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N. R. C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Call	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Nov. 15	K*V*F*C	740	Cortez, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 M.S.T.
✓ 15	K W P C	860	Muscataine, Iowa	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 C.S.T.
✓ 15	W S O N	860	Henderson, Kentucky	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 C.S.T.
✓ 17	W O O W	1490	New Bern, North Carolina	250	12:01 - 5:45 a.m.	12:01 E.S.T.
✓ 17	W*I*T*Z	990	Jasper, Indiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 C.S.T.
✓ 19	K*B*O*Y	730	Medford, Oregon	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	12:30 P.S.T.
21	W B M C	960	McMinnville, Tennessee	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 C.S.T.
21	K R N R	1490	Roseburg, Oregon	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	1:00 P.S.T.
21	C F J C	910	Kamloops, British Col.	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	12:30 P.S.T.
21	K L T F	960	Little Falls, Minnesota	500	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 C.S.T.
21	C K L C	1380	Kingston, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E.S.T.
21	W A D P	960	Kane, Pennsylvania	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 E.S.T.
21	W*T*X*L	1490	West Springfield, Mass.	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 E.S.T.
28	C F O B	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	2:00 C.S.T.
28	W M S N	570	Raleigh, North Carolina	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 E.S.T.
28	C J E M	570	Edmunston, New Bruns.	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 A.S.T.
Dec. 5	K O D L	1440	The Dalles, Oregon	1,000	3:00 - 5:30 a.m.	12:01 P.S.T.
5	K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 M.S.T.
5	W*I*K*E	1490	Newport, Vermont	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 E.S.T.
5	W*J*M*B	1340	Brookhaven, Mississippi	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 C.S.T.
11	W*K*M*C	1370	Roaring Spring, Penna.	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E.S.T.
12	C K G B	880	Timmins, Ontario	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 E.S.T.
19	W V D I	600	Cocorite, Trinidad AFRS	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E.S.T.
Jan. 16	K*B*R*C	1430	Mount Vernon, Wash.	1,000	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	1:00 P.S.T.
Dec 6	K E N N	990	Kenedy, Texas	250	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 C.S.T.

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Dec. 5 K W J J 1080 Portland, Oregon 1,000 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. 12:01 P.S.T.
12 W E L Y 1450 Ely, Minnesota 250 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. 3:00 C.S.T.

WRITE-UPS FOR THE 13 DX-TESTS OF THE WEEK WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 8 and 9. BE SURE TO REPORT TO EACH AND EVERY ONE AND IF YOU DON'T HEAR THEM SEND A THANK-YOU CARD.

Nov 25 WKOK 1240 Sunbury, Pa. 3:30-4:30 a.m. EST

Musings of the Members

HAROLD S. WILLIAMS - 50 THIRD AVENUE - SEYMOUR, CONNECTICUT

Nothing was in the 10/22 "DX NEWS" regarding the v/s list and the same for the 10/29 issue. I have just mailed what I had to Jim O'Brien, hope others will do the same as this feature has helped me a lot. DX garnered here as follows: 10/31, WMFJ-1450 Daytona Beach, Fla. noted on Monday AM and announced "Music from Midnight until 1:30 a.m. (Not needed). WMID-1340 Atlantic City, N.J. is not silent Monday AM and WABI-910 Bangor, Maine apparently is never silent. KBRO-1490 started out OK on the DX until WKLV in Blackstone, Va. opened up for a f/c. A poor report to KBRO but a good one to WKLV whom I have been trying to log since I heard them very faintly five years ago. 11/1 - WDAS-1480 Philadelphia, Pa. logged S-7 2:45-3:00, an old, old station but a new logging here. 11/3- WLIK-1270 Newport, Tenn. testing new 5kw. transmitter between 2:00 and 3:00 but not needed here. Veries are slow, and how: WGTO-540 sent a form letter and a card (self-addressed and stamped that I sent) was received from VBRV for their DX Special. Can't count as a new verie but will count in the contest, hi. On Saturday a nice letter from WTCS-1490 for their AN schedule, a real nice letterhead. 11/5- If KMRC-1430, Morgan City, La. was on with their DX Special they did not show here and 1430 was wide open from 4:15-4:35. WIPR-940 San Juan, P.R. was heard on f/c 2:01-2:14 s/off. First time they were heard here since I sent an unanswered report 2/18/49. My oldest holdout report #11 and my current report number is 1,755. The new WNRG-1250, Grundy, Va. was caught the last few minutes of their ET 4:51-5:00. They announced that they were on the air from midnight to 5 a.m. They put in a strong S-8 signal until WDVA-1250 Danville s/on at 4:58½. 11/6- The DX Special from KAMO-1590 was fairly well heard but the one from KUMA-1570 was poor. Nothing heard until 4:32-4:49, then the signal was not readable but at 4:59 I did log a station ID and again at 4:51 and 4:54. A thank-you note will be sent. The 11/7 DXes will have to wait for next report as I will not have time even if I hear them as I leave for work at 5:30 a.m. Nice work, you CPC members. That is what keeps the NRC the TOP BOB DX Club of the WORLD. 73 and 30.

EV JOHNSON - 504 16th STREET - MENDOTA, ILLINOIS

DX fair, what time I have to DX. Work at the plant and other things seem to keep me busy, but here are a few heard, since last issue. First, the veries, better than usual. KEKK-1420, WGTO-540, sent nice letter with sponge. Last season Bob Scifert sent the soap, now the sponge. How about the towel, hi! KUSN-1270, WMIK-dx QSL heard, WOLF-1490, KCHA-1580, WAWZ-1380, WSFA-1440 pretty QSL card, WKLV-1490 who so rudely interrupted the KBRO DX. Now for the DX. 10/29- WREE-1570 new Harvey Ill. Station behind WFRL. 10/30- WOPA-1490 with their AN show. KCHA-1580 f/c 4:30-4:42. 10/31- The fine DX from WBRT was heard like a local but sounded like they only wanted long distant reports. Also KBRO-1490 DX heard fair before and after WKLV f/c. S/on with National Emblem March and off. WGTC-1590 test, 4:30. WBUY-1440 s/on at 5:15. WPLH-1470 s/on 5:15. 11/2- KATZ-1600 s/on 5:00. WKNK-1600 s/on 5:00. XLMC-1590 RS. KEDA-1440 RS. WCEM-1440 RS. WBAY-1360. 11/4- KDNT-1440 s/off 11:30 p. m., return at 7. WSPA-950 s/off 12:05 a.m., return at 5:00. Hope to log some of those fine DXes this week-end. All for now and best of DX to all. 73s.

JOHN R. BOASE - ROUTE 2 - BOX 273 - OAK HARBOR, WASHINGTON

Looks like I will soon be giving up the title of being the "Most North-Western DXer" as the job here at Anacortes is about done. Will return to California in a few weeks. Would like to go over and spend the winter in Arizona as I can't say that I like working out in the rain. Veries in are KFDR-1400, KGDN-630, KJNO-630 on f/c, KUTL-900, KVOP-1400 f/c, KOCO-1490, KRAM-2220 (thanks, Jim Gaylord), KLAD 900 on ETs before beginning broadcasts, KSIJ-1430 f/c, KWIN-1400 AN show. Reports out to 4QB Pialba, Australia, YSS 655 hc/s. San Salvador, Zedders 1YA, 2YA, 4YA 1YZ. U.S.A. KKLJ-1240, KCEZ-600, KBRO on DX and KAWL for their DX. KWNA-1400 on f/c. KWNA at one time was the call of my Civil Air Patrol Station in California in 1951/2. Was good to hear the call again. At the moment I am using a 51' antenna running E-W and 30' high. Seems to really pull the ole DX in. When I first started DXing I used to log every call heard with the result I have many logged but not verified so now the only new station logged is when I am able to copy a report. I would rather catch a K call on f/c or RS than any W call from back E-st. Result, not too many W calls in my log. These few lines have strained the mental facilities, so 73.

