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N.R.C. MAKES SENSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

Three cheers for the Croton Boys! I appreciate their work and while I'm at it, I'd like to say that in my opinion too little thanks is extended to Lefty Cooper, Fred Van Voorhees, Ray Edge, Harold Wagner, Hank Ward and the others for the many hours of work that they contribute. And that goes for the C.P.C. and Sid Rosenbaum, not to mention Len Kruse's fine job on "Conditions of Frequencies". N.R.C. is the 'bestest' with the 'mostest' and I've been a member long enough to know!
- Dick Cooper, P.O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Penna.

N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

When	Who	Kc/s	Where	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Dec. 13	W F K N	1220	Franklin, Kentucky	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
13	W P E T	950	Greensboro, North Car.	500	3:00 - 3:30	3:0-3:30 E
13*	K A V L	1340	Lancaster, California	250	3:00 - 3:30	12:01-12:30P
13	K F I R	1340	North Bend, Oregon	250	3:45 - 4:15	12:45-1:15 P
13	K O F E	1150	Pullman, Washington	1,000	3:45 - 4:15	12:45-1:15 P
13	W L A S	910	Jacksonville, North Car.	1000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00-5:00 E
13	W J M A	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	4:15 - 5:00	4:15-5:00 E
14	W E O L	930	Elyria, Ohio	1,000	3:15 - 3:45	3:15-3:45 E
20	W L F H	1230	Little Falls, New York	250	12:01 - 5:58	12:01-5:58 E
20	K U T I	900	Yakima, Washington	250	3:00 - 4:00	12:01-1:00 P
20	W H A R	1340	Clarksburg, West Virginia	250	3:15 - 3:45	3:15-3:45 E
20	W J M A	1340	Orange, Virginia	250	3:30 - 4:30	3:30-4:30 E
20*	W M V O	1300	Mount Vernon, Ohio	500	4:00 - 4:30	4:00-4:30 E
20*	K W I L	1290	Albany, Oregon (790)	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P
27*	W C R H	1420	Cheraw, South Carolina	500	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
Jan. 10	W J L D	1400	Homewood, Alabama	250	3:00 - 4:00	2:0-3:00 C
10	C B-1 O 6	1060	Santiago, Chile	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	4:30-5:30 A
15*	C K D A	1280	Victoria, British Col.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
24	C F C N	1060	Calgary, Alberta	10,000	3:30 - 4:30	1:30-2:30 M
31	C K L N	1240	Nelson, British Columbia	250	3:15 - 4:15	12:15-1:15 P
31*	K W I L	790	Albany, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	1:00-1:30 P
Dec. 28*	K W A K	1240	Stuttgart, Arkansas	250	2:45 - 3:00	1:45-2:00 C

* Indicates new additions to "DX Calendar" since last issue.

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Dec. 2	K E X -	1190	Portland, Oregon	50,000	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
9	K O R K	1340	Las Vegas, Nevada	250	4:00 - 5:00	1:00-2:00 P
13	W H O H	1450	Hamilton, Ohio	250	3:00 - 3:30	3:00-3:30 E
14	W H A W	1450	Weston, West Virginia	250	1:15 - 2:00	1:15-2:00 E
16	W K R C	500	Cincinnati, Ohio	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	4:30-5:00 E
18	W B A T	1400	Marion, Indiana	250	3:00 - 3:30	2:0-2:30 C
20	W G C B	1440	Red Lion, Pennsylvania	1,000	5:15 - 2:45	5:15-5:45 E
21	W I D E	1400	Biddeford, Maine	250	4:15 - 4:45	4:15-4:45 E
23	W B A A	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	5,000	3:00 - 3:30	2:00-2:30 C
24	W S L H	1220	Salem, Indiana	250	5:00 - 5:30	4:00-4:30 C

D X N E W S
V E R I E S I G N E R S

550	K MqV I	George Tan	I	1340	C J O B	R. V. Durie, CE	J
560	W I S -	Herbert G. Eidson Jr. CE	I		K V I C	William C. Burks, GM	I
600	W C A O	Martin L. Jones, CE	H	1350	K T X J	Fred B. Smith, CE	EDNR
730	C K A C	L. Spencer, TDept	I		W AqD C	Arnold W. Bock, CE	F
	HP 5 C	Luis C. Valderrama, Cota			W R P B	Howard George, GM	N
740	W I A C	Tomas Muniz, M	O	1360	W K M I	Kenneth Farrance, CE	P
850	W R A P	Glen Frazier, CE	A	1370	W H E E	T. A. Tatum, CE	N
890	W L S -	T. L. Rowe, CE	F		W D O B	Hampton C. Clark Jr. CE	B
900	W O Z K	Jack Dufers, M	A		K A P B	Charles P. Woodside CE	B
	K U T I	Walter Nelskog, P	LR	1390	W F B I	Charles F. Phillips, GM	I
930	W K S B	Charles V. Lundstedt OpM	Q	1400	W J A N	James L. Tate, CE	B
940	H O X -	Same as HP5C, 730 kc/s	K		W M S L	J. V. Short, CE	H
960	W AqD P	John Nordine, CE	O		K T R C	J. Gibbs Spring, M	I
970	K P I S	John J. Duemler, CE	I		W T S L	Henry Jones, CE	O
1090	K T H S	B. G. Robertson, GM	F	1410	K CqO L	D. Coltrane, CE	J
1150	W C N X	Kenneth A.F. Bishop CE	CP	1420	C KqO M	William D. Forst, CE	P
	W I O K	Selma Klein S	MR		K TcJ S	A. R. Fuchs	MR
1220	K F S C	Levi J. Beall, M	A		W C R E	Ansel F. Bryan, CE	BE
1230	W L F H	Arthur R. Clark, CE	D	1430	K S I J	Lloyd W. Johnson, CE	F
	K K O -	Riley R. Gibson, GM	IN		C HqE K	Bert Crump, CE	F
1240	K W R C	Douglas Whipple, CE	F		W N A V	Alan B. Lafler, CE	F
	K S U E	H. Houston, CE	J	1440	K I L O	A. Petrich, CE	F
1250	W R A Y	Harold S. Bass, CE	I	1450	K B U N	Ralph Main, CE	F
1260	W H U U	J. Ryerson, CE	I		W C O N	George R. Wilkes, CE	BP
	K T U E	Robert G. Purrington, CE	A		W I B M	Paul Wolfcale, CE	H
1270	W A C H	H.A. Seville, GM	PRF	1490	W D X L	B. L. Enochs, CE	B
	W L I K	Ray Shirley, CE	R		W T M V	Erle E. White, CE	I
	C H A T	Ian Carson, CE	F		K R T N	C. A. Williams, FirstE	J
1280	C K D A	David G. Hill, ProdM	C	1580	W B B A	Warren Hewitt, GM	MEP
	C J M S	Marcel Therien, PRD	B	1590	W L F A	Harry ### Morgan, M	
	K E A K	William E. Wright, M	F	1600	W B C F	R. N. Koolage, Jr. AGM	G
1300	W M V O	Royce O. Woodward, CE	A				
1340	C JfQ C	Mark Millins, CE	E				
	K R U L	Stephen G. Wade, CE	J				

C R E D I T S :

A - Len Kruse	J - Jim Critchett
B - Hal Kemp	K - Hank Holbrook
C - Sid Rosenbaum	L - Joe Brauner
D - Don Roller	M - Erick Johnson
E - Dick Northup	N - Pat Reilley
F - Roy Millar	O - Hal Williams
G - Charlie Conley	P - Dick Cooper
H - Everett Johnson	Q - Ralph Jhanns
I - Frank Nittler	R - Lefty Cooper

Again we remind you when sending these signers in, to use the symbols as again indicated at the left. Kindly also insert the frequency of the station. Put your verie signers either under your report to "listings" or on the back of the paper. Make sure names are spelled correctly,

and note that no names like "Bob," "Sam," etc. will be used in here. We will merely use the initial if you send them to us in that manher. We do not feel that because a man signs his name to one of us "Bob" something that that gives the rest of us the right to address him as Mr. Bob Smith. OK?

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WCNX-1150

(in part, addressed to Sid Rosenbaum)

"To date, November 14, I have received about two dozen listeners' reports on our test transmission last week. Thank you for the nice publicity in your club magazine." (signed) Kenneth A. F. Bishop, Chief Engineer, WCNX, Addletown, Conn.
REMEMBER TO SUPPORT OUR DX PROGRAMS WITH REPORTS OR WITH THANK-YOU CARDS. THANKS.

EIGHT BIG SPECIAL DX-TESTS FOR N.R.C.

W F K N
Franklin, Kentucky
CLARENCE J. DRIVER
Chief Engineer
Arr: DICK NORTHUP

This program had originally been planned for another date, but since WCAE went all night, it was re-set for this Monday morning, so that WFKN might have a clear channel for their test. Most undoubtedly need this rarely-DXed station, so this will give us a grand chance of catching WFKN. This station is about 1½ years old, and let's all be sure to get 'em!

W P E T
Greensboro, N. C.
WAYNE M. NELSON
Owner
Arr: KENT CORSON

Mr. Nelson is an old friend of DXers everywhere, and at one time or another has owned eight different radio stations. He is also a licensed "ham" operator. At present he owns WHIP WYAN and WFET. Mr. Ed Stanton, who did a DX-Test for us not so long ago from WHIP will conduct this program over new WFET which just about everyone needs. So let's be sure to tune in.

K A V L
Bancaster, Calif.
HERBERT M. COMSTOCK
Station Manager
Arr: DON ROLLER

This station was born back in September of 1950, but scant few DXers seem to have logged KAVL. Here is a golden opportunity to do so, but CJOE's new all-night Monday morning schedule will be troublesome to some. Given good conditions, though, KAVL may reach the East Coast, so let us all give a really good try for this seldom-heard station in California.

K F I R
North Bend, Oregon
ARTHUR SCHULDT,
Chief Engineer
Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

If you want a really beautiful letterhead, then give a real good try for KRFR, for theirs is a beauty. Same as for KAVL, CJOE will be on, and again we hope they'll break through to the East Coast. The first 15 minutes of this program is the regular frequency check of KFIR but they're staying on later to give all a better chance to log the station more easily.

K O F E
Pullman, Washington
J. ROLAND BAYTON
Manager
Arr: GENE CAMERON

This daytime station will stage a ½ hour test program immediately following their regular frequency check. Mostly popular music will be used on this test, expected to be on a clear channel, coast to coast. Here's a chance for ydu all, during the wee early morning hours, to have your KOF-E! The calls were changed early this year from KBKH. Good reception!

W L A S
Jacksonville, N. C.
GANCEL HORNE
Chief Engineer
Arr: DICK COOPER

"The World's Largest Amphibious Station" (which will be explained on the program) will conduct a special DX-Test, with an old friend, Pfc Thomas Cooper (Dick's son) at the microphone. He'll be there, from Cherry Point, where he is a member of the Marines. Tom used to be at WACB and WPEE. They may extend the show to 3:30-5:30. We hope all hear WLAS & Tom

W J M A
Orange, Virginia
JOEL E. COLE
Chief Engineer
Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

This is the second in a series of three programs for the National Radio Club. If you did not hear last week's show, then by all means try this time, and don't forget, if you want any requests, either for yourself or some other member, just drop Mr. Cole a card. He changed the time for this show so as to avoid interfering with KFIR's DX. Join in the fun!

W E O L
Wlyria, Ohio
Information from
KENNETH MAYLATH

Member Kenneth Maylath advised us that WEOL told him they were to put on a DX program at the time stated in our "DX Calendar" and he wrote them for more information. We have heard no details at all on this program, and it just might be that it is for the Newark News Radio Club, but let us all try for this directionalized station on, we hope, a clear channel.

