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O.K. - BY JIMMY!

"The DX NEWS for Nov. 6th arrived on the 5th. Sure await them breathlessly!

- Jim Critchett, 1119 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, Cal.

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

| Date | Calls | Kc/s | Location | Watts | E.S.T. | Station Time |
|---------|-----------|------|------------------------|--------|-------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 14 | W E O L | 930 | Elyria, Ohio | 1,000 | 3:15 - 3:45 a.m. | 3:15-3:45 E |
| 20 | W L F H | 1230 | Little Falls, N.Y. | 250 | 12:01 - 5:58 a.m. | 12:01-5:58 E |
| 20 | K U T I | 900 | Yakima, Washington | 250 | 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. | 12:01-1:00 P |
| 20 | W H A R | 1340 | Clarksburg, W. Va. | 250 | 3:15 - 3:45 a.m. | 3:15-3:45 E |
| 20 | W J M A | 1340 | Orange, Virginia | 250 | 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. | 3:30-4:30 E |
| 20 | W M V O | 1300 | Mount Vernon, Ohio | 500 | 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. | 4:00-4:30 E |
| 20 | K W I L | 790 | Albany, Oregon | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. | 1:00-1:30 P |
| 20 | *W N C C | 950 | Barnesboro, Penna. | 500 | 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. | 4:00-5:00 E |
| 27 | W C R E | 1420 | Cheraw, South Carolina | 500 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 3:00-3:30 E |
| 28 | K W A K | 1240 | Stuttgart, Arkansas | 250 | 2:45 - 3:00 a.m. | 1:45-2:00 C |
| Jan. 6 | *M B S | 590 | Uniontown, Penna. | 1,000 | 12:30 - 4:00 a.m. | 12:30-4:00 E |
| 10 | W J L D | 1400 | Homewood, Alabama | 250 | 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. | 2:00-3:00 C |
| 10 | C B-1 O 6 | 1060 | Santiago, Chile | 10,000 | 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. | 4:30-5:30 A |
| 15 | C K D A | 1280 | Victoria, B. C. | 1,000 | 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. | 1:00-2:00 P |
| 24 | C F C N | 1060 | Calgary, Alberta | 10,000 | 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. | 1:30-2:00 M |
| 31 | C K L N | 1240 | Nelson, B. C. | 250 | 3:15 - 4:15 a.m. | 12:15-1:15 P |
| 31 | K W I L | 790 | Albany, Oregon | 1,000 | 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. | 1:00-1:30 P |

I M P O R T A N T - Check the foot of Page 2 for any late additions to this DX Calendar. Write-ups for the week's DX Tests will be found on Page 3.

N N R C

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|---------|---------|------|-----------------------|-------|------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 20 | W H A W | 1450 | Weston, West Virginia | 250 | 1:15 - 2:00 a.m. | 1:15-2:00 E |
| 14 | W H O K | 1320 | Lancaster, Ohio | 1,000 | 4:45 - 5:15 a.m. | 4:45-5:15 E |
| 16 | W K R C | 550 | Cincinnati, Ohio | 5,000 | 4:30 - 5:00 a.m. | 4:30-5:00 E |
| 17 | W W Y O | 970 | Pineville, W. Va. | 1,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 3:00-3:30 E |
| 17 | W S A L | 1230 | Logansport, Indiana | 250 | 5:15 - 5:45 a.m. | 4:15-4:45 C |
| 18 | W B A T | 1400 | Marion, Indiana | 250 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 2:00-2:30 C |
| 18 | W I M S | 1420 | Michigan City, Ind. | 1,000 | 3:15 - 3:45 a.m. | 2:15-2:45 C |
| 18 | K A L M | 1150 | Albany, Minnesota | 1,000 | 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. | 2:00-3:00 C |
| 19 | W E R I | 1230 | Westerly, R. I. | 250 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 3:00-3:30 E |
| 20 | W G C B | 1440 | Red Lion, Penna. | 1,000 | 5:15 - 5:45 a.m. | 5:15-5:45 E |
| 20 | C K O M | 1420 | Saskatoon, Sask. | 1,000 | 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. | 1:30-2:00 M |
| 21 | W I D E | 1400 | Biddeford, Maine | 250 | 4:15 - 4:45 a.m. | 4:15-4:45 E |
| 21 | W T B O | 1450 | Cumberland, Maryland | 250 | 4:15 - 4:45 a.m. | 4:15-4:45 E |
| 22 | W F M D | 930 | Frederick, Md. | 1,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 3:00-3:30 E |
| 23 | W B A A | 920 | West Lafayette, Ind. | 5,000 | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. | 2:00-2:30 C |
| 24 | W S L M | 1220 | Salem, Indiana | 250 | 5:00 - 5:30 a.m. | 4:00-4:30 C |

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VERIE SIGNERS

| | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|--------------------------|---|------|-----------|---------------------------|----|
| 540 | W D M N | William Davis, CE | A | 1240 | C K L B | William Marchand, CE | D |
| 550 | W P A B | Pedro E. Conesa, Jr. CE | F | | K A S L | Floyd L. Sparks, M | H |
| | K S D - | C. R. Yarger | G | 1250 | K T W - | A. G. Atworth, PD | H |
| 580 | W D B O | Rosalind Boggs, PD | H | 1270 | K S C B | Wayne Pash, CE | H |
| 610 | K O J M | George H. Bauer, CE | E | 1280 | K D E F | D. J. White, CE | C |
| 620 | W R O L | Wayne Hudson, PM | H | | K N A K | William E. Wright, M | F |
| 630 | K I D O | George Walton, PD | H | 1300 | W T I L | Gabriel Castro | G |
| 660 | W R C A | K. S. Cole | A | 1310 | W C A M | John T. Zander CE | A |
| 690 | K R C O | Collin R. Methoxy, CoO | E | 1350 | W G S W | Robert K. James, CE | G |
| 710 | W H B - | Dale Moudy, DoE | F | 1360 | W EqL P | Henry O. McDonald, Jr. CE | A |
| 910 | K R I O | Maurice Cofer, XE | G | 1380 | K S W O | Willard Cockran | F |
| 940 | C J G X | H. F. McRae, CE | A | | K H O N | Ira G. Mercer, VP | H |
| | W T P S | H. F. Wehrmann, M | G | 1390 | W T J S | Frank S. Proctor, M | G |
| 950 | W L O F | W. D. Daniel | A | | K N O E | Ray Boyd, DoE | G |
| 960 | K E D F | Felipe Maldonado, P | A | 1400 | C K F H | G. A. Wilson, CE | A |
| | K G W A | H. G. Godschalk, GM | G | | K B N Z | D. J. Smith, CE | A |
| 990 | W D W D | J. Stephens, CE | A | | W I C K | James B. Pattinato, CE | J |
| 1010 | W I N S | Susan Ottinger Asst topD | G | 1430 | W I R E | Eugene E. Alden, CE | G |
| | K V N C | Ralph Anderson, PD | H | 1440 | W G u C B | John M. Morris, O | H |
| 1050 | C F G P | James de Roaldes, CE | J | 1450 | W F q U N | John Garrison | A |
| 1070 | K M q X - | T. Denton, M | A | | W R q O B | Clyde McPherson, CE | F |
| 1220 | W K M T | Jonas Bridges, GM | A | 1490 | K V u O W | Henry M. Haupt | H |
| | K I q B E | J. Richards, CE | H | 1580 | W D Q N | Leonard F. Johnson, M | A |
| 1230 | W M q O R | Howard Sheets, CE | A | 1590 | W T V B | Virgil Royer, CE | F |
| | K A L G | William M. Shimer, CE | A | 1600 | W B O F | D. Spitzer, CE | BJ |
| 1240 | K W J B | Willard Shoecraft, M | A | | | | |

C R E D I T S

A - M. Nittler C - H. Schrock E - J. Critchett G - P. Taylor I - R. Millar
 J - A. Shinton D - S. Rosenbaum F - Ev. Johnson H - F. Nittler J - E. Cooper
 Due to a busy schedule here, we made this list up one day before deadline. Any received on Tuesday, 12/7, will appear in the 12/18 issue of DX NEWS. Thank you.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

| | | | | | |
|------|-----------------------|-----------|------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 650 | Los Mochis, Sinaloa | 250 D-1 | 1330 | Morehead, Kentucky | 1,000 D-1 |
| 6500 | The Dalles, Oregon | 1,000 D-1 | 1430 | Laurel, Mississippi | 1,000 D-1 |
| 6610 | Ephrata, Pennsylvania | 500 D-3 | 1450 | Reno, Nevada | 250 U-1 |
| | | | 1570 | Wellsboro, Pennsylvania | 250 D-1 |

CALL CHANGES

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|------|---------|-----------------------|------|---------|-------------------------|
| 680 | K E N S | San Antonio, fr. KGBS | 1460 | K L L L | Lubbock, Texas fr. KVSP |
| 1240 | W L C O | Eustis, Fla. fr. WEUS | | | |

FACILITIES

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| 630 | X E F B | Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, to 10,000 U-4, same channel |
| 610 | K W I E | Kemewick, Washington, to 5,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel |
| 640 | X E J X | Queretaro, Queretaro, 250 D-1, from 1520 kc/s. |
| 650 | X E Z M | Zamora, Michoacan, to 5,000 D-1, same channel |
| 660 | X E W Z | Mexico, D.F., to 50,0000 U-4, same channel |
| 730 | X E X - | Leon, Guanajuato, to 500,000 U-3, same channel |
| 800 | X E A N | Ocatlan, Jalisco, to 1,000 D-1, same channel |
| 1330 | W H L T | Dublin, Georgia, to 1,000 D-1, from 1340 kc/s., U-1. |
| 1390 | W E E D | Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to 5,000/1,000 U-3 (no change in night) |
| 1430 | W H I L | Medford, Massachusetts, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1, same channel. |

See note, foot of Page 11, regarding WAGS-dx (1380) Bishopville, S.C. veries.