Musings of the Members

BARRY FOOTE - 273 NORTH AVENUE - WESTON 93, MASSACHUSETTS

What a watery weekend this has been! Everything is OK here as most of the trouble was west of us. Almost missed a new one: WAMY 1580 250 watts in Amory, Miss. running a program test and f/c on 10/9 and being effectively snowed under by KDFM. I finally got WHAV 1450 in Weston, W. Va. on a test 10/11. Been after that station ever since I started DXing in 1948. Added the new WPLM 1390 in Plymouth, Mass. which has a very poor signal for 500 watts and being fairly close by. WRIV 1390 recently added to my log seems to ride near the top most of the time. Other new stations added include: WDWV 540, WNNJ 1360, WELI 1400, WEMC 1370, WCTT 380, CKSO 790, WENC and WOWL 1240, and WBOB 1360. WARE 1250 in Ware, Mass. has been carrying CBS programs so the switch to unlimited operation might come soon. Wish I could hear WAYE 380 and WEBB 1360. Heard them all the time at Fort Meade. Will be on hand for WOOW's DX. Does WHAV have a silent period? (Monday -Ed.)

STAN MORSS - R. R. #3 - BRADFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Oct. 21 - WKLS test 990, 3:33 a.m. WHER-1430 Memphis, Tenn. on ET - all girl staff of announcers, 4:12 a.m. 10/24- Luxembourg and French stations noted. KENE not heard, just CIOX. Same for WTKL - evidently WTKL not on. WBFD easy for a report on DX test over and equal to WCAM. 10/24- KUSN-1270 ET, St. Joseph, Mo. to 3 a.m. PRE-8 930 at 3:02 a.m., "Radio Nacional." Verie, WOOW, very prompt, and a prize for me. KFMW with several fancy folders and a program guide along with verie letter. 10/26- WCTC 3:06 f/c. 1300, a tester under WWRL at 2:39 - tried for ID but ear drums can only stand so much 8-9. WHER Memphis, ET at 3. 10/31- WBIE-1050 Marietta Ga. on ET 3:16. Same station break over and over. 1490, a station rebroadcasting CFRA or my set is fouled up. WERT test easy. WION-1430, 4:33 a.m. WSVA RS at 4:35 Verie, WQOK KUSH. 11/1- WBIE 1050 ET 3 a.m. A "spectacular" - WGBB Freeport 1240 (one of my "25 most wanted") on AN on search for lost child. KARC Morgan City to 3:49 s/off on 1430, test. A report - bird in the hand is worth two in bush. Will report DX too. WJLD off Tuesdays AMs. Second time noted WKGN and our old friend EXL at it again. TIRS topping 920. No sign of WOKY. Maybe they've quit AN.

DON MASKEY - 1971st A.A.C.S.R.O.W.N. - APO 81 - NEW YORK NEW YORK

Greetings to everyone from the land of the polar bears and the northern lights. Second report from me in two weeks which is setting some sort of record in the past couple of years. Roommate and I purchased a six tube Loewe-Opta table model radio last Saturday and strung up an antenna on the roof of the barracks which runs approximately 40 to 45 yards in a NNE-SSW direction. Have had good reception on three nights this week. On the others I couldn't get much of anything, due to the Northern Lights and general poor reception, I guess. Europeans coming in like locals at times and even logged the States, believe it or not. What surprises me is most of them come from the West Coast, must be my antenna system. So far I have identified these stations at their approximate kc/s; Radio isn't set for exact kc/s. and I don't have any log of them. 548, AFN-Munich 100 kw., 566-Berlin, 584-RNE-Madrid, 593, SWDR, Radio Stuttgart, 638 RNE Savilla, Spain, 649-BBC, 665 AFN Kaiserslautern, Germany, 670- WMAQ Chicago, 710 KIRO Seattle, 760 WJR, Detroit, 779 Deutschlandsender, East Germany, believe Leipzig; 795 Radio Moscow, 803 BBC, 835 Italian, believe Rome, 850 KOA, Denver, 865, AFN-Frankfort, Germany, 878-BBC, 885 Radio Moscow, 902 BBC, 918 Radio Moscow, 920 KSEI Pocatello, Idaho; 930 KMA Shenendoah, Iowa, 965, NWDR-Hamburg, Germany, 985 RIAS, Berlin, 995 Radio Moscow, 1000 KOMO Seattle, 1003 Sudwestfunk, Germany, 1040 WHO Des Moines, 1043 DBR, East Germany, 1050 WMGM, New York, 1078 Radio Prague, 1090 KING, Seattle, 1106 AFN Stuttgart, Germany, 1110 KFAB Omaha, Nebr., 1160 WJJD Chicago and KSL Salt Lake City, 1198, BBC, 1261 Radio Prague 1277 BBC, 1309 BBC, 1310 KFBE Great Falls, Mont., 1320 CKNW New Westminster, B.C. 1350 CJDC Dawson Creek, B.C., 1409 Radio Luxembourg, 1413 Unknown AFRS running two hours ahead of BST; any help? 1494- TEG Keflavik Airport, Iceland, running AN with 250 watts. Let's see you NRCers pick him up. 1510- KGA Spokane, 1530 KFBK Sacramento, 1540 KXEL Waterloo and 1570 XDRF Villa Acuna. Not a bad list of stations picked up. 95% were logged on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of October. On the 22nd besides what I IDed I'm almost positive I had KXLF and KSIM but they wouldn't stay clear long enough to hear an ID. One on 1390 was carrying Oregon-Arizona football game and one on 1370 giving Montana WX. Plenty of other over dial that night but constant fading ruined my chances. Help appreciated on these frequencies and Europe.

J. WARREN RUTZAHN - 231 SOUTH WEST STREET - YORK, PENNSYLVANIA

Doing a little DXing here but the noise level still is a bit high except for one or two mornings. Veries received are WAMY WPUV WAMC WOOW KUSN KOSI WBRV. Oct. 24, WENE didn't get through CMOX and WTXL also not heard. I doubt if they were on. XEG was selling lives if any of you guys are interested. (Do they accept trade-ins? - ed.) WEFD-1310 very good on their DX. WOLF-1490 good at s/on at 4:30. Oct. 25- WIL 1430 s/off 2:30 with KOSI good on their f/c then till 2:40. No sign of WQOK-1440 reported as AN. KUSN-1270 ended f/c at 3 a.m. Oct. 27 - KAWL fair on their DX; WHER-1430 ET 3:30 to 4:00. Oct. 29 - WBRV strong on DX. Oct. 31 - WBRT-1300 strong on DX, WION-1430 f/c 4:35 and WKLV-1490 a f/c at 4:45. Nov. 2, tried KFNE-900 f/c, no luck, another on with tone. WJGS-1340 f/c at 3:20, KJOE-1480 ended ET at 3:48. Tried for WTCS-1490 listed as AN but got only CMOX and WLOX. Nov. 4 - KLEE-1480 better than I expected on f/c 1:30 to 1:45 listed in Stan's column. WHOM had been on but didn't interfere so maybe signed off. Tried for WENE-1430 on the old f/c list but not heard. Nov. 5 - KMRC-1430 good most of the time on their DX. Noticed on the specials thus far this season they give very little and often no mention to the NRC. Is this a law they must abide by now? KOIL-1290 was strong on their AN run. WQIK-1280 overriding the others on their channel 4:30 to 5:00. Said they just began signing on at 4:30. WLAR-1450 on top here at 5 a.m. for s/on and CKOW-1220 came on strong at 5:08 a.m. That's all from here. The WX doesn't quite settle down and keeps the static up. Sure a fine list of specials already this season. Congratulations to the CPC. Won't have to 'fish' much with all these to go after.