This information was received too late by Hank Holbrook to notify DX NEWS: On Nov. 30, either HCK, 940 kc/s., or HP50, 730 kc/s, or both, were on a special DX for N.R.C. from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. More details will be found on Page 10 in a special communique from Hank Holbrook. Please note his remarks carefully.

N. R. C. DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS

1 - Everett Johnson Mendota, Ill. <u>71</u>	1 point	WBAC WNIX KVAN WBEV KBON KOVC WDOB KOH WCNX	
		WARE KGCK WDRB KBIM WSAI CBE CKOM WOIC KFYO WNRV	
	3 points	KGLU KLRA CJVI WRUF WKAI WRSW WGRG KTBS WLAV	28
	5 points	WKJG WKYK WGBY WVDA CKEY KENT KTNM WCRE WPLY	33
		KING WDVA	10
		WKMI WCNX	
2 - Maurice Nittler Geneva, Nebr. <u>52</u>	1 point	WBIR KVOP WNRV KCON KUIZ WPRS WFUL KANE WKMK	13
		KTRG WSKY KOLS WIP	
	3 points	KYMA KYA WFEO KAPB WLBN WBRN KTNM WKMT KNEE	39
		WCAU WCAP KTBC WDVA	
3 - Len Kruse Dubuque, Iowa <u>47</u>	1 point	WNIX WCNX WDVH WCEH WRSW KNDO KDBS WVDA WGBY KOWB	19
		KLGR KTCB WNTS WOHO KBOY KEXX WAPC WGEF WPLY	18
	3 points	WNIM WRPB WARA WKMI KLPW WTVN	11
	5 points	WCN	
		WKMI	
4 - C. M. Stanbury Crystal Beach Ont. <u>31</u>	1 point	WTLY CKCH WJAR WNIX WARL KXLY WBEV KWAK KFAC	10
		WOWO WGAN WOAP WMTB WGBA WOSU CKLB	10
	3 points	WNNJ WHOU WTNS WPIT CBF	
5 - Hal Williams Seymour, Conn. <u>26</u>	1 point	WCHA WJHL KJBC WSIG GKSO CPGT WCNX WEIG WWKY	10
		WOCB WBRN WWHH KBIM WTAB WTVN	6
	3 points	WCAP CJMS	8
	5 points	WCN	
6 - Joe Lippencott Moorestown, N.J. <u>24</u>	1 point	WFJB WJAY WNIX WMON CBE WLCK WKIK WVDA WOND	10
		WALK WGI V WPAZ	10
	3 points	WLBN WPGC WPAC WLAN	
7 - Roy Miller Issaquah, Wash. <u>15</u>	1 point	CJOR KVMA KSJO WRGA WFUL WDEF KXOK KRAM KAST	10
		WDEF KBOP KVAN	10
	3 points	WLBN	
8 - Pat Reilley Jamestown, N.Y. <u>13</u>	1 point	WDAK WGBY KBIM WGMI WILE WJET WDIX WRCH WACH	10
		WBEV	10
	3 points	WPAQ	
9 - Don Rollaer Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>13</u>	1 point	KXJK WSAR WGBY KCSR WKNE WGMI KERG KEVA WWSR	10
		KIMA	10
	3 points	KPRC	
10- Lefty Cooper Brooklyn, N.Y. <u>7</u>	1 point	KUDU WNOG CKOM WLAF WNIX WAPC WGBY	
11- Hank Holbrook Bethesda, Md. <u>6</u>	1 point	WCAP WGBY WNIX	3
	3 points	WTAG	3
12- Hal Schrock Paxton, Ill. <u>4</u>	1 point	WGBY WBEV KWAK WNIX	4
13- Ernest Matherly Cincinnati, O. <u>1</u>	1 point	WWJ WTVN WJAR WBEV	4
14- Frank Wheeler Erie, Penna. <u>4</u>	1 point	KWAK WBEV WKMI WJHP	4
15- Norman Maguire, Eric Bristow, Bill Moser; Albuquerque, N. M. Paris, Ill. Uniontown, Penna.	1 point.	### KBOY	William Goldy
	1 point.	WCSI	Fred Van Voorhees
	1 point.	WMBL	Ted Saling.

Alsoe entered in contest:

			Jack Hathaway	
			Gerry Dexter	
			Jim Critchett	
			Relfe Luton	4
			Bernie Duffy	
			Scotter Segraves	
			Kent Corson	4
			Gene Cameron	
			Craig Ellyson	
			Charlie Conley	4
			C. G. Smith	
			Francis Nittler	

A few notes from Contest Manager, Everett Johnson, on the next page.

NOTES FROM CONTEST MANAGER, EV. JOHNSON

Well, fellows, there they are. Nice going so far. For some. We have 32 in the contest, so far, so good luck to you all. As I see it those not eligible for contest as far as NRC DX programs are concerned are KWAK, because of 15 minutes' duration; WWNH, being on regular broadcast time, WKDK, on account of the Conelrad Test ACA and ACB-20, not in continental United States. These should not be used for Special DX program points.

This is the past issue in which we can remind you about joining in. We note among the 32 names a good many of our regular contributors, but also notice a big void in that many of you are not "in." Why not do it now? You see how easy it is, and you see how the standings are listed, and how exciting it is, so why don't you come in on the fun? December 15 is the date by which you must have your entry in to Everett Johnson, Contest Manager, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois. Let's see a big rush of new entrants now, as the deadline approaches! You too - come on!

Missings of the MembersJoe Brauner - P. O. Box 22 - Vail, Pennsylvania

DXing has picked up a bit here despite the warm WX and the 25' aerial hung around the room. We are keeping farmers' hours here, early to bed and early to rise, or wake up at least, so we catch a few of the testers who get through before 3 a.m. Contest loggings here are WARJ, 1600, ET on 11/15, KTXJ, 1350 and KTJS, 1420, both very good on DX of 11/15; WRPB, 1350 heard coming on 1250 at 5:45 on 11/15, but not heard since, WORK being the only one breaking through WADC since then at 5:45. LANV, 1050, very poorly through XEG and WIGM on r/c of 11/16. KUDU, 1590, also logged, now on to 5 a.m. according to announcements (2 a.m., PST.) 11/17- Added GJQC, 1340, signing off RS at 3:02, with WEMP off for Conelrad Tests. It was only GJQC and GJOB on 1340, might be your Canadian mystery, Lefty! KREI also noted through interference as WSW was off for tests. 11/18- Added WCHE, 1420, with ETs, and lastly, 11/20, a busy night with WEIC, 1270 ETs between 1 and 3; WPLY, 1420, ETs, WBOF, 1600 fighting it out with WARU, and WLRA, 1390 ETing. Four new ones. WHEE and WWNH both very good on DX. Also noticed no WEDC on 1240 all this morning (11/20) and at 5 a.m. CJRW rode in like a local on 1240 as they signed on. One lone verie, KUTI. That's it here. 73.

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

With eight veries received in the first three days of this week, my verie total is exactly 500. Perhaps I should say I have 499 verifications and one ratification, as being so close to D.C. must have influenced WACH in their answers. Did you fellows notice that they "ratified?" With a full week-end left in the month, I have already logged 57 new stations in November, and 21 of these in the last week. The following DXes were heard: WWNH ACB-20 ACA WJDA. On 11/20, I added KEPO (690 El Paso, Texas) on ET at 3:13; WIGM (1050) at 5:34 through XEG; and WKBL (1250 Covington, Ky.) with s/on at 5:58. On 11/21, new stations were VRH (930, Suva, Fiji Islands) on RS; KWER (1310) all-nighter, WFIA (970 - Tampa, Fla.) with s/on at 7:00 through KBIS QRM, and WBAU (790, Eau Claire, Wis.) and WGRC (Louisville, Ky.) both on 790 on RS by 7:05. On 11/22, I added WQWR (1260, Asheboro, N.C.) on ET at 5:09; XBER (1570) all-nighter, WPTC (960, Winston, N.C.) with s/on at 5:32 and KGDN (330 - Edmonds, Wash.) on ET at 5:42. On 11/24, I stayed up a little while and added KBLI as per f/c list; KASL (1240 O Newcastle, Wyo.) on f/c from 3:20 till 3:35 (regular?) and the new KCOV (1240 - Corvallis, Ore.) on ET at 3:21 and later. I stayed up a little while on 11/25 and added KSMA (Santa Maria, Cal.) and WETB (Johnson City, Tenn.) both on f/c as per list. Veries in the last week are WPEN, IND KOCA KOOK WACH KTXJ WWNH KTTT KRNR. I have heard 14 of the special programs, and possibly WILY.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling West Virginia

DX listentat confined to two mornings this week. Nov. 15, WPLY (1420) with tone at 1:45. WLAU (1490) f/c-TT 2:00-2:15. WROZ (1340) f/c-TT 2:00-2:30. WROX (1450) f/c-TT 2:15-2:30. WARU (1600) still on ET. KTRR (1490) f/c-TT 2:40-3:00 (very strong). KOSI (1430) still on ET 2:30 and on. KTXJ (1350) NRC DX, KTJS (1420) NRC DX. WILY (1080) NRC DX which is backyard DX here. WCON (1450) NRC DX. Enjoyed all the NRC programs as all designed to fit what the DX fan likes to hear. Due to working the night shift this week was forced to miss WHEE and WWNH (con'd on P. 6)

(Sid Rosenbaum, con'd from P. 5) but card mailed to both. Will be up for CKCH and those two fine contributions to our DX Calendar by Hank Holbrook, ACA and ACE-20, also the DX show from WJDA. Veries in: KNWS, a fine letter signed by our good members Corson and Ellyson (Thanks, fellows.) WPLY sent letter for their recent ETs. Anybody hear WKDK (1240) on their Nov. 17th DX? Members wishing dedications from WJMA (1310) Orange, Va. drop C.E. Joel Cole a card. WJMA will put on a program especially for DXers' consumption. Welcome to our latest GPC volunteer, Don Voegele, and the best of luck, Don. WBOF, 1600, Virginia Beach, Va. heard on ET 11/21.

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

Boy howdy! What a guy can't get done L.T. wise while lying around the house recuperating! Sleep all day, DX all night. Well, to get on with it - 11/18, WPLY 1420 ET Plymouth, Wis. on ET; KEOB 1280 Hobbs, NM. with f/c; KTUE 1260 Uthia, Texas on ET; KFSO 1220 Denver, Col. with f/c and KTUS 1420 on RS, having missed their DX, hi. 11/19 - KSLV 1240 Monte Vista, Col. on ET and WERE 1300, Cleveland Ohio on RS. 11/20 - WHIC 1270 Charleston, Ill. on ET; KITO 1290 San Bernardino, Cal. on RS; KBMI 1400, Henderson, Nev. apparently 24 hours per announcement but heard during period they were to be on for WNRG; WHEE 1270 Martinsville, Va. on NRC DX1 WTVN 610, Columbus, O. 5:33 s/on, and meager log of KYMA 1400 Yuma, Ariz. on f/c. 11/21 - KLIL 1340 Estherville, Iowa with f/c; WBKH 980 Hattiesburg, Miss., WMGR 930 Bainbridge, Ga. and WCIN, 1480, Cincinnati, Ohio on RS and s/ons. 11/22 - KERC 1590 Eastland, Texas with f/c offering \$5.00 for most distant collect phone call 1:15-2:30, won by an Evanston, Ill. listener-in; WLEA 1590 Lafayette, Ga. on ET; WBOF 1600, Virginia Beach, Va. on ET; ACA and WJDA on NRC DXes, and erstwhile log of WIBM, 1450, Jackson, Mich. No DX 11/23, had to get up early and go to the doctor's for check-up on incision, which incidentally is coming along fine. Oh es, 11/22 KMAE 1660 McKinney, Texas on RS after KWHP s/off. Veries received from KFGQ Boone, Iowa letter KEYE Lubbock, Texas letter, WQXW Atlanta, Ga. Ward-special prepared card right back in three days; and letters from WACH and KNWS DX shows for NRC. Out of 17 reports sent since current season got under way for me, only three remain 'delinquent': KJAN Atlantic, Iowa; WAGS Bishopville, S.C. for NRC DX1 and WBOY Tarpon Springs, Fla. Hey Sid! Whatever was the outcome on last year's KTAS NRC DX insofar as veries were concerned? Did any ever get 'em? Out of 17 reports from 10/28 through 11/13 only nine haven't answered, so apparently, despite the rumblings of some, the veries here seem to be running better than last year! 73s.