HOT FLASHES

Dec. 27 W E L Y 1450 Ely, Minnesota will DX for NRC 4:30-5:00 a.m., EST, 250 w.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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|------|---------|---------------------|-----|------|---------|---------------------------|-----|
| 710 | K U R V | Now 250 U-2 | FCC | 1270 | W C G C | Belmont, North Car. | NRC |
| 680 | K E N S | Ex-KGBS | FCC | 1290 | W C B L | Benton, Kentucky | NRC |
| 990 | K E N N | Keady, Texas | FCC | 1460 | W P O N | Pontiac, Michigan | NRC |
| 550 | W S V A | Now 5,000/1,000 U-2 | FCC | | K L L L | Ex-KVSP | FCC |
| 1050 | K R K L | Now 1,000 D-1 | FCC | 1570 | W R T B | Ripley, Tenn. (tentative) | NRC |
| 1230 | W H A B | Baxley, Georgia | NRC | | | | |

WE HOPE YOU ALL FIND THIS ISSUE INTERESTING

SEVEN MORE SPECIAL TESTS FOR THE N.R.C.

W L F H - Little Falls, New York
ARTHUR R. CLARK, Chief Engineer

 Here we go again with another all-morning WLFH annual N.R.C. DX show, the second such. Last year WLFH got out to Iowa, but this time the channel should find only WNCR on, at least between 3 and 5 a.m. excepting short frequency checks from time to time. They will play four solid hours of Glen Miller music from 1 to 5, while the first and last hours will feature mixed popular music. Mr. Clark will be happy to send verifications to all who report correctly and who enclose return postage. Arr: DON ROLLER

K U T I - Yakima, Washington
WALTER NELSKOG, PRESIDENT

 This program will be KUTI's regular monthly frequency check, which features recorded music and which normally occurs on a coast-to-coast clear channel, affording all of us a fine chance at a fine logging. In these day of all-night stations, our best bet for trans-continental 250-watters is on the clear channels, like 900. KUTI has a very attractive letterhead, and Mr. Nelskog sends his personal station card along, too. All in all, a program well worth tuning for. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

W H A R - Clarksburg, West Virginia
WALTER PATTERSON, PRESIDENT

 This program, originally set for another day of the week, was changed to this so as to present WHAR to the DX public when 1340 is the least crowded. CJOB will be on, but most of us should still be able to log WHAR without any difficulty. We have no information here as to what type of program will be presented, but you may rest assured there will be plenty of station breaks, and an interesting show. Arr: HANK HOLBROOK

W M V O - Mount Vernon, Ohio
ROYCE O. WOODWARD, Chief Engineer

 This station is just one year and one month old, and, having no early-morning tests or frequency checks, not many DXers have been able to log this station. The channel is expected to be clear coast to coast giving everybody a good chance to add WMVO to his log. Again we do not know what they will broadcast, but we imagine Mr. Woodward will make frequent station identification to provide us all with data in our logging. Arr: LEN KRUSE

K W I L - Albany, Oregon
HERBERT DAVIDSON, Chief Engineer

 KWIL has been up to their ears in technical work, but now seem to have it mostly behind them, with the result that they now can offer this DX program for NRC. KWIL is directional towards the South and West which may make it rough for some, but a clear channel might change all that and we all may log KWIL. They figure their radiation eastward as 100 watts! And, they will be back again for us on January 31! Arr: LEN KRUSE

W N C C - Barnesboro, Pennsylvania
D. J. MILLER, Chief Engineer

 Here is one, although several years old, is heard very seldom by DXers. This program will bring you, in person, Dick Cooper and his furloughing son, Pfc. Tom Cooper, and Joe Pelletier, and the music will consist of popular marches, and plenty of station breaks, and dedications. There may be selections other than marches, from time to time. This channel, too, is expected to be completely clear. Arr: DICK COOPER & HANK HOLBROOK

W J M A - Orange, Virginia
NOEL E. COLE, Chief Engineer

 The third and final program of a series of three by Mr. Cole is on tap. You probably have heard either one or both of the previous programs, and thus you know that an entertaining stanza is in store for you once more. If you'd like a request or dedication, drop Mr. Cole a line, and he'll be certain to honor said request for you. CJOB seems still to be running all night on Mondays, alas, but most should get WJMA. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

BE SURE TO REPORT ALL THESE PROGRAMS, OR SEND THEM THAT LITTLE NICETY, A THANK-YOU.

Musings of the MembersSteve Walbridge - 196 Lakeview Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

A combination of our first snowfall, and receipt of a fat DX NEWS dated November 20 has stirred me into some DX activity at last. A tough schedule at the office has forced me to get as much sleep as possible, but I've been stealing a few hours at the dials lately. November additions to the log were: WWNH 930 kc/s. Nov. 13 RS 5:10 a.m., letter verie received. WNTM 1370 kc/s. 6:10 a.m. Prompt verie says they get DX letters for every Sunday s/on. Mine is furthest report to date. KTXJ and WILY DXes Nov. 15 heard, the former very weakly, but a nice verie received for a skimpy report. WHEE 1370 kc/s. Nov. 20 weak and fady, but report sent. ACA 790 kc/s. Nov. 22 like a ton of bricks - well, half a ton anyway, for a new country. Got a kick out of hearing one of the men interviewed say that he spent three years in Montreal, and spent summers near my home, south of here. My 23rd country. No sign of ACB-20. WJDA 1300 with their interesting DX program also on the 22nd. WRLM 1400 all-nighting on the 22nd. WSIG 790 kc/s. Nov. 28th with a surprise DX, suffering here from CJAD slopover from their 800 kc/s. carrier. KWRE 730 kc/s. Nov. 28 testing at 3:14. WTAB 1370 kc/s. Nov. 28 very fady on their DX. To Len Kruse - I am getting letters typed to French Canadian stations here in Quebec re Christmas morning broadcasts. Am enclosing prepared cards to tell me how long they expect to be on, and whether they will give some station IDs in English so you chaps won't have to guess their identity. CKVL 850 testing frequently while all-nighting on 980 kc/s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanbury - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario *

Only domestic loggings since my last report are NRC Specials and they are: WACH (1270) Newport News, Va., KTXJ (1350) Jasper, Tex., KTJS (1420) Hobert, Okla., WILY (1080) Pittsburgh, Pa., WCON (1450) Cornelia, Ga., WHEE (1370) Martinsville, Va., WWNH (930) Rochester, N.H. and WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. Veries are in from WHAI KWAK KFAC WRAY KNAK WVOK ~~W447~~ WGSW KIL0 WGMX and KROP. Two aeradios were logged on 2868 kc/s., Amsterdam, Netherlands, and Copenhagen, Denmark. The coast station WTA at Port Arthur, Ont. was logged on 2182 kc/s. and a verie was received for 734 Scandinavian Flight 903. By the way, do you find these non BCB items of interest? (I never tune in SW here, Stan - Ed.)

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

Still no veries in. A nice slow start. New loggings are 11/15: KTXJ (1350) heard weakly with Jap interference. KTJS (1420) better than KTXJ but faded badly. WILY (1080) announcer heard at times with a Spanish language station for company. WAVY (1350) not heard and WCON (1450) breaking through now and then after KAWT and KOBE got off the air. 11/16- WJPS (1330) came through KFAC fairly well. Too many on for WIKE or WTVN with CMOX the top station on 1490. WGBC (1470) heard well over BIG XESM WRGA WOIC and WBOY, s/on at 6:00. 11/20- WHEE (1370) unidentified but a report sent. 11/22- I was in the Mile High city of McCall, Idaho and had to miss the Canal Zone DXes. Curses. 73.

Maurice W. Nittler - Box 94 - Geneva, Nebraska

So far have managed to catch eight of the NRC DXes: WAGS WINI KOEL KNWS WACH WTAB WJDA WHEE. Some good ones thanks to the CPC. Missed out on the morning of 11/15 as my alarm clock stopped working about five minutes before destined time of awakening me. Already had KTXJ though, but the others would have been welcome. Some of my better DX this month has been as follows: 11/1- WERN-1460 ET, WKMT-1220 RS, KALG-1230, f/c. 11/5- WDQN-1580 s/off at 5:45, KLRS-1360 ET. 11/8- KOSI 1430 ETs, WCAI for first in New Jersey, 1310, RS at 4; TGJ and TGW, 880 and 640 in Guatemala City both heard pretty regularly since. 11/9- WNTM-1300 ETs. 11/11- WARU-1600 on ETs, KEJ-970 f/c, WLDS-1180 RS at 5:40 pm., WLRP-1570 s/off at 5:30. 11/12- WDXN-540 ETs, KWJB-1240 kc/s., f/c; WACH on DX show. 11/14- CJGX-940 for TB show. 11/16- KEDF on f/c (960), WBBA-1530 ETs, WLOF-950 TT. 11/17- Had CMK Havana, 1190, on RS, WHPE-1070 x/on at 5:00. 11/22- WNOR RS at 4:45, WFOM-1230 s/on at 5. 11/23- WBOF 1600 on ETs, KTUE-1260 ETs, WLFA-1590 ETs. 11/24- KSON 1240 3:00 s/off, KPEP-1420 ETs. 11/25- KSMA-1240 f/c as listed, KAST as listed, WEIC-1270 ETs, WSIG-790 on for some sort of DX-Test. WREB no show here this morning but had CMK with no sign of KLIF. Veries: WCAM XEDF WNOR WDXN CJGX WBBA WACH WKMT CKFH.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois

Most of DXing this season has been for specials plus few other stations, that "get in the way." All specials (to Dec. 1) heard except WAVY and WREB. (con'd on P. 5)

(Hal Schrock, cont'd from P. 4). Few new stations heard that "got in way": WFIT WERE OMZ WSRC WFOM VSKY WWTM 1300, KDAF 1280 KLRS 1360, VOIC WMGR 930, WBEV. WAVY-dx checked both nights with no result. WREB, if on, failed to make it through the Australian on 930 kc/s. Several Aussies and Zedders have been logged so far. ACA and ACB-20 came in OK. Evening reception of SA/CA split frequencies good evenings with YSHB 1075 about the most consistent.