ROY H. MILLAR - ROUTE 2 - BOX 6704 - ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

DX slim since last, but here 'tis: 10/29 on 900 kc/s. with some music heard but couldn't ID if 4YC or WBRV's DX test. Thank-you note and details of what I heard sent to WBRV. 10/31, on 1490 kc/s. with KPRO's DX program easy and a good show. Also on 1530 kc/s. with CKW going strong, a bit under that may have been from WBRT DX show, only a tentative report, not as much as WEZE's DX of last spring on same frequency. Read with interest the Editorial in Oct. 29th "DX NEWS" reprinted from NZDXT by Hal Wagner. I suppose I send out as many of these 'tentative' reports as anybody, but would like to say that almost all of my best foreign veries are from just such reports! Actually, very few of the TP loggings I've made were actually IDed positively on the air. I've pulled my share of 'boo-boos' but the type of report I write, usually sort of an 'inquiry' seems to usually draw a most courteous letter denying verification, or if I'm lucky, a good verification! I also make a practice of sending 'thank-yous' to stations presenting DXes for the NRC and often include what I did hear on their frequency at the time their program was scheduled. This has resulted in a few good surprise veries! Sure, I'd much rather report "Signal received loud and clear" but such just doesn't seem to be my lot on many of these programs! The article terms this practice of 'tentative' reports as 'dangerous,' 'disgrac,' etc. Well, I don't like to disagree with those who have been in this game a lot longer than my 15 years, but I would like to point out that at least 60% of my 'tentative' reports in past years have paid off with verifications, and I do believe there is a world of difference possible in the way we present these 'inquiry' reports. I don't believe they need be a disgrace to the DX hobby! New veries: WPRO-330, Providence, R.I. (47th state verified from Seattle; letter size QSL card says second report from Washington. Had one in March '54 from Spokane, hi Fr. Cameron! WHEM-620 Syracuse, N.Y., WEBC-560 Duluth, Minn., WOLF-1490 Syracuse, N.Y. (my first N.Y. graveyarder and most northeasterly from Seattle) and with KBLA etc. AN! Have said enough of nothing, so 73s.

RAY B. EDGE - 525 SHIRLEY AVENUE - BUFFALO 15, NEW YORK

Well boys, here are a few lines from your non-DXing Prexy. Leg still not so hot but getting better slowly. Haven't smoked for three full weeks and so it's not missed any more. We are enjoying our new Super-88 Olds. Leaving this morning for a surprise visit to Kittanning, to attend the wedding of Dick and Peg Cooper's daughter, Martha Mae this evening, Nov. 5. See our CPC are doing another season of their deluxe specials. Hope all of you active DXers support their efforts and report to as many of the specials as is possible. We'll probably be in there reporting a few myself. Glad to see a good number of new members joining. Hope all of you have a swell DX season and best wishes to all of you. We'll have a little more info later on - it could be some DX news too. (We sure hope so, Pop! -ed.)

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FRANCIS H. NITTLER - 1335 GRANT STREET - APT. 22 - DENVER 3, COLORADO

Here it is time for another report and here is my latest DX. On 10/31 WBRT (1320) was heard on their DX but very poorly with CKNW bothering and high noise level. KBRO was also heard very poorly and report sent. I hope they answer this time as I sent them a report on 10/16/54 with no reply. Three other new loggings were made on 10/31 all on f/cs. They were KSPT (1400) Sandpoint, Idaho from 3:55-4:00; KCAP (1340) Helena, Mont. 4:10-4:20, and KIHV (1340) Hugo, Okla. 5:49-5:55. On 11/1 KWHV (1490) New 100 watter in Guthrie, Okla. was on ETs from 2:52-3:05 with strong signal and KGMS (1380) Sacramento, Cal. heard on a musical test from 3:19-3:26. On 11/3 I was very surprised when I logged KBAB (910) El Cajon, Cal. on evening RS at 3:15 for a good catch. I was very disgusted when my alarm failed to go off for the WBRV DX. Veries are in from WIRC (330), WRCA (660), WCYB (690), WQXI (790), WIAM (900), WSIX (980) KFSG (1150), WISH (1310) KCBF (1590) and KCUL (1540). I am looking forward to listening for the specials this next week as all are needed except KBOI. My birthday was last Sunday and I have now reached the ripe old age of 28. Good DX to all.

TED VASILOPOULOS - NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

3LO's verie of 8/7/55 arrived today. Jap. 1040 airmailed card and brochure and verified as JOBB!, 830 and 1040. KFQD signer is William E. Duck, CE., box 1040. 900 kc/s. a snarl with 4YC, KFRB and CJVI. 930 kc/s. has British accent between 4:00 and 5:00. 1230 kc/s. at 5:10-5:28 fades too soon for ID. Monday mornings good for 550 kc/s. 3:00-5:00 - KIVI KENI and an Aussie. 547 kc/s. has the roaming Russian 548, 547, 546, 549 - he doesn't care. 1075 around 8 a.m. good for a type of station similar to one on 785 kc/s. More and more LAs are using split frequencies. Does anyone know if ZMI-1 Bermuda verifies ever? Colombia 1198 kc/s. reminiscent with its bassy mike, of Radio Centeneila 1475, being heard at 5:30 a.m. but fades rapidly. "DX NEWS" is certainly fascinating and those editorials of #5 and #6 are to the point. Tentative reports indeed! The only solution is to take away from imaginative DXers the World Radio Hand Book, Radio Calls of the World, International Log, White's Log and Broadcasting Stations of the World. Let them earn the station (the hard way for them) but the only way is by actually hearing them! I have often wondered what would happen to DXers with their extra-long antennae if they lived near a city. One station all over the dial, no doubt, but that's DXing, I guess. The good with the bad. And how I envy a country location, long antennae and no power lines to buzz or misty nights! See you in the next edition.

WALTER I. GOLBY - 518 JACKSON AVENUE - RIVER FOREST, ILLINOIS

Since returning from the wonderful Cedar Rapids Convention, I have been twisting the dials infrequently but have managed to get over my 2,000 verie goal which I had set for Convention time. Nope, didn't make it then, but it now reads 2,016. Some of the ones I have heard and verified lately are: WOKW KTOE KCSR WDCL WVEC WITH WAFW WBOB WOPH WHCO KDJI WBY KPRE WJHL WOZK KUSN and WCHN. Still waiting for veries from WJWS WRIC KPOP KGAS KPNW WNLK WERY WBFD WCSS KAWL WHER WBRV XERON WBRT and WTCS. That, I guess, brings me up to date except to say that I finally received a verie from Mr. Mark Smith of WNRC for the NRC program of last year, after many f/ups Ken Maylath, please note. So till next report, best to you all.

