTAL and WJJJ. Heard was WAJF's initial ET on Sept. 29. Stations heard here during the last week are as follows: 10/6 - WRRR ETing over CMCB on 1330, KRUX (1340) r/c, KNOG 1340 also on their regular f/c, KXLY s/off at 3:00, KOLO s/off at 3:00, KCID ETing all morning, CFRN 3:30, WACC (?) on their regular f/c, KGA TTing at 3:45, CJCA 4:05, KAHU at 4:00, KPRK on a r/c, WHIT on a f/c at 5:28, WLAF s/on at 5:30, WTVN on their r/c, WENT s/on at 6:00, CHEV at 6:30, CHAB s/off at 2:10, WBAW 740 ETing at 2:30, KJR on 950 s/off at 3:00, WEKT (1340) test at 3:00. 10/7 - CBK 540 s/off at 2:03, WBSA on with the primary returns (1230), WAEW on 1340 r/c, WGSW on 1350 s/on at 5:00, WVOH r/c at 1:20, KJR 2:05, KCLS at 2:15, WNBH at 2:25, WGYV r/c at 2:30, KROW at 4:00, WGSW s/on at 5, WRIS s/on also at 5, WAYZ s/on at 6:45, WIGM (1490) f/c at 3:40-4:00 (band music), WDAF on 510 s/off at 1:00 through WIP. 10/10 - WHBL at 1:30, WEBC s/off at 1:55, KDSH at 2:00, CFAC at 2:00, KMO at 2:30, KTRI on a f/c at 2:48, KRAM at 3:00, CKWV at 3:05, WHEL at 5:05, WNOS at 5:07, KLCN at 5:20, KLFM on their r/c at 5:35, WSPA (950) s/on at 5. 10/11 - KFGA (?) on 530 RS at 2:30, KWK s/off at 2:00 (1380), KLO RS at 2:30, WEVA testing a new remote control link between studios and transmitter at 3:40, WJAC (1400) s/off at 2:00, KHF (930) RS at 2:15, WNLA ETing at 2:45 (1380), KAMM on 1430 signing off at 3:05, WTAD (930) s/off at 1:10. Well, that's all for now as this report has to go out in the 6 p.m. mail about 1/2 hour from now. 73s.

Frank S. Johnson - Concord, New Hampshire

Glad to see the DX season swinging around again. Have picked up a few nice QSL cards this summer on SW. I have tossed out many of my letter veries and am now only after QSL cards and attractive letterhead veries. My collection now is about 110, with 20 SW. I have finally learned to keep them in file order and have had a nice file box made. Although my collection is small, believe me, I have some swell veries, as I have only tossed out the plain ones. As my collection stands now I have 34 states verified, with reports out to 3 more, and have 3 veries from Mexico, 4 from Canada, and 1 from Cuba. Have over 20 reports out, among them CFBC-930, from an NRC tip. It is rather a hard station to log here. About the only time I catch them is during a NE snow or rain storm, because of WPAT and WBNH. WBNH does not bother as they leave the air at 5:00 p.m. (Have not been able to catch them in the AM.) Recent good catches that have been reported are KLCN-910\* WTUP-1380\* WOC1420\* KWLC-1240\* WHLS-1450\* KPHO-910\* CJRW-1240\* CJCA-930 (verified last year) KKLK-1370 and KCLM-1380. Recent veries are CKTB-630\* WOLF-1490\* WBBR-1330\* KPOC-1420\* WVJS-1420. Here's one worth trying for; a swell card showing picture of transmitter building. I caught them one morning at 2:00 a.m. signing off with "Old Kentucky Home."

ADD TO MARY'S SIGN LAST TIME!

740 W B A W Barnwell, South Carolina 1340 W E K Y Richmond, Kentucky

H O G DX PROGRAM WRITE-UP. 10/27, 4-5 A.M.