Kent Carson - 421 Kingsley Avenue - Waterloo Iowa

Just a few lines as I've been pretty busy with school work lately. Latest loggings are: 11/22- WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. heard nicely on their DX program, for NRC. 11/25- WLFA (1590) Lafayette, Ga. logged on ET at 1:30 a.m. KJIM (1380) Beaumont, Texas heard Eting at 1:42 a.m. The new KPEP (1420) San Angelo, Texas heard Eting at 1:54 a.m. KWHP (1600) Cushing, Okla. logged testing at 2:04 a.m. ETUE (1230) Tulsa, Texas with their ET at 2:30 a.m. WKOM (1420) Saskatoon, Sask. heard s/off at 3 a.m. KSHM (1240) Santa Maria, Cal. logged on f/c at 3:15 a.m. 11/26- KOVE (1330) Lander, Wyo. heard with f/c at 3:30 a.m. WTAB (1370) Taboe City, N.C. on their DX at 4 a.m. Latest veries are CNOR WWTM WEIC WADC KTXJ KMOX WKMI WDVH. What's it for new. 73s.

Hank Ward - 454 North 14th Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma

The pace continues here with 81 new stations reported since 10/17; 25 veries in ad verie totaa now standing at 1,494! New ones are: 11/21- KPEP 1420 San Angelo, Tex. on initial ET and KCMO 1200 Cape Girardeau, Mo. on f/c. 11/27- KKAR, Hope, Ark. on f/c. 11/28- WTAB NRC DX and WIRO 1230 Ironson, Ohio at 6 s/on. 11/28- WCED 1230 Du Bois, Pa. with "Hunters' Special" and WWHH 930 Rochester, N.H. at 5 s/on giving missed their DX. No sign of WREB but instead, unidentified "Britisher" at 930 kc/s. for almost an hour. 11/30- WQWA 1230 Moline, Ill. on RS, WCCG 1270, Belmont, N.C. on initial ET; KCFH 1600 Cuero, Tex. on RS as well as WRCA 660 New York City. KEIS 970 Bakersfield, Cal. and WDIA 1070 Memphis, Tenn., who are not an all-nighter. Verie letters in from KFSC KABC KLLN KEBC WIFA WCON WEIC. QSL cards from WCIN and WREB. KUDU endorsed report and sent it back. KTJS with "How made" QSL card. KILL has a colorful letterhead, green on yellow paper, featuring "Kay Lil" at the till of a corn sail boat sailing and "Covering Land of Iowa's lakes." Finally got my quarter off to Ev. Johnson and hope most of the rest of you did likewise. DX NEWS arriving here Mondays first class, just by way of putting in my 2¢ worth. Hi. I'm sure missing a lot of points in the contest by missing the stations on their specials and then catching them later on RS or tests. Also cost me a new lighter and goodness knows I could use a new one, hi! Verie back promptly from WKMI, though, so that is something. 73s, gang!

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

I set a personal record in November when I logged a total of 63 new stations plus tentative reports to WILY and WIDE. The situation looks a little gloomy now again as I am going to have to work a bunch of those 13-hour days for next two or three weeks, and that sure curtails DX. I shall try to be up for all the Specials, but they may have to be by-passed occasionally. In the last week, I added 13 new stations as follows: 11/28- WTAB-dx, KMPC (710) all-nighter, VOA-Okinawa (1180) on RS by 5:34 and KIDO (630, Boise, Idaho) on all night with benefit show. On 11/29- PEN (Nagoya - 1270) on RS by 3:25; WITA (1140 - San Juan, P.R.) with s/on at 4:59; WFBL (1390 - Syracuse, N.Y.) on RS by 5:19; WRBL (1420 - Columbus, Ga.) on RS by 5:30; WJMX (970 - Florence, S.C.) on RS by 5:45; WKY (930 - Oklahoma City) on RS by 6:11; KSAL (1150 - Salina, Kans.) with s/on at 6:30; WTAM (1100) on RS by 3:15; and WDAY (970 - Fargo, N.D.) with s/on at 7. Eight veries were received during the past week - KCOV WTSP WSOY WNRV WCON KTJS KWLC WIAK. Not a one of the special programs has been within 1,000 miles of Spokane, and yet I have been able to identify 15 of the first 20 programs, and also have two more tentatives out; positively missing only KALM WKDK and CECH. I'm still trying to find out if WILY played Sara Vaughn record before they signed off, "Happy Days and Lonely Nights." Can anyone tell me? (Not according to my records - Ed.) Last minute note as I mail this - WMBS-dx was not heard unless they did one of following: s/off at 3:16 with National Anthem, or ran tone test at 3:23. Nothing positive was heard as XEPH and KQMB dominated here. I would sure like to know identify of the new tone testers on 630 and 790. (Pat is our TT expert, Gene - Any help, Pat? -Ed.)

BY THE TIME YOU RECEIVE THIS ISSUE, THE CHRISTMAS POSTAL RUSH WILL BE ON. WHY NOT, THEN, SEND EXTRA MONEY TO THE CLONON BOYS FOR FIRST CLASS MAIL?

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

DXed for five mornings in a row over Thanksgiving, so had better report. Thursday, 11/25, nothing new. Friday, 11/26 found on 1450 KSAN apparently 24 hours again. On 1300 WOOD on top 5:30 to 5:50. Saturday, 11/27 at 6 found on 790 in quick succession WSGW WPIC and WINC. On 1430 KLOX, C. Oregon was testing; heard from 5:53 to 6, in Spanish, of course. Thanks to Phil Potter's telegram, and Karl Raymond's call to KABC, asking them to sign off as soon as possible after RS, WSIG was heard from 3:45 to after 4. On 1370 WTAB was weak, but heard. 550 KOY off 3:30, not on Monday AM. 910 KPHO on 24 hours Sunday nights only, when KRUX off 1340. 630 KIDO on all night Saturday, 11/27 with Cerebral Palsy Drive. Monday, 11/29 on 930 WREB not heard here. 1430 WBRN on last Monday f/c 4:15 to after 4:30. Those are the notes. Veries from 610 KOJM, 1400 KTNM 1420 KTJS QSL card, and 1450 WCOM, carbon copy form letter. Reports out to 930 WNNH, as Cameron says they were on early; 1300 WOOD, 1290 WTOG, 790 WSIG, 1370 WTAB, 1460 WBRN. 11/27 DX NEWS arrived tonight, 11/30. Seven specials on 12/13 look rather crowded, but hope all get them all. For general information, after the contest closed last spring, I started sending only a postage stamp with each reception report, but found I was having to send too many f/ups. So with the new contest I am sending a dime again, and getting more veries, and many air mail. Tonight ends 3½ years in San Diego, 1382 stations heard here, about 2150 since records kept. 513 veries in 18½ years; 211 in last year, thanks to contests and DX Specials and increased interest in collecting veries. 73s to all!

Phil Potter - W.S.I.G. - Mount Jackson, Virginia

WSIG conducted an unannounced ET on the morning of Nov. 28 from 3:00 to 4:15 a.m., EST. We are at this writing still receiving DX reports, mostly from NRC listeners who happened to tune in, but also lots of mail from non-DXers who listened and answered our appeal for reports. "Forgive them, for they knoweth not what they do." I only cleared the way for the test that day so there was no time to notify NRC. I did send a telegram to Jim Critchett in San Diego, however, just to have someone alerted out there and lo and behold, he heard us and reported. I am planning to send station photos to sender of the farthest report, and it looks as if it will be Jim. Now for an offer: Will be glad to schedule DX Programs when they are desired any time between 1 and 5 a.m., EST. If the committee can get together and decide on a few dates it will be OK. Until they do, advise members to listen Sunday mornings at 3 a.m., EST. I'm not saying I'll be on necessarily, but if all is well I'll try and get on once in a while at that time. But when the committee decides on some dates and times I'll be sure to be there. Heard ACA and reported but other than that very little DXing. I spend 50 hours a week in radio and for me that is about enough.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DXing very poor this past week. This is all that I caught this past week: 11/27-KBOR-1600 s/off at 1. WAPX-1600 s/off at 1. WLFA-1590 ET at 12:44 to 2 asking for reports; KBRB-1340 f/c at 1:30-1:45. WDEA-1500 s/off 2. KTMS-1250 s/off at 2:30. WSAT-1280 on for Fund drive. 11/28- KUDU-1590 RS at 4. WTAB-dx in the clear at this den. KPEP-1420 on ET at 3. 11/29- WREB-dx not heard here. There were two stations on 930 but never did catch although I copied both. Static very bad here. Thought I heard announcer say KTKN, Ketchikan Alaska, hi! I can dream, can't I? Couple heard on car radio while coming home from work at 4 p.m., WFRX-1300 and KLPW-1220 Union, Mo. after WLPO s/off at 4:30 p.m. Overslept the WMBS DX. Veries still seem to be slow coming in according to reports out. Sent 50 out in October and 50 in November and only 54 veries since Sept. 1. Nine were sent in September. 119 reports out and 54 veries in. Veries are this week from WHEB-710, KTJS-dx WHEB-dx WPAB-550, WRPB-1350, WADP-960, WROB-1450, KSWO-1380, WTVB-1590, KNAK-1280. All for this week. Best of DX and 73s.