HERE IS A NOTE FROM MRS. ELBERT TEWELL RE THE CEDAR RAPIDS CONVENTION.

The wonderful Convention of 1955 is now history, and a very happy one too. Thanks to our hosts and hostess everyone had a marvelous time. Yes, women too. We can talk DX too, especially Mrs. Wachtel. A wonderful person you should all meet. You know women never tell their age but I did learn she was the eldest DXer in years present at Convention. Believe you me just as active as any one of us, too. Congratulations again, Bob Gorsuch on that new girl. We all think you did a very wonderful job in arranging our program, prizes, etc. with so many home duties on your mind. By this time we all hope you are rested and back to normal again (walking the floor at 2 a. m. with the baby, ha!). The pictures are coming back now and by the last of the week we hope to have them all. So far they are pretty good. Surely glad I got to meet all you fellows and hope to meet more of you at future Conventions. Hope this will be your best DX year! (signed) Marie (Mrs. Elbert) Tewell, Carey, Ohio.

PLEASE DO YOUR EDITOR THE SERVICE OF DOUBLE-SPACING YOUR REPORTS AND INCLUDING YOUR ADDRESS ATOP YOUR REPORT AS WE DO NOT KEEP YOUR ENVELOPES NOR DO WE FEATURE RUMAGING THROUGH BACK ISSUES TO FIND THOSE ADDRESSES. THANKS

RON B. SHILLER - 30 PARK AVENUE - AVENEL, NEW JERSEY

Recent veries are in from: WMAK WDFD WDFR KDJI WLEW WBRC WVEC and KPBM (letters) and cards from: KVOD WAMY WNOX KLEM and WSFA, the latter two dandies! Total veries now 375. Late additions to the log are: 10/12- WGOL (1300) ET and WLEX (1300) AM through ERE; KGLU (1480) f/c in well; WPAY (1400) unlisted f/c 4:00-4:15 on top. 10/14, thinking of Lefty's tip about WPDM and WIPS in the PM, I pulled a switch and nailed both of these upstate New Yorkers 5:15-5:35 AM. 10/24, WBFD (1310) DX in very well and mashing WCAM; nary a sign of KENE or WTXL (obviously not on). 10/27, WHER (1430) Memphis, Tenn. on ET with YL announcer. A note I saw in "Billboard" said WHER was planning to use only YL announcers, and that the front office was exclusively male! WNO (1460) copied for annual report. ANer on 1360 seemed to be KXOL; WBHL (1240) f/c very loud, 4:00 on. 10/30, big surprise! Found long-wanted WRND (1400) Jacksonville, Fla. son 8:00 and copied solid until 8:15 with Glenn Miller records, with only one weak interfering station! This was a Sunday AM. Then, as if that wasn't enough, I found WMAU (1470) New Albany, Miss. s/on 8:23, with a fair signal. 10/31, WBRT (1320) DX in with a nice signal, with an enjoyable show. Checking 1490 I found OMOX with a very weak station underneath which may have been KBRO's DX, a tentative to see. WKLV (1490) f/c 4:40-4:50; WBOB (1360) RS 5:05-5:11, WQIK (1280) RS 5:14-5:20, very loud. 11/2, finally heard WWIL (1530) Fort Lauderdale, Fla. RS 9:00 p.m. above all; ZNS (1540) was coming in well at that hour also. 10/27, heard what I believe was 10 kv. Californian daytimer on 1580, KOWL, at 8:00 p.m. s/off, not sure, but Bernie Duffy checked and we both believe that's who we had. If so, a topnotch catch! 73.

JOE BRAUNER - P.O. BOX 22 - VALIER, PENNSYLVANIA

Reporting what's new here since last report, Additions to the log were these: 10/3- KDJI 1270 ET; WCPH, 1220, first ET; KPOP, 1020, RS. 10/10- WTCS, 1490 AN test. 10/13 - WRUM, 790 RS at 5:25 a.m. 10/15- WQOK, 1440 AN. 10/16- WGOL, 1300, ET; KATZ 1600 RS at 6:30 p.m. 10/17- KPNW, 900, ET. 10/18- WTOW, 1570, ET. 10/20- WGTO, 340, ET; KUSN, 1270, ET. 10/26- WFLW, 1570, RS at 6 p.m. 10/27- WHER, 1430, ET; WMAU, 1470, ET; WHOT, 1570, RS at 5:44 p.m. 10/29- WERV, 900, DX test. Veries since last report consist of letters from WDEH WDFE KMIL KDJI WCPH WMAX WTCS WRUM KATZ KPOP WTOW KPNW and a long delayed card from WCBL. DX has improved greatly of late and with less daylight, our work day gets shorter and DX time longer. Back at my old pastime of tuning the 1300-1570 area evenings. Very interesting to not how changing air condx effect reception. On 10/26 and 27, WFLW showed up on 1570, never heard before or since. WTRB was also heard well on the 26th. Some nights CHOR will dominate 1570. Another night they are not heard at all. Sooner or later most every station east of the Mississippi takes its turn to break through.

LENN KRUSE - 816 EUCLID STREET - DUBUQUE, IOWA

The fine work of the NRC CPC is being realized with some fine DX specials being heard as scheduled in the DX Calendar. The AM of 10/31 two fine programs were heard and new to my DX Log, namely WBRT (1320) Bardstown, Ky. and KBRO (1490) Bremerton, Wash. In addition, the relatively new KPOP (1020) Los Angeles was heard with their AM program which is in clear on Monday AMs only with KDKA being silent. The first logging to the DX Log in November was on the 11/1 AM when KEYZ (1450) Williston, N.D. was heard on their first Tuesday f/c 2:40-2:55 a.m. but having some QRM to contend with. Then a 100 watter was next, heard on 11/2 with ETs, the brand new KWFW (1490) Guthrie, Okla. and heard several AMs since with further tests. And still another 100 watter, new to my DX Log was heard on 11/5, namely WBFC (1490) Fremont, Mich. using TT on its first Saturday f/c 3:39-3:45 a.m., and this was followed with the DX from KMRC (1430) Morgan City, La. On Sunday 11/6, two of the finest DXes of the season were heard, and both new to my Log; namely KUMA (1370) Pendleton, Ore. and KAMO (1390) Rogers. The NRC received some fine publicity from the new KUMA's 1 1/2 hour DX Test, and we heard out club's theme, the National Emblem March, three or four times during the DX. Scooter Segraves first arranged DX from KAMO on that AM was just as entertaining and it was good to hear your'cker the airwaves, Scooter. Let's hope they receive the 132 reports that "Did" Dwyer is expecting. Incidentally did you know that WFMJ (1390) Youngstown, Ohio signed off for the KAMO DX and returned at 4:30 a.m. with their NBC Monitor Show? So, as a courtesy, why not drop a card to WFMJ thanking them for this favor. The latest verification letters received came from: WGTO KUSN WTCH WBRV-dx WSAM WOOW-dx, KEYZ, bringing my total to 2,714.

