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PRAISES OUR C.P.C. MEN

"Man! What a DX Calendar, so early in the season! I'm certainly proud of our CPC boys this season and I am sure all previous records will be broken. Keep up the good work, boys." - Sid Rosenbau,, CPC Chairman, Wheeling, West Virginia

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

| Date | Calls | Kc/s | Location | Watts | F.S.T. | Station's Time |
|----------|-----------|------|--------------------------|--------|-----------------|----------------|
| Nov. 6 | W K M I | 1360 | Kalamazoo, Michigan | 1,000 | 12:01-6:00 a.m. | 12:01-6:00 |
| 7 | K A L M | 1290 | Thayer, Missouri | 1,000 | 3:30-4:00 a.m. | 2:30-3:00 |
| 8 | K N W S | 1090 | Waterloo, Iowa | 1,000 | 3:00-3:30 a.m. | 2:00-2:30 |
| 8 | W C N X | 1150 | Middletown, Connecticut | 500 | 4:00-4:30 a.m. | 4:00-4:30 |
| 12 | W A C H | 1270 | Newport News, Virginia | 1,000 | 3:00-4:00 a.m. | 3:00-4:00 |
| 14 | K*T*X*J | 1350 | Jasper, Texas | 500 | 3:00-3:30 a.m. | 2:00-2:30 |
| 14 or 15 | W*A*V*Y | 1350 | Portsmouth, Virginia | 1,000 | 4:00-4:30 a.m. | 4:00-4:30 |
| 15 | K T J S | 1420 | Hobart, Oklahoma | 250 | 3:00-3:30 a.m. | 2:00-2:30 |
| 15 | W I L Y | 1080 | Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania | 1,000 | 3:30-4:00 a.m. | 3:30-4:00 |
| 15 | W C O N | 1450 | Cornelia, Georgia | 250 | 4:00-4:30 a.m. | 4:00-4:30 |
| 20 | W W N H | 930 | Rochester, New Hampshire | 5,000 | 5:00-5:30 a.m. | 5:00-5:30 |
| 21 | C K C H | 970 | Hull, Quebec | 1,000 | 6:00-7:00 a.m. | 6:00-7:00 |
| 22 | A C A | 790 | Fort Clayton, Canal Zone | 5,000 | 3:30-4:30 a.m. | 3:30-4:30 |
| 22 | A C B 2 O | 1420 | Fort Gulick, Canal Zone | 1,000 | 3:30-4:30 a.m. | 3:30-4:30 |
| 22 | W J D A | 1300 | Quincy, Massachusetts | 1,000 | 3:30-5:00 a.m. | 3:30-5:00 |
| 23 | K W A K | 1240 | Stuttgart, Arkansas | 250 | 2:45-3:00 a.m. | 1:45-2:00 |
| 29 | W R E B | 930 | Holyoke, Massachusetts | 500 | 3:30-4:30 a.m. | 3:30-4:30 |
| Dec 13 | K F I R | 1340 | North Bend, Oregon | 250 | 4:00-4:30 a.m. | 1:00-1:30 |
| 14 | W E O L | 930 | Mlyria, Ohio | 5,000 | 3:15-3:45 a.m. | 3:15-3:45 |
| Jan 10 | C B 1 C 6 | 1080 | Santiago, Chile | 10,000 | 3:30-4:30 a.m. | 4:30-5:30 |
| 31 | C M L N | 1240 | Nelson, British Columbia | 250 | 3:15-4:15 a.m. | 12:15-1:15 |

All the above, except KWAK and the foreign stations, count in our NRC DX Contest.
*** KTKJ and WAVY. We are trying to switch these programs from November 14 to November 15 to avoid interference from WADC. Be sure to tune for all these shows.

"D X NEWS"
V E R I E S I G N E R S

October 30, 1954

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|------|--------------------|------------------------|------|------|--------------------|--------------------------|----|
| 550 | K O P R | John Gort, CE | A | 1240 | K DcL R | Bert Wick, D | M |
| 560 | W H B Q | John Cleghorn | A | | K IqC D | R. Tuttle, E | M |
| | K W T O | William Bailey, PD | A | 1250 | K G D E | Harold E. Allen, CE | B |
| 590 | W KqZ O | Francis Morse | A | | W A R E | D. R. Pryce, CE | H |
| | K U G N | George Hathaway, CE | A | 1260 | W N D R | Fred Schagu, E | BM |
| 600 | C J O R | Arthur H. Chandler, CE | G | | W M C H | James E. Ruth, CE | L |
| 610 | W S G N | Jack Shea, CE | C | | K YqA - | Paul M. Beck | M |
| 630 | K V M A | H. Harvey, PD | G | | W TuJ H | William J. Hill III CE | M |
| | K X O K | A. F. Reckert, CE | G | | W V D A | Kenneth F. Smith, CE | IK |
| 660 | W ErS C | J. Harold White, CE | A | 1270 | W N O G | R. H. Goodlette, SM | IO |
| 690 | C E U - | M. Johnston, E | F | | W A C H | Shirley Daniels | KL |
| 710 | K T B S | C. H. Maddox, CE | A | 1280 | W P I D | F. A. Livingston, CE | C |
| 730 | W P I T | Don Ioset, VP | A | 1290 | W I R L | Rudolph T. Luukinen, CE | AF |
| 750 | W S B - | C. F. Daugherty, CE | A | | W O K E | Harry C. Weaver, CE | B |
| 770 | W E W - | Lambert Kaiman, PD | A | 1300 | K W C B | Ace Edwards | A |
| 790 | K F G O | Olaf Gabrielson, CE | A | 1310 | K F K A | Jack Redus, PD | D |
| | K F Y O | Miss Robbie Burnett, S | H | | K N P T | Don Newman, CE | L |
| 800 | W C H A | A. L. Clark, CE | E | 1340 | W EuK Y | Estil R. Anderson | C |
| 850 | W R U F | Garland Powell, D | A | | W M L T | George J. Tellman, CE | F |
| | K I L A | J. Jaeger, O, M | A | | W B A C | George E. Martin, XE | A |
| | W I L D | Ray Lowery, CE | C | | W G N I | Lee Clark | L |
| 860 | K V R F | Larry Self, CE | A | | K F I R | A. Schudt, CE | N |
| | C J B C | R. W. McCall, D | A | 1350 | K T X J | Fred B. Smith, CE | B |
| | K N U J | George Korenchen, GM | A | | K M A N | Herbert P. Lavin, CE | A |
| 880 | W R F D | Harold Schaef, CE | A | 1360 | W LuY N | Richard E. Drapeau | C |
| 910 | K VqA N | Bud Rider, Techn. | A | | W K M I | Carl E. Stephens, CE | C |
| | W L A S | Tancil A. Horne, CE | C | 1370 | K D T H | Donald R. Abitz, CE | F |
| | K VqA N | Leo Erickson, CE | D | | W B G R | Arthur Manning, CE | F |
| 940 | W I N Z | Rex Rand, P | AB | | W DqE F | B. C. Baker, CE | A |
| | K F R E | K. L. Mealey, VP | A | 1390 | K A M O | Richard P. Kemp | E |
| 950 | W SqP A | George Weston | A | | K Y A K | Donald E. Gardner, CE | C |
| 960 | K I M P | Winston O. Ward, P | B | 1400 | K U K I | Stanley P. Ryno, CE | CC |
| | K MqA - | Don Burrichter | A | | K C L A | Charles Penix | A |
| | W A B G | Mrs. Erlene Leach, AGM | A | | W DrU Z | Leo Westerman, CE | M |
| | K A L E | Clay D. White, CE | D | | W I R A | James W. Sowinski, CE | M |
| | W HrA K | H. A. Klamm, CE | C | 1410 | K L E M | R. H. Coddington, CE | B |
| | K AfV R | Dean Kiner, CE | C | 1420 | K F Y N | Charles L. Cain, O, M | B |
| 970 | K A K C | M. M. Donley, CE | A | | C KqO M | William D. Forst, CE | C |
| | W D A Y | Gimmy Gordon, Prom. | A | | W CcR E | Fred Staples | |
| | K B O X | Milton Hibdon, GM | A | 1440 | W G E M | Frank E. Laughlin, CE | J |
| 980 | C K W X | Ken Hughes, Prom | A | | W P R S | Claude Thomas, E | E |
| | W C A P | Ugo San Antonio | E | 1450 | K X L Q | Ernest A. Neath, M | D |
| 990 | K L I R | L. L. Wilson, CE | F | | W McY B | W. D. Tabler | I |
| | K S V P | David M. Button, GM | A | | W C O N | George R. Wilkes, CE | K |
| 1010 | K L R A | Kermit Tracy | H | 1470 | K X O A | Ewald W. Berger, TD | E |
| | W H A S | William H. Loudermilk | CEM | 1480 | W RfS W | Fred Gresso, CE | K |
| 1040 | K I X L | Robert Tripp | J | 1490 | W L O X | R. Kimble, E | M |
| 1050 | K W S O | Norman Berg, CE | A | 1520 | W H O W | Rolland O. Looper, GM | B |
| 1060 | K X O C | Jack L. Powell, M | C | 1570 | K O L S | Glenn Chapman, E | B |
| 1080 | W I L Y | Ralph L. Ketterer, CE | K | | W A K U | Stanley J. Graziadio, CE | I |
| 1150 | K J B C | Jack Cecil, O, E | E | 1580 | K S W L | Mrs. Mildred Hackney | B |
| 1220 | W K M T | Robert R. Hilker, CE | F | 1590 | W AqK R | Irwin L. Knopp, CE | AG |
| 1230 | W J B C | F. L. Bailey, CE | G | 1600 | K O G T | Dean M. Durham, CE | M |
| | K R A I | Robert Brown, ActgE | A | | K C F H | A. M. Respondek, GM | B |
| | K S V S | Ray R. Summersgill, CE | M | | | | |
| | K G A K | Robert E. Adamson, CE | M | | | | |
| | W D E C | Margaret Strange, Copy | WM | | | | |
| | W H O P | Leo Y. Wilson, CE | M | | | | |
| | W C R O | Earl R. Castine, CE | F | | | | |
| 1240 | K A N E | M. E. Case, CE | B | | | | |
| | W C F Y | Norbert C. Poepelman | CE O | | | | |