Pete Taylor - Box 5068 - Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Here it is - time again for my annual report! DXing has almost been at a standstill lately due to the usual school work and continued work as CA at the school radio station. However, I did DX some in summer school and some more while at home. For instance, WMIE 1140 Miami went off for about 15 minutes on 8/8 and WITA was heard testing. This continued after WMIE s/off, but no reply as yet. KRIO 910 McAllen, Tex. was logged with ER on 8/29. Before coming back to school, the following were logged on RS: WALA KPLC KNOE KLFY WTJS WTIL CBK KGVA (con'd on P. 7)

(Pete Taylor, conf'd from P. 6) WIFE and WNAS testing. All verified but KLFY. On the way up from Miami, the following were testing: KSD and WTOG, the latter not replying. WINS logged all-nighting on 9;15, WIRE-1430 RS 11/14, WTIC-1080 RS on 11/21. On the morning of 11/22 I decided to really go at it and the following were logged: WFBM-1260 RS, CKBI-900 s/off at 2:21 for a nice one; WGSW-1350 test, ACA-990, ACB-20 and WJDA all on NRC DXes, all readable and enjoyable. There was a hum on ACB-20 (1420) but no other interference. Also on the same morning, quite a few Europeans were booming in, to the point where Bordeaux I (1205 kc/s.) was slopping over on EFN (1214). EBC on 1251 kc/s. and BFN-1210 were logged, but other Europeans were heard and recognized on 863 872 (surprised to get AFN), 908 926 836 1205 1214 1376 1439 1554 and a mystery - apparently Spain, on 1475. So it wasn't a bad morning. This was done on my Motorola portable C7111 with about 250' of antenna around the spires of Duke University. Also, on 11/23, WIET-950 Greensboro was logged. WISN-570 Raleigh and WSRG-1410 Durham are on RS, as well as WPAQ-740, Mount Airy on 10 kw. WSRG contacted for an NRC-LX but weren't too hot on the idea. (See if you can pry our verbes out of 'em, Pete -Ei.) On some Tuesday night, either 10/19 or 10/26, 45 minutes of music, etc. was logged on 1425, but never could get an IS; so sent it to CMEK. Signed off with "The Queen." Hmm? Duke is in the Orange Bowl at home; should be a blast. If anyone goes, drop by! 73.

Francis H. Nittler - 1345 Grant Street - Apt. 22 - Denver, Colorado

My DXing for the week are as follows: On 11/27 XEAO (910) s/off at 3. 11/28- KPE (1420) on ETS but being covered by KSTN most of the time. Heard better on 11/29 when KSTN was off. Also heard were WTAB (1370) coming in fairly well on their DX Special and WMUR (930) on RS at 6:13. On 11/29 I logged WBCM (1440) and WRCD (1420) both signing on at 6. 12/1 brought KGMB (590) on RS at 3:10. and WNDR (1260) at 3:20. I tried for WABE on 12/2 but couldn't be heard here. I did log KEGC (990) on ETS at 3:25 which is a welcome addition. Also logged X-D (1050) crowding more powerful XEG the whole evening. Veries are KTW KIBE KISE KRCO KVOW (f/up) KASL KVHC KEDO KFOH KSCB WSVA WRCL WCON WDBO WCCB (f/up). My thanks to the fellows who have arranged the wonderful DX programs. It looks like next Monday (12/6) is going to be a lively one. Also my thanks to Lefty for the spell job he is doing. Hi, Bill.

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

OK by dateline since my last report: Nov. 27- KDLH-1360 Detroit Lakes, Minn., heard on f/c as listed (fourth Saturday), afternoon mystery on 1025 kc/s. which I've detailed in FVV's column. Nov. 28- No luck on WREB-dx on 1370; all I heard was JOJB in Kanazawa, Japan, intermittent until 5 a.m., then fair. Nov. 29- Look out! On 930 this AM, probably no go on WREB-dx, though I noted a few things heard on a "thank-you" note to them that just possibly could have been WREB! JOJK in Kunming, Japan and VRH in Suva, Fiji; were well mixed up, but the latter took over control pretty well from 4:30-5 a.m. with one ID read 100%, so VRH adds another country to my logs! Then at 5 a.m., WVNH Rochester, N.H. s/on with s/on announcement well to the clear, though soon lost; my first New Hampshire logging from Seattle! Didn't get 'em on their recent DX you know, so more than happy to add this logging. WKY ID at 5:21 a.m. and at 5:27 a.m. to wind up my recording on 930. Oh yes, a TTer was also heard from 3:26-3:30 a.m., ID at 3:30, but I was unable to make out the call. Any idea? All this Nov. 29 stuff on 930 kc/s., quite a morning for this old bird! Say, Lefty, are you the one who makes up (and I mean 'makes up'!) the Komedy Korn-er sheet? I very much suspect skulduggery somewhere along the line. Who gave you my secret as how to appear to have had a good night's sleep after an all-night-long DX spaz? Those red eyes are a dead give-away, and some people suspect other enterprises than DXing are to blame! Johnny Pohl shouldn't have any trouble, what with being right in the "Heart of the Grapefruit Country!" OK - perhaps I'd better get back to actual news of DXing here. Say, did you know that Bellevue is the fastest growing incorporated city in Washington State? Almost big enough to support a 24-hour station, hi! How's New York City's "Bellevue" doing? (Fine, when I passed by there last night, hi! -Ed.) One thing both Bellevues have in common; quite a few "restrictions!" Veries in here since my last: WBBN-930 Buffalo, N.Y. (QSL card - hi, Pop, Seth, et al!); WACK-1380 Atlanta, Ga. (QSL card WTSP-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. WBBN unsigned; WACK signer illegible. That's it. I'd better lay off and let somebody else use the space in DX NEWS if I've left any

MAY WE REMIND YOU ALWAYS TO ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE WHEN WRITING A STATION FOR A VERIFICATION. WHY NOT USE COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS TO DRESS UP YOUR LETTERS, TOO?

Pat Reikley - 11 Irvine Place - Jamestown, New York

KVRE is only new verie received this past week here. 11/29- A very weak French speaker on 1375 or 1380 3:15 to 2:25 when KWK drowned them out. KPEP, 1420, ET at 3:08. Hope this was Fiji Islands I had on 930 while waiting for WREB which was not heard here, 4:15 to 4:48 when it faded completely out. 11/30- Too noisy to DX today. 12/1- WRRR, 1330, f/c at 2:55 for Phelps. WCGC, 1270, ET at 3:03. KPOA, 530, good at 3:40. 12/2- WTRC, 1310 test at 3:05. KUDU, 1590, good at 3:22. 12/3 No DX, have a bad cold and to bed. 12/4- Unknown on 1470 with Mexican and WKMF. WCGC, 1270, ET again. Unknown 1150 at 3:40 with no call given. WBOF, 1600, ET at 3:53. WCRL, 1290 on ET at 4:17 for two new ones. 12/5- Very noisy today and wife chased me and my cold to bed early. I see that Dick Cooper finally came alive again and is back to DXing.

G. B. Conley - 353 Market Street - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania

All is still quiet along the Susquehanna insofar as verifications are concerned. Only two in the week of 11/29- Card from KJUS and letter from WWNH on DXes. Incidentally, will WWNH count as a contest entry? However, I can boast of an average of .563 for the season, as 18 veries have been received for 32 reports cut to date. 12/5. Only two were reported this past week, namely WTAB on NRC DX with fine signal and program, and my second try at REC. The morning of 11/29 logged their North Ireland station on 1151 kc/s., listed as Lienagarvey with much better signal than that heard on 11/16 on 908. Their 908 stations has been heard several times since as was a faint bit of their Welsh outlet on 881 on the 29th, the latter too weak to report. No sign of WREB here on NRC DX. Apparently did not come on as frequency was clear. An air mail card from Hank Holbrook morning of 30th advised of Special from "Radio Miramar." Neither Fred VV nor I were able to raise anything from HOX on 940, and, thanks to spill-over from WGN's dratted tone, nothing could be heard on 730 from HP50. Shortly before five when the tone was listed, a signal could be heard through WGN's carrier, but nothing identifiable. Laughed at myself! I was trying to squeeze something to report by pushing headset halfway through my ears, at the same time, trying to keep my eyes open when - POW! WGN blasts on with their daily s/on and I danged near went through the ceiling! Then managed to sleep through the WMBS special, except for one number I believe was theirs, "Jersey Bounce." Had been losing too much shut eye from a sore tooth to be able to keep awake that morning. My apologies, Bill Moser, and please extend my thanks to Mr. Henzly. Was quite surprised to read a report from Kittanning Cooper whom I had begun to believe was hibernating! Would like to reply to his aside remark regarding my postage money that this is the first time, in several years I've had any inasmuch as I didn't get my annual fleecing from the Western Pennsylvania Slickers plus Seth! Might even have enough this year for a spot of Christmas schnapps with which I'll drink to those varlets to whom I didn't play Santa Claus this year! (To Ye Ed: Just received my '55 TWA Calendar, the first picture showing the Brooklyn Bridge with New York sky line. Can almost see ydu walking, about the middle of the span! (Nope, Charlie, but that red car's mine, hi!-Ed)

Relfe Luton - Route 1 - Box 161 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Seven pieces of mail one day to set some sort of record here. Letters from WDXN 540, WEIC 1270, WMTR 1280, WOZK 900, WCCN-dx 1450, and cards from WPAM 1450 and 2NM 1460. Now have two 500 watt Australian stations verified. Other veries from WKMI-dx, WACH-dx, WWNH-dx, KTXJ-dx, KTL-dx, KWAK-f/c, KMDO 1600, WTAX 1340 and WEMS 1050. WBOF, new Virginia Beach 1600 testing all day, to start RS Saturday, December 11. Good signal here at noon. WHLL gives severe interference. No reply from the Cherry Point station on 1200 but can still be heard all day. Must use very low power. Not much in the way of DXing as still have very high line noise. Hi, Mike! Farmers use electric fences and some of these very bad when grounded - cuts all DX. Reports to WARU 1600, KALM-dx, WILY-dx, VRH 930 (thanks, Fred) WRFZ 680, WHNC 890, ACA-dx, WJDA-dx, WTAB-dx, KPEP 1420, CJOB 1340, WRIC 540, CHSJ 1150, WMGR 930, and WBOF. CHSJ very strong at 5:00 s/on. CJVI noted on top of 1240 at 4:57 daily. Two stations on 900 slowly driving me crazy after CJVI signs off, both very weak. VRH heard at s/off 11/28, 5 a.m. Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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