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PAT REILLEY - 226 CROSSMAN STREET - JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK

Veries are KBIF WVEC. Have 56 older reports still out yet. Wonder when and if they'll all verify. 10/31- WGGD, 1490, ET at 2:34 atop WSEB. WBIE, 1050, ET at 3:56. WBRF DX and the third new one today. No KBRO heard as CIOX too strong here. WION, 1430, test at 4:37. 11/1- KARK, 920, test at 3:38. Unknown on 960, 3:39 to 4:00 and off, no call heard. Carrier and music on and off on 1580, 4:00 to 4:16 and off but no voice used. 11/2- KAKC, 970, AN now atop WWSW at 2:44. WLSB, 1220, off f/c at 3:05. KFMW, 900, f/c for Phelps in Minneapolis at 3:27 for new one. CIOX, 910, at 3:36. 1600 had unknown atop WWRL, 3:33 to 4:15 but no call given, all tone. 1570 had one overriding XBRF with music, 4:16 to 4:32 but no voice used. 11/3- WCMN 1280, f/c atop WOV at 2:29. KDMO, 1490, lady announcer on f/c at 2:54. Is CHIL on AN now? (No -ed.) WLIK, 1270, 5,000 watts test at 3:27. WOOW was finally copied 3:41 to 4:01 for new one. KTRH, 740, test at 4:05. 11/4- Too noisy to copy WLW or WOR, so caught up on a few reports to the new ones heard. 11/5- Very noisy. WGAR, 1220, test at 3:06. KOOL, 960, off at 4:00. WRC, 980, test at 3:55. KCRC DX was copied but very noisy. 11/6- KUMA DX, swell signal here for a new one. KAMO and Scooter good also on DX and WFMJ came back on before KAMO signed off. Somebody also went off with "The Lord's Prayer" at 4:04 but didn't catch call. Reading Editor's "Comments from Afar" in October 24th "DX NEWS" I'd say he had kicked himself for not going to Cedar Rapids Convention, eh, Lefty? (Could be! -ed.)

SID ROSENBAUM - 806 MARKET STREET - WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA

My listening periods limited, due to work schedule. On Oct. 31 heard WBRF easily but there seemed to be an open carrier beneath their signal and voice unnatural. KBRO (1490) was questionable here and my report based on hearing "Oh What a Beautiful Morning" through CIOX. WPKY and WAVA ? both 1580 heard signing off at 5:45 p. m. WOKZ (1570) has been a powerhouse here at twilight. Hope all the boys are up for KCEH on November 14th to hear our member Jack Rhea. Will be up for programs on November 5th through 8th and hope to log all the fine stations scheduled. Best of DX to all.

MAURICE W. NITTLER - BOX 94 - GENEVA, NEBRASKA

DX condx good here although not as much listening done yet as last season at this time. Preliminary report from KAWL is that we got about 40 reports from all four corners of the States plus two from Canada. Owner is building new station, KRSL, in Russell, Kansas and expects to be operating by the first of the year. New stations here include KGAS-1590 new in Carthage, Texas ETing on 10/19; KTLU, Rush, Texas, new one on 1580 ETing on 10/20 and WCTT-680, Corbin, Ky. AN on 10/20. On 10/24 was able to get DX from WBFD and also WCOJ-1420 RS and in evening logged WNGI-1050 through XBG. Was lucky to get DX from WBRV on 10/29 along with s/on from WMOD-1370. 10/31, heard DX from WERT and KJET-1380 s/on at 4:05. No KBRO-1490 heard but WELV was on instead with a f/c. Last but not least, 11/3, heard WLIK-1270 testing new 5kw. transmitter. Veries: WBRF-1570, WLBL-930, WHEN-620, KDUB-1340, WKNX-1210, WSGW 790, KTRY-730, KEXX-1250, WCRE-1420, WMGM-1050, KOYN-910, WMOD-1370, WAVU-630, WBRV-dx-900, KEVA-1580, KCRC-1140, KFKU-1250, and KJET-1380. 73s.

BERNIE DUFFY - 77 LIVERMORE AVENUE - STATEN ISLAND 2, NEW YORK

First off, want to say that this season's scheduled DXes seem to be the best array ever - almost all of them needed by most of us - Congrats to our "live wire" CPC. New additions to my heard log are: WQIK 1280, KCRC 1430, KUMA 1370, KAMO 1390, WNRI 1380, KTMS 1250 and CMJZ 1530. No veries came in though. Thanks to Ron Schiller's tips, I got WQIK with their daily s/on at 5 a.m., and WWIL 1580 with its evening program at 8 p.m., both on 11/1. 11/5, KMRC's DX consisting of all college marches came in about R-5, despite heavy static; a nice program. That evening at 7:25, CMJZ Ciego de Avila dominated 1530 kc/s. with its all-Spanish program, loud for a 250 watter. 11/6, I was surprised and pleased to find our Oregon friend KUMA coming in fairly loud and steady with its nice DX at 3:30-4:46. Thanks to WFMJ s/off whilst KAMO DXed, that Arkansas station came in like a local. It was interesting to hear Scooter on it. Let's all thank WFMJ! 11/7, a weak station in the clear on 1250 at 3:20-4 as it presented an RS commercial program probably was KTMS Santa Barbara. Static marred the, though. The only DXes of that AM that I got were WNRI and KBOI Luckily for the latter a loud, non-identifying record player cut off atop them at 4:15, thereby leaving the Idaho station in the clear from then on.

ABOUT THE SPECIAL TESTS FROM 11/15 TO 11/21

KVFC - 740 - CORTEZ, COLORADO * KVFC is a new station which opened for regular schedule back on February 27th of this year. KCBS is silent Tuesday mornings and that ought to mean a clear channel for KVFC. They will use 250 watts on this test, but around Christmas time, expect to have their new 1,000 watt rig in operation on the same channel. So, our thanks to Mr. James and to new KVFC for giving us this fine chance to make a very good logging. Arr: FRANCIS MITTLER

KWPC - 860 - MUSCATINE, IOWA *Sorry we do not have the Chief Engineer's name on this special, but just send it to his attention. This channel should be all clear for this test, and being located centrally, KWPC should be heard easily on both coasts. This station, while it has been on the air for several years, is not very often logged at distant points, but here is a dandy chance to add them to your logs. Be sure to listen in and report. Arr: BOB SEIFERT

KONO - 860 - HENDERSON, KENTUCKY *We do not have this gentleman's name, either, so again, just write to his office. Immediately following KWPC on the same frequency, conditions again should find a clear spot, with KONO silent as they are each Tuesday. This is another station of long standing which is seldom heard far away, but this test should give all of us that opportunity of pulling them in from afar. They hope for plenty of DX reports. Arr: BOB SEIFERT

WOOW - 1490 - NEW BERN, N. C. *Don't forget that WOOW is continuing these James A. Ballard, GM all-morning every-Thursday DXes for us, and even though you may already have written in, Mr. Ballard and his station would most certainly like to hear from you again. The channel is pretty well populated, but give them a real try if you have not already done so, and let Mr. Ballard know that you do appreciate the long hours they are devoting to you and the DX fraternity. Arr: SID ROSENBAUM

WITZ - 990 - JASPER, INDIANA * We would be glad to conduct a test at your request on Nov. 17, between 4 and 4:30 a.m. EST. Due to my working hours, the Program Director, John Williamson, will be conducting the test," says Mr. Russo. This channel too should be clear of all others, giving us all that welcome chance of logging this kilowatt easily. We thank both Mr. Russo and Mr. Williamson for their courtesy towards us, and be sure to tune in on them! Arr: BOB SEIFERT