We do not have the veris-siguar's name here, but the writer of the letter to member Roy Millar states in part, "I was interested in what you said about the NRC and DX-ers. Frankly, I am intrigued by your proposition that we run a special program for you DXers. We have already had a couple of letters from your people, and of course we would like to get more." This is a Tuesday morning when WHAS' carrier is silent, and 840 should be clear. This program will consist of music, with some facts about Panama, and plenty of station identifications. This is an all-English-speaking station, and this should be one of the season's highlights on our DX Calendar. We hope you'll all catch HOG nicely and will report. ARRANGED BY ROY H. MILLAR.

Musings of the MembersJack Hathaway - 44 Garden Manor - Rantoul, Illinois

9/20, heard WNAH, 1310, KTOE, 1420, WQBC, 1420. Heard and reported WOR, 710. 9/25 - Received veris from WERV, 1600, and heard KYW, 1060. 9/27 - Heard CHEL, 900, lots of QRM from XEY, and sent report. Sent report to WGFL, 1000, for the third time - I hope it's the charm! 9/28 - Received veris from WABC, 770, and WOR, 710. Heard KLBA, 1010. Heard XSL, 1160, and reported. 9/29 - Heard WCAN, 1250. 9/30 - Heard on 1130, KWKH and WNEW with first one on top and then the other. Reported both. 10/2 - Received veris from XOA. 73.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Just getting started in the new DX season and only two reports out. WPWA (1690) at twilight over WAKR and WCAR (1130) booming in at 4 p.m. Others heard but not needed were: Oct. 11, KFH (1330) s/off 1:00 and CJOC (1220) easy after 1:00 s/off of WCAR, Sunday. My first Monday morning try of the season will be on Oct. 12th and hope to snag something new. To Pete Taylor: Send me your QRA - a veris here from Costa Rica for you and don't know where to mail it. To Bob Seifert from Cincinnati: The gang sends their thanks for the refreshments and your thoughtfulness will long be remembered. Hi'ya, Bill Reese! Let's have more reports from the Mountaineer State and to Joe Brauner - thanks for the pictures. Be sure to report all DX Specials and by all means let the station know you are a National Radio Club member. We have some hard-working boys on the CPC this season and we all need your support. Best of DX to all the gang.

Lefty Coover - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

All the stations I've been logging have turned out to be non-verifiers with the exception of WRAR WJXT and WGSV, all of whom have verified by letter. Home from the hospital Wednesday afternoon, and did a lot of DX between then and my return to work the following Tuesday, as follows: 10/7, WNRC (1460) New Rochelle, N.Y., during afternoon RS, a semi-local here, but with constant WQKO QRM, and towards sunset, from WQMB too. 6:30-6:45 p.m., I logged WVDA, 1260, Boston. 10/8 - WJXT (1260) Fortsmouth, Ohio on regular f/c-G 2:00-2:15 behind WWDC, and KGAE, also regular f/c-V on 1430, 4:30-4:45. 10/9, WBTV (1370) Bennington, Vt. through WFEA 5:00-5:15 p.m. and no sign of semi-local WALK at all. 10/10 - Hello, Europe! Earlier than ever, they are pounding in again here, and I logged A.F.R.S. - Stuttgart on 1106 with songs by the late Hank Williams 12:01-12:15 a.m. with slop-over from both WBT and WTAM, but a nice S-6 signal. Also coming in were England, Wales, Belgium, Netherlands, Monte Carlo, France, Germany and slight traces of Rome on 845, but not loggable. KFJI on 1150 for a real surprise at 2:25 a.m. on top and practically in the clear, and S-6, for the first time in my 21 years of DXing, and a most welcome addition. KOLO (920) at 3:05 a.m. on RS. 10/11 - Who is the Mexican on 860 which s/off at 12:08 a.m.? Europe again strong but no new ones logged, but who is the one on 953 kc/s. in French language? KNCS (620) on RS 4:15-4:45 a.m. and WBLE (1290) with ET-M starting at 4:55 a.m. 10/12 - Melnik, Czechoslovakia, 1286, logged even with WHBI on at 12:17-12:30 a.m. I know an Iowa lad who'd settle for WHBI, hi. Same Spanish program with lots of applause on 640, 960 and 1250 kc/s. to 1:30 a.m. Who are these? Took report on Washford Cross, Wales, 881 kc/s. 1:30-2:00 a.m. A mystery tester on 930 2-3 with music but no announcements. WRRR (1330) Rockford, Ill. 3:08 a.m. with open carrier and frequent and repeated identifications. Eleven new ones this week as I set out desperately to try to overhaul Bill Prater and Pat Reilly. My thanks to Pop for taking over last week, and my apologies to all for holding over the reports received on Wednesday of that week. Everything's fine again here, thank goodness.