Hank Holbrook - 4210 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

This is Thanksgiving Day and the TV set is tuned to the Maryland-Missouri game and the Tays are really rolling. The score now MD 33 Missouri 7 and the second half just under way. Just finished nine GPC letters for possible January DXes. Since I am again employed, DX has taken a back seat, but have a few new ones logged and reported since my last report in the Nov. 20 issue. 11/13 - BBC Scotland 809 kc/s. with strong signals but heavy WGY QRM, logged from s/on at 1:30 to 2:20 a.m. faded out. WIOK Tampa, Fla. on 1150 kc/s. on ET was then received with powerful signals from 2:31 to 2:56. This is an all-Negro station. On the 14th WHIC 1270 3:25 to 3:30 s/off. This was an ET. On the 20th I listened to a fine program from WHEE 1370 kc/s. on DX from 3:30 to 4:07 a.m. Two more stations added on Sunday the 21st 4QA, Macarlay, Australia 720 kc/s. heard from 5:32 to 6:14 a.m. Signals usually weak but loggable. Then the DX of CKCH from 6:24 to 6:54 a.m. Very heavy QRM from WVC and another open carrier. Was able to log very little, but hope I got enough for a verie. On the 22nd I received a fine birthday present as ACA 790 boomed in between 3:20 and 4:30 a.m. Sister station ACE-20, 1420, barely made it, but was usually loggable. Then WJDA 1300 was heard with a nice DX show from 4:31 to 5:00 a.m. The evening of the 23rd saw very good reception from YVOB 995 San Cristobal, Venezuela, 10:00 to 10:29½ s/off. Thanksgiving morning saw WVVG, 1460 kc/s. 5:29 to 5:50 with good signals and little QRM from WMBR. Instead of sending the Croton Boys a dollar's worth of complaints, why not send it for first class postage? Will list veries next time as turkey is ready. Hope you all had a fine Thanksgiving.

Ralph B. Sperry - 576 Edison Road - Trumbull, Connecticut

Not much activity this fall but suppose I should report occasionally. Late summer additions were CMK (1190) WDOX (1260) WMBZ (1450) WMLV (1440); all but WMBZ on RS. In September and early October added KAWL (1370) WRGS (1370) WMEFJ (1450) WTIK (1480) KICB (1470) WPIT (730) WAOX (1320) WEMM (1360), all verified but KAWL. More recent additions are evening catches CKLC (1380) CJMS (1280) CKOM (1420) (con'd on P. 7)

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(Ralph Sperry, conf'd from P. 6) GLEN (58), GFBT (1270) and late stations WKYR (1270) WJOB (1230) WCBY (1240) WJKE (1490) WBOY (1470). Finally reported WRCA. Got up on Nov. 11 to pick up WPLY (1420) WABU (1600) WRGR (1370) KXLF (1370) WPLS (1370). WGAJ (910) testing on 11/13. On Nov. 15 added KJNS (1420) WILY (1080) WCOM (1450) WJPS (1330) on DX. ACA came in strong on 11/22 but could not get ACB-20. Total veries 1037. Forgot WKLO (1080) under WELC at 5:25 p.m. Replies are very slow. One mystery - 910 kc/s. on 11/13 at 2:00, news with English accent. Also, Oct. 20, on 1280 at 4:45 asking for DX reports. Had a couple of others but lost my notes. I'm still having meal trouble. Today's DX NEWS was ten days late, 50 miles away.

Mike Ferguson - 3337 Prospect Street - Houston 4, Texas

Still too much work on school paper for consistent DX'ing. 11/16, up especially to take a shot at WNAV and got one ID, but it was snuffed under by KOSI and KARI, so nothing logged for report. Others that AM were WOMA KLEM WENK and WHEM. 11/22, up against the wishes of my folks, who hate to see me lose sleep while I have this paper on my hands. Anyhow I got two of the three big guns, ACA and WJDA. No sign of ACB-20 due to heavy noise on that end of the band, although my usual buzz was not bad. WJDA was heard thanks to the DR-22-A pre-selector. Seems that the pre-selector works well on certain frequencies, not so hot on others. Durmo why. On 730 I heard a Billy Graham transcription ending at 3:45 a.m. EST. Sure would like ID on this one as I think it could be a rare one. Also another signal behind it and continuing later - might have been Adelaide. Not at all sure, though. ACA 790 was SFB lots of the time although some of the loudest thunder crashes I've ever heard made it almost unreadable at times. On 830 kc/s. I had piano and other types of music but the music sounded more Oriental than what 3GI would be carrying. Maybe a real rare one, but I couldn't follow the program for a log. An odd one on 670, sounding one time like English (200), then again Oriental (Jap or Chinese), then LA. Best guess is LRA-2. Enough said about nothing here. Christmas vacation will get me back in the DX groove - I hope. 73s.

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

The Nov. 20 DX NEWS arrived tonight (Tuesday, 11/23), so I had better be getting another report. ~~######~~ 11/14 - Didn't try for WAVY. Not heard 11/15 either, but did get KJNS weakly, KXKI better, and very weak WCOM, mentioning Ralph Biss. Did not try for the NERC DXes on 11/16 to 11/19. On 11/20, WHEM was not heard. Someone heard on 930 at 4:56 but too weak and faded out. JOGK weak on 930 also. On 1400 KBKI not needed, and of course they covered KCSU, if on. WVNR did not show here. 11/21. Several snatches of ACA on 11/22, and one item on WJDA, but no ACB-20. Scotter, how about extending one of your f/cs on KWAK after 3 so we can hear you out here? Hoping for WJAB and WREB. Other DX of note includes the Decora f/c through KSUE, 4:17, second Friday. Which station is it, or is it both. All I heard was "Decora, Iowa." (Both, Jim - Ed.) KWJB came on at 4:50 11/12 on f/c, not as listed. 11/15 on 900, KUTI heard, of course, 3:41 to 4. 11/20 on 1400 WDB said on to 4, Monday through Sundays. And on 840 WHAS said all night, Tuesday through Saturdays. On 11/21 on 1270 CHVK off at 5, and on 730, KFQD off at 5:05. WEAB musical test heard from 4:38 to 4:48 on 1400, 11/22. On 1230 WQWR signed off late at 5:08, but faded immediately. Hope for more DX during Thanksgiving. Veries are from 560 WIS, 610 WIP, 900 KUTI, 1240 XSUE, 1310 KTKR, 1340 GJOB said mine furthest report in their eight years of operation. 1340 XRUL, 1350 KTXJ, first of Specials to verify. 1410 KCOL, follow-up, as was CHEX, QSL card; 1450 KGIW sent Colorado Wonderland Magazine, no verie. 1490 KRTN also letter. That is it - best of luck to all in DX'ing.

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

11/22 - KJNS 1230 Tulsa Tex. 2:54 a.m. on ET. WGSW 1350 test at 3:10. WIBM not satisfied with all-nighting six days, testing at 3:15, 1450. WJYN all night copied after WIBM s/off at 3:19. ACA 790 fair signal at 3:40, ACB-20 1420 very tough signal on voice but music easy. WJDA also heard. Veries, VOZK WACH WCOM KTXJ WELX WRPB. 11/23 - WVOM at 4:30 asking for reports. They'll get no answer from me. They've gone all-night several times before. WJPS-900 s/off at 5:15 from f/c. At 5 p.m. on car radio WBSB 1650 really popping in loud and clear. 11/24 - VKAM 1460 Goshen Ind. 2 a.m. WJFA 1590 Lafayette, Ga. on MT. WENK 1600 2:41 testing. Verie, very nice card from WARP. 11/24 - Heard a new country for me if I'm right, a German speaker in the clear 585 kc/s. seemed to vary - probably my set. Played U.S. French and other records 4:40 p.m. to 5 when an announcement in German was made. If this (conf'd, P. 6)

(Stan Morss, con'd from P. 7) is Beromunster, Switzerland they certainly had a good signal, with only slight fading. After 5 p.m. more uninterrupted records.

Charlie Conley - 0 258 Market Street - Jenoyne, Pennsylvania

Business picked up a bit this past week (11/22-27) with varies in from WACH KTXJ and WHEE DXes, plus WEIC 1270 and WBOF 1600 on ETs 11/21. Reports went to WEIC and WBOF mentioned, WARU 1600 who was ETing the same time I logged WBOF on 11/21; ACA 790 on NRC DX who was QRIed at s/on by KABC and was a bit difficult to copy for his first 45 minutes, though was able to catch most of his program. After 4:15 he came through very well. Not too strong a signal here but very readable. No sign of ACB-20 on 1420 - an apparent open carrier here. By the time he finished and I began copying WJDA on our DX, WJDA's signal was beat up a bit by apparent carriers coming on 1300 kc/s, but readable to his s/off. 11/27, checked over the band to find it fairly free of noise with West Coast (KFI et al) booming in. Stopped at 1320 to pick up a portion of a transcribed program between the University of Hawaii and Nebraska on 1320 from KOLT a new one for me. A report to them. Glad to note that Mr. DXer, Hank Tyndall, goes along on my idea of what club affiliation means. Hope everyone by now has either sent money for first class postage to Alex and his crew, or else reconciled themselves to a delay in receiving the BEST IN DX! As I've said before, I've lost during the summer months when the DX NEWS goes on a monthly schedule. Not that I take advantage of all the many leads offered by fellow members but I miss reading what they have to say. Of course, some of the items one reads have to be taken with a grain of Sal Hepatica or something - such as a recent one stating that one Dick Cooper is DXing again! I danged migh fell off the chair the night I heard WACH report a phone call from him. That, however, is life. Never know what will turn up next. Could be that, if Seth's astronomy is working we may have word of the Monumental Sullivan before too many years. Could be?

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

So far, since the first of November, 44 new additions have been added to my log. The DX has been of an international flavor with the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central Zone and Guatemala taking part. Newest additions include: 11/19- Long-sought WJAG (780) s/off at 6:16 p.m. 11/20- WWBG (730) afternoon ET at 4:30 p.m. They are not on RS yet as of 11/26. 11/21- KUDU (1590) with fine signal on RS at 4:03; WEIC (1270) ET at 4:08 a.m.; CJVI (900) RS at 5; WNGR (930) RS at 6:08½; WPAQ (740) s/off at 7:04, and in the evening, WAGG (850) RS s/off at 5:45. 11/22- WBOF (1600) ET at 3:56; WJDA (1300) NRC DX with better ^{than expected} signal; ACA (790) NRC DX with better than expected signal. ACB-20 was not heard in the least bit - I doubt if they were on. WEMD (750) s/on under WSB at 6:46½. 11/22- (evening) WJPR (1330) RS at 11/25- WLFA (1590) ET at 1:51. KWHP (1600) was also on for transmitter adjustment at same time, but not needed here. 11/26- Was surprised to find XEOX (920) on a sort of test or DX program, announcing in both English and Spanish. They were badly needed here. 11/26- TGH (640) for first Guatemala here. Fine signal, topping OMHQ part of the time. Was delighted, indeed, to receive CHNS tonight - my first Halifax station. However, there is one catch - it was their relay station on 6130 kc/s., SW, hi! 73s.