c-r-e-d-i-t-s

A - F. Nittler F- R. Seifert K- J. Krusc
 B - M. Nittler G- R. Millar L- P. Reill
 C - R. Northrup H- Ev. Johnson M- Seagra
 D - J. Critchett I- Er. Johnson N- Rosenbr
 E - H. Williams J- B. Duffy O- E. Coope
 Send your v/signers in to Editor Cooper.

FOUR DX-TESTS SET TO BE RUN OFF THIS WEEK

- W K M I - KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN. MR. KENNETH FARRANCE, CHIEF ENGINEER
Here is a big, all-morning DX show for both our club and the NNRC. After WKAT goes off at 3:30, and until 5:00, this program should find a clear channel, coast to coast. WKMI is 1,000 watts at night and 5,000 watts in the daytime, and we do not know which they will use, but it will probably be 5,000. Formerly WGEG, the WKMI call came into being in January of last year. So we feel that WKMI should be heard extensively, and we hope you'll all be at those ever-lovin' dials. Here's hoping for good reception for this BIG program. Arr: JOHN TWELDIE
- K A L M - THAYER, MISSOURI MR. SAMUEL BEATTY, CHIEF ENGINEER
This is a relatively new station on the American air lanes, having opened in February of this year. Having no early-morning frequency check, KALM is vitally needed in most of our DX Logs, and this will be an excellent time to log this daytime station, as it conducts this half-hour test. Mr. Beatty promises to verify all correct reports in which return postage is enclosed. The channel is expected to be clear for KALM, giving them a chance to be heard on both coasts, and us that same chance of logging this fine new station. Arr: LEN KRUSE
- K N W S - WATERLOO, IOWA MR. CHARLES A. FRANK, CHIEF ENGINEER
KNWS, a non-commercial religious daytime station, of the Northwestern Schools, also operators of NTIS, Minneapolis, will present this special test in the hope of receiving many long-distance reports. A clear channel is envisioned here, too. Our members, Kent Corson, and Craig Elyson, both of Waterloo, will extend greetings to the DX fraternity during this test from much-needed and oft-requested KNWS. KNWS began in April 1953, after buying out old KECK. We thank both Mr. Frank, and Resident Manager, Mr. Dale Golding, for this special test. Arr: LEN KRUSE
- W C N X - MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT MR. KENNETH A. F. BISHOP
"How many thousand verification letters will I require?" laughingly asks Mr. Bishop. Well, it won't be that many, but let's make sure it is a nice crop anyhow. WCIX, another daytime station which has no early-hour frequency check period, and is thus needed by many of our members. This is a Monday morning, and on Mondays 1150 is a clear channel, which will give you western members, too, a real good shot at this rarely-DXed New Englander. We thank Mr. Bishop for arranging this test, and wish him good reception. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

Our first DX-Test of the new season, from WAGS, Bishopville, S.C., 1380 kc/s., 1,000 watts, met with excellent results, being heard by at least four members on the west coast, in spite of powerful interference from KHON, Honolulu. We hope all the above achieve equally fine results from their tests.

ENTER OUR BIG DOMESTIC DX CONTEST

Yes, it costs money - a whole quarter! Why? That money goes exclusively for prizes, and does not enter the NRC Treasury at all. We are most fortunate this year in having for our Contest Manager a real live-wire DXer, Everett Johnson, of 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois. So, spend your quarters to him for entry into the excitement. You all have a copy of the rules, and you know that besides regular area points, the DX-Tests also count, adding nicely to your scores. And it goes without saying that the more who enter the contest, the more merry and exciting it thus becomes. We had about 35 in last year's, but we hope that this time all active DXers will enter. So why not get in on the fun? You don't have to be "super" DXer or a veteran. The newcomer has just as much chance in this event as does one who has been DXing for years. So, let's all zpp those silver coins out to Everett Johnson, and become a part of the exciting game to be enacted.

NOTE: N.N.R.C DX PROGRAMS ARE LISTED THIS WEEK ON PAGE 11 DUE TO LACK OF SPACE HERE

Don Roller - Route 1, Dupont Road - Fort Wayne 8, Indiana

A DXing catastrophe has struck me! On Oct. 31, Fort Wayne and Allen County go on Central Daylight Time the year around. I don't know what joker around here started this, but that's how it wound up, as the City Council passed the time change motion just a few days ago. This means that WOWO will now s/on at 3:30 in the morning, CST. (Woe is me!) Hi. There were objections to this ridiculous time change from many quarters but they were practically ignored. The "New England Show" continues here. Following are the recent additions to my log: 10/17- WNTM (1370) s/on at 6:06, WLEH (1480) s/on at 6:30, and KTCB (1470) s/on at 6:55½. 10/18- KCSR (1450) f/c at 2:22½, KIMA (1460) s/off at 3:02, and WARA (1320) RS at 5:10½ and in the clear. 10/20- WHAI (1240) s/on at 4:46, WFEA (1370) s/on at 5:01½ and WLBZ (320) RS at 5:30. 10/21- WKNE (1290) s/on at 5:01, WSAR (1480) s/on at 5:30, WBBB (920) s/on at 5:34, and "Radio Progresso" in Cuba (670) RS at 5:53 and in the clear. Reports have been recently sent to WAGS WCBY WGNI KBIG and KERK, the latter two being for tests on 10/13. That's it from here for this week. 73s.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Another week has come and DXing not too bad. No report last week as I was very busy with f/c list and reports to be sent out. Here is my DX doings since 10/11. On that morning I was able to catch such as WSAI-1360 test at 2:28, voice only. 10/12 WNIX 1480 RS at 5:10. WPJB-1420 s/on at 5. WGRC 790 test at 4:55. 10/13- KUTI-900 Yakima, Wash. on for f/c, 3:40-4:30. New, isn't it? (Yep -Ed.) CKOM-1420 s/off 3:10 with the "Queen." KGLU-1480 on regular f/c second Wednesday as listed in f/c list. KRIB-1490 second Wednesday f/c. KVAN-910 RS. WJAR-920 RS at 4:20. CJV 900 RS fighting it out with KUTI, the latter being on top most of the time although listed as only 250 watts. 10/16- WKMI-1360 s/on at 5. KPHO-910 RS at 4:30, man said 24 hours. WQUA-1230 the new all-nighter. 10/17- WTVH-1590 f/c at 2:00-2:15. WENT-1550 RS at 2:15. KPIG-1450 f/c at 2:30-2:35. WCRE-1420 f/c 2:53-2:58. WCBY-1240 on initial ET, Cheboygan, Mich. 10/18- WBIR-1240 f/c regular third Monday. KOBE 1450 third Monday WLAG-1240 f/c third Monday, WNRV-990 f/c third Monday; WASA-1230 f/c third Monday, KVOP-1400 f/c third Monday. The WAGS DX was heard here very well but no mention of NRC. WMON-1340 f/c on the 17th of each month 2:37-2:45. WEDA-1260 s/on 4:45. 10/20- WGAR-1220 now 24 hours. WSOY-1340 f/c third Wednesday 10/22- WGCK-1480 test at 4:15. WCCA-550 test at 4:25-4:36, and KGBS-680 test 3:48 What's it fellows. Veries are from KHOB-1280 KLRA-1010 KBIM-910 WARE-1250 WNDR-1260 WPAC-1340 KFJB-1230 WSAI-1360 WJBC-1230 WOIC-1470 WLAV-1340 WRSW-1480 KFYO-790 KGLU-1480 WNIX-1480 CKOM-1420 WGRC-790, so DX has picked up, hi. All for now. 73s.