I'm so pleased at prompt, Monday delivery of DX NEWS since I have it mailed first class that I'm wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to increase (con'd on P. 9)

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(Bernie Duffy, con'd from P. 8) cost of membership by \$1.00 and have everyone's sent the same way, thus making for speedy delivery and easier handling by the mailers. All those in favor write "Aye!" Speaking of mail, 12/6's brought me a record number of veries: Cards from CKCK WLIK and WRIC and letters from KNWS WDXN WBOF and WILY. Additions to my heard log are: WRIC and WDXN, both 540, WEAT 850, WEBY 1330, WCGC 1270, WCBL 1290, WICK 1400, WDIA 1070 WHAB 1260 and WKSB 930. 11/29, WRIC came in wonderfully well at 4:00-5:15 p.m. s/off, and following that WDXN did almost as well till its s/off at 5:45 p.m. 12/1, WEBY monthly test fair under UMCB at 1:45-2:00 a.m. 12/3, WHAB, Baxley, Ga. almost buried under powerful WNDR at 3 a.m.; in clear 12/6 at 3:00. 12/4, A tester hashed by XERF at 2:00 seemed to be WNCA. WCBL, Benton, Ky. loud as it tested at 2:20 on 1290, as was WCGC at 3:30 a.m. 12/5, WICK had only WJLB to battle at 5 a.m. and WDIA was in the clear at the same time. They are easy to hear any Sunday. 12/6, KFSD fairly strong @ 2:50-3:00, WPTX's DX very fady @ 3:00, two unknown Spanishers heard @ 3:00 on 1070 and 1090; WJLA DX hashed by ? at 3:48, CFCH's DX strong at 4 and WOW atop KSUB at 4:05-4:15, as the Omaha station began 24 hours a day and Utahan f/ced. WPAT carrier almost ruined WKSB's DX at 4:10. XLOK 920, Monterrey sent me an attractive air mail typed letter as prompt verie for their monthly fourth Friday 2 a.m. test. Letter and test in English.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The scheduled DX from WREB (930) Holyoke, Mass. on 11/29 was not on the air; but the DX from WMES (590) Uniontown, Pa. was heard fairly well with slight QMI from the several all nighters on that frequency; but not new in my DX Log. I did add two new loggings on 12/1, namely WEBY (1330) Milton, Fla. on its regular first Wednesday f/c 1:45-2 a.m., with interference from WLOL who is on daily till 2 a.m. Then the brand new WCGC (1270) Belmont, N.C. heard on ETs 2-2:30 a.m. On Sunday 12/5 I logged two new additional loggings and both on their RS. Station WPON (1460) Pontiac, Mich. was heard 7-8 a.m., on top of the frequency with the exception of the last five minutes when WBRN signed on with its regular programs. This was the first I had known that WPON was on the air. The second logging was WBBA (1580) Pittsfield, Ill. who signed on at 3 a.m., and heard for the first 20 minutes without much interference. The latest ones were letters from WBOF and WDXN, and a card from KTJS on their recent DX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Only four new veries this week. All came Monday along with DX NEWS. Letters from WBBA (1580) and WCON for NRC DX. WKAM (1460) returned my report marked and certified. "WKAM on the air." At least it was signed in ink by the CE and a "rubber stamp" plain post card from KNJS for NRC DX, but at least it's a verie, hi! 11/29 Air mail post card from Hank Holbrook postmarked National Airport, Washington, 9 a.m. 11/27 and it arrived here 11:15 a.m. 11/29, too late to be of any use. At least Hank tried, hi! DX loggings: 11/29- Quite surprised at 5:28 a.m. to hear CKMR (1340) Newcastle, N.B. s/on on top for about seven minutes. 12/1- KXLY (920) Spokane, Washl in here a real powerhouse 2:00-2:30, S-5 but not needed. I'm always trying to land one of those Nevada stations on 920 but no luck. WBOF (1300) Virginia Beach Va., ETing with operatic music 2:45-3:15 with S-5 signal. 12/2- CFNB (550) Frederickton, N.B. special Rotary Club appeal 12:20 to ;2:48 s/off, a real surprise, also S-5. Two nice New Brunswick additions in three days. 12/4- Duplicate verie from WTAB for NRC DX. 22 to go to make 1400 by the end of my sixth year, Jan. 3. Guess I'll never make it the way they are coming in. 73.

Sid Rosentbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

New reports scarce the past week and veries slow coming in. Nov. 29 - WREB (930) Holyoke failed to come on, but mailed a card. A good log on *CJOB (1340) Dec. 1. KPIG (1450) strong at 2:00 s/off, but not needed. Dec. 2, WOKO (1460) *KNCH (1230) on f/c. WTTT (1370) with musical ET. Dec. 3, *WCDC ? (1270) Delmont, N.C. on ET with an S-7 signal, but voice was un-natural and am in doubt about call letters, but report mailed as above. Dec. 4, WPRS (1440) TT 1:15-1:45, WEIC (1270) still on ETs, and WIEM (1450) strong with Night Owl show. Veries in are WILY KWHP (duplicate) and WIEM, all letters. WIEM letter says a number of letters from NRC members, the latest being from Ev. Johnson and Bob Botzum. Best of DX to all the gang. (That was WCGC, Belmont, Sid - Imagine a horse player missing the name "Belmont!" Hi! -Ed.)
LET'S HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS. DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM!

Kenneth Maylath - Men's Residence - St. Lawrence University - Canton, N. Y.
 DXing in the past week has been interesting and successful. I've logged more stations during this week than during any other week this season. 11/30 - Got a big kick out of hearing the seldom reported WHUR 610 riding in nicely over WIP at 4:45 p.m. I've wanted this one for some time now. 12/1- Heard the 24 hour WIBM 1450 for the first time at 5 a.m. Also WWIT 970 s/on 5:05 quite strongly. 12/2- The long wanted CKTB 620 at its 12:08 s/off in the mess. 12/4, was up for a few s/ons but ran across a booming signal from the ET of WCGC 1270 in Belmont, N.C. They asked for reports and told listeners to watch their local newspapers for the opening date. They had been on all morning. I logged them at 4:32. At 4:59 there was a quick ID from something testing on apparently 1290, definitely in Texas. I couldn't quite make it out but figure it might be KIVY as they are supposed to be switching over here from 1570. That morning I tried again for WDVH 980, but no luck due to the others on the frequency. 12/5 brought several interesting ones. A f/c from WADP 960 was doing well at 5:36. It was with RCA and might well be a regular first Sunday. Also, the r/c of WMOP 900 at 5:45. WNTM 1370 with its 6 s/on, quite weak and with occasional WAWZ skip over. WWKY 1380 s/on 7 with a fair signal. CKCR 1490 s/on at 8 weakly in the mess. For anyone who needs it, the tiny 250 watt WESA signs on Sunday at 7:30 on 940. I wanted it for a long time until I ran across it this way a couple of months ago. I thought of it after hearing it once again this morning. Veries in recently from WEIC WHGR WFTC and WLOM. The new WHGR has a QSL. Before I forget, I received a card in the mail this past week warning of a DX from Panama. The tip was from Hank Holbrook who I guess arranged it. I tried for it, but no luck. That's about it for now, so until next week, it's 73s and the very best in DX to all.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

I wish to thank eal of you who sent post cards and letters in regards to the "Radio Miramar" special. Evidently the HP5C/HOX special turned out to be nothing more than a "HOAX" as no one reported hearing them, and that goes for yours truly. After spending all of last Saturday afternoon writing cards, I was rather "shook up" about the whole thing, hi. Also for some reason lost WAVY and WREB. Sorry to get you fellows out of nice warm beds for these phantom DXes. Tonight I will re-write these stations and see if I can't get them to DX before the season ends. There is consolation in the fact that ACA and ACE-20 were heard so well. WHEE and WACH were happy with their DX results. Letter recently received from CFJB Brampton, Ontario states that they would love to DX and have written the Department of Transport for special authorization (They are Canada's second daytime only station). Let's hope they can make it as they are 250 watts on 1090 kc/s. More on this one later. DX here has been rather slow as my new job is keeping me busy. On Nov. 29 logged Dublin-Cork transmitters on 1250 kc/s. with a weak to fair signal from 3:00-3:30 and also logged Athlone on 566 kc/s. with strong signals from 3:00-4:00, but difficult to copy due to heavy static. A new country here. Also the same AM brought a new Colombian to my log, HJKN, Bogota, 1260 kc/s. from 4:15 to 4:35 a.m. A number of veries of late include such stations as (letters) YVON 995, KFJQ 1260, KRIS 1360, WRCB 660, WTAB 1370, WREI 1360 (with nice lighter), CJOB 1340, CJVI 900, WACH 1270, WBC 809 (Glasgow, Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W2) a nice letter, much better verie than vague answers from London office, country #65; WEIC 1270 and WIOK 1150 (100% Negro staff and programming). Cards from WHEE 1370, 2DU 1250 and CMJK 1160. Best wishes to all.

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

Just so Ralphie won't think I'm fading away again, I thought I'd get this report in. Hope it makes the deadline and thereby keeps my string in tact. As for Conley's dubious aspersions, let him know that this is the real thing - we are burning up the midnight oil at all hours of the morning. DX Calendar continues to be heard 100% except WREB who were not on. This morning I was pleased to add WKSB and WHIE as new ones, and took a log on WPTX and CFCH as well as WJMA. WHAB was a new one testing on 1260 kc/s. from Baxley, Ga. Also caught WIZZ testing all morning on 1250. Veries coming back in good shape. Makeshift card from KTJS, printed cards from WHEE and WPTX with letters from WLFA KISD KWHP WJAR WCRE WILY WCGC WSIG WBOF WCHF KFID and a dandy from KWAK.