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

didn't get too much DXing done this week but managed to hear a few new ones. On 11/21 I logged WEIC (1270) on with ETs. On 11/22 WJDA (1300) was coming in very well here on their DX special. I also logged ACA (790) which gives me a new country. Heard only faintly here. Also logged were WKIN (1320) WGGG (850) WJNC (570) and WDEO (580) all on RS, which gave me six new loggings on 11/22. Only other new logging is WLFA (1590) Lafayette, Ga. on ETs 2:10-2:45 on 11/25. Varies are KILQ, WJDA KTXJ KTRC KAVI KVIC KXO WBAF WACH WMJU WJEL WEIC WTMV CZAC KBUN on a f/up. 73s.

Howard Perkins - 19153 Genesee Road - Euclid 17, Ohio

K is slow here past week. Logged and reported to KFLD 900 on test, WLFA 1590 Lafayette, Ga., WBOF Virginia Beach, Va. 1600, WJDA 1300 on DX for NRC S-7, ACA 790 on DX for NRC S-5, all heard on 11/22. ACB-20 not heard. KPOW 1260 on f/c 2:25 to 2:40 a.m., tone, heard on 11/24. Terrible buzzing noise S-9 23rd and 25th. No us fighting that so went to bed early those nights. 11/26- XEXO 1550 on RS S-5 2:05 to 2:30 a.m. Spanish speaker on 1430 1:15 to 1:30 a.m. with Glen Miller records. Could it be CMCG? Fading badly - any help? WJMT 1570 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m. daytime, S-5. Hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving as we did here.

WHEN MAILING IN YOUR VERILE SIGNERS, PLEASE LIST THE FREQUENCIES WITH EACH ONE.

Hi fellows. Still DXing every time I can get the time, and it is good. Only four AMs this past week. On Nov. 20 - WEEB-1350 was heard on one of their ETs as early as 11:45 p.m. here through WREK. KRAC-1250 Port Arthur College, Texas was well received on a test 1:00-1:25. KXUF-1370 RS at 1:30. WWCA 1270 test at 4:45 asking for reports. WHEE-dx came in here very clear. CHLO-880 in the clear, an all-nighter but they just won't verify for me, a long overdue report out. WGAC-580 RS at 4:30. WSYR s/on at 5. WWNH-dx turned out to be for NNRC in strong here, and WDXN-540 new, RS at 5 p.m. 11/21- WADP-960 ex-1590 f/c at 5:30-5:45. KALE 930 RS at 4:45. CKCH-dx swell top of WVOP part of the time in clear at 3:10. WPKH-950 RS at 6:30 Sunday. WGTA-950 s/on 6:30 Sundays. 11/22- The DX from ACA-CFN 790 heard well except for plenty of static that AM. No sign of ACB-20. Seemed to be a carrier on and also heard a Spanish station in there. WFER-1300 test at 4:39. WJDA dx heard well here. WFIT-970 s/on at 5:05. 11/25- Thanksgiving Day and hope you all had a nice one. Every station I listened to, Mendota, Ill. was in the news, as that evening five people were killed by an accident in a car. What a sad affair. WSD-600 heard in clear s/cf at 2:05. KSJO-1590 RS on till 5 here, fighting it out with that Mexican. KIMS-1450 test ET 4:45. KTW-1250 also heard till late as they are on the morning of every holiday very late, per verie last year. WROB-1450 r/c 4:45-5 and finally WGEV-1600 s/on at 5:00 with Lord's Prayer. No sign of WKMK. Veries in this week CKRM-920 WEIC-1270 KKW-dx WACH-dx WISQ-1400. That was the luckiest verie I ever got. Sent report 11/22 and received the 26th. WIBM-1450 WAO-NNRC DX. All letters. I have sent my list to Alex so will add this from my verie received today. Mr. Wolcals, CE says WIBM has been operating full time with the exception of Sunday nights since Nov. 4th. We sign off Sunday at 11:30 p.m. and return to the air Monday AM at 6. A very fine letter. Wish all would verify like that gentleman. All for now. 34 in contest now. 73.

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

ACA-790 from the Canal Zone was the only DX program logged here over the Nov. 20-22 weekend, but brother, was I happy to hear that one! A strong tone tester which was not heard to identify from time of KABC s/off at about 3:35 a.m. until 6:10 a.m. (at the close of my recording period) pretty well covered ACA, but at times would fade out so I could pick up a few announcements. Thanks to Hank Holbrook for this baby! After ACA s/off at 4:30 a.m., JCKK was heard occasionally through said TTer, then WQXI in Atlanta, Ga. s/on at 5:30 a.m. but not good enough to copy for a report. Finally, WEAR s/on at 5:40 a.m. and were pretty well on top for the next half hour although that TTer was still there. I tried for WWNH-dx on Nov. 20, but ran into an awful buzz, which I believe I traced down to a bad 6SQ7 tube so replaced same. WKY, Oklahoma City was heard to identify at 5:26 a.m. and apparently had been testing. They s/on RS at 6 a.m. WBEN was also heard at their 5:30 a.m. s/on through the buzz with another station QRming which I tentatively identified as WIST in Charlotte, N.C. because of WX report heard. I could be wrong on this ID easily! I was on 620 looking for the NNRC DX from WWRN on Nov. 21 but did not hear same. WROL in Knoxville, Tenn. ID as testing at 4:03 a.m. and at 4:35 a.m., so a total loss on this try. Other DX since my last report: Nov. 19- WTSP-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. logged topping KHON from 4:40 a.m.; WACK Atlanta, Ga. s/on 5:30 a.m. atop the frequency. Nov. 23- WOR-710 New York logged with difficulty from 5 to 6:30 a.m. with unknown Spanish QRming for first hour (perhaps WKJB or HJCZ?); then U.S. station or stations, none that I could identify until 7 a.m. when WHB in Kansas City Mo. came in on top. And I'm sure he said "24 hours!" Must have been directional away from me before 7 a.m.! Or perhaps just daylight knocking WOR out at this point. Quite a few veries in, so will list: "VOA"-1140 Philippines, QSL card, KSJ-1430 Gladewater, Tex.; KTHS-1090 Little Rock, Ark.; WTOB-1380 Winston-Salem, N.C.; KNAK 1280 Salt Lake City, Utah; CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat, Alta. (on NNRC DX, beamed "directionally North" per verie); WLS-890 Chicago; WACH-dx for NRC; WADC-1350, Alton, O. on a QSL card; WKMI-dx for NRC (with nice souvenir!); CJIB-940, Vernon, B.C. a QSL card, and WRCA-660 New York. That does it, so 73s all!

REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN, SO PROSPECTS FOR MAIL DELIVERY, THIRD CLASS, LOOK DIMMER THAN EVER. WHY NOT SEND THE CROTON BOYS A DOLLAR TODAY FOR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE AND THUS AVOID HAVING YOUR COPY OF "DX NEWS" DELAYED IN DELIVERY? SEND THEM THE MONEY AS THEY PREFER TO BUY THE STAMPS THEMSELVES IN THE HARBOR POST OFFICE. THANK YOU.

HANK HOLBROOK EXPLAINS ABOUT PANAMANIAN DX AND LATIN-AMERICAN DXES

The story on the "Radio Miramar" Special, or "The trials and tribulations of CPC work." As some of you know, "Radio Miramar" scheduled a DX program for Tuesday, November 30 (I Hope!) between the hours of 4:00 and 5:00 a.m., EST. Last September 5 I wrote three Panama stations (HOX 940, HOA 1090 and HOK 640) for DX broadcasts. In my letters, I requested prompt replies, that is if they intended to DX, so I could notify all NRC members through the bulletin. You can imagine my surprise when upon arriving home from work early Saturday afternoon (we work a half day on Saturdays) I found a letter from "Radio Miramar" simply stating that "Radio Miramar" simply stating that "Radio Miramar" would be happy to DX for the NRC between 4:00 and 5:00 a.m. (no day or date mentioned). No mention was made of the station or frequency and to make it more baffling the letterhead listed stations HP5B (3030 mc/s.) and HP5C (730 kc/s.) and the address did not match up with the ones used on HOX, HOK or HOA. What a dilemma! All I knew was that a station in Panama was going to DX on some unknown date. I looked at the World Radio Handbook and Fred's Log and decided (and I hope wisely) that HOX was affiliated with "Radio Miramar". In my letter to HOX I had requested Tuesday, November 30th from 4:00 to 5:00 a.m. (EST and Panama Time). My next thought was that the program would go to waste. Then I decided that maybe the program could be salvaged to some extent. Fortunately I had a supply of air mail postcards on hand. I then began to write post cards feverishly asking members to be on the lookout for either HOX 940 or HP5C 730, or both stations. I am a rather slow writer but managed to get cards off to 38 members. First I picked fellows who had reported recently to Fred's column, and then picked some of the better known domestic DXers. Most cards went to East Coast DXers. Sorry I couldn't have written all; but time and energy would not permit. Mary Ellen (the XYL) and I decided that if the cards were mailed from the airport that they would get out faster, so the cards were mailed at the airport postoffice at 8:15 Saturday night. Past history indicates that LA stations will DX, letting the CPC know at the last minute and in some cases have DXed for the NRC without notifying us. So I am listing stations from which I have requested programs this season. It might pay to check for these as they might come on:

Nov. 29	H O K	Panama City, Panama	640	4:00-5:00 a.m.
Dec. 18	C P 2 7	La Paz, Bolivia	730	3:30-4:30 a.m.
16	C B 1 3	Valparaiso, Chile	730	3:30-4:30 a.m.
7	T G M X	Guatemala City,	830	3:30-4:30 a.m.
15	L R 4	Buenos Aires, Argentina	830	3:30-4:30 a.m.
Jan. 9	L R A	Buenos Aires, Argentine	870	4:00-5:00 a.m.
Nov. 29	H O A	Panama City, Panama	1090	3:00-4:00 a.m.

Remember, these are tentative. If you did happen to hear HOX or HP5C (hope they come on, hi) the address is: Senor Luis C. Valderrama, Contador, "Radio Cadena Miramar," S.A., Apartado Postal 1214, Panama City, Panama. 735.