C. H. (Stan) Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Plenty of domestic loggings to report so we'll get right to them. The following were reported on daytime reception: WCEA (1350) Corning, N.Y., WPIIT (730) Pittsburgh, Pa., CHEK (1430) Peterborough, Ont., CBF (690) Montreal, Que., WOWO (1190) Fort Wayne, Ind., WJJD (1160) Chicago, Ill. The following were logged on sunset reception: WCAN (1250) Milwaukee, Wis., WNNJ (1360) Newton, N.J., WMTR (1250) Morristown, N.J., WMMH (1310) Dearborn, Mich., WARL (780) Arlington, Va., WHCU (870) Ithaca, N.Y., WOSW (820) Columbus, O., WTNS (1560) Coshocton, O., CKCH (970) Hull, Que. (with WEBR off), WOAP (1080) Owosso, Mich., WILY (1080) Pittsburgh, Pa. KOMA (1520) Oklahoma City, Okla. was logged at 1 a.m. with WKBW off due to Haze! That was one female who wasn't welcome. She played too rough. KXLY (920) Spokane, Wash. logged at 3 a.m. s/off. WAGS (1380) Bishopville, S.C. logged on their program for the NRC. Not all of the above were new but all were unverified. Veries are in from the following: CKLB WOAP WCEA WOSU and CKCH. The following non-ECB stations have been heard and reported: On 1338 kc/s. beacon CME in Camen, Mexico. On 2158 kc/s. HRJT the Steamship "Lewis Fraser." At the time I heard them they were 22N and 7W. On 2258 Pan-American Clipper 071 was heard over the Azores and on 2945 kc/s. Scandinavian Airlines Flight 903 was heard when they were 55N and 40W. Veries are in from the following: PAA Clipper 151, Italian Airlines ILINE, British Overseas Airways GAKCE, Beacon CME, United Air Lines 609, KAL6 (United Air Lines in Denver, KMA9 (UAL in Los Angeles) and KMA7 (UAL in San Francisco). The last four aren't very definite. And that's all for this time. 73s.

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171C - Estacada, Oregon

I was able to log some of the WAGS DX records through strong KHON. Best reception at 4:53 a.m. 73. (Welcome back to these pages, Ted, - it's been a long time! -Ed.) PLEASE REMEMBER, DEADLINE NOW EVERY TUESDAY, AND PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS.

Hank Ward - 404 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

Decided current DX season was getting well under way and that I'd better get the lead out. So, 10/17 KJAN Atlantic, Iowa, and WCRE, Cheraw, S.C. were logged on tests. 10/18 started with KINN 950 Denver, Col. on RS; WGEZ 1490 Beloit, Wisc., KCSR 1450 Chadron, Nebr., WDXL 1490 Lexington, Tenn. and KWNW 1340 Wenatchee, Wash. on tests; CMOX 1490 Havana, Cuba, on RS; WAGS 1380 Bishopville, S.C. on NRC test and wrapped up a fruitful morning with the following: WBOY 1470 Tarpon Springs, Fla., WNIX 1480 Springfield, Vt., WHIL 1430 Medford, Mass., WWSR 1420 St. Albans, Vt., WGFS 1430 Covington, Ga. and WINZ 940 Hollywoood, Fla.! Sure want to credit "DX Down the Dial" for the tips on the New England stations. KRAM 920 was blocking WJAR Providence although DDD lists them as silent Mondays. They were far from silent this Monday morning. CMOX was a surprise package! Now if they all just verify, hi. F/ups out to KEMX and KERB per verie signers' list. 73s.

Maurice W. Mittler - Box 84 - Geneva, Nebraska

DX has moved rather slowly here during the first two weeks of October but am getting back into the swing of it with the logging of 17 stations never heard before in the first four days of this week. Sunday morning, Oct. 17 heard WFPM (1150) on RS at 6:06; WGAP RS, WMOZ (960) RS at 6:44; KALE (960) at about 4:10, said on 24 hours; KTBC (590) s/on at 7:00, KEHS (590) s/on at 7:03, WBEV (1430) s/on at 8. On 10/18 I caught DX show from WAGS starting at about 4:26 until 5:00, also had WNRV (990) f/c as listed, KVOP (1400) f/c as listed, KVMA (630) RS at 6:13, WAVU (630) RS at 6:13, and KCON (1230) f/c as listed. Also might have had WASA (1330) as I had tone behind WBTM but couldn't understand ID. This morning, I added WRUF (850) s/on at 5:30, KXLR (1450) s/on 7:00, WKBL (1250) s/on at 6:00 and WRCD (1430) RS at 6:30. Veries in since Oct. 1 are: KIOA WBZ CJCA KXOA WHAS KGDE WPRS WKMK KOLS KTRC KOAI WTSP WNRD WOKR KWIZ KALT WLAU KIT WHOW KDON KANE KOA WDAY KPRC WNBC KTOK KOB KLEM and KTXJ, on both 1240 and 1350 kc/s.

Fred Van Voorhees - P.O. Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

Sure letting Brother Conley hold up our end of the DXing game so far this season, and I don't think he is holding it very high. So far since the season got under way I have reported KAMO, Rogers, Ark., which has been duly verified, and WARM, Scranton, Pa., which has not. That is the sum total. Received a verie today via f/up and prepared card from WGAU, Athens, Ga. from Jan. 11, 1954. Signer is W. J. Evans, and schedule is 5:30-12:05 with f/c on third Monday 4:50-5:00. This from verie. Heard the new WRCA on car radio today on 660 kc/s. That is one way to increase the log; just watch some stations change their minds. Have never had a chance to express my gratitude to the folks in Buffalo and Williamsville for the swell treatment during the Convention. I sure enjoyed the quick trip to the Falls with Hank Ward and the dog he rode to the Convention. Hope you fellows will get your supremacy ratings up to date. One wonders what has happened to such stalwarts (?) as Seth, Edge, etc. Well, I'm sure drifting off of DX information, so will close for now. Do you have WNCC in your collection yet, Lefty? (No such station! Ed)

John Hoogerheide - 315 North Henry Street - Madison 6, Wisconsin

Well again it's time for another DX report. Really very little to say so this one'll be short and sweet. Lefty, I'm confused - do I still send my reports to you? Can you set me straight. (Of course -Ed.) DX-wise on Oct. 16 CKSI on 1220 had a late show with jazz music in French until at least 3:00. WCBY, 1240, in Cheboygan, Mich. requesting phone calls collect for their new program. Called them up and really enjoyed hearing my name on the air. Several guys in the house were gathered around the radio and they all got a big kick out of it. A very friendly station and it might make a good DX, so a hint to the CPC. On Oct. 19 WTCW on a f/c on 920 till at least 1:45. Poor signal, and just about even with WOKY. Also WIBG 990, one of my most wanted U.S. stations now seems to be all night, but extremely poor behind the Mexican. A real thrill to log this one. By the way, my other most wanted Americans are WSAU WNAC KXL and KGFY. My four most wanted stations. Some day I'll have 'em. All for now and 73s.

Alan E. Arnold - 644 West 4 Street - Ontario, California

Am sorry to say that I feel obliged to cancel my membership in the NRC. It has been almost three years since I have found any real time to DX, due to other business activities. Hope that at some future time I shall be able to rejoin and take an active part. Best regards and lots of DX. (We'll miss you, Alan, and once again, thanks from all the NRC for handing so well the f/c list. Good luck! -Ed.)

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Another week has rolled around and three veries were received. That's the total for two weeks, hi. WCAP-980, KJBC-1150 and WCHA 800, all letters, the last a swell longhand from Assistant Engineer. Only six veries in 23 days so far in October. I noted in the DX Down the Dial page that Ev Johnson is going to handle the DX Contest so I sent along my \$1.00 for entry and the balance for the prize kitty. Now for my loggings. 10/18- CFPL (980) London, Ont. noted signing off at 2 a.m. WHSC (1450) Hartsville, S.C. s/on at 2:00 with our National Anthem for a f/c using vocal and instrumental music, off at 2:15, did not say if a regular f/c. WNBZ (1450) Saranac Lake, N.Y. had TT 2:30-2:45. They did not say if a regular f/c. WIND (560) Chicago, Ill. noted with Night Watch until after 3 a.m., so fuess they 24 hours, but I haven't heard them for many months. All of the above not needed here. WAGS (1380) Bishopville, S.C. heard here S-5 for my first CPC DX of the season. WGBR (1150) Goldsboro, N.C. heard 8:30 p.m. with local High School football game on top for a half hour. Never answered my 8/28/51 report and f/up so another try. 10/19- WTAB (1370) Tabor City, N.C. f/c-TT 2:00-2:10 s/off, S-8 signal but they did not say if a regular f/c. WAAF (950) Chicago Ill. TT 4:02-4:15 with WPEN QRM of course. WLIK (1280) Newport, Tenn. f/c-M 4:45-5:00, QRM by WKYR. WTSL (1400) s/on at 5:28 That's a total of ten tough New England stations I've logged due to extension of DST. So DST was good to me DX-wise. CFGT (1270) St. Joseph d'Alma, P.Q. heard strong on top at 7:50 p.m., fair to good until 9 p.m., all French voice with splendid music, S-6 signal over WSPR with 5 kw., only 65-70 air miles from here. CJMS (1280) Montreal, P.Q. also in strong 8:38 to 9:30 p.m. for another new French Canadian. That's all for this time. 73s.