Dick, you, Hank Holbrook and Len Kruse all advised me of the WNCC show, and write-up on Page 3 typed the day before your letter arrived. Hope all is OK - Ed.)

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

Past two weeks have been good ones for DX, though I haven't been at it every night. Veries in from WHEE-dx, WLIK WCON-dx, WEOF KDEF WDIA WIOK WQWD WWNH-dx, KPEP and one hold-over from last season, WRCO. On 11/22 the DXes from WJDA and ACA were well heard here. ACA was best towards the end of their program. No sign of the other Canal Zone station, ACB-20, though, although a Spanish speaking station, unidentified, was heard on 1420 at the time. Same morning heard KDEF 2:00-2:15 on f/c, fourth Monday, and ET from KTUL, 1260, Tulia, Texas, very strong. 11/24 brought two new ones, WEAT from 5:00-5:15 f/c-TP (They still seem to have this daily f/c at this time, for anyone not having logged them yet,) and WFTC on early morning program on 930 at 5:45. The new WLFA, LaFayette, Ga. was heard ETing on the morning of 11/27, shortly after 1:00, as was KPEP in San Angelo, Texas, 1420. Slept through the DX from WTAB unfortunately. No sign of WREB on 930 on 11/29. Pretty sure they weren't on at all. WMBS-dx well received on 12/2 along with ET from WCCO, 1270, Belmont, N.C. 12/5 (Sunday) saw three more new ones landed. WMOP on first Sunday f/c 5:35-5:55 (900 kc/s) came in nicely. Not quite so good was WHGR, 1290 kc/s., Houghton Lake, Mich. signing on at 6:00 back of much stronger KUOA, with their religious program. WWIT, Canton, N.C. was caught on their 7 a.m. s/on with bad QRM. Looks like tomorrow morning will be good hunting, so hope to land some more new ones then. Letter from WARA, 1320 kc/, Attleboro, Mass., says they will DX for us late in the season. They were badly hurt by hurricanes this fall.

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

Series, all letters, received from KNWS (thanks, Craig and Kent) WCHF WEOF WHITE WICK WBCU CFCP. I note others got a printed card from WHEE - it was a personal letter here. I wonder what happened to my WLFA-1590 verie, as they recently announced on a test that all verie letters had been mailed out. DX for the week were continued to be fairly productive. 12/5, Sunday, another "surprise" DX from WSIG was heard on 790 kc/s. with member Phil Potter at the mike, 3:00-4:00 a.m. Nothing new then until 5:35 when WMOP sailed in beautifully on its organ music f/c until 5:55 s/off, on 900, and in the clear. Several more early sign ones heard, mentioned in D D the D, but nothing new. I thought that was WBRN mentioning Michigan on 1460, but I note Len says it was brand new WPON. I passed it up, but they seemed to have signed on at 6:15 or perhaps even earlier, so I just got WBCU in the nick of time. 12/6 - Our DXes all did well enough here, with WKSJ and WHITE being new. WKSJ was given fits by WPAT who tested almost throughout their half-hour, but when they cut their full power and occasionally shut off for a moment, "peaked through" at WKSJ enough, I hope, for a verie. WHITE was surprisingly weak here, not as strong on 1320 as had been CKNW an hour earlier. Also I bagged CHAB, Baxley, Ga. thanks to Bernie's alert from Saturday and Erick's phone call that morning. That does it from here. I too am happy to see Dick Cooper back in these columns and actively DXing, as he is one of our old guard, and a grand guy.

DH-A AND DATA

KARL RAYMOND suggests that the week before a DX program write-up appears in DX NEWS that we include the v/s in that column, so that those on the West Coast who receive the DX NEWS late will none the less have the verie signer. Good idea, and we will try to remember this next issue and carry it along. Thanks to Karl.

POP EDGE is not DXing at all, but is playing with his electric trains (oops - I should say "Model Railroad." Maybe if some of us write him and tell him about the swell DX that's coming in, he might get back at those dials.

MARVIN MATUSOF of WAGS-1280 says that a recent change in management there and the fact that he got 66 reports have delayed his sending out of veries, but that he is now working on it, so everyone, please do not send any f/ups, as your veries will be forth-coming in the not too far away. Mr. Matusof also sent the list of those reporting, and whether they included return postage. We must say we felt quite chagrined in noting some NRC members listed in the "no-postage" category. Fellows, a station goes to a lot of trouble and expense (overtime) in putting on a DX especially for us. It wouldn't kill us to send a 3¢ stamp, would it?

May we suggest that those of you who are getting foreign DX and are mentioning it in these reports, that instead you send this information to Fred Van Voorhees' International DX Digest column, where it rightfully belongs? Also, TV notes should not be included with "Musings" reports, but should be sent direct to Hank Ward.

Kent Corson was reading a book the other day where a girl lost her handkerchief on Page 349 and she had to go all the way back to Page 172 to find it.

Pat Reilley sent this Christmas card, carved on wood, to his wife. "Merry Christmas and a Happy Noel - Burn this in the fire - I can't get no co-el."

At the Convention, Charlie Conley asked Marty Brauner, at the feast, for something he could put his teeth into. And she gave him - a glass of water!

Steve Mann likes opera so well that he once appeared on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera. He carried the Flit Gun in "Madame Butterfly."

Helen Allen once asked Jim Critchett, "It's a long way to Frez - no?"

He asked our Alaskan member, George Ondola, how to make an igloo. "Just take two eggs and glue 'em," he said.

Pop Edge recently went to a concert of the Buffalo Philharmonic. He got there 15 minutes before the start of the concert, but stood up all during the first number, because he read in the program, "No one seated during the opening selection."

Fred Van Voorhees says that matches must be made in Heaven, because they're not needed in the other place.

Joe Enz works for the Long Island Railroad. We wonder if he knows who built that road. Well, it was God. It says so, in the Bible. "He made all creeping things."

He asked what Brittania is. So Ken Brownless told us. "It's something we have in England that rules the waves."

The most useless present Pop Edge got for Christmas was a hair brush. And his wife's head like a peeled eel!

Speaking of Pop the Cop reminds us the time two men held up a Buffalo restaurant and one was very tall, and the other quite short. Pop searched high and low for 'em.

We have a member who is half English and half Italian - sort of an Angelo-Saxon.

Lefty works for a bank. He's a draft clerk. He opens and closes the windows.

Definition of a party line. One Man's Family listening to We the People.

Joe and Marty Brauner put in a hurry call to the veterinarian. Seems their cat swallowed a tea bag. So the doctor came over and let the bag out of the cat.

Said Ken Brownless to Roy Patrick, "Where are the blooming jasmine?" Said Roy Patrick to Ken Brownless, "Right over there, next to the blithering lilacs."

One day, on the Jamestown paper, for which Pat Reilley works, got news that a bear had escaped from the local zoo. So - they sent a cub reporter to cover the story.

Joe Brauner plays in a band in Williamsville. One day, the conductor stopped the rehearsal and shouted, "That was a sour note from the piccolo section!" Came a voice, "That was no piccolo - that was my wife!"

Ralphie just bought a used car - a Delapid 8. He got it from Omar, the dent maker.

One of our members was in the cavalry. Instead of a purple heart, he got a purple seat.

We're going to end with gems of poetry from now on. "The boy sat on the Brooklyn Bridge. His feet, they touched the water." LONGFELLOW.

DX Down The Dial

Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
 Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morningside Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