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Usually listen/report to the specials and so WINI KORE WENI KALM WACH WKAP KIJS WELY WCON WHEE WUNE ACA WJDA KWAK & WTAB are in; WACH v/l (1270) back and I find a 1950 one there for WENI. From WKAI a lighter with the station call embossed and the program Sunday 7:55-11 a.m., weekly, 5-2:30. From WKSB (930) a nice v/l and the man has a cousin here. Don't forget the program 12/6 as per DDD. WTAB had a letter pesting it for a while. 11/24- WBLK (1400) TT/c and WFTC (960) a m/c asking reports. 11/23- WION (1430) m/c to 2:31 a.m. to return at 6, then KOSI came TTing through to 2:40. KWAK f/c with Scooter Jegraves speaking. KLIC (1230) TT/c and WKAP (1320) a TT/c QRM all nighter QENW at 3:17 a.m. WWNH had to take true load WBNH's silent carrier via earphones. 11/18- WIRM (1450) and WARU (1300) m/c was five minutes fast with his time (2:15-3:30 etc.); 1340 had WEXL RS s/off at 7:01 to return at 6; then CJQC took over to 3:00 s/off to return at 6 am then CJCB loud. WACH (1320) r/c-M. 11/17- Had a Conrad Test and WKEN was off, while WBNH-WGR participated and KOIN had 970 spot and 1340 had CJQC with CJQB fainter while CJCA (930) loud to 4:00 s/off with singing "Our Father" to return at 5 a.m. their time and CJVI (900) RS off at 4:05. I'm waiting for WREB (11/29 now) to come through the rain and so a few notes: No 1230 WNIA dxps, WDFW-TV Ch. 17 wants to go to Ch. 7 as UHF doesn't pay. The new stamps by United Nations have Feb. 9 for the 3¢ and 8¢ IOAO, UNESCO May II (???) United Nations Day on Oct. 24 and Human Rights Day for Dec. 9 listed. For the U.S. are four commemoratives due with (cont'd, P.11)

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Ralph Johnsons, con'd from P. 10) with the 150th Academy Fine Arts, is Land Grant Colleges (Penna. and Mich.). 50th of Rotary International and Soo Locks Centennial while the ordinary series will be revised more and so less commemoratives. You'll find Hambo will, some stations do, but a DXer never fades away. Ask Richard Cooper (hi, Dick!) 4:10 a.m. and no WREB; so buenos noches.

Dick Cooper - P. O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

Activity continues at a fast pace at this listening post. I've managed a report to all the DX programs since Nov. 8 except WAVY who were not on either date and to CKCH because I didn't get up for them. CKCH was among the first series that I received 20 years ago. Particularly pleased to hear Scooter Segraves on KWAK and Kent Corson and Craig Ellyson on KNWS. Also enjoyed the WACH show and the reference made by Mr. Seville of his early days at KQV and WHJB. He mentioned Crazy Water Crystals and I'm sure anyone in this area certainly heard about that product in those early days. Didn't WWVA sell them, Sid? The DX program of ACA was well received on 790 and a strong carrier on 1420 but too much noise to get a log on 1420. Reports out to WBOF WLFA WFTL WOPF WPLY all with ETs. Also numerous of the local daytimers that I've been neglecting these past years. Added CFGT 1270 St. Joseph d'Alma, Que. testing in French and English 11/27. Also KFLD 900 Floydada, Tex. f/c 11/27 from 3:10-3:30. WLOK logged on ET until 1:30 a.m. several mornings lately. WCPS 760 Tarboro, N.C. copied through WJR very nicely for the first time although I tried many times when they first came on the air. Regarding Cherry Point Marine Air Station on 1200 kc/s. as reported by Relfe Luton, I can confirm that since my son Tom is stationed at that base. He says they are campus-type station (what's the technical name??) (Carrier Current - Ed.) and shouldn't be heard off the base, but obviously Relfe has made a nice little catch. Call letters are WQPR. I am wondering if a DX program from there would be worth the effort? Letter series from WCNX WACH WEIC WMTM KTXJ WKLI WNAV WCON WERA and a nice card from CKOM.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX has been on the "slow" side at this den the past week, with but three new loggings. The NRC DXes from station ACA (790) Fort Clayton, Canal Zone was heard fairly well, as scheduled on 11/22, but there was no sign of ACB-20 which was to broadcast at the same hour on the 1420 spot. KSMA's regular f/c on the fourth Thursday of the month 11/25 was heard 3:15-3:30 a.m., beneath all-night WEDC, and using tone. Then the new 5,000 watt daytimer WLFA (1590) Lafayette, Ga. was heard on 11/28 with ETs from 1:00-1:10 a.m. I enjoyed both NRC DXes from WJDA and WTAB, as listed in the DX Calendar, reports were sent both, although heard previously. Five verification letters were added the past week, coming from WOZK WRAP KFSC WEIC KPUE. Duplicate series on DX Specials came from WACH KTXJ and WHEE, the latter a swell green QSL card. In closing, we again urge every one to make every effort to listen and report all club DX Specials. The CPC has gone to great lengths in arranging DXes from stations that you members want, and at times when they can be heard by the majority of our membership. Can we plan on you as a regular reporter to the DXes, or at least a thank you card to the stations DXing? Thank you.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

First, the DX Mail Bag. 11/22 "DX NEWS" swell letter from Everett Johnson and verification from WACH for 11/12 DX. 11/23, WNAV 1430 duplicate for NREC DX and WTSB (1400) swell letter for meager 10/19 report. 11/24- WADP (960) nice QSL card. 11/26- A Mail letter from WIAC (740). 11/27- KTXJ (1550) letter for NRC DX. Verifies now to total 1374. They sure are slow coming in this season. Thought sure I would have 1450 by Jan. 1 but now I'll be lucky if I hit 1400, hi! New DX loggings: 11/22. I was at work till 6 a.m., sorry to miss a try for the Canal Zone DXes. I did get 15 minutes of WJDA (1300) during my "Coffee Break". Swell job by Jim Asher 11/25- KWHP (1300) Cushing, Okla. testing 1:40-2:10 later but not needed. PP test (?) I believe. 11/26- WMPB (880) Memphis Tenn. 3:15-3:30 on RS all night show. I tuned 680 at 3 and heard only CHIO, then at 3:08 KNEC was on top but at 3:15 WMPB covered both so a new one here, thanks to Len's "Condition of Frequencies" list. WHEE (71370) Martinsville, Va. 5:23 s/on clear about 2 1/2 minutes thanks to a "DX Down the Dial" tip. 11/28- WTAB (1370) Tabor City, N.C. fine signal on their DX show, verified here 10/22 but can use for contest, hi! 11/29- WLFA (1590) Lafayette, Ga. ETing S-6 signal 1:08-2:30 and later. Dialed 930 for WREB at 3:30. I stayed on 930 until 3:45, then decided they must have overslept as I don't need them. I went to bed. 73.

Pat Peilley - 11 Irving Place - Jonestown, New York

Veries are KTKJ WPPB WACH WKMI and cigarette lighter, KKO WHEE. 11/22- KTUE, 1260, BT at 2:40. WDVA, 1260 at same time for two new ones, same dial setting (?) ACA game in swell here on DX. ACE-20 was hard to pull in because of loud tone on 1410 but enough to report for the fourth new one. WJDA-dx OK here but a duplicate for me. 11/23- Unknown on 1590 at 2:41 to 2:57 and no call given and off. Then KUDU came in and a second report sent them. At 3:15 an awful buzz on and off and I quit. 11/24- KWIZ, 1480, good at 2:46. KPOW, 1460 atop KENO at 2:58. KUDU, 1590, at 3:40 The mystery on 915 mentions Menezuela but no call given. 11/25- WEIC, 1270, BT at 2:53. Who is Spanish speaker on 1075 lately? 11/26- KUDU, 1590, good at 3:45. 11/27- WLBZ, 1420, test at 2:43 atop WING. KDIAM, 1360, f/c at 3:03. WSAT, 1280, Falsy Drive all night. 11/28- WREB, 730, test for new one at 2:50. Who is Guatemalan on 950, on until 3:59 today? WEAR-dx very good here for another new one. KOOK 1270, off air at 4:33. I've heard this "La Voz de Norte Americana en Guatemala" for past several Sundays, nothing in log here.

Bernie Duffy - 27 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2 New York

The \$1.00 I sent for first class delivery of DX NEWS seems well spent as it brought it here on Monday, instead of about a week late, as before. New veries are, a green printed card from WHEE and a postcard from KTKJ and letters from KTKJ WVKO WACH WOP and WCON. I found twilight DXing good 11/23, by hearing these: A weak one on 900 @ 4:35 p.m. that probably was WRIC. At 4:45 WPXY topped all on 1540 and WRIG jumped near-by WSAN at that same time. No sign of WEAR. WACH came in fine over WTS @ 5. WILC came in nicely at 5:20 on 1570, and best of all, WPOW boomed in on 1260 5:30-5:45, with WEPD in the background. 11/24, WOZK 900 had a 45 minute test beginning at 1:45, played three records over and over and only identified at s/on and s/off. 11/26- ZEXX 920 Montrose had a musical f/c and identified in English @ 2:00-2:20. 11/28- WEAB's DX strong at 4. (A weak one on 1270 at 4 might have been KOOK. WBBQ found to be a new 24-hour-a-day on 1340. WBCR 1260 Christiansburg, Va. strong with its first test @ 5:07. WMBN poor under CMCB at 5:30 s/on. 11/29, WLEA 1590 boomed in at 1:45 and CMCB 1340 was in the clear @ 3:05-4:05.

Si Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX limited to two mornings this week. Nov. 28, *WJDA (1300) with a swell show and applications for our members everywhere. Enjoyed every minute of the excellent program designed by Mr. Asher of WJDA. Nov. 25 *WLEA (1590) Lafayette, Ga. heard on BT and asking reports to be mailed to P.O. Box 393. WLEA is a daytime station with 5 kw. power and will go on RS soon, announced. Nov. 28- *WEAB (1370) DX in like a semi-local. Thanks to Craig Elyson for this nice addition to my log. *WINA (1480) and *WLEB in even teams, 2:00-3:00. WLEB says 24 hours six days a week. KWVC (1590) at top 3:00-3:30, with fair signal. Veries in are: KWLE KTKJ WOPW WONE and WREC, and letters. The CPC welcomes Don Voegle of Lancaster, N.Y. to its ranks. The best of luck to you, Sen. I don't want our Editor to buy a new hat, but his write-ups for the DX Specials bring plenty of compliments from stations that DXed for the NEWS and certainly miss the "Far West Column" and its up-to-the-minute news of DX doing on the West Coast.

Kenneth Magath - Marie's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N. Y.

This report is being mailed from home during Thanksgiving vacation. It is the first chance I've had to see the boys here publishing the DX NEWS. In fact, I was able to help them a bit as I expect to whenever a vacation rolls around. When you've seen what goes into it there can no longer be any doubt that it's a big job. Every effort is seen that all of you receive a good DX NEWS as quickly as possible. The same situation may yet be improved, so hope for the best. Now to the DX of the past week. At 3 a.m. on 11/22 CMCB 1340 was logged on RS. It has long been wanted but not at the expense of a clear 1340 on Mondays. WJDA 1300 DX came in loud and clear. ACA 790 was heard fairly well for the distance for a new country. The 1420 didn't get in because of a time on the frequency. On that same day at 9, WCMW was heard above several on 900. 9:45 brought WWRP 1050 very faintly under WJDM. At home on 11/28 heard WCMW and took info. Not new but had never really heard it well. It was at 7:05 so probably a 7 s/on. Some Spanish on 1250 between 6:30 and 7. Don't know what it was, but may be a tentative to some likely Cuban or such that could be on for CMQ network or such. Time to close for this week so 72s to all.

LET'S HAVE YOUR DX REPORTS, THOSE WHO HAVEN'T SENT ONE IN FOR A LONG TIME.
WE CAN MAKE THIS PUBLICATION EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER THAN IT IS THIS ISSUE!