Bob Seifert - 479 Dimmick Street - Glendale, Ohio (NEW ADDRESS)

This will be my first report to the DX NEWS for quite some time. I hope to be as regular in reporting this year as I was for a streak last year. After a swell time in Buffalo I got down to DXing again as you will see here in a moment. Had had a little trouble getting my DX NEWS, and I don't seem to be alone in my trouble. C. Freeman in Cincinnati and myself haven't gotten our #4 yet. I want to thank again Mr. and Mrs. Brauner, Mrs. and Carroll Seth and Mrs. and Sid Rosenbaum for the welcome they extended to the lone Buckeye in Buffalo. I hope to see you all in Iowa next year. Here 's what happened here. Oct. 14 - WBAY-1360 1:05 s/off. WGEN-1440 1:17 s/off. KGDE 1250 1:35-1:50 RS, s/off. WBGR 1370 1:47-1:49 RS s/off. WMLT 1340 2:19-2:20, f/c. Oct. 15- WSPC 1240 2:13-2:25 f/c. WACH 1270 Hurricane Show. WCRO 1230 2:46-2:52 f/c. WRRF 930 Hurricane Show. KBUR 1490 1:08-1:21 f/c. WCBY 1240 ET. KABR 1220 1:33-1:43 f/c. KSLO 1230 2:00-2:10 f/c. WGNI 1340 Hurricane Show. WHAW 1450 3:35-3:40 ET. Oct. 16- KURV 710 2:10-2:15 f/c. KHSL 1290 2:15-2:45 RS. WJAN 1400 12:45-12:51 f/c. KFAC 1250 1:09-1:29 ET. KWSC 1250 1:30-2 RS. WLOL 1330 1:57-2 RS s/off. Oct. 18- KIXL 1040 6:45-7 p.m. RS, s/off. CHUM 1050 6:55-7:10 p.m., Hurricane Show. Oct. 19 - WSMT 1050 6-6:15 p.m. RS. WKEM 1050 6-6:15 p.m. RS, s/off. Oct. 20 - WBOY 1470 5:00-5:15 s/on and RS, WNIX 1480 5:5:15 s/on and RS. Oct. 21 - WBAC 1340 4:59-4:10 s/on and RS. WDUN 1240 5:45-5:55 RS. WGAY 1050 6:15-6:25 s/on and RS. Oct. 22 - WMUS-1090 6:45-6 p.m. RS and s/off,

Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego 3, California

Main item of interest since my last report is our vacation trip. We left October 8 and visited Tombstone, El Paso, Carlsbad Cavern, and Albuquerque. We had a good visit with Norm Maguire in his new splendid home. He has a really grand DX layout. Watch out for him in the contests. Then we went on to Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, and on home. Didn't visit any radio stations, but did note KHOB operating on 1280 and KOAT on 860. Heard many unexpected stations in strange places on the Motorola Portable. I did not know what the contest was until 10/5, then took the trip, so not much done on the contest yet, only KXEL verified. On Monday 10/18, WAGS was a poor second to KHON here, but enough heard for a report. The "Well-Known Wheeling Kid's" station, WKVK was heard with flood reports but too much washed out for details. On 1230 KWG s/off at 5:01, and KLCB was on f/c to 5:15 but covered most of the time by a nearer, unidentifying pest. Raleigh Biss writes that on 1450 KPAL has a f/c on fourth Monday, 3-3:15. I haven't heard them yet here. That's all the DX Recent veries are from 1240 KVBC 1250 WCAE and 1540 KXEL, all of whose signers have been published recently. Signers for following enclosed: 910 KVAN (QSL) 960 KALE 1310 KFKA and KNPT, 1450 KXLQ. DX NEWS sent via airmail has arrived on Mondays; thanks. Should have more to report next time. Best of DX to all.

Roy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

Best news here is that the DX from WAGS, Bishopville, S.C. on 1380 kc/s. Oct. 18, was logged at this den for my best South Carolina DX at about 2,330 miles on 1 kw. Plenty difficult, though, as KHON really dominated 1380, but am sure I picked up enough for a verie, although only one positive ID heard. Other DXing by date since last report: Oct. 14- WFUG-1270 Fulton, Ky. heard to ID at 6 a.m. amidst QRM, followed by news and KFJZ-Fort Worth, Tex. taking over frequency by 6:05 a.m. Oct. 17 Logged KRAM-920 Las Vegas, Nev. 4:40-5:10 a.m. and KAST-1370 Astoria, Ore. 5:10-5:30 p.m., both on my logs but never reported to. Oct. 18 - After WAGS-dx on 1380 heard the following on same frequency - WEOB-Winston-Salem, N.C. s/on at 5:30 a.m. WATL-Atlanta, Ga. s/on at 5:53 a.m. and KEOP-Pleasanton, Tex. s/on at 7. Oct. 19- Cuban rolled over WBBM on 780 from 12:01-12:15 a.m., definitely IDing as "Havana, Cuba," on the hour. I assume "Union Radio Network" and CMHB in Sancti Spiritus, which, if my ID is correct, a most welcome 250 watter. Tried for early DST s/on of WGAN on 790, but found JOFF and 4QG taking turns on top of that channel from 5 a.m. on. Veries since my last report: CJOR-600, Vancouver, B.C., KUKI-1400 Ukiah, Cal., KWMA-630 Magnolia, Ark., KXOK-630 St. Louis, Mo.; WAKR-1590 Akron, Ohio on a colorful QSL card, and 3LO-770 Melbourne, Vic., Australia for country #20 considering previously verified Tasmania as a separate country. Now, a word or two to several fellow NRCers - To Ev Johnson: Thanks! Surely pleased at news of your volunteering to work out the f/c list and also to manage the DX Contest. Would have liked to have worked on either of these myself if time had permitted! I know all the rest of us feel this same way, but want to express my personal appreciation, Ev. To Sid R.: Thanks for your letter; I sure appreciate your courtesies, and only wish I could repay in some way! We all owe a lot to the CPC, and to your unceasing efforts as to this "Ten-Gallon Hat" deal, h'mm. I get all the blame! Might put said hat to good use if my one-third plus mile of tape that DXes for me while I sleep ever gets fouled up! Of course, I realize some of you "Easterners" probably figure such a hat is designed for other purposes than wearing on one's head, hi, and good-bye.

Gene Cameron - W. 5004 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

The ECB continues to amaze me! On 10/19, I was still at work at 7:30 p.m. which is actually 4:30 and still daylight in Spokane. All day at work I listen to the music station, KOFE (1150) in Pullman, and as I was doing so, about 7:20 I heard a station crowding KOFE and I assumed it was KGEM (1140) in Boise. I tuned slightly and got a perfect signal blocking out everything else. I didn't pay much attention until 7:30 when call of "KSOO" was given. I grabbed a scratch pad and started writing like mad, and they carried on with a local program. The signal stayed perfect until 7:40 and then suddenly disappeared. The station, of course, was KSOO (1140) Sioux Falls, S.D. and is 1,050 miles from Spokane, but the amazing part is that it was heard on a little old five-tube Bendix with no antenna. This is my first taste of sundown skip and I was sure surprised. The WAGS show on 10/18 came through with a much stronger signal than I expected but a local buzz made it a little hard to read. Also, on 10/18, I added KCLF (1400) Clifton, Ariz. on f/c till 3:20; KGKO (1480) Dallas, KFLD (900) Floydada, Tex. on ET till 4:52; and WOKE (1290) Oak Ridge Tenn. with s/on at 5. I had never bothered with WNEC before so it was logged on 10/10. The only verie in was from WAKR for reception of September 1953. The big news here for me is that 930, 980 and 1260 are clear Monday AMs. Also, CJVI (900) are off Monday AM only from 3:10- :00. All for now, those New England programs sure look good.

Hal Wagner - R. D. 1, North Girard, Pennsylvania

Doing the typing with one finger on the left hand because I clobbered my index finger a couple of weeks ago and it still isn't back to normal. A^u least it doesn't feel too good to try to punch keys with it. Well, the boys seem to be doing a pretty good job with the bulletin. If only the post office would collaborate and give them some decent service. My bulletins have been coming in here a week late and from the cards I'm getting I guess that is good. Have had no time to do anything for the past couple of weeks but work and sleep. We are now working a 70-hour sked, ten hours a day, seven days a week. Had two trips to Cleveland out of it and on the Friday Hazel hit, got home at noon. It felled a big locust tree in my driveway and knocked both power and phone lines down but didn't break. Dad and I worked through the storm cutting up the tree so I could get my truck out in the AM. Then I ran the truck out into a bare field and parked it there.