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U. S. A.

Back again for another week, and this one may have to be short due to lack of time here. I will promise you a good DIGEST next week though as I expect to have lots of time. First I want to welcome two more members from overseas. Both are from Sweden and are Gote Johansson of Skarby, Sweden and Harry Albinsson, Tyfter, Romelanda, Sweden. These fellows are our third and fourth Swedish members, and we extend to them a cordial welcome to our club and to the International Digest. Now let's try to get some DX doings listed here.

## NORTH AMERICA

COSTA RICA\*-RHM reports TIBC (670) San Jose as the LA QRMing WMAQ on 9/28 until 2300 sign-off. Still wonders if it might be CMKP. (Think CMKP on later than 11, Roy)

CUBA\*-RHM has had a definite identification from CMCU (660) on top of WNBC and XREZ at 2330 on 10/2. Also thinks CMKJ (730) is the Latin QRMing XEX, best at 2515 on 9/30.

EL SALVADOR\*-YSS (655) San Salvador, still heard signing off at 2300, was 30 db over S-9 with anthem on 10/7. (RHM)

GUATEMALA\*-TGW (640) Guatemala City, quite readable under KFI voice on 10/5 from 2315-2357. (RHM)

MEXICO\*-XEN (695) Mexico City, heard briefly at 2345 with piano music and announcer with gongs. Bad mess with CBU-XEAC-WLW-KIRO. (RHM)

PANAMA\*-RHM reminds us not to forget the hour long DX show from HOC (640) Panama City. On Tuesday, October 27th, from 0400-0500 EST. Reports to L. W. Worcester, Stn. Mgr., P. O. Box 3145, Panama, Panama. Slogan, "Your Community Station", broadcasts in regular schedule in English.

NICARAGUA\*-JL believes that he heard YNW (935) Managua, on 10/2 at 2200, not positively identified, but he is hopeful, as he needs the country.

UNITED STATES\*-RF reports reception of WKBW (1520) at 2330 GMT; WMEX (1510) at 2315; WJGM (1050) at 2400; and WINS (1010) at the same time, all with fair to good signals. Also an unknown signal on 1490, too weak to copy.

CANADA\*-Also from RF, the note that CBA is usually the strongest North American signal on the band. (1070 Kcs.)

## SOUTH AMERICA

CURACAO\*-PJG2 (722) heard 10/1 from 1956 until sign-off at 2201 with S-9 plus 10 signals at best when WGN was S-7. By 2000 WGN was S-9 and later even better. (JL)

ARGENTINE\*-AF reports that both LRL (1070) and LR3 have been fair to good performers in England during the past month, but that static has also been terrific.

## EUROPE

AUSTRIA\*-CL3 (868) Vienna, 300 watts, verified by long letter signed by R. H. Ieko, Controller, F. B. S. Heard in October, 1952 and took several letters to get through to station. Data on EFN in Austria. There are four stations belonging to the British Forces Network. Main station is in Graz. Vienna and Zeltweg, both 300 watts, share 868 Kcs. Graz and Kalgenfurt, both 1000 watts share 565 Kcs. Programme schedule is built up of own originates programmes and BBC commercially produced transcriptions and direct relay via BBC short waves. (HT)