KBOY - 730 - MEDFORD, OREGON *"We will be on the air for your special William Hansen, C.E. test program Saturday morning Nov. 19th between 12:30 and 1:30 a.m.," signs Mr. Hansen. Another of radio's newest outlets, their kilowatt should be planted on another clear channel, making it a fairly easy matter to tune them in. We know almost everyone needs KBOY in his log, so be sure not to miss this special test from our new West Coast friend, KBOY, Medford. Arr: BOB SEIFERT

WBMC - 960 - McMINNVILLE, TENN. * Again we have not been sent the name of the Chief Engineer, but send your reports to the attention of Chief Engineer. WBMC is another new station, which has been heard by scant few DXers, and everyone will want to hear this first of three consecutive shows on 960 kilocycles this AM. 500 watts and non-directional, everyone ought to hear this western Tennesseean very well on a clear channel, so be sure to report. Arr: BOB SEIFERT

ADD TO THE DX CALENDAR ON THE FRONT PAGE:
 Dec. 5 CHLN 550 Three Rivers, Quebec 5,000 3:30 - 4:30 a.m., E.S.T.

THE WEEKS DX TESTS, continued

CFJC - 910 - KAMLOOPS, BRIT. COL. * CFJC is happy to comply once again with Mr. Walter Harwood * the National Radio Club in arranging for a special DX program as listed. Unfortunately, WABI in Bangor, Maine, way over on the opposite coast, is expected to be on and run interference, but we hope that CFJC will successfully buck them and be received by the vast majority of DX fans tuning for them. This is our opening Canadian DX of the season, and let's all be on hand. Arr: BILL STONE

KRNR * 1490 - ROSEBURG, OREGON * KRNR recently (July 30) broadcast until Mr. Max Dick, C.E. * 3:15 AM PST a race between a team of horses in relay and the Southern Pacific night train which they call out Roseburg way "The Night Crawler." They got several distant reports then, and should do much better this time with colder weather and better channel conditions with only CMOX expected on to interfere. KBRO did well; let's wish the same for KRNR. Report! Arr: FRANCIS H. NITTLER

KLTF - 960 - LITTLE FALLS, MINN. * "We would be very glad to co-operate with Gordon O. Lommen, CE* your club. The program will consist of recorded music with station identification between each selection. We'll be on as loud as we can!" says Mr. Lommen. The channel is expected to be clear for KLTF, the middle program in the series of three consecutives on 960 this morning. KLTF, with no wee-hour frequency check, is needed by practically every member, so report! Arr: BOB SEIFERT

CKLC - 1380 - KINGSTON, ONTARIO * Mr. Ogden handled CKLC's last DX himself Harry McR. Ogden, CE* and he tells us he got a big kick from this venture. He says it was tough getting out the verification letters, and longed for help, but he'll do it again! This channel should be clear of everyone in continental North America, giving everybody a good chance to log this two-year-old kilowatter. The program was switched to Monday to avoid allnighter WTSP. Tune in on CKLC! Arr: BILL STONE

WADP - 960 - KANE, PENNSYLVANIA * "I am most happy to co-operate with your club and will be glad to set up a test, so go ahead and publish it in your bulletin," Mr. Nordine writes. "I will see your club gets a good signal," he concludes, so let's all check up on Mr. Nordine and make sure it is truly a good signal, and well it should be, as 960 is still clear for this third consecutive test on this channel this morning. Let's report to WADP, then! Arr: BOB SEIFERT

WTKL - 1490 - WEST SPRINGFIELD MASS *The new date and time is herewith set up James L. Spates, Treas*for WTKL which failed to show in October as was explained in last week's issue.

Immediately following western KRNR, eastern WTKL will also have CMOX to buck but we hope to hear that they got across to the West Coast and all points in between. This station has no early-morning frequency check and therefore is needed in the logs of most of our DX Fraternity Brothers. Arr: LEN KRUSE

LEFTY COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, NEW YORK

Veries total 2,603 here but have slowed down to a complete halt of late. DX: 11/5- WNRG-1260 on ET/M under AN WEMP. 11/6- Brand new WCDJ-1260, Edenton, N.C. on ET/M under WNDR and asking for reports. KUMA-1370 and KAMO-1390 DXes received nicely and I didn't realize I was listening to the dulcet tones of one Scooter Segraves! 11/7- KBOI-950 fine on DX; KYNO-1300 RS. 3:22-3:38 a.m. in clear; WNRI-1380 DX for a third report with no verie yet; and KODL-1440 f/c-M 4-4:15. WGKA-1600 was not on. WEGE was supposed to have postponed, but were on while sister-cited WGKA failed. 11/8- WIRO-1230 on f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 on top, and WSEV-930 ET-TT and f/c-Band music logged.

ON THE AIR SINCE LAST ISSUE

1470 KSEM Now 1,000 U-1 ex 1450.

- 1050 WBLE Marietta, Ga. 1270 WLIK Now 5,000 D-1 1490 KWRW Guthrie, Okla.
- 1260 WCDJ Edenton, N.C. 1380 KGIS Sacramento Cal. WSEB Quitman, Ga.
- (all WRC) 1570 WAKU Now 1,000 D-1 1580 KTLU (no TV) Rusk, Texas

M O R E C O N V E N T I O N - A L S

It's a good thing that nobody ever told Pat Reilly that the Northwestern Station in Chicago, where he caught the train to Cedar Rapids, is right on Skid Row. If Lefty had come I understand that his nose would have led him to the first bar.

The only thing tall in Iowa during the Convention were some of the stories.

Pat and Ben Patch had to ride back to Chicago in the Men's Lounge Room. They wouldn't let us sit with the rest when they overheard us talking about distant radio stations.

That was no bowl of ice cubs - it was a bathtub full of ice that Scooter had!

You have all heard of a "one-horse" town. But Cedar Rapids is a "one-hop" town. The grasshoppers were so big that Scooter saddled up one and rode clear to Amara in one hop!

They sold so much film to Mary Robbins in Cedar Rapids that next year the film manufacturers association wants to hold a Convention in conjunction with our if Mary promises to come.

Pete Bretz spent more time in bed than the rest of the Convention put together. When everyone left at 2:00 Monday afternoon, Pete was still asleep.

These above come from Ben Patch. He is only the fourth of those attending the Convention to send in such items. Doesn't anyone else have anything to say?

We have heard that Hank Ward's knowledge of technical radio is, shall we say, limited. But not at all. When he had trouble with his grid leak, he did just what every good radio man would do - he put a pan under it.

Lefty is in that same category. Whenever his pilot light burns out, he considers he has done something phenomenal if it replaces it without calling in a serviceman.

Iowan Don Maskey is now in Iceland, and reporting regularly from there. We knew it would be a cold day before he reported regularly!

Lefty recently had a visit from Joe Lippencott, who told Lefty he is a vegetarian. Before supper, Joe had to stop Lefty from going out in the yard and picking leaves off the hydranger bush for him to eat.

We haven't heard from our club jester, Carroll Seth for a long spell. We hear that on a recent visit to Africa, even the head hunters avoided him.

Scooter Segraves would be the tallest in his class, except for one thing. He's too short.

As Ronnie Schiller says of school, "It isn't the math, it's the after-math."

Speaking of NRCers in school, we heard that John Pohl was in the 8th grade play and he did so well in it they held him over for three more terms.