Francis H. Nittler - 1335 Grant Street., Apt. 22 - Denver 3, Colorado

A good week of DXing was enjoyed here with 18 new stations logged. 10/16- KIDO (1600) s/on at 8:00. 10/17- CHWK (1270) s/off at 5:05 and KUTI (900) new station in Yakima on ET. Also heard on 10/22. T really hit the jackpot Monday morning, 10/18 when ten new stations were logged. WAGS-dx not too good here. KTW (1250) RS at 2:45 until s/off at 3. WMON (1340) booming in on f/c with tone at 4:35. Also on f/c on 1340 at the same time was KWINW for another new one. Other new ones were WLAG (1240) on r/c, WGAU (1340) TT at 4:55, WIZE (1340) s/on at 5:30, WTVN (610) RS at 6:10, WHKK (640) RS at 6:15, and KALQ (1340) s/on at 8. On 10/19 new ones logged were KINEL (1490) TT at 5:39 and WABC (770) on RS at 7:15 p.m. 10/20- KCLM (1120) RS 6:45 p.m. until s/off at 7 and KSDN (930) on RS from 7:15-7:30 p.m. WAGG (950) heard with s/on at 6 on 10/21 for final catch of week. Also might mention that KNAK (1280) now on 24 hours as well as KSET (1340) and WGAR (1220). Veries in this week are KIAN KBTO KRAM KWRL on f/up, KLEW (1410) KWSO KROX WEPO KXJK KWCB KCLA KRAI KBST WDEF WBAC WESC WDAY WIRL WAKR and CJAT. Very nice letter from KLEW. They said the only two reports they had received so far were from myself and my brother Maurice. Quite a coincidence! KOSI (1430) new station here in Aurora hopes to get on the air the first part of November. Hi, Bill. 73s.

Dick Nortrup - 507 1/2 Kimball Road - Iowa City, Iowa

Well, another season has rolled around, and while I've gotten off to a rather late start I intend to start making up for lost time. Let me say that the Croton boys are doing a swell bang-up job in getting the bulletin out, and the specials which the CPC is arranging makes my mouth water, especially such good ones as WYMH WREB WJDA and ACA. I intend to contact the stations that I signed up for very shortly. Sure hope I can get three or four out of the 15. Thanks to tips in the bulletin, I logged three new ones the last two mornings on early programs. They are WKYR WHIL and WNIX. This extension of daylight time in New England should get us a lot of new catches. Reports out to KAWL KRBC and the three stations mentioned above. Sure was sorry I missed Hurricane Edna and the many stations on that morning but I was out of town. Looks like everyone had a fine time at the Convention, and with the Convention for 1955 scheduled for Cedar Rapids, you can bet your boots that I will be on hand, and am already looking forward to meeting many of you. Will send more news next time. Am enclosing a few verie signers. 73s and best of DX to all.

Scooter Segraves - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Every DXer does it, I thought. I guess everyone of us has, at one time or another flubbed up and forgotten to tune for a DX. Last year, mine was KTIB. This year the first was WAGS, then this afternoon (10/23) while listening to Arkansas defeat the miss, I was glancing to see about the coming DXes and found that I'd missed WBN this morning. Rats! The first two DXes of the year not even tried for. Since the last report I've logged only seven new ones for reports. They are KWKC-1340 RS, WDUZ-1400 RS s/off, WCBY-1240 ET asking for phone calls and reports, CMCD-730 RS, WTVN-610 RS, KMA-960 RS s/on, and WBOY-1470 musical test, logged while up late getting lessons. I also heard and logged WKMI but will wait till DX to report. Calendar looks good, especially Jan. 10. Veries - WAOK WDEC WEAS CHML WMDR WJJK KVBC WCAE KYA WDUZ (whose, CE, a ham, signed the report). I also got the report sent by airmail to WCBY, Sheboygan, Wis. marked "Unclaimed." Any help? (Try Sheboygan, Mich., Scott -Ed.) Recently while in Osceola I was playing records for the gang I was in the car with (while going to Student Council Convention) and read a spot for Dantol Dandruff Remover Hair Shampoo. With about ten seconds of the spot left, I turned sideways to get the turntable on and my hand on the record. While doing this I was ad-libbing said spot with my ?mind? more on record than spot. It came out with me telling them to be sure and get Dantol Dandruff Hair Remover soon. Boy, I'll never get a job at KWAK or KOSE now, hi. Hope you all got KWAK. If you didn't, give us a listen next month anyway. Alex, add me to list of guys who got KTCE on ET. I logged them 9/14. CU all soon, on air or by Musings. Thanks, Pop, for swell job done on DXDD, also thanks Mac, for job now being done. 73s.

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| 570 | W M S N | Raleigh, North Carolina | 1370 | K A P B | Marksville, Louisiana |
| 860 | K O A T | Ex-1450 kc/s. | 1390 | K L G N | Logan, Utah |
| 1290 | W F I G | Ex-1340 kc/s. | 1490 | K G L R | Redwood Falls, Minnesota |
| 1330 | W M E N | Tallahassee, Florida | SEND THAT QUARTER ENTRY FEE TO EV. JOHNSON! | | |

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Charlie Conley - 358 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

While I generally send my reports to Ye Ed on Sunday, I've waited until today, Monday the 25th to see what the mail would bring in the way of DX news. As I mentioned previously, from experience I've found that third class mail out of New York takes longer than was required in the old days for Pony Express. (And Charlie knows, too, from personal experience -Ed.) I still have not received my DX NEWS for October 16, but I DID receive, via first class mail for which I sent our new publishers money for postage, Oct. 25's edition, this, the 25th, A.M. So it appears that the Croton Lads are not to be blamed. I read in their department that they have had all sorts of comments on the delay in members' receipt of the DX NEWS, including some who threatened to drop out of our club. I sincerely hope anyone who feels that way will try to understand the mail situation which, I know, is something the Croton Lads cannot control and reconsider their peeve. For an extra buck or two a year they can receive their DX NEWS on time, and, as far as I'm concerned, it is worth a lot more than that. As for DX, WAGS and WINI were logged and reported, both putting in fine signals here. Oct. 18, WGEZ 1490 (not needed) was logged on f/c as per last year's sked. This (25th) AM, while waiting for WINI, logged WNAG, Grenada Miss. on 1400 at 2:12 to 2:16 a.m. on f/c with frequent IDs winding up with a remark that any "DX boys" around the country who sent in reports, said reports would be welcomed and verified. Guess the "boy" business eliminates me but I sent a report in anyway! A very fine poem in this week from C.C. "Smitty" Smith, and sorry to hear his report that Scooter Segraves' father and grandfather passed on. My heartfelt sympathy to Scooter.

Pat Reilly - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

Veries are WHICH WGNL WACH. Very slow coming back. 10/18- WPAQ, 740, 10 kv. test at 2:23. WFOY, 1240, f/c at 4:00. WAGS had nice strong test. 980 had TT, 3:00 to 3:31 with no voice, also 1230 TT, 3:32 to 4:00 with no voice. 10/19- WALD, 1490, f/c at 3:02. Lots of tone but no voice used. 10/20 - WGCA, 550, at 3:49. WGAC, 980 at 3:58. WFUN, 1450, f/c at 4:10, very noisy. 10/21 - WEAV, 1330, test at 3:45. WAGF, f/c at 3:01 on 1320. Conrad test on 1240 at 3:07. Who was on 990, heard 3:20 to 4, no call heard and all barn dance music and polkas, WJEL, 1600, at 3:03. WJET, 1570, for PM DX for new one. 10/22 - KSD, 550, test at 2:47. WPAQ, 740, 1,000 watts used on test at 2:52. WHOP, 1230, f/c at 3:31. KBIG, 740, test at 3:58. 10/23 - "Radio Aleman," XEHD, 1430, atop WVAN test at 3:19 and off at 3:48, a new one. WREN, 1250, test at 4:07. WDAK, 1340, seventh anniversary all-night party for a new one. 10/24- Unknown on 1550 at 2:52 to s/off at 3:00, sounded like KTHV call but said exactly 4 a.m., then at 3:01, KENT came on for five minutes f/m test and off at 3:05, then KEXO came in clear. 930 had weak Latin who used "The Voice of North America" slogan at 3:17 but no call given outside of slogan. 1420 had WVOT with test at 3:48. WINA, 1450, 3:53-4:00. WMAJ, 1450, test at 4:00 and off at 4:09.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The first NRC DX from WAGS (1330) on 10/18 came in well for a new logging and the first of five new additions to my DX Log on that date. WABM (1340) Houlton, Me. was heard with their regular s/on at 4:54 a.m. and at 5 the RS s/on and programs of station WARA (1320) Attleboro, Mass. was heard till 5:11 1/2 a.m. when WKIN began its RS of programs, but being they overslept aided me. At 5:30 I was surprised to find the two-month station, WHEE (1370) Martinsville, Va. "on top" of this frequency, even over 5 kw. WSPD which is much closer. From 5:30-5:45 a.m. I logged WTVN (610) Columbus, O. on their first program of the day for my fifth station. On 10/19 WTAB (1370) Tabor City, N.C. was heard on their third Tuesday f/c from 2:00-2:10 a.m. and KDBS (1410) Alexandria, La. was heard on f/c-TT from 2:00-2:15 a.m. that AM. Followed from 5:45-6 a.m. Station KTKJ (1350) Jasper, Tex. with a f/c-TT for a new catch. That long-sought WNYC (830) in New York City was heard on a test of their auxiliary transmitter on 10/21 from 5:00-5:25 a.m. using tone. (Now you can retire, Len, hi -Ed.) Also on 10/21 I was surprised at the good signal of WNIX (1480) in Springfield, Vt. on their RS 5:00-5:15 a.m. in the clear. But the biggest surprise was the logging of the RS s/on and program of 250 watt daytimer WCEF (1050) Parkersburg, W. Va. 6:30-6:40 a.m. on 10/21, but with bad QRM from powerful XEG. On Sunday 10/24 I logged station KEXX (1250) San Antonio, Tex. with their regular s/on and programs 3:30-7 a.m. in the clear, with a Spanish language program. Four letter veries added to my collection the past week were WAFC WRSW WYDA WACH.