SPAIN\*-JL reports excellent reception of "Radio Arganda" (737) in Madrid on 10/6 from 1743-1817; on 10/7 from 1734-1740; and on 10/8 from 1759-1800, the last one 15 db over S-9, an amazing signal. Woman announced as "Radio Espana", transmission radio nacional de Espana. (JL)

PORTUGAL\*-JL reports Parado (1034) on 10/7 from 1807-1815 with S-6 to 8 signals. Then Radio Nacional (665) on 10/8 from 1801-1855 up to 15 db over S-9. On 665 Kcs 10/10 from 1805-1818 S-4. (JL)

**GREAT BRITAIN**--Station on 1295 Kcs. heard announcing between Polish program morning of 10/10 as "This is London Calling on the BBC". Is station still in Ottringham or moved to Osterloog, Germany? (How about this, Roy or Ken?) BBC synchronized stations on 1545 Kcs. give good afternoon signals for the low power they have. Droitwich (1088) seems to be the best of high power ones this season. (All-R.)

**CZECHOSLOVAKIA**--Transmitter Czechoslovakia (1286) with clear S-7 signal on 10/10 at 1813 with woman giving news in a Slavic language. (From RA)

**EIRE**--RP reports new transmitters under construction for Eire's three stations. Dublin and Cork will each have 5 Kw, and a new 100 Kw one for Athlone. Dublin and Cork operate on 1250 Kcs., and Athlone is on 566 Kcs. Present Athlone schedule is weekdays 0800-0915, 1300-1430, Saturday to 1445; 1730-2315, Sunday 1030-1130, 1300-1430, 1730-2300, all GMT. (RP)

## AFRICA

**ALGERIA**--Constantine II (1304) heard at 1740 with Arabic chant music. (RA)

**FRENCH MOROCCO**--Rabat I (611) evidently now operating with 120 Kw. by strength of heterodyne. Hard to clear away WIP (610).

## ASIA

**RYUKU ISLANDS**--KSAR (740) Okinawa, 3000 watts, verified reception as first in Eastern U. S. A. Located near Naha. Broadcast time is 0600-0800 and 1130-2300, daily Japan standard time. Address APO 719, C/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. (HT)

## OCEANIA

**AUSTRALIA**--Verie received (ABC card) from 3LO (770) for reception on 3/1. Had best signal ever heard from "down under". Two follow-ups needed. 10/11 good morning for Aussies with 2QN (1520), 2CN (1540), 2WL (1430), 4QA (720), 4QG (790), 3CV - 2HW (1440), and the best one 5PI (1040) copied almost solidly from 0538-0619. (All-R.)

## REPORTERS

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.  
 HT-Henry T. Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.  
 RP-Roy Patrick, 90 Greengate Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.  
 JL-Joseph Lippincott, R. R. #1, Box 67, Moorestown, New Jersey.  
 RHM-Roy H. Millar, P. O. Box 754, Bellevue, Washington.

## GENERAL

Bob Spencer, 405 Washington Avenue, Golden, Colorado, sends along a clipping which is quoted as follows "Berlin, Sept. 23rd--The Russian zone has completed a powerful new transmitter and is building two more to carry radio propaganda farther west, the West Berlin newspaper Der Abend reported Wednesday. The newspaper said a 300 Kw transmitter recently began operating at Dresden. Another transmitter of the same power is to be inaugurated October 1, at Schwerin, while a 500 Kw transmitter will be completed in November at Burg. Both Schwerin and Burg are less than 40 miles east of the western border. The new 500 Kw station would be the strongest in Europe after Radio Moscow. The west's most powerful station in Germany, the American sponsored RIAS in West Berlin, operates at 300 Kw." (Thanks, Bob, for sending along the above which we quote for your information.)

Thanks also to Ted Saling, Estacada, Oregon, for a letter which brings his verie totals up to date for our Supremacy ratings. Many times NRCers have asked if there are any DXers in Oregon. Ted certainly answers that question with his totals.

Let me add that I've had to rush this issue, and I hope that I can pick up what I've missed next week. Send reports for October 31st DX NEWS to Fred VanVoorhees, C/o Penn Wells Hotel, Wellsboro, Penna. Unless you do this I'll not get mail after Saturday, October 24th. And that does it for this week.