- . . . -
- 540 WRIC Richlands, Va. Still s/off 5:15 P.M. in Dec. (Lefty)
 590 WOW- Omaha, Neb. Started all-nighting 12/6. (Bernie Duffy, N.Y.)
 630 KIDO Boise, Idaho. Cerebral Palsy all night, 11/27&28. (Jim Critchett-Calif.)
- 790 WSGW Saginaw, Mich.
 WPIC Sharon, Pa. All s/on 0600 weekdays. (Jim)
 WTNC Thomasville, N.C.
- 840 WHAS Louisville, Ky. Silent carrier morning is Sundays, not Mon.
 850 WJW- Cleveland, Ohio. Now s/on 0525. (Ralph Johanns, NY) (Lefty)
 800 WIAM Williamston, N.C. Mr. Charles E. Neer, CE at WIAM, says they f/c every 4th Sun. 0540-0550 EST, and would appreciate all DX reports. (Bill Frater, Tenn.)
- 820 KXLY Spokane, Wash. Easy Sun. after 0200. (Sid Rosenbaum, W.Va.)
 860 WADP Kane, Pa. f/c TT 1st Sun. 0530-0545, for RCA. Reg.? (Lefty)
 8010 CMBQ Havana, Cuba. Seems to be silent Mon. with WINS. (Lefty)
 8050 WMGH New York, N.Y. S/on Sun. at 0630. (Lefty)
 8150 WDX Orangeburg, S.C. S/on Sun. 0553. (Lefty)
 WIOK Tampa, Fla. S/on 0500 weekdays, 0600 Sun. (Lefty & Joe Brauner)
 WCUE Akron, Ohio. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Joe) (N.Y.)
 CHSJ St. John, N.B. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Joe)
 WFPH Fort Walton, Ga. S/on Sun. 0600. (Lefty)
- 8220 CKCW Moncton, N.B. Now s/on at 0500. (Ralphie)
 8230 KNCH Moberly, Mo. P/c TT 1st Thurs. 0200-0215. (Sid)
 8250 KTMS Santa Barbara, Cal. S/off 0230 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
 8260 WHAB Baxley, Ga. ET/M all morning 12/6. (Lefty)(Joe)(Dick Cooper)
 8290 WTRF Bellaire, Ohio. Soon to change to WTRX. (Sid) (Pa.)
 WHIL Milwaukee, Wis. S/on Sun. 0615 & ad. jobs open. (Lefty)
 WCBL Titusville, Pa. Purchase B'g Co. James M. Pasteur says:
 "Our opening date is 12/18, possibly a day or two earlier and sked is: Dec/Jan 0500-4:30 P.M." (Ralphie)
- 8420 KPFP San Angelo, Tex. ON TT 11/28 heard at 0330. (Ev)
 WWKO Ashland, Ky. S/on Sun. 0700. (Lefty)
- 8430 XEOX Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. Testing 0556, 11/28. (Jim)
 WION Ionia, Mich. S/on Sun. 0658. (Lefty)
 WVAM Altoona, Pa. S/on Sun. 0658. (Lefty)
- 8440 WMLV Millville, N.J. Will DX for NRC 0305-0400. Sid didn't give a date, but imagine it would be a Mon. AM, possibly 20 or 27th.
- 8450 KPIG Cedar Rapids, Ia. S/off 0200. (Sid)
 8460 WOKO Albany, N.Y. P/c TT 1st Thurs. 0130-0145. (Sid)
 8450 WIBH Jackson, Mich. Now all-nighter, except Mon. (Sid)
 8460 WFGV Fuquay Springs, N.C. S/on Sun. 0615, not 0600. (Lefty)
 WPON Pontiac, Mich. S/on Sun. 0615 or earlier. (Lefty)
 WBCU Union, S.C. Weekday S/on 0530. (Lefty) Sun. 0655.
- 8490 WCSS Amsterdam, N.Y. Sun. s/on 0600. (Lefty)
 8590 WLFA Lafayette, Ga. Now on RS and s/on Sun. 0600. (Lefty & Ev)
 WTVB Colcwater, Mich. RS is 0558-11:20 P.M. (Ev)
- 8600 WWRL New York, N.Y. Is soon to go on 24 hrs. a day with the early morning show to be in Spanish. (Lefty)
- KUBA Yuba City, Cal. S/off 0200 weekdays. (Ev)
 WAPX Montgomery, Ala. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
 KBOR Brownsville, Tex. Heard S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
 KWHP Cushing, Okla. Test each Friday, after 0100. (Sid)
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DX Specials: WPTX, WJMA, CFCH, WHIE, and CKOX, for NNRC all heard here. Also WKSB.

Gene Cameron, Wash State: WKSB heard weakly; WPTX not heard; WJMA not heard; CFCH heard with TT QRM; WHIE Thru CKNW, 2 songs and an ID. Other members here in the east reported hearing those that were heard here.

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DX Contest

A note to the contestants; I wish to ask all contestants to please have your points for contest in by the 20th of the month so I can get going on them so we can possibly get them in the first of Jan. issue. 35 have so far entered, very good as you will see I am in first place but don't let that bother you, as I wish to make it plain that I am not eligible for any of the prize money. Thank you,

Ev Johnson, Contest Mgr.

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During the comparatively short period in which the Cotron DX Club has belonged to the FRC, we have become quite interested in DX programs. Everyone is probably familiar with our programs over WLNA and NNRC. In addition to that we have written letters to many other stations requesting DX shows. In this connection, one thing has thoroughly impressed us. That thing is simply the advantage in dropping in at a station when trying to arrange a DX. Our results with letters have been, to say the least, poor. We are lucky to get any kind of a reply from 20%. Most of these are refusals. Sid and some of the other seem to have better results, but we just don't seem to have the right combinations. Even with them, however, you can point out advantages to dropping in. Take the NNRC show for example. When we went there, we found unanswered requests for DXes from Lefty and Sid. Virtually no DX reports had been answered. In spite of this, we were able to convince them to go on.

The point of all this is this. Sid and all the other CPC men have been doing a terrific job at a tough game. If FRC members who live near stations from which DXes are being proposed could go to those stations, whether CPC members or not, we could probably pick down some of those rough babies which have not consented to go on or even answered. It would often give these members a chance to get on the air and talk to fellow FRCers. We have had one good example of this season in KWS. Peter Seatz down in Birmingham has already lined one up and will be on it. If he hadn't visited that one the GE would never have consented to go on.

Please don't misunderstand. This is not intended as criticism of anyone in any way. It is merely a suggestion; a suggestion on how we can help out Sid and the CPC and get ourselves some of those really tough ones for some valuable loggings.

CDXC/AH

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

Since the Contest standings were not in from Roger Anderson when I left Lomoyne, it will not be possible to have them this week. Hope to have them for you next week. I have just returned from spending a pleasant two hours including dinner with our former member Herb Campbell of Athens, Pennsylvania, and I'm happy to report that he is well, and deeply misses his DXing, which I think you all know he was forced to curtail due decreasing eyesight on account of cataracts. He plans to have them removed and looks forward to the time when he can see well enough to read DX NEWS again. Now so as not to run too late on regular departments, here are the current Supremacy ratings. Includes all members who have reported since June 1, 1954 only:

| DXer | Total veries | foreign | NA | Best NA |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|-----|-------------|
| 1. Ken Mackey, New Zealand | 81 | 1365 | --- | 951 WSKI |
| 2. Roger Anderson, Virginia | 67 | 1246 | 252 | 83 AHD |
| 3. Kernit Goury, Pennsylvania | 66 | 3120 | 464 | 243 WGBY |
| 4. Hank Holbrook, Maryland | 63 | 1453 | 296 | 131 KFAR |
| 5. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario | 60 | 600 | 223 | 94 WGBY |
| 6. Laurie Loyer, New Zealand | 58 | 663 | --- | 301 WHCC |
| 7. Joe Lippincott, New Jersey | 53 | 1079 | 192 | 78 WXLS |
| 8. Steve Johnson, Maryland | 52 | 854 | 125 | 40 HOK |
| 9. Lars Ryden, Sweden | 51 | 109 | --- | 37 KFBK |
| 10. Harold Schreck, Illinois | 50 | 2068 | 137 | 57 Godthaab |
| 11. John Alexander, New York | 46 | 108 | 101 | 28 Godthaab |
| 12. Roy Patrick, England | 46 | 85 | --- | 13 NR |
| 13. Norman Maguire, New Mexico | 42 | 2243 | 302 | 211 ACE/AHD |
| 14. W. Don Reed, New Zealand | 39 | 526 | --- | 248 KDMA |
| 15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna. | 35 | 1285 | 127 | 96 HOF32 |
| 16. Pat Reilly, New York | 33 | 2562 | 232 | 168 NR |
| 17. Gene Allen, California | 33 | 1761 | 249 | 121 HHGM |
| 18. Roy Miller, Washington | 20 | 307 | 70 | 35 XEAF |
| 19. Frank Wheeler, Penna. | 16 | 1155 | 59 | 51 KFAR |
| 20. Ted Saling, Oregon | 16 | 640 | 47 | 27 HOL |
| 21. Gene Cameron, Washington | 16 | 509 | 39 | 15 HOF32 |
| 22. Harold Williams, Conn. | 15 | 1334 | 52 | 52 XEPF |
| 23. Ralph Sperry, Conn. | 15 | 1024 | 46 | 44 TIOS |
| 24. J. W. Waldron Newman, Ohio | 15 | 775 | NR | NR NR |
| 25. John Hoogerheide, Wisconsin | 14 | 915 | 65 | 60 ACE |

This is not an exclusive club, but is open to all members of the NRC who are interested in being rated. If you want your name in the ladder, send me your name, address, total veries, total countries verified, total foreign (Outside US & Canada) veries, and foreign totals broken down into North America; South America; Europe; Asia; Africa; Oceania; and list your best veric from each continent. To remain in the ladder, you must bring this listing up-to-date at least once every six months. Now for the DX of the week:

NORTH AMERICA

Greenland---A station in Greenland has been heard from 0430-0645 on 1500 Kcs. (R&TVN)

COSTA RICA**--You are all cordially invited to tune to a special program from TIPC (995) on Christmas morning from 0000-0030 during which Ken Boord, DX editor of RADIO & TELEVISION NEWS will give a half-hour organ recital. (R&TVN) TIRS (917) heard at 0430. TIGPH (605) and TIPC (995) both being heard evenings. (HS)

EL SALVADOR**--YSS (935) San Salvador, being heard well all over. (HS & KB) TIR adds that YSS was heard 11/27 with as fine a signal as ever heard from YSS, better than WSM or WRCA. Program includes "English On the Air" and another of American recordings.

EL SALVADOR (Cont'd)-HS also has heard YSEB (1075) evenings and says very consistent and good.

CARIB LONE*-Still getting reports on the DX program with HS stating that both ACA (790) and ACB20 (1420) were logged at his QTH. PT says that both were readable and were logged between 0330-0352. 790 was clear but a hum on 1420.

MEXICO*-First of all the following are changes from the FCC:
 KEFB Monterrey, N. L. (630) increases to 10 Kw, unlimited.
 KEJX Queretaro, Qto., (640) moves here from 1520 Kcs. (Day)
 KEZM Zamora, Mich. (650) increases daytime power to 5 Kw.
 Los Mochis, Sin. (650) New non-directional daytime station.
 XEDZ Mexico, D. F. (660) increases power to 50 Kw. /Kw.
 KEX Leon, Guanajuato. (730) change in location and goes to 500
 KEAN Ocatlan, Jalisco (800) increases to 1 Kw. Daytime station.
 RP notes that XEB Mexico City, is audible around 0030 GMT with S-3 to 4 signals. RHE noted from a tape recorded on 590 Kcs. trying for WLIBS DX that he had a Mexican from 0315-0330 12/2, presumed to be XEPH, Mexico City, never heard before.