Leo A. Shelly - 26 Philip Street - St. Catherines, Ontario

Thought it was about time to let you know that I survived the Convention, and surely did enjoy myself. It is great to meet the other members, and to see what everyone looks like. All I knew before was what they wrote like! Haven't really gotten into the new DX season yet, and the only new station heard is KDIM (1360 kc/s.) Detroit Lakes, Minn., on TT on Oct. 23 at 3:02 a.m. My Oct. 9 DX NEWS arrived here last Tuesday, and the Oct. 2 issue came on Saturday - four days later! You might mention that I expect to let the members know about the Mexican and Cuban stamps any day now, and am glad to look after this exchange business. I'm quite happy to accept US stamps in exchange for Canadians, but I'm losing 15¢ on every 60¢ negotiation as outlined in the bulletin of the 9th. Make it 20 U.S. 3¢ stamps and I'll be happy, instead of 15 of them. Tsk tsk, and with our Canadian money at a premium yet. (And me a bookkeeper, too, Leo! I hang my head -Ed.) Best wishes from here, and I'm dropping a few lines to Croton, to find out how I get confused with Len Kruse at the Convention - he's got hair.

Sid Rosenbaum - 306 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX on the increase here but no veries in for reports out in the new season. 10/19-WTCW (920) with musical f/c 1:00-1:38. WTKO (1420) f/c-TT 2:00-2:15. 10/21-WJMA (1340) with musical ET 1:00-1:15 through heavy QRM. 10/23,24 - WMGR (930) Bainbridge, Ga. (ex-1490) testing new 5 kw. transmitter 1:30-2:30. 10/25- WEIR s/off 9:30. KTRN (1290) 2:00 s/off but call letters are questionable. WNAG (1400) regular f/c 2:00-2:15. WBEV (1450) on All AM with ET and invited mail. KRUX (1340) in clear with news at 2:55 and announced late program midnight-5:00 a.m. except Sunday. WINI (1420) NRC DX in like a semi-local and copied 100% with ease. Hit the hay at the conclusion of WINI program. Contrary to news reports this section was not wiped out. The only time I appreciate my lofty perch on the hill is when high water strikes. Anybody know who tested with music on 1330 2:00-2:30 on 10/25? (Erick logged new WLEN, Tallahassee that AM -Ed.) Man! What a DX Calendar so early in the season! I'm certainly proud of our CPC boys this season and I am sure all previous records will be broken. Keep up the good work, boys. Best of luck to all.

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

Only new additions by me the past week are WSIG and WINI. The only veries that came in are a letter from KIXL and a handwritten postal from WCRE. Heeding Phil Potter's suggestion I tuned for and logged WSIG's 790 s/on on which came through with surprising volume, atop WPIC WJNY and WTAR 10/22 at 6 a.m. That afternoon I found WJWL 900 coming in nicely at 5 p.m. 10/23- WLBN's 1590 DX came in local-like at 5 a.m. 10/24- KWCB 1300 overrode others at 6 a.m. 10/25- WINI's 1420 DX was logged with a weak signal under WOR's image at 3 a.m. #####.

F.C.C. NEWSNEW STATIONS

710 Leamington, Ontario 250 D-3
930 Ogallala, Nebraska 500 D-1
1400 Bathurst, New Brunswick 250 U-1
1470 Vinita, Oklahoma 500 D-1
1490 Fremont, Michigan 100 U-1

NEW CALLS

630### K Y L Peace River, Alberta
860 W M R I Marion, Indiana
930 W S E V Sevierville, Tennessee
1110 C K G R Galt, Ontario
1150 W I O K Tampa, Florida
1230 C F C W Camrose, Alberta
1260 K W F R San Angelo, Texas
1270 W A I P Pritchard, Alabama
1340 C H R D Drummondville, Quebec
1380 W M T A Central City, Kentucky
1390 K B E C Waxahachie, Texas
1570 W C L E Cleveland, Tennessee
1580 W C L S Columbus, Georgia

FACILITIES

900 C J B R Rimouski, Quebec, to
10,000 U-2, from 5,000 U-2
1220 C J O C Lethbridge, Alberta, to
10,000/5,000 U-2 from 5,000 U-2
1430 W M N C Morganton, North Carolina
50 5,000 D-1 from 1490, 250 U-1

REMEMBER TO SEND THAT 25¢ RIGHT NOW TO
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ILL. TO JOIN OUR EXCITING DX CONTEST. THE
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W B B A Pittsfield, Illinois
1590 W R A S Spencer, West Virginia
1600 W N E S Central City, Kentucky
800* W D E H Sweetwater, Tennessee

MEMBER LAID TO REST

##- Listed 630, may be 730.

It is with profound regret that we must publish this note received by Hal Wagner. "I regret to inform you that my son Alfred E. Bruce of 6906 Chew Avenue, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pa. passed away on Sept. 14th." (signed) Isa R. Bruce.
MAY HIS SOUL AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE DEPARTED REST IN PEACE.

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

10/19- WWKO 1420 Ashland, Ky. test and f/c for Van Nostrand, 1:55-2:20. WEDH off this AM. 10/21- WRGS Rogersville, Tenn., 1370 on ET, 2:08, interference from KAPB, Marksville, La. also on ET. Both new here. I think the answer to the recent small bulletins is the present all-nighter situation. Outside of Monday mornings it's sure discouraging. 10/20- CBL-740 Hurricane Relief, KWBC 970, Ft. Worth, testing to 3:11 a.m. WPRO 530 test at 3:12. 10/23- KAPB 1370 again ETs. WREN 1250 test, 3:08. CJAD 800 at 3:20.

Mary Robbins - Fort Hood, Texas

DX activity picking up quite a bit. Mail a little heavier than during the summer, maybe more stations are answering. Anyway, new veries are: WEAS (1010) on f/up, XEY (1000), KSEO (750), KAYL (980), KLIC (1230), WHEP (1310), KUOM (770), XEAW (1280), KCIJ (930) WKMT (1220) on f/up. New stations heard are almost nil: XEJ (980), XEX (980), XECL (990) KFPO (1370) and CMBC (690). Had the opportunity this past weekend to pay a very interesting visit to fellow-Texan DXer, Mike Ferguson, down in Houston. We started the evening by going to see the S.M.U.-Rice ball game and it was one of the best I've seen in a long time. We held our DX until half time and after the game, hi! Never did finish looking through all of Mike's books and logs, etc. Had a wonderful dinner with the Fergusons the next day too. We took a few turns across the dial to see what the differences were between Fort Hood and Houston RS. Sure was an interesting trip. A couple of inspections this weekend and next Monday, so it looks like a bad week, hi. Letters to Ev, Ken Carson, Benny will be answered shortly. 73.