Edited by:

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### NEW STATION INFORMATION

Construction Permits have been issued to the following:

WSTV-TV	Steubenville, Ohio	Channel 9	---	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Channel 9
---	Fresno, Calif.	53	WJBS-TV	Jacksonville, Fla.	30
---	Boston, Mass.	44	---	Evanston, Ill.	32
WAIL-TV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	31	WJVS-TV	Owensboro, Ky.	14
WLAC-TV	Nashville, Tenn.	5	KKJB-TV	Valley City, N. D.	4
KPIA	Anchorage, Alaska	2	KPTA	Anchorage, Alaska	11
WARC-TV	Greenville, S. C.	4	WSIX-TV	Nashville, Tenn.	8
---	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	20	---	Brockton, Mass.	62
WCSH-TV	Portland, Maine	6	WFD-TV	Wilmington, N. C.	6
WSCV	Spartanburg, S. C.	17	WJDX-TV	Jackson, Miss.	3
KWIL-TV	Waterloo, Iowa	7	WMO-TV	Des Moines, Iowa	13
PRO-TV	Providence, R. I.	12	WRBL-TV	Columbus, Ga.	4
WUR-TV	Manchester, N. H.	9	---	Bay City, Mich.	5
---	Sweetwater, Texas	12			

Call Letters have been assigned to the following:

KFTF	Fairbanks, Alaska	Channel 2	KQED*	San Francisco, Calif.	Channel 9
KRMA*	Denver, Colo.	6	KHOL	Kearney, Nebr.	13
KABS	Honolulu, Hawaii	4	WZLW	Poland, Maine	8
KATV	Oklahoma City, Okla.	9	KLID-TV	Midland, Texas	2
WOR	Worcester, Mass.	14	KCCG	Sacramento, Calif.	40

Call Changes:

KIFT (from KIFI-TV)	Idaho Falls, Idaho	Channel 8	To 100 KV:	WPTZ Philadelphia, Pa., Channel 3
*KSTH ( " KUSC-TV)	Hollywood, Calif.	28		WJW Washington, D. C., Channel 4
KABT ( " WAFB-TV)	Birmingham, Ala.	15		WDSU-TV New Orleans, La., Channel 6
KBOI ( " KDSH-TV)	Boise, Idaho	2		
WBOS ( " WJZ-TV)	Boston, Mass.	50		
WJIV ( " WRC-TV)	Elkhart, Ind.	50		
WTSK ( " WQXI-TV)	Knoxville, Tenn.	26		

The following have been deleted:

WZLW-TV	Memphis, Tenn.	Channel 48	WMLI-TV	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Channel 36
WJSC-TV	Sandusky, Ohio	42	KTV	Wichita Falls, Texas	22

\* Denotes Educational Station.

Harry Foote, 225 North Avenue, Boston 93, Massachusetts: First UHF verid in from the new WJAO-TV Boston ch. 56. Now have a stacked Do-Tie and reflector and get a much better picture. No signs of UHF-DX, but plenty of VHF-DX. Regulars WJBS-TV ch. 2, WABD ch 5 and WJXC-TV ch. 6 soon to go on ch. 8 in most evenings. Also less seldom seen, WJBT ch. 4 and a new one on ch. 7 - WJAC-TV. Locals on 4 and 7 prevent much DX on those channels. Another new one arrived the same day as WJAC-TV, 10/4 WPTZ Philadelphia ch. 3. Also seen was WJIL-TV ch. 6 QRM from WJXC-TV. Verid in from WJIX and WJCT. Log now at 25 stations. This will be my last report for a while.

Bill Meser, 217 Connellsville St., Uniontown, Penna.: Nothing much here in TV. WJNS and WJFT-TV are now being received, following installation of a Hard Double Doz-Tie Corner Reflector antenna. DX is down to nothing.