Recently, Dick Cooper's daughter got married, which reminds us of one day when Mrs. Cooper had gotten a new ^{silk} dress and was showing it to her daughter. She said, "You'd never think anything so beautiful as this lovely silk came from an insignificant little worm." Said daughter, "Mommy, that's no way to talk about Daddy!"

There's a big special dinner being readied for next year's Convention - Air Corps Chicken. All wings and landing gear!

And Bill Prater tells us why birds fly south. "It's too far for them to walk."

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Supremacy Ratings

DXer	Ctries	Tot Veries	Foreign	Europe	Best Europe
1. Henry Tyndall, Vermont		114	4385	1014	NR
2. Ken Mackey, N. Z.		86	1481	----	82
3. Roger Anderson, Virginia		72	1298	288	100
4. C. M. Stanbury, Ontario		72	774	277	80
5. Kermit Geary, Pennsylvania		70	3274	522	98
6. Hank Holbrook, New Jersey		70	1609	343	97
7. Laurie Boyer, New Zealand		66	764		76
8. John Alexander, New York		61	219	206	109
9. Steve Johnson, Maryland		59	1062	172	63
10. Joe Lippincott, N. J.		55	1228	192	60
11. Stan Morss, Massachusetts		51	2390	230	60
12. Keith Robinson, New Zeal.		50	913		25
13. Carroll Seth, New York		46	187	56	16
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.		44	278	100	12
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna.		38	1340	133	10
16. Gene Allen, California		33	1824	334	3
17. Roy Millar, Washington		29	472	100	2
18. Hank Wilkindon, Calif.		28	103	77	12
19. Eric McIntosh, New Zeal.		27	327		18
20. Steve Walbridge, Quebec		21	1491	76	1
21. Gene Cameron, Washington		20	701	58	0
22. Frank Wheeler, Penna.		16	1197	63	0
23. Harold Williams, Conn.		15	1492	71	3
24. J. W. Waldron Newman, C.		15	812	NR	0
25. Howard Perkins, Ohio		14	1418	129	0
26. John R. Bease, Washington		12	321	39	0
27. Walter Coldy, Illinois		7	1999	26	NR
28. Mort Schesinger, N. Y.		5	136	13	NR

The letters NR mean Not Reported.

This is not a contest, merely a ladder by which we can see who is gaining, and by which we can compare our own records with those of other DXers in our group. Happy toxx welcome Hank Tyndall to the top of our list this month. How about some of the rest of you getting in the ladder?

N ORTH AMERICA

Doesn't look as if we have a whole lot of DX to report this week, but there is some for you, so here it is.

ALASKA--*HJW reports a verie in from KFQD, Anchorage, after a follow-up, verie signed by William E. Duck, CE. He mentioned that answering reports of DXers will be slow for a while. HJW also reports a verie in from KENT, Anchorage, 9 days from his posting to delivery. Signor is Ralph E. Walker, CE. Hank's 5th Alaskan.

MEXICO--*LB reports a strange Mexican on 1430 Kcs. around 0130. HT has a few Mexican veries and reports on them as follows: XEDU (860) Durango, Dgo., International Reply card returned and signed by Hugo Betancourt S. (Sub-Gerente). Reception of November, 1953. XEGJ (1280) Cuadalajara, Jal., air mail verie by Quirino Francisco Gonzales (Gerente General). And XEJN (940) C. Reynosa, air mail verie by Octavio Garces Cornojo (Gerente).

COSTA RICA--*TICS (855) San Jose, International Reply Card returned via air mail and rubber stamped (no signature) Received Jan., 1954. (HT) TIJC (1300) San Jose, International Reply Card returned and signed by Jorge Castro, reception of December, 1953. (HT) TINRH (710) Heredia, air mail letter and verie from Amando Cospedes Marin. He states that he is 74 years old and is now concentrating on Rotarianism and a new magazine in conjunction with the Zenith Radio Corp.

He gets 30 or more letters a day and cannot answer but a few. He wishes this message to be conveyed to DXers. He also sent pictures and the magazine. It is beautifully mimeographed and is very unique. Reception was in February, 1953. (Number 19 Costa Rican) (HT)
 EL SALVADOR*-MSS (655) is now a nightly visitor here 1800-1900 with strong signals. (JAB)

SOUTH AMERICA

DUTCH WEST INDIES*-CS reports hearing the Aruba station on 1435 faintly through TVI. CS also heard Aruba on 865 Kcs. signing off at 2200.

URUGUAY*-CWL (550) Colonia, returned International Reply Card via air mail and registered, signed by Raul Montella, Reception of February, 1953. (HT)

BRAZIL*-HT has his 35th Brazilian in PRA-4 (740) Sao Salvador. Radio Soc. da Bahia, S/A. International Reply card signed by Claudio T. Tavares, Chief of Broadcasting, reception of January, 1953.

VENEZUELA*-YVKY (710) Caracas, returned International Reply Card via air mail and signed by Jesus M. Pollin. Reception of Nov., 1952. (HT)

EUROPE

ANDORRA*-Sole entry from Europe this week is note from HT that Andorra (998) returned his International Reply Card covered with stamps, signature blurred. Heard on 822 Kcs. on January 28, 1953, and many times since. This verie is the result of a 16th attempt. Hank says to Never Give Up.

ASIA

JAPAN*-Verie letter and 2 QSL cards received from JOHB (1090) Osaka, on report of 10/14/55, 17 days total transit time. Verie is signed by Mr. S. Takano, Director, Sendai Central Radio Station, No. 32 Kitaichiban-cho, Sendai, Japan. 16th verie for HJW. (From Japan, that is.) IXX

INDIA*-Station on 650 Kcs. has been heard to identify as AIR, Indore. (NZ)

RYUKU ISLANDS*-VOA (1180) has English broadcast from 0830-0900 each morning, at 0900 goes to Chinese program. (JRB)

SIBERIA*-RV28 Vladivostok noted at 0530 with chimes and ID. Haven't seen the Khabarovsk station on 629 Kcs. reported for a long time. Strong carrier on 630 Kcs. covers everything here. (JRB)

NORTH KOREA*-785 Kcs. station noted with weak signals around 0600. (JRB)

CHINA*-Tientsin (800) verified from Peking. Chckiang (990) signs off at 0130 NZT. Port Arthur (1035) verified from Peking. Peking (1040) signs off at 0230 NZT. Fuchien (1450) verified from Peking. (NZ)

OCEANIA

HAWAII*-KTOH (1490) Lihue, logged for the first time here on 10/24 from 0316 to sign-off at 0331. (VEC)

NEW ZEALAND*-The ZL's broke through and ran wild the morning of 10/31. Copied were 2YA, (570), 1YZ (800), 4YA (780), 1YA (760), and 3YA (690). 1YA had signals from S6 to S9. Too many stations and not enough time. (JRB)

AUSTRALIA*-4QB (910) Pialba, heard for 20 minutes before fading out at 0410 on 10/3. Weak Signal. (JRB) Aussie heard on 740 Kcs. on 10/22, 7AD or 4QL, report sent to both. Got good report, but as usual, QSB set in right at station ID time. (JRB) (VEC says that he heard 7AD announce on 900 Kcs. on 10/29 as "7AD, Devonport", but that CHML took out the rest and he couldn't get more) 7QN, Queenstown, is your possible station on 540 Kcs. -FV.