Ken Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence U., Canton, New York

DX activities this week have not been too extensive. Was up 10/18 and heard WAGS DX with fair signal although it was not needed here. That same morning, heard WTAB 1370 s/on at 5:30, not too good. WFTC s/on at 5:32 pretty much in clear with nice signal. Later that day, heard WAFB 900 with its 5:45 s/off well atop the frequency. 10/19, decided to pin down the new CJMS 1280 in Montreal. Did so in the afternoon, hearing a signal fair at best with one other underneath, probably Rochester. This one in French. My first verie from a station received here in Canton came in today. It was a nice red and blue QSL from WAGM 1450 for my reception of 10/11. Am now looking forward to the increasingly full DX Calendar which looks mighty good. I hope to be able to add a couple more to it if some CPC requests now out will come through. Even though I am 350 miles from New York City I've been getting a kick out of hearing New York area stations. Heard this far from here have been: WAAT WPAT WJUR WICA WNBC WOR WABC WCBS WINS WJGM WJEW WJVD WBNX WHOM WQXR. I'm sure I've had WNYC and WLIB going even though no station break has been heard. I got a kick out of hearing our local WLNA in Peekskill also. Well, I guess I'd better close up for another week, so 73s and best in DX.

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

Veries coming slowly here, too, with these in since the last report: CKOM (QSL card) WNOG (brief letter on plain paper) WCEY (dittoed). Not an awful lot of activity here, adding only two new ones to my list this week. They were WLIK-1270, on 6 a.m. s/on Sunday, thanks to tips in "DX News," and WINI-1420, the DX-test, which came in here very weakly, S6 at best. A few things noted on Sunday, Oct. 24 - WVOF testing on 1420 at 3:47 a.m. with music. I noted a f/c-TT from WIAM, 900, at 5:45, which may or may not be regular, but probably is. WVOP, 970, heard signing on with "Dixie" at 5:56 atop WWSF, thus crabbing the hoped-for clear spot for the CKOH-dx. Also noted happily that 1400 was in pretty good shape between 5 and 6 a.m. with only one on, with classical music. WELM and WJOW definitely not on, and also WJLB and CKPH are still silent Sundays, so it may have been WMIN, and that channel ought to yield some DX programs on Sundays! Also not on during this 5-6 hour on Sunday were WAOK-1380 and WKMT-1470, so maybe we have lost a couple of all-nighters as we gained WGAR and WADC. WABC-770 signs off Sunday mornings at 6 and is back at 7:30. WWRL comes on 1600 at 6 Sundays, with Spanish program. While WENT was testing for NRC on 1420 on Monday, WBEV was about twice as loud testing on 1430. I have had no luck in pulling in WWSL on 1400 at 5:28 s/on. I did hear WDVH sign on on 980 this morning, but lost him in the middle of the millenium on that channel. Thanks to tips in "DX NEWS" I have a flock of Sunday s/ons to try for, and also some week-day s/ons, especially another try at WDVH, and the bunch on 1370. Much better this week, gang - let's keep this section BIG, and everyone send in reports!

Len Kruse is a very careful driver. He stopped at the railroad crossing just outside of Buffalo, then looked, and listened. All he heard was the guy behind him crashing into his gas tank.

From Time magazine, this: 'In Wheeling, W. Va., ordered to "clear Market Street of bums" Rookie Patrolman Arthur McKenzie went to work, sent packing a banker, two insurance executives, a detective, two city councilmen.' He didn't touch Sid!

Pat Reilley says, and he should know, "The main reason a person becomes quiet as he grows old is that he has more to be quiet about." Pat hardly said a word at the Convention.

Lefty the Bachelor says, "A wife is one who stands by you in troubles you wouldn't have had if you didn't marry her in the first place."

Stan Stanbury told us he likes to log airport beacons. Shows the kid is right on the beam. Or up in the air.

Lots of railroads lead to Buffalo, but the only line guaranteed to be on time every time is the one Pop runs in his basement.

Sid told us he is like a railroad switch engine. He does an awful lot of work but never gets anyplace.

Len Kruse and Bob Gorsuch were telling us about the fantastic crops being grown this year in Iowa. We'd relay it on to you, but it is awfully corny.

We think Carroll Seth looks like TV star Arnold Stang. If Mr. Stang is reading this, "Sorry, kid, but that's the way it is."

Bet you didn't know we have an actor in the NRC! Yep - he quit a show to attend the Convention. Yessir - Hank Ward left Oklahoma.

Dick Cooper has a new way to wake up for a DX session. He bought a parrot, and when the parrot hears the alarm go off in the wee hours of the morning, what he says will wake up even a sleepyhead like Richard!

Taking our cue from the name of Croton-on-Hudson, we suggest adding to other city names, like "Dubuque on the Mississippi," or "Brooklyn on the Gowanus" or "Kittanning on the Alleghany." But how about "Chicago on the Chicago?"

Stanbury had a lot of veries from the B.V.D. Islands. He tells us he can hear the West Indies Almost every night.

Ed Hill said that Buffalo must be an awfully backward town, what with only one all-night radio station.

Poor Lefty is wondering what to call this column next year after the Cedar Rapids Convention. But he has a whole year to worry about it. Any suggestions?

Dick Cooper, as far as drink is concerned, is getting just like the New York Giants Four straight and he's finished for the year.

Lefty, on the way home, wanted to drive right into Croton Reservoir when he heard the Pittsburgh Pirates had just beaten the Dodgers in a double header, Lucky Pete Bretz was driving.

It's been fun bringing you this column again this year. This should be the end of it, unless some more of you Conventioneers come up with some more gems like these you have been reading here the last few weeks. So, 'bye 'bye for another year.

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
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- 770 WABC New York, N.Y. Does have a silent period-Sundays 0600-0730. (Lefty)
- 790 WSIG Mt Jackson, Va. Try for them Mon.-Sat. at 5:58 A.M.s/on. (Phil Potter-WSIG)
- 850 WHDH Boston, Mass. No longer silent Mon. AMs.(Hal Williams-CONN)
- 910 KVAN Vancouver, Wash. S/off each morning at 5AM, except Mon. s/off at 2 AM. Info on QSL card of 10/23/54.(Roy Millar-Wash. State)
- 970 WVOP Vidalia, Ga. S/on Sundays at 5:56 A.M. with "Dixie."(Lefty)
- 1160 WJJD Chicago, Ill. S/on 7 days a week at 5A.M.(Lefty)
- 1170 WWA Wheeling, W.Va. is silent Mondays, not Sundays.(Lefty)
- 1190 CMK- Havana Cuba. Seems to be alright on Monday mornings.(Lefty)
- 1220 WGAR Cleveland, Ohio All-nighter, silent Monday AMs.(Lefty)
- 1270 WEYR Keyser, W.Va. Must have special dispensation for early s/on before 5 AM Sundays. (Hal)
- 1280 KNAK Salt Lake City, Utah. Now 24 hrs. ex. Mon. (Jim Critchett-California)
- 1320 WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. S/on Sundays at 6. (Lefty)
- 1330 WBER Brooklyn, N.Y. S/on Sundays at 6. (Lefty)
- 1340 WMON Montgomery, A. Va. T/fc with RCA N.Y. 0430-0440 on 18th of month, not as per old f/c list. (Hal)
- 1380 WACK Atlanta, Ga. May have quit all-night. Not heard 4-6 on Sun., nor Monday. (Lefty)
- 1420 WINI Murphysboro, Ill. Weak for Lefty and Jim, but in here s/8.
- 1430 WBEV Beaver Dam, Wisc. Testing during the WINI-DX.(Lefty&Jim)
- 1450 KCLX Colfax, Wash. On f/c 4th Mon., 10/25, 0445. (Jim)
- 1470 WKMP Flint, Mich. Not heard Sunday or Mon. AM-may have quit all-nighting-not sure yet.(Lefty)
- 1590 WLEN Lebanon, Ky. Not heard by Jim, but in here like a ton of bricks.
- 1600 WRL New York, N.Y. S/on Sundays at 6, first program is in Spanish. (Lefty)

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F/c per list: WGEZ 1240 0155-0210.

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| Nov. 1 | 680 | CIFA | Edmonton, Alberta | 1,000 | 3:00-3:30 A.M. | EST |
| 3 | 1400 | WTCM | Traverse City, Mich. | 250 | 2:00-3:00 A.M. | EST |
| 8 | 580 | CFCL | Timmins, Ontario | 1,000 | 12:01-4:00 A.M. | EST |
| 20 | 1400 | KCSU | Provo, Utah | 250 | 3:30-4:30 A.M. | EST |
| 20 | 1400 | KBMI | Henderson, Nev. | 250 | 3:30-4:30 A.M. | EST |
| Dec. 2 | 1190 | KEX- | Portland, Oregon | 50,000 | 4:00-5:00 A.M. | EST |
| 9 | 1340 | KORK | Las Vegas, Nevada | 250 | 4:00-5:00 A.M. | EST |

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Hi to everyone. Hope all are getting their "DX Newses" on time. So far, since last week, we have received several letters and cards telling us of improved service. Roy Millar, in Wash. State is getting his Newses on Weds., first class. Jim Critchett is getting his, via air mail, on Monday. It seems that Pennsylvania is quite akward to get mail into by train. We will try sending it both by way of the city, and by Buffalo. We would still like cards and letters telling us when "DX News" are coming in. Starting this week, we are going to try something still different. Last week, if you recall, we said the copies

were mailed at 9 A.M. Sat. However, we missed the 9 o'clock trains, so the copies went out at 11 A.M. This week, we are going to have them go out on a train earlier. The Westbound will go out at 2:50 A.M., Sat. on a R.P.O. train. The Eastbound will go out at 3:30 A.M., Sat. This is the earliest time they can go out, as the "DX Newses" are usually finished about midnight. There are also mail trains at 11 P.M., but the Newses are not finished by then. If we should hit a light issue, or something to that effect, and finish early, we'll try and get them on these trains. We are very fortunate that Croton (or Harmon, as the R.R. station is called) is on the mainline of the NYCRR. Every train to and from N.Y.C. stops here. There was some fuss from the men on the trains, but we are managing to persuade them to taking them on. So much for the mail situation.