Gil Harris, 217 East Main St., North Adams, Mass.: RCA model 630-10 inch TV set with a Regency model 13-400 booster in radio room. Also KRC-50T, RAE-ED-20, selecto-ject #3, WJTV adaptor, stal calibrator, two speakers, one for voice and one for music. RCA-45 10" record changer that plays into KRC-50T. Also have a National NC-108 FM receiver. In sitting room have a 1952 Philco 17 inch TV set with a #2 booster. I use a RMS model AC-2-TV coupler between TV sets. Best of TV-DX.

Gil also states he has been a 51L and 50L since 1933, and sends along a dispatch from the North Adams, Massachusetts "Transcript" newspaper concerning WJBT which will operate on channel 71 with 300 kw.

The one-story stone operations building, 65 by 35 feet in size which will house transmitting equipment of WJBT on Mt. Greylock, is scheduled to be completed Nov. 15, and Leon Iodolsky, president of the Greylock Broadcasting company of Pittsfield which holds the permit for the station, said it is hoped to have the station on the air by Christmas.

The General Electric company, Mr. Iodolsky said, will supply the main transmitter, which he said will be the highest-powered transmitter ever produced for an ultra high frequency station, and all heavy power apparatus. The Radio Corporation of America will supply the studio equipment, live cameras, motion picture and slide projection equipment, control apparatus and the TV antenna to be erected on the mountain which Mr. Iodolsky said will be the highest-power TV antenna yet produced.

He said Dec. 1 is target date for the installation of all equipment, and Dec. 25 for the start of operations, unless early and severe winter weather interferes with work on the mountain.

Hal, owner, R. 2, 1, North Girard, Iowa: Am working days now and by the time I get home the bird is pretty well food except for the usual fringe stuff and its too work to watch. (Thanks, Hal, for subbing for me while I was on vacation! Maybe someday I can help pluck cherries for ya in return. Hi. Ed.)

Hank Ward, 401 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla.: Been back for a month now, and I'm a somva-jin if I'm not having one heck of a time getting back in the groove. Hi. No TV DX here. Finally got the Hallcrafters back and the chap that had it for me after a month's tinkering (and Ponca being relatively small and everybody neighborly) he called in four more technicians for consultation and the answer to my TV problem is unique. There is none. I have a nice Hallcrafters 17 inch job that is missing a circuit to handle the horizontal hold and it seems later models were modified to take care of the situation. So, shades of bugs in automobiles now carries over to TV sets on the market. All of which doesn't do me a bit of good. There was a rumor given to him that a Hallcrafters representative in Oklahoma City stated one of their technicians down there can modify my particular model to take care of the problem, but have been unable to get down there to investigate it more completely firsthand. In the meantime, conditions improved somewhat when TV-TV went to "super power" and increased their strength to 100 kw. While the picture is strong and clear, this ridiculous horizontal control takes the nose-dives to the right of the screen in about a two inch wide band to distort things real lovely for me. Some of the results are funnier than the comedy shows.

KSL-TV Stillwater, Okla. was reportedly completed their studios, but are not yet any definite information on them. Do we know who they are the first TV outlet to handle TV also. Does anyone have a verio signal for KCS-TV?

That's about the size of it for this issue. Next month TV EX completes its nose-dive into nothing until the up-surge of activity which has been prevalent the past two years from about the middle of December until shortly after the first of the year. It will be interesting if you TV EXers will get on top of this this season and we'll compare notes in January to see if it holds and can be accepted as a definite pattern. In the meantime, we have had a number of suggestions here that a bit of technical information might be helpful to each other, so how about giving me a landslide of reports next month dealing with your equipment, pet theories, proven theories, and any other information you would care to pass along. But, please type or print the information clearly so I won't flub up any model numbers, or other data submitted. Deadline next month will be Monday, November 16th here in Ponca City.

My thanks to an IREO friend for a copy of their TV log which I understand was compiled by Carleton Lord and Carroll Jayrich. A very complete log and excellent addition to ones TV EX "logs"!!