AUSTRALIA, Cont'd--Transmitting power of all Sydney Commercials went up to 5 Kw. on September 1. This increase took effect as soon as 2UE's new out-of-city 475 ft. mast was completed at Homebush. The other Sydney Commercials are 2GB (870), 2KY (1020), 2UW (1110), 2CH (1170), and 2SM (1270). 2UW operates 24 hours a day. The Australian Radio Control Board advises 5MG (1580) ABC in Mount Gambier, 200 watts, will probably begin operations on September 26. 6AL (650) Albany, 400 watts, and commercial 6VA (1370) Albany, 200 watts, will begin operations January, 1956, and 5PA (1160) Penola, 2 Kw., in July, 1956. (NZ)

REPORTERS

HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Avenue, North Hollywood, Cal.
 LB-Laurie Boyer, P. O. Box 769, Dunedin, New Zealand.
 HT-Henry Tyndall, Jr., 285 North Street, Burlington, Vermont.
 NZ-New Zealand DX Times of NZ DX Radio League, Invercargill, N. Z.
 VEC-V. Eugene Cameron, West 5004 Hoffman Pl., Spokane 14, Washington.
 JRB-John R. Boase, Rt. 2, Box 273, Oak Harbor, Washington.
 CS-Carroll Seth, 154 Parkridge, Buffalo 15, New York.

GENERAL

Looks as if DXing in general is getting off to a slow start this season. Only one morning at it here so far. Carroll Seth reports that TA's were back in Buffalo on 11/7. To Gene Cameron, the card is in the mail and should reach you by now. Charlie Conloy printed them for me. To Hank Tyndall, appreciated your nice long letter. We certainly do appreciate your contributions to this section, and hope that you will continue to supply them. The same goes for all of you who report. Out of our club, only six members had reports in to me for this week. One other brought his Supremacy Ratings up to date, so I heard from only 7 out of over 200 members this week. Not too good a record.

Had a nice letter from Don Reynolds, who many of you may remember from several years ago when he DXed from Newburgh, New York. He is now at 630 Figueroa Drive, Altadena, California, and reports that he is only 15 miles from Hank Wilkinson, so we should really have the DXing from California this season. Don says that he is rejoicing the club, and I know that all of you who know him from his Newburgh days will be glad to welcome him back among us.

We have still had no one offer to help on future work with the INTERNATIONAL LOG, so for the present no more issues are planned. It is just too much work for one person as a spare time job. Still some copies of the Pacific and America sections available at \$1.00 from me if you haven't purchased yours as yet.

Hank Tyndall mentions International Reply Cards in his report above. Some of you may now know of them. They are cards printed by the International Postal Union which can be used from any country which is a member of the union. They travel by regular surface mail and are similar to International Reply Coupons, except that the card itself is what is used. Most post offices do not stock them, so I would appreciate it if you would check with your post office and advise me if you can get the cards. I have tried here in the Harrisburg area, as they are not available. As soon as we find where they can be had, I would like to get some. I have been using with varying success printed veric cards with postage of the country concerned. I have been obtaining this postage from a local stamp dealer.

Well, fellows, I guess I've used enough of your time for this week. Hope that there is more information and less chatter from me then, but I just can't bear to send in a stencil with part of the page unused, so that is why I have inflicted some of this extra discussion on you. See you next week?????

CONTESTANTS

The following NRCers are entered in the 1955-1956 NRC Domestic DX Contest:

Peter BRETZ, 2923 Central Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama
 Eric BRISTOW, 419 West Court Street, Paris, Illinois
 V. Eugene CAMERON, West 5004 Hoffman, Spokane, Washington
 Kent CORSON, 421 Kingsley Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa
 Robert GORSUCH, 2509 D Avenue N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
 John D. HATHAWAY, 2516 Alexander Highway, Colorado Springs, Colorado
 Randolph HUNT, Route 1, 1021 Vulcan Avenue, Encinitas, California
 ✓ Everett JOHNSON, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois
 ✓ Joe KNACK, 713 East Grand Avenue, Ponca City, Oklahoma
 ✓ Len KRUSE, 816 Euclid Street, Dubuque, Iowa
 Duane McMURRAY, 501 South Main Street, Maquoketa, Iowa
 Morton D. MEEHAN, P. O. Box 707, Hawthorne, California
 ✓ Roy MILLAR, Route 2 - Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington
 ✓ Stan MORSS, Rural Route 3, Bradford, Massachusetts
 Robert MOSER, 5230 South Wolcott Avenue, Chicago 9, Illinois
 Francis MITTLER, 1355 Grant Street, Apartment 22, Denver 3, Colorado
 Maurice MITTLER, Geneva, Nebraska
 Ben PATCH, Rural Route #1, Deerfield, Illinois
 J. "Fat" REILLEY, 226 Crossman Street, Jamestown, New York
 ✓ Mary ROBBINS, 1753 South 16th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska
 ✓ Don ROLLER, Route 1, Dupont Road, Fort Wayne 8, Indiana
 Morton H. SCHLESINGER, 701 West 177th St., Apt. 37, N. Y. 33, N. Y.
 ✓ Hal SCHROCK, R D 1, Box 151, Paxton, Illinois
 ✓ Scooter SEGRAVES, P. O. Box 680, Stuttgart, Arkansas
 ✓ Bob SIEFERT, 479 Dimmick, Glendale, Ohio
 C. M. STANBURY II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada
 Elbert TEWELL, 228 South Lake Street, Carey, Ohio
 Frank WHEELER, Box 176 - R D 5, Erie, Pennsylvania
 Harold S. WILLIAMS, 50 Third Avenue, Seymour, Connecticut

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

To give every NRCer an opportunity to enter the Domestic DX Contest, and in view of the following rule changes, the deadline for entering will be extended to WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1955. So c'mon fellows. . . OLD and NEW DXers have an equal opportunity to cop one of those fine prizes and add a little zest to the dial twirling by playing. And it costs so little to enter into the fun! Rush that 50¢ to me at 404 North 14th, Ponca City, Oklahoma. . . TODAY!

CHANGE IN RULES

Your attention is called to Rule 9 - "STATIONS ELIGIBLE." Please note the following change: "When a contestant verifies the first twenty-five cities in their alphabetical order, the twenty-five points shall increase in value to seventy-five points. When a contestant completes the second time down the alphabet, the seventy-five points (based on three points each for the second station verified for each letter in the alphabet with the exception of X) shall increase in value to two hundred and twenty-five points. The total possible points in this phase of the contest are three hundred (300) points!"

The following amendment is also made with regard to Rule 9 "STATIONS ELIGIBLE" to make a more equitable rating possible for Contestants residing in the PACIFIC STANDARD TIME Zone and based on mileage approximation: "Any 250-watt station in Nebraska, Kansas or Oklahoma that is logged and verified by a PST Contestant, and not broadcasting a special DX program for the NRC or any radio club, may be used in lieu of logging one of the following for the alphabetical portion of the contest: WJIZ 1240 Zanesville, Ohio; WAWZ 1380 Zarephath, New Jersey or WCBZ 820 Zion, Illinois."

Good luck fellows!

Hank Ward, Contest Manager

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Compiled by Len Kruse

550	KOY Off Sun & Mon AMs	800	CKOK On daily till 4:05; Mon 3:05.
	WSVA S/on weekdays at 4 AM	810	KGO On Sun AM ONLY
	KMVI On