Following are stations heard in Croton during the past week: WIND (560), WARM (590), KFI (640) with good signals, CMK (1190) with fairly good signal, WHAI (1240) s/on by 5, KSTN (1420) fair, KPRO (1440), good for early part of season. One mystery station: foreign language on 1475, at 0615 Sunday A.M. Any help? WHAV (1490) on top of the pack all-night. WGBR (1150) coming in well in the evening. Also DX shows from: WLBN (NNRC), WAGS, WIMI and Scooter on KWAK. Cubans heard on following frequencies: 630, 640, 670, 1160, 1170, 1190, and PRE9 on 1200 in Brazil, rolling in s/7.

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Stan Stanbury Sees.....

.....That nearly every night during November will be highlighted by good TA reception in the East and good Northern TP in the West. Also, in the East watch out for Asia and in the West keep listening for Europe, because this is the year it probably will happen. Southern will be about normal for November, and LA reception will be generally poor. Now to the DX programs. KNLS (1090) on Nov. 8 will be heard with an excellent signal throughout the continent. WWNH (930) on November 20 will have a strong signal through out the continent, but will be bothered by QRN everywhere. It will probably be extremely difficult on the Pacific Northwest., both ACA (790) and ACB (1420) on Nov. 22 should be heard with fair signals throughout the continent. Of course, if KNEW is on, it would block ACA in the Pacific Northwest. Both stations signals will probably fluctuate rapidly (QSB). VREB (930) Nov 29, will have a good signal in the East and fair signal in the Pacific Northwest. In the California area, the signal will be poor, but it will probably be heard.

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Come on, fellows, DX season is here. Activity has picked up a little, but you are still not coming anywhere close to the foreign listening you are capable of. However, we do have some interesting information to pass on, so here goes.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--*XECL (990) Mexicali, Baja. California, logged S-7 at 0245-0300 sign-off on 10/19, (ESW)

PUERTO RICO--*JH has finally logged his first Puerto Rican in WORA (1150) Mayaguez. Logged at 0100 on 10/19 with frequency check identifying as William Ocean Robert Adam. Check was with RCA in Riverhead, New York.

CUBA--*A station identifying as "Havana, Cuba", was on top of WEBM on 730 Kc. from 0001 on 10/18. (RHM) who asks is CMHB in Sancti Spiritus is the only Cuban on the frequency. Yes, Roy, CMHB is the only one according to all of my lists. CMHB is authorized to use 1 Kw. during daylight hours, but is still listed as 250 watts nighttime power.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC--*HI3T (620) Ciudad Trujillo, logged at 2130 on 10/4. Reception was quite difficult as I have a local on this channel. (CMS)

COSTA RICA--*TIJIM (575) Alajuela, tentatively logged at 2100 on 10/4. (CMS)

ALASKA--*KFQD, Anchorage, has now commenced operation on 730 Kc. and should be deleted from 600 Kcs. Power is 10 Kw., with a non-directional antenna. (PCG)

CANADA--*KB reports DX is picking up with the following logged on 10/17 from 0230 GMT on: CBN (640), CJON (930), CBM (940), and CBA (1070).

UNITED STATES--*KB logged the following on the same date: WWL (870), WCBS (880), WINS (1010), KDKA (1020), WICM (1050), WTIC (1080), WRAL (1090), WTAM (1100), WNEW (1130), WVVA (1170), WJAM (1180), WOWO (1190), WOAI (1200), WCAU (1210), WTAL (1270), WBBR (1330), WOND (1400), WGTH (1410), WPJB (1420), WNJR (1430), WJDR (1460), WJAM (1470), WSAR (1480), WLEX (1510), WKBW (1520), WCKY (1530), WPTR (1540).

CUBA Additional--*KB also reported the following Cubans: CMQ (630), CMHQ (640), CMCU (660), CMBL (860), CMCF (910), CMJL (920), CMBQ (1010), CMCX (1060), and CMJF (1340).

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA--*LR3 (950) has been a good signal around 2400. (RP & KB) LR1 also heard at the same time on 1070 Kcs. (RP) LR4 (830) was logged on 10/18. (KB) Argentine stations reach England, even though they don't seem to make it here. (FV)

BRAZIL--*PR43 (860) and PRG2 (1040) have been logged on 10/18 by KB. PRH9 "Radio Bandeirantes", Sao Paulo, 840 Kcs., is now operating on a 24 hour schedule daily. (SW)

URUGUAY--*KB reports receiving CX14 (810) Montevideo.

EUROPE

SPAIN--*Sevilla (638) logged at 1830 on 10/11 and Madrid (584) logged at 1800 on 10/13. (CMS) RP reports that Radio Madrid is now operating on 732 Kcs. RP also has heard Mallorca in the background behind Luxembourg in the late evening on 1439 Kcs. Santander (1484) also audible around 2230 GMT. (RP)

POLAND--*RP reports that he has heard Warsaw (737) in English at 1930-2000 and at 2200-2230 GMT (1430-1500 and 1700-1730 EST).

EAST GERMANY--*Leipzig (1043) logged at 1830 on 10/15. (CMS)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--*Bratislava (1097) logged at 1730 on 10/15. (CMS)

PORTUGAL-*--Lisbon (719) logged at 1900 sign-off on 10/17. (CMS)
 FINLAND-*--Definite veric card in from Helsinki III (845). This was a mystery station reported back in July. (CMS)

ENGLAND-*--RP forwards a note from Fred Pilkington, radio officer on board the MV "British Swordfish". He states that since passing Ceylon, the BBC light programme on 1214 Kcs. is perfectly readable. Says plenty of other Europeans also heard.

AFRICA

ALGERIA-*--Constantine (1142) logged at 1800 on 10/9. (CMS)

FRENCH MOROCCO-*--Sebaa Aïoun (701) logged at 1750 on 10/13. (CMS)

TANGIER-*--Pan American Radio is now on 1412 Kcs. (RP)

ASIA

IRAN-*--Another note from Fred Pilkington via RP states that Tegeran (895) was putting in an S-9 signal with the same program also heard on 740, 1090, and 1340 Kcs. There is another network on 570, 960, and 1220 Kcs. He took a DF bearing on the 570 Kc. station which put it in the direction of Tegeran. These last three stations have the same program consisting of light music with no call given.

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-*--ABC card veric received from 3LO (770) Melbourne, (RHM) 4QG (790) Brisbane, tentatively logged 10/19 from 0440-0515 although Jap, presumably JOFK, was on top. (RHM) 7QN (540) with 200 watts is now testing from Queenstown, Tasmania. To be an ABC regional outlet. (LB) 3WL (1570) is now on the air full time with 200 watts. (LB)

MYSTERY

A station heard the past few evenings testing on 1205 Kcs. at 2130. Not on good TA periods. (CMS) Also a Latin heard at 2030 on 916 Kcs. (CMS) Not much listed on 1205, Stan, but 916 could have been TIRS, San Jose, Costa Rica, supposed to be on 918 Kcs. (FV)

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OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

LAURIE BOYER, address above-*--Hi, fellows, conditions are really improving over this way. Have logged WICK (1380), WLET (1420), CKBI (900), FEN Tokyo (810), KWBW (1030) 6th report to this one, JOIR (1250), JOIU (1020) JOOK (900). It's a pity you guys can't hear the Japs too well over there, as they have some beautiful cards. I received 9 cards from these commercials. This week has 3 from JOBR, and 2 each from JOHO, JOHR, and JOHE. That gave me 75 Asians. I'm sure looking forward to getting a few of the special DXes this year.

GENERAL

Hardly enough material to go to three pages this week, so we will not go into the general discussion about how to get more countries. Remember to send your reports for the November 27 issue of DX NEWS to me C/o Hotel Allen, Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Hope you sent them this week C/o Hotel Lewistown, Lewistown, Pa. Possibly an early deadline next week. Contest results or entries are due next week if any are at hand. The following week supremacy ratings will appear, so get yours up to date. And if you are hearing foreign stations, please send the information along, so that we can have a good INTERNATIONAL SECTION, with information from all for all. For this week, then 73.