Albert G. Shinton - 3961 Dept Octagon Road - Camden 4, New Jersey

Back at the dials again. Did not pick up WAGS (1380) due to Hazel. No electricity. Tried for KWAK (1240); too many other stations coming in there at that spot here. Veries in from ZSOM (980) overdue and first FX, WCMX 1150. Veries out yet to KNWS (1090) and the following new stations: WALE (1590) WBOB (1600) WARU (1600). The following station made f/c 11/24/54 11/25/54. WKKK (1600) on regular and auxiliary transmitters. WIBM (1450) is all nighter; heard him mention several cities including Staten Island. WTSP also heard. I now need two states, Oregon and Washington from here. I did pick up the Eastern Seaboard from Washington. Announcement made by WALE (WLEA? -Wd.) 11/28 at 3:10. "All veries are in the mail who sent them in." WEAB (1370) came in fine here.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 24 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

It's good to see a goodly pile of reports in DX NEWS again, and especially from 9th J'ns. Well, I must have died and gone to Heaven, for the veries have suddenly started to avalanche in here. These seven are letters: WICK WRCA KUTE (also sent along president's card, designed like his swell letterhead, but in a different color scheme) WLIK (WV-sager) GJQC KIKW-dx WEBA, all nice, and a putrid card with rubber stamp on it from KJTB. This many veries in a week caused me to lose count, so I'll hold off telling you how many I have until next time. But Len, Pat and Bill are all about 100-ahead of me yet! Why don't you three take a six-month visit to the North Magnetic Pole, where radio reception is impossible, hi! DX this week: 11/23- WEA (1590) on ET, thanks to phoned tip from Erick Johnson. Nothing then until 11/28, when five new ones were garnered. First, WTAB's EX came in nicely here, and then found another (yep - another) all-nighter for us - WICK on 1400, in Scranton, our new one #2. Then, three southerners on early Sunday s/ons: WMIN-1330 at 5:30, exceedingly difficult under QMBB and another TFor; WNCM-1370, pretty good and in the clear, and lastly, WBCU-1430, Union, S.C., a long-sought one here. They DXed for NRC about five years ago, when I was sick and couldn't try for them, so very glad to bag them at last. I was disappointed in finding KVCA-1290 in the clear 3:00-3:40 or so and no sign of any WHGR here. All these now ones received due to tips from NRC members. 11/29- KPEP-1420, San Angelo, Texas, on ET, again with the thanks of Alexander Graham Johnson over in the Bronx. Thanks, Erick! I guess you all need WICK. On Sundays between 5:00 and 6:00, only they and WJTB are audible here on 1400. Len tells me, though, that WMIN is also on 1400 then. I think a 1400 DX would be possible at 5:00-6:00 on a Sunday. What do you others find to be done on 1400 at that hour? WLIK has promised us a half-hour DX-Test on a Sunday immediately preceding their 6 a.m. s/on. More on this later. I tried Sunday and Tuesday 1:15-5:45 p.m. for WJKN-540, and not heard at all. Bernie tries Monday and Doppo! They boom in! I guess I just don't live right. Good catch, fella!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1230 C F Y L	Peace River, Alta. Dept. Transpt	1240 K S I V	Monte Vista, Col.	NRC
1230 C F C W	Camrose, Alta. Dept. Transport	1250 W B C R	Christiansburg, Va	NRC
1240 K C O V	Corvallis, Oregon	1420 K F E P	San Angelo, Texas	NRC

Note: Dep't of Transport is the Canadian version of our F.C.C.

DIS-a AND DATA

Some time back, Herb Campbell told your Editor he should read the article appearing on Page 56 of the April 1954 "QST" magazine. Does anyone have this magazine, and if so, would you please clip that article out and send it to Brooklyn? Thank you.

Gene Cameron sent us a clipping from a local Spokane paper telling of two pre-teen age boys who decided to play cops and robbers with a gun, and aimed one at Gene's parked, empty car. Only oddity in this was - the gun was real, and fired real live bullets! We guess you got a bang out of that, eh Gene? (We hope your car was insured, hi).

Be on the lookout for WJDB, 1490, Atlantic City, expected to begin testing soon, says Bernie Duffy. They are owned by a Staten Island man and wife.

May we again ask you, in sending in reports, to use only the "standard" abbreviations we use regularly in DX NEWS so as to make it easier to type your report, word for word, without any editing or translating on the part of your Editor. Putting this section of DX NEWS together takes about nine hogs. Help save us a bit of time.

Tommy Carberry says there's a completely new way to bring up children now. He says even Old Mother Goose is now a Dead Duck.

When the Croton Kids got back from Buffalo, they stopped in a local diner. "Boy, don't you guys feel dirty?" one said. "We haven't had a bath since we left for Buffalo." They all agreed, when the lady sitting next to them suddenly said, "Would one of you stinkers please pass the salt?"

We liked the Christmas card sent out by Hal Williams, with a picture of his teeth X-ray on it. It said, "Don't be down in the mouth - have a Merry Christmas!"

We wonder if you all like the program, "Mr. and Mrs. South." That's the FM version of Mr. and Mrs. North.

We heard an interesting interview the other day with John Smith. He's the fellow who holds the pail on the "Milkman's Matinee."

Dick Cooper was asked why his rump was so large. "Keeping my weight down," he said.

Lefty is getting tired of jokes about his girth. "Why should they all have a laugh at my expense?" he asked.

Bob Duggan sent us a definition of a Wave. That's a Grable-Bodied Seaman.

Farmer Stan Morse recently crossed garlic and onions and grew - lonesome!

Recently Hal Wagner's milking machine developed a short circuit. Now he's trying to figure out how to get his prize milk cow down off the roof.

We hear Norm Maguire, out in New Mexico, has become a rustler. No wonder he wears raffia shorts.

Jimmy O'Brien says there's a play on Broadway about D.King. It's called "The Pajama Game."

We think Bernie Duffy is a nice guy. He's as pure as a book store in Boston.

Bob Reilley says his age is his own business, but he's been in business a heck of a long time.

O. C. Smith, on a night fishing trip, remarked to the captain of the boat, "Aren't stars beautiful tonight?" The captain replied, "Aye, but unless the boilers heat, we're not a-goin' that way."

Know what Fred on Vermont gave Charlie Conley for Christmas? A gift certificate to the local Road Bank.

We asked Dick Cooper the day what kind of a dog he has. "A daschund," he said. "His mother was frightened by a taffy pull."

We can't mention any names on this one. One of our members' children was shown a picture of a deer in school. The teacher asked the child what it was. "I don't know," was the reply. "Well," said the teacher. "I'll give you a hint. What does your mommy call your daddy?" "Oh, go on, teacher - that's not a house!"

John Stanbury went to the movies the other day, and reported the picture had a happy ending. "Everybody was glad when it ended," he said.

We were going to tell you the one about the \$5.00 ball of ribbon, but we figured it was too long a yarn. As we close, always remember - old elevator operators never die, but they do have their ups and downs.

DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:

Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morning-side Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

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- 540 WDXN Clarksville, Tenn. Can be heard daily on RS in the midwest during final 15 minutes of the day, 5:30-5:45 P.M. (Len Kruse IOWA)
- 600 KFSD San Diego, Cal. RS is s/on 0900, s/off 0305. (Ev Johnson, Ill. (Hal Schrock, Ill.))
- 730 HOX(940) and HP5C(730), Panama City, Panama, were supposed to DX for NRC, 11/30, 0400-0500, but not heard here. Were they on?
- 790 WSIG Mount Jackson, Va. Had a surprise DX on Sunday, 11/28, with NRC member Phil Potter at the mike. (Dick Cooper, Pa.; John Johnson, Hoboken, N.J. and Eric Bristow, Ill.) (After 0400)
- 800 CKLW Windsor, Ont. S/off Sundays at 0600. (Lefty)
- 840 WHAS Louisville, Ky. Carrier seems to be silent now on Mondays.
- 800 CHML Hamilton, Ont. S/off daily around 0232. (Lefty)
- 820 WLEH Fairmont, W.Va. S/on 0500 daily. (Hal)
- EXLY Spokane, Wash. Is in the clear here daily 0200-0300. (Lefty)
- 830 WKSJ Milford, Del. This DX was arranged by Len Kruse.
- 850 WACC Barnesboro, Pa., Lefty's probably "most wanted station" will DX for the NRC on 12/30, 0400-0500. Pfc. Tom Cooper and Joe Pelletier will be on the show. Also Dick Cooper.
- WBKH Hattiesburg, Miss. Heard at 0530 with news so trust s/on 0530.
- 870 WWT Canton, N.C. S/on 0505 daily. (Hal) (Ev) (Ev)
- WERH Hamilton, Ala. S/on daily 0500. (Ev)
- 880 WFHG Bristol, Va. S/on weekdays 0535. (Kent Carson-Iowa)
- 890 WBAE Baltimore, Md. S/off Sundays 0400; also silent Monday AMs.
- 850 WAPO Chattanooga, Tenn. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Ev) (Lefty)
- WIOK Tampa, Fla. Says they have FCC permission to s/on at 0400, daily, so they may be contemplating just that. To open RS, 12/1 per verie. (Bernie Duffy-N.Y.)
- 9160 WJJD Chicago, Ill. S/on 7 days a week at 0500. (Lefty)
- 9110 WSRC Durham, N.C. S/on 0500 daily. (Hal) (Misplaced)
- 9220 CKCW Moncton, N.B. Can be heard with s/on 0500. (Ev)
- 9230 KISD Sioux Falls, S.D. Tests every 2nd Weds. 0200-0235. (Dick)
- 9240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- WTIP Charleston, W.Va. S/on Sundays 0615. (Lefty)
- 9260 KTUE Tulia, Texas. Heard on ETs 11/20 & 11/22. (Lon) 11/18--(Ev)
- WBCR Christiansburg, Va. ET-TT-C(first) 11/28 at 0507 (Bernie)
- WCGC Belmont, N.C. ETing 12/1. (Lefty)
- WMUU Greenville, S.C. S/on 0500 daily. (Ev)
- 9270 WLIK Newport, Tenn. S/on 7 days a week 0600 per verie. (Lefty)
- WEIC Charleston, Ill. ETing 11/14/54, 0210-0220. (Kent)
- 9280 KNAK Salt Lake City, Utah. Heard on RS 11/18 and announced 24 hr. schedule. (Ev)
- 9290 KUOA Siloam Springs, Ark. S/on Sun. 0600. (Lefty)
- WCBL Benton, Ky. Heard ETing 12/1. (Lefty) 11/30, Ralph Johanns, NY)
- WTOC Savannah, Ga. S/on 0530 weekdays. (Ev)
- 9320 WKAP Allentown, Pa. f/c-TT 0315-0330, 11/23. (Ralphie)
- WKIN Kingsport, Tenn. S/on weekdays 0500. (Ev)
- 9340 CJOB Winnipeg, Manitoba. On all-nite, 11/18/54. (Kent)
- 9370 WNTM Vero Beach, Fla. S/on Sundays 0600. (Lefty)
- 9390 WFBL Syracuse, N.Y. S/on weekdays 0500. (Ev)
- 9400 WICK Scranton, Pa. newest all-nighter to join the mob on here. Best bet is Sunday AM, 0500-0600. (Lefty)
- WMSL Decatur, Ala. On f/c-TT 11/18. 3rd Thurs. Not in old list. (Ev)
- 9420 KPEP San Angelo, Tex. ET/M to 0331 s/off 11/29. (Lefty, Erick Johnson, N.Y.; Bill Prator-Tenn., Dick)

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- 1420 WCRE Cheraw, S.C. Mr. Ansel L. Bryan, the new CE at WCRE says they are going to run an ET on Dec. 27, from 0300-0330. (Bill)
- 1430 WION Ionia, Mich. M/f/c 0215-0230, 11/23. (Ralphie)
- KOSI Aurora, Col. TT 0230-0240, 11/23. (Ralphie)
- 1440 KPRO Riverside, Cal. S/off daily 0400. (Ev)
- WHIS Bluefield, W.Va. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1450 WROB West Point, Miss. Heard on f/c TT 0445-0500, announced as monthly. (Ev)
- 1460 WBCU Union, S.C. S/on Sundays 0656. (Lefty)
- WFVG Fuquay Springs, N.C. S/on Sundays 0600. (Lefty) 0500 weekdays (Ev)
- WKAM Goshen, Ind.
- WAFB Baton Rouge, La. Both heard on f/cs, 0200-0215, 11/24. (Bill)
- 1470 WMBD Peoria, Ill. Weekday s/on, 0600. (Ev)
- 1480 KGKO Dallas, Tex. S/off 0400 weekdays. (Ev)
- WHOM New York, N.Y. S/on Sundays 0630. (Lefty)
- 1490 WCSS Amsterdam, N.Y. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Ev)
- 1570 WRTB Ripley, S.C. ETing 12/1. (Dick)
- 1590 KUDU Ventura, Cal. Now on until 0505 daily. (Len)
- 1300 WBOF Virginia Beach, Va. Heard on ETs 11/20 & 11/22. (Len)
- WGIV Charlotte, N.C. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Ev)

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Report on DXes:(Iowa)

Len Kruse: Heard and reported so far this season: WAGS, WINI, KOEL, WKMI, KALM, KNIS, WCEX, WACH, KFXJ, KFSS, WELY, WCON, WHEE, WMMH, CKCH, ACA, WJDA. WAVX was evidently not on the air. ACB-20 could not be heard, but ACA was heard with a "fair" signal.