CUBA*-CHK (1190) Havana, veric letter back. (HS) CMZ (1560) Havana, logged during early evening. (HS) CMQ (630) is now a very good signal in England since power increase. (RP)

PUERTO RICO*-WITA (1140) was logged with sign-on at 0459 on 11/29, definitely signing on at 0500 and equal in strength with VOA Manila. (VEC)

Canada---VOC⁴⁴ (590), CBN (640), and CBA (1070) all logged. (RP)
 CJFX (580), VOOM (590), CFQY (630), CBN (640), CBF (690), CBY (790), CJCH (920), CJON (930), CHSJ (1150), CMCW (1220), and CBH (1570) all logged between 11/28 and 12/1. (KB)

United States---WICD (610), WRCA (660), WLW (700), WOR (710), WWL (870), WSR (750), WRVA (1140), WTQC (1290), WKAT (1360), WCSC (1390), WRBL (1420), and also on same channel an unknown ABC outlet in New York State, can anyone help??, WGTB (1410), WMBR, WOKO (1460), QXR (1560) all logged by KB. RP reports WLOD (610), WOR (710), WABC (770), WGY (810), WJGM (1050), WLAM (1470), WMPX (1510), WKBW (1520), and WPTR (1540).

Perruda---ZBML (1235) logged in England. (KB)

Bahamas---ZNS (1540) also logged in England. (KB)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL*-Veric card in from PRM (720) "Radio Club de Pernambuco, S.A., Recife, Brazil, Pernambuco, Brazil. Also lists short wave freq. of 6015 Kcs. (HS) RP has logged the following: ZYK20 (890), PRF4 (940), PRF9 (1000), PRG2 (1040), and PRD2 (1060).

Argentina---RP reports LRL and LR3 both very good in England around 2400. Says he's sorry we can't hear them. (So are we)

Venezuela---YVHF (1120) and YVKS (750) both reported by KB.

Colombia---EJEE (900) reported by KB.

EUROPE

Trieste---Both AFNS and BFN stations in Trieste are now silent. We do not expect them to resume broadcasting. (RP)

WEST GERMANY*-AFN readable on 872 Kcs. between 0145-0215. BBC programs heard on 1214 Kcs. between 0125-0300, would have been from England except for two things; BFN station break given at 0212 with local weather, and according to WRH, British Isles service on 1214 doesn't sign-on until 0400, so report sent to BFN. (PT) From T. the following information. All AFN stations in Germany will be on 24 hours 12/31 for New Years Eve. All stations will be non-directional including AFN Munich to 0700 CET (2300-0600 GMT or 1800-0100 EST) Following frequencies and stations with APO address will be on:

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|--------------|-----|------------|---------|---------|
| AFN Munich | 543 | 547 meters | APO 108 | 100 Kw. |
| AFN Nurnberg | 611 | 491 meters | APO 696 | 10 Kw. |

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| AFN Kaiserlautern | 665 | 451 meters | AP0 227 | 10 Kw. |
| AFN Berlin | 935 | 521 meters | AP0 742 | 5 Kw. |
| AFN Frankfurt | 872 | 344 meters | AP0 757 | 150 Kw. |
| AFN Stuttgart | 1106 | 271 meters | AP0 154 | 100 Kw. |

Fred hopes a lot of you will catch AFN Munich and he will look for your reports. He also reports a veric from Munchen (800) 100 Kw., QSL letter with no postage required for answer. Address is Der Bayerische Rundfunk, Rundfunk platz 1, Munich, Germany. He also says he received a recent report from Lars Ryden in Sweden and has already verified it.

East Germany---Berlin Night Programme is reported only on 728 Kc. from 1900-2200 Sunday to Friday and 2000-2200 on Saturdays. Should identify as "Deutschlandssender", (ISWG)

Poland---Winter schedule of "Radio Warsaw" (737) is reported to have English programs 0130-0200, 1430-1500, and 1700-1730. (WRH)

Eire---Veric in from Athlone (566) 100 Kw., letter with address "Radio Eireann", G.P.O., Dublin, Ireland. (FA)

FRANCE---Veric via QSL card in from Paris II (1070) 100 Kw. Address "Radiodiffusion Television Francaise, 107 rue de Grenelle, Paris, 7eme, France. (FA) Bordeaux I (1205) with powerful signal, and other French stations readable: Nancy (836), Paris (863), Lille (1367) and Nice (1556). (PT) 11/22

BELGIUM---Brussels I (926) easily readable around 0200. (PT) 11/22.

GREATER BRITAIN---Wales (881), London (908) North Ireland (1151) and the program on 1211 mentioned under West Germany, all well heard on 11/22. Report sent for 1151 freq. logged 0155-0215. (PT)

LUXEMBOURG---Luxembourg II easily heard on 1439 Kcs., but not reported as already twice verified. (PT) 11/22

AFRICA

Libya---AFN Tripoli is still on 1585 Kcs. signing off around 2300 GMT (1800 EST). (RP)

Egypt---Cairo II (620) 20 Kw., has verified with QSL card. Address is Egyptian State Broadcasting Service, Broadcasting House, Cairo, Egypt. (FA)

ASIA

Cyprus---BFN Cyprus is still operating on 1095 Kcs. (RP)

Aden---Fred Pilkington has a QSL from the AFBA station in Aden along with an invite to visit them. They only run 350 watts with same transmitter as ZD4BP uses on the ham bands. Nearly all home built, costing them around £35. On 1025 Kcs., but has drifted to 1050 Kcs. (RP)

Viet-Nam---Saigon is now reported on 838 Kcs. with "Radio Dalat" on 1440 Kcs. (R&TVN)

South Korea---The Voice of the United Nations Command (UN) operates over 560 Kcs. (Secul, old HLKA, 500 watts). Headquarters is in Tokyo and on from 0600-1700. Korean Broadcasting System is relaying MUNC programs over 12 medium wave stations in Korean, Mandarin, and Cantonese from 0830-1000. (WRH)

JAPAN---VUNC reported above under Korea is carried by Japanese stations on 690, 830, 870, 1030, 1050, and 1330 (NHK) from 0935-1005 and from 1005-1135 on 690, and 830 Kcs. (WRH) JOGK (930) Yamamoto, Kyushu, heard 11/29 while listening for WREB-DX program. (RHM) JOJE (1370) Kanazawa, Honshu, heard 11/28 intermittently and weak while listening for WTAB-DX program, increased to a good signal after 0500. (RHM) VOA Okinawa (1180) heard with a real good signal from 0534 to 0601 on 11/29. Program in Chinese or Japanese, but station call very plainly made in English. Evidently I had been trying an hour too soon, as sign-on is 0500. (1140 & 1180) (VEC)

JAPAN (Cont'd) WEN Nagoya (1270) logged on 11/29 from 0325 to 0401 very clear QSA-4, announced as "WEN Nagoya-Osaka", so I assume synchronized with 1390 Kcs. (VEC)

OCEANIA

FIJI ISLANDS-*--VRH (930), Suva, heard to clearly identify the morning of 11/29 and were well mixed with JOCK during time of WREB DX program (RHM)

NEW ZEALAND-*--2YC logged on 660 Kcs., 11/22. (HS)

AUSTRALIA-*--4QG (790) logged on 11/22. 3UZ (930) logged on 11/29 blocking out WREB-DX (Hal, are you sure it wasn't VRH, reported by both VEC and RHM as being on top-FV)

MYSTERY

About all your editor seems to find is mystery stations. Had one on 12/3 at 0315 on 1200 Kcs., Latin American. Still no help on the one on 1476 Kcs., although PE comes in with either the same one or a different one, powerfully, but not like Mexican or Cuban. Was like Western music. So thought it might be "Radio Nueva" EAJ22. What say, can't one of you experts give us a lift on this one??????

HS inquires about one on 1260 Kcs. on 11/29 at 0420 with Spanish type music. Any help on this one?

From RHM an unknown station on 1025 Kcs. signing off at 1915 on 11/27, poor modulation, but didn't seem to be English. Doubts if IA, so wonders who. Could be Graz-Dobl???? Also from RHM unknown Asiatics weakly heard again on 650 and 660 Kcs. around local sunrise. These were heard last season and never identified. Wonders if may be Penang, Malaya. Sheva on 650, but also reported on 660 Kcs. RHM looks for good Asiatic DX in next 60 days.

To Ralph Sperry, your mystery station on 910 Kcs. 11/13 at 0200 with news in English was undoubtedly the EBC London Regional at Brookmans Park on 908 Kcs. Everything checks.

Incidentally, we just happened to note this mystery in a MUSING just as we noted one from Lefty Cooper. Since I don't always get to read all of the MUSINGS before the DIGEST goes to press, if any of you have mystery foreign stations, send them to me, rather than take a chance that I'll spot them in a musing. This is the department best fitted to answer your mystery requests.

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 HS-Harold E. Schrock, R. R. #1, Paxton, Illinois.
 R&TVN-Radio & Television News Magazine, Hob Booro, Editor.
 RP-Roy Patrick, 10 Grosvenor Street, Oldham, Lancs., England.
 FA-M/Sgt. Fred Anderson, Chief Emer., AFM Munich, APO 108, New York.
 ISWC-International Short Wave Club, 100 Adams Gardens Estate, London.
 KB-Ken Brewliss, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England.
 FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.
 WRH-Full in World Radio Handbook, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Just time and space enough to comment that this season seems to be producing a lot in quality, rather than quantity. Our west coast DXers are getting across the Pacific and getting new places like Okinawa, Philippines, Fiji Islands, etc. Central DXers are pulling in interesting Latin Americans, and many nice European and African stations are reaching the East Coast. I feel that it may not produce large quantities of DX stations for all of us, but I'll bet each of us who is trying, comes up with some real top-knotch DX catches. I'm already proud of my two IAs and three Colombians, more of either than I usually hear in any given season. If you are hearing, reporting, or verifying a foreign station, let the DIGEST know so we can help all who try for foreigners. For this week, '73s.