(Washington) WTAB, positively identified, but was bothered by local KS REB Not heard. Only VRH and a Jap. (Gene Cameron) (WREB was not on New York) WTAB heard very well. The Panamas not heard. (Lefty & here) Ill.) WTAB and ACA in well. No word of ACB-20. (Eric Bristow) Cal.) ACA in OK, but no word of ACB-20. (Earl Raymond) Pa.) WTAB in 100%. WREB not on. (Dick Cooper) Quebec) ACA with a nice signal, but no sign of ACB-20. (Steve Walbridge)

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Tom Lee Shelly, St. Catharines, Ont.:

At long last I have succeeded in getting a small supply of Cuban 1¢ stamps, and there is a supply of Mexican 20¢ stamps on the way from Brownsville, Texas. As near as I can figure, the Mexican stamps should be worth about 3¢ each in U.S. cash, but if this is too high I will return mint Canadian for anyone who send me too much-when I find out just exactly how long I will be getting for the cash sent.

I still do not know what the Cuban postage is to the USA, but the stamps I have cost a 1¢ each- exactly their face value, so the net cost figure from that how many they ~~xxx~~ will require.

Please do not ask for too many this first time around, I hope there will be a bigger supply shortly. And for those, I would prefer if the collectors could send the cash, rather than mint U.S. stamps. Am getting a huge supply of them in connection with the Canadian stamp exchange.

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Stan Stanbury Sees.....

FA reception will be good throughout December and will be excellent from the 6th through the 16th and from the 27th through the 31st. It appears that LA reception will be better than expected especially on the split frequencies. Many LA stations will be on Xmas morning, of course, and this year reception should be better than usual if there isn't too much FA interference. Now for the specials. WPTX(920) Dec. 6 will be heard easily throughout the east and midwest. It will be

almost impossible in the Southwest (except in Texas where it might be heard but with great difficulty) and Cal. because of KRAM. In the Pacific Northwest WPTX will have to battle both QRM and QRN but some will hear it. If KRAM were off, WPTX would be heard with a fair to poor-signal throughout the west. WJML(1340) will be heard in the East without difficulty. They will be bothered by QRM in the midwest, but will almost impossible in the far west because of QRM and QRN. KFIR(1340) Dec. 13 will be bothered by QRM in the west but most should hear it. In the midwest and northeast, QRM will be very bad, and only a few will hear it. QRN will probably block this one out in the Southeast. KUTI (900) Dec. ~~20~~ 20, will be good in the far west, fair in the midwest and northeast. They will be even with the noise level in the southeast and will be very difficult. WHAR(1340) Dec. 22, will be tough in the east and almost impossible in the west.

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Looks like a big issue this time, eh? Many letters received this week, all of them complimentary, and a lot of them inclosing money for first class postage. One foreign veric, and one domestic, this week, PRE9 and KTJS, respectfully. Didn't hear the two Panama DXes, which were scheduled for Tues., Nov. 30th, notified by Hank Holbrook. The specials, a goodly percentage of them are being heard here in Croton this year, so far. Heard both ACh and ACh-20 with good signals, but WREB was definitely not on. The CPC sure are doing a fine job! Had better close now, as we have a lot of work ahead of us, hi.

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TV DXer

Hank Ward will be back in the saddle with the Dec. TV DXer. Send your reports for the Dec. TV DXer to: Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Okla. Deadline: Sat. Dec. 11th.

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 122, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Roger Anderson says that he hasn't received many contest entries as yet and suggests that we wait another week to list them. So no contest listing this week. Because the DIGEST is rather full this week, we are going to defer the Supremacy Ratings until the Dec. 18th issue, just pushing the two listings along a week this month. Roger also brings up a point which has come up after a more complete study of the contest rules. In order to give a better break all-around the category of 2000-5000 miles will be changed to 2000-4000 miles, and the next group will then be 4000-10000 miles. This will not work a hardship on anyone and will be to the advantage of many. Please make this change in your contest rules.

Now, let's get on with the DX:

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--*KBDX (1580) Hermosillo, Sonora, was heard on 12/1 with typical all night program at 0446, contrary to listing in the Cond. of the Frequencies. (WV) Verification via postal card in from XEMC (1590) Mexico City, D. F., signed by Ponon Morcero, after many reports. (HT) KB reports logging LEW (900) in England.

Panama---JH sends along a post card advising of a special program to have been presented on 11/30 from 0400-0500 over either HOX (740) and or HP50 (730). Sorry no time to list it for you. FV slept through it, but CC reports nothing heard on either frequency. The person to whom reports should be sent is Sr. Luis C. Valderrama, Contador, Apartado 1214, Panama City, Panama. (13')

CANAL ZONE--*Still more reports coming in on the special from ACA (790) and ACB20 (1420). RHM reports logging ACA through bad tone, but no luck on ACB20. EC says that he had both, with ACA the better, but plenty on ACB20. BJ reports ACA well heard 0330-0400 and also heard ACB20, weak, but clear several times cur'd by open carrier. RA reports both with ACA 8-9 and ACB20 5-7, both with QRM.

Panama---I must be asleep this evening. Here is another item which should appear under Panama. This is the information that the World Missionary Fellowship (Operating WCFJ) are now also helping to operate WOXO in Panama City. WOXO will be known as "The Voice for God". (From from RP)

COSTA RICA--*TIFC (995) San Jose, logged with the "Old Fashioned Revival Hour" around 2330 on 10/17. "Radio Athena" (915) (TFRS) is twice definitely on 24 hours a day and usually well heard. (JA-FV) Station uses many popular US songs. JA should have credit for the first item and also reports TILX now operating on 1135 Kes. In connection with this VS reports logging a Costa Rican on about 1133 Kes sounding like TILX or TILS at 0200 on 11/30. Seemed to be sign-off. TIALC (1210) San Jose, Box 3000, signed an international reply card by Antonio Leo Cruz. Reported last winter but was never certain of call. "Radio Universal" is slogan. (HT) TISG (1060) San Jose, Apartado Postal 1774, air mail registered veric signed by Guillermo A. Grillo G., Gerente. (HT) VS reports TIDCR on 625 Kes.

NICARAGUA--*YNW (935) Managua, finally signed an international reply card for HT. Can't read the signature, but Hank reports that it was his 101st country on BCB. (Congratulations) KB also reports logging YNW in England.

PUERTO RICO--*Now WITA was heard signing on at 0500 very well on 140 Kes., but I missed it as didn't think it was a Puerto Rican until too late. Lack of information until now Weyrich log showed it to be WITA. (EC)

Canada---KB reports the following logged 11/21: CBN (640), and WCN (930).

BERMUDA--*--ZEM-1 (1235) reported heard in England. (KB) Also in the USA by VS almost nightly.

Cuba---KB reports the following Cubans received on 11/21: CMCY (590), CMQ (650), CMHG (640), CMPT (950), and CMCK (1060).

HAITI--*--4VGM (1474) logged 2100-2200 with LA songs, news and announcements in French. (JA) who notes that this is not the one on 1476, also heard at same time, but not quite readable. (See Mystery).

ALASKA--*--KFQD (730) anchorage, can be heard here any morning with strongest of any northern Alaska stations. KINY is operating on 800 Kcs. and were heard very strong on their FC as per list; and KTKN was also very strong on FC per list (930). KINY 4th Mon., KTKY 4th Thurs. (EC)

EL SALVADOR--*--VS reports hearing YSEB (1075) San Salvador.

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina---KB reports the following on 11/21 in England: LR3 (950), LW1 (790), LRI (1070), and LV2 (1230). JA says that he had LRI (1070) from 2000-2020 on 10/5 with good signal, but then a complete fadeout.

BRAZIL--*--The evening on 10/5 was notable for highly unusual Brazilian reception. PR12 (800), PRF9 (1000), PRG2 (1040), PRE3 (1180), and PRE9 and PRE6 (1200); all heard between 1830 and 2030 with S-9 signals, completely drowning out the respective US and Canadian 50 Kw clear channel stations on the above channels. (JA) KB reports the following heard in England: ZYK20 (890), PRF4 (940), PRE8 (980), PRB9 (1000), PRG2 (1040), PRE3 (1180), PRE9 (1200), PR49 (1220), PRG3 (1280), and PRG8 (1360).

Chile---KB reports CL114 heard in England on 11/21. (1140 Kcs.)

VENEZUELA--*--KB reports YVMF (1120) in England on 11/21. JA has heard YVMH (1250) around 1830 on 10/5. He also reports a nice vericard in from YVKS which did not answer report last year. YVQT (630) Carupano, has verified with fine air-mail letter in English and Spanish (including several Venezuelan stamps) by Augustin Rafael Millan, Mgr. (HT, his 19th Venezuelan)

PERU--*--SJ reports OX4B (1200) Lima, "Radio Lima", 0140-0200 on 11/24 with fair signal for 250 watts.

COLOMBIA--*--HJ1Q (1365) Cartagena, "Radio Miramar", has become HF's fifteenth Colombian vericard. Signed by Victor Nieto, and address is Aereo 246. JA reports HJEJ (1467) heard with weak signals and identification 2200-2230 on 10/1. Also from JA HJKO (1221) heard signing off at 0200 on 10/17. HJCG (1060) Bogota, "Radio Santa Fe", was logged on 11/28 from 0450-0510 with typical Latin tunes. Sounded like all-night type program, but not heard since. (FV) HJAT (1080) Barranquilla, is the mystery Latin all-nighter many are reporting on 1080 Kcs. Logged on 11/29 from 0407-0427 announcing the correct time between numbers and identifying as "Radio Reloj". Call letters were positively given at 0417 as HJAT. (FV) HJCN (1095 or closer to 1100) in Bogota, is the mystery station reported by some as an all-nighter on 1100 Kcs. Logged on 11/29 with call letters at 0430. Had an S-5 signal. (FV)

URUGUAY--*--CW1 (545) "Radio Colonia", Colonia, logged with program in German around 2000 on 11/15. (JA) CX26 (1050) logged in England by KB on 11/21.

EUROPE

HOLLAND--*--Lopik II, logged on 746 Kcs. at 0230 on 11/29 with good signal. (VS) SJ also reports this one as well as 1007 Kcs. on 11/20 at 0200 in AM, also 1007 on 11/22.

YUGOSLAVIA--*--English program over Yugoslavian frequencies are on 1268, 1133, and 917 Kcs. from 1430-1445 and 1815-1830. (SW) SJ reports Ljubljana (917) on 11/20 with TIRS QRM, Zagreb (1133) on 11/20 in morning with jamming. Also Belgrade (1268) AM with jamming.

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RA reports the English Language program is from 1715-1730, and he it on Ljubljana (917) and Zagreb (1133). Heard on 11/25.

JA notes that 917 was heard from 0010-0100 on 11/14. He also says Zagreb has been putting in a terrific signal every morning, as powerful as local WHEW, only 3 kc. away, from 2300-2400 11/13 thru 11/17.

ENGLAND-*-*Brookmans Park (908) logged on 11/29 from 0336-0403, about as late as I've ever heard a TL, particularly this far inland. Classical music with woman announcer. Was mixed with KPFC through on-air program. (BV) JA reports the BBC Light Program (1214) at 1800-1900 11/13 through 11/17, sign-off, often louder than nearby WEAU. Ramsgate (1484) logged with fair signal with news at 0200 on 11/15. (JA) SJ reports BBC frequencies as follows: 692 11/20 to 11/22 in AM; 881 ditto; also 908; also 1052; 1088 on 11/22 in AM; ditto 1151 and 1211, 1457 on 11/20 in AM, 11/21 in PM, and 11/22 in AM. 1494 11/22 AM surprisingly good signal for low power. (All SJ)

THE VATICAN-*-*The English broadcast from "Radio Vaticana" is now made at 1000-1015 and at 1315-1330 on 1529 Kcs. (SW)

GERMANY-*-* (Please list East and West Germany separately in the future.) Following from SJ: 593 Frankfurt 11/20 in AM; 1016 SWF Rheinsender 11/20, 11/21 in AM; 1106 ARW Stuttgart on 11/20 in AM, also Nordsee (1295) on 11/20, 21, 22 in AM. Leipzig (1322) on 11/20 and 11/22 in AM; Bremen (1353) on 11/22; SWF Ravensburg (1538) on 11/21 in PM; NWDR Oldenburg (1586) on 11/20 and 11/22 in AM; and last Nurnberg (1602) on 11/20 and 11/22 in AM. Following is from JA: VOX (1196) heard with Slavic language broadcast 1645-1715 on 11/14; AFR (1872) logged with good signal 0100-0115 on 11/15. RIAS (989) heard with bad heterodyne from Mexican at 0130 on 11/15. The East German stations on 728, 872, 1043, 1196, and 1322 were also heard with quite strong signals during this period. Has anyone ever gotten a veric frechem, and if so, how did they get it?

PORTUGAL-*-*Lisbon (665) heard on 11/29 and 11/30 at 0230 sign-on. (VS). JA reports logging Porto (755) regularly evenings to sign-off at 1900. Lisbon (665) can be heard even with local WRCA on 660 Kcs.

JA). 665 Kcs. also reported by SJ.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-*-*SJ reports Prague (638) on 11/20 and 11/22 in AM with same for Brno (953) and Hlohovec (1286). Bratislava (1097) was heard only on 11/22.

FRANCE-*-*VS reports French station on 683 Kcs. fair on 11/30 in AM (Think you mean 863, Vincennes) SJ reports the following on French stations: Rennes (674) AM on 11/20, also Limoges (791) & Paris I (863) on 11/20, 21, 22, 23 in AM; Toulouse I (944), 11/20 and 21 in AM; Bordeaux I (1205) on 11/20, 21, 22 in AM; Commonwave (1244) on 11/20 and 22 in AM; Strasbourg (1277) 11/20 and 22 in AM; Commonwave (1349) on 11/20 in AM; Lille I (1376) on 11/20, 21, 22, in AM; Commonwave (1403) 11/20, 21, 22.; and finally Nice (1554) on 11/22 in AM.

ROMANIA-*-*SJ reports Banlocara I (755) at 2320 on 11/27 and 11/28; HF reports a veric card from this one along with a letter from Bucuresti; can't make out signature. Station also reported by JA from 2315-2340 on 11/16, then other station took over.

LUXEMBOURG-*-*RP sends along the program schedule from this station on 1439 Kcs. for week of Nov. 14-20. No changes noted in schedule which continues from 1800-1900 with English language programs. SJ says he receives this station daily in the morning.

MONTENEGRO-*-*"Radio Monte Carlo" (1460) logged on 11/23, 24, in AM. (SJ) RP sends along a pamphlet describing the CHRISTIAN RADIO GRANDE, which is broadcast over Monte Carlo on Mondays 1735-1805, and Thursdays 1705-1735 in English.

ANDORRA-*-*"Radio Andorra" (998) heard at 1800 sign-off with some GRM on 10/16. (JA)

ALBANIA*-Tirana (1358) heard with setting-up exercises 0015 on 10/13 and news and slogan "Coveri Tirana" at 1815 on 10/14. (JA)

ITALY*-Trieste (818) now transmitter with evidently increased power since Trieste became part of Italy. Logged on 11/25 with RAI National Programme same as 656 and 899 Kcs. Signal even with Rome on 845 Kcs. (RA) SJ reports IRI (656) on 11/21 and 22, in the afternoon. Also Rome II (845) 11/21 and 11/22, 24 hour schedule. Milan I (899) logged 11/20 and 11/22 with good signal. And finally from SJ RAI (1331) on 11/20 and 11/22 with good signal.

BULGARIA*-Stara Zagora (1295) heard at 2300 on 11/15. (JA) By SJ on 11/17 and 11/20 at around 2325. SJ also heard Sofia I (827) at 2310 on 11/17 and 11/20 and 22, about same time.

SPAIN*-EAF5 (773) Seville, heard on 11/25 at 1735. (RA) From JA: Madrid (593) heard regularly 1800-1900. Barcelona (1223) logged 1755-1900 on 11/14. Another Spanish station heard on 1025 Kc, signs off at 1830. Is this RNE Madrid Third Program? The RNE static on 584 Kcs. has not been heard lately. (JA)

HUNGARY*-Budapest (1187) heard with powerful signal 1715-1745 on 11/14 and with French program 0020-0030 on 11/15. (JA) SJ heard this one on 11/20 and 22 in the morning with what sounded like Arabic

SWITZERLAND*-SJ reports Sottens (764) on 11/20 in the morning.

BELGIUM*-SJ reports Brussels (926) on 11/20 in the morning.

POLAND*-Wroclaw-Terun (1367) logged on 11/20 and 22 in the morning. (SJ) JA reports Poznan (1205) heard with exercises at 2350 on 11/15. Also Warsaw (818) heard in the evening with good clear signal to 1835 on 11/16. (JA)

SCOTLAND*-BBC (809) finally logged while WGY was silent 0150-0215 on 11/17, strong signal. Definitely has a different announcer than the station on 692 Kcs., but same program. (JA)

SAAR*-Saarbrücken (1421) logged on 11/20 and 22 in the morning with QRM until 0130. (SJ)

SWEDEN*-Hörby (1178) logged with good signal at 0130 on 11/14. (JA)

U.S.S.R.-*Kalininrad (1142) has been heard every evening from 11/13 to 11/16 from 2310 to as late as 0100, at times stronger than WRVA. Tallinn (1034), Moshilev (1106), Leningrad (1124), Lvov (955), and Kishinev (998) were all heard from 2300-2400 on above days. The 1142 frequency was the best signal. 1034 and 1106 were quite good at times. 1124, 998, and 955 were weaker. Now if they could only be verified.

AFRICA

ALGERIA*-Constantine (1142) heard with good signal from 1710-1758 sign-off with programs in French. Algiers (890) heard with strong clear signal at 0130 on 11/15. (JA) SJ reports 890 on 11/20, 21, 22, in AM; 1142 Kcs. on 11/21 AM and 11/22 PM. 1304 Kcs. on 11/21 and 22 in AM.

FRENCH MOROCCO*-Sabaia Aciun (611) heard with news in French at 0200 on 11/15. (JA) Heard with Arabic music at about 0200 on 11/29 (VS)

FRENCH IVORY COAST*-Current schedule for "Radio Abidjan" on 1495 Kcs. is: Weekdays 0145-0230, 0715-0830, and 1330-1630, and on Sundays from 0215-0300, 0830-0900, and 1330-1630. (SW)

ASIA

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS*-VOA San Fernando, (1140) was heard at sign-on at 0500 on 11/22. This is an hour later than a year ago. (EC) RIM reports a QSL card from VOA in New York City verifying this station by location and frequency. Nice country to add.

OCEANIA

NEW ZEALAND*-2YC (660) logged through bad static 0400-0500 on 11/2. 4YC (900) also heard same date from 0350-0430. (JA)

HAWAII-*--KPOA (630) Honolulu, logged 11/25 and 12/1 around 0400 with good S-7 signals. (FV) Logged at 0220 on 11/21. (SJ) KAHU (920) Waipahu, logged at 0355 on 11/22. (SJ) KILA (850) heard at 0300 on 11/2 with fair signal. (JA)

AUSTRALIA-*--4QR, (590) logged on 11/1, 2WL (1430) logged on 10/25, and 2MW (1460) logged on 10/25. Veric back from 2MW already, still being signed by W. G. Diamond, Mgr., a very attractive QSL with large red letters. (EC)

FIJI ISLANDS-*--VRH (930) logged on 11/21 from 0420 to past 0500 Can be heard any good TP morning, as 930 Kcs. is now clear, but may fade down fast. (EC)

MYSTERY

Your editor has been trying to get a line on the mystery L₁ on 1476 Kcs. He is there most mornings around 0400, and I have about made up my mind that he is a Colombian, but I don't know which one you will some of you experts please check him to see who it is. I have a nice report.

JA asks who would be on 737 Kcs. at 2230 in a Slavic language? Is there a USSR station on this frequency? Polish station not due or until 2300. Also a station heard on 1165, not Budapest, who was on 1197 at same time, heard 0100-0130 sig-off, unknown language due to bad modulation. Also who is LA station heard signing off at 0248 on 702 on 708 Kcs.? Also fairly strong LA station being heard regularly evenings on 606 Kcs., usually louder than TEGPH (605). Loud music but weak voice.

HW thinks that he had a TP station on 11/29 at 0430, announcing as 0930. Good log but no call or location heard. He was roughly 925 Kcs. Mentioned BBC or ABC, only correct EC. (Hank, this was more than likely VRH, Sava, Fiji Islands, reported above. Gene says that they play BBC and definitely give the time as 9:30 at 0430 EST. Suggest you submit your report to them-FV)

Finally from RA, mysterious TAs heard on 728 Kcs. on 11/28 at 0407 with American music, language not German, hoping it might be Greece. Loud heterodyne on 593 Kcs. on 11/25, but such CRM. Think it might have been EAJ, Madrid. Any help on any of the above mysteries will be appreciated. If you know our L₁ on 1476 Kcs., please don't waste any time letting me know.

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Boy, you almost snowed me under this time. Glad to have something to talk about for a change, and sorry that I had to cut some items a little short. Please group your material by country and continent, as next to impossible to sort through a report which is not grouped, and the time may soon come when we just have to ignore those reports. I have managed a little listening myself, but most of it has been in the 0300-0500 period which has limited my tries for TA material to the BBC stations. Well, enough for this week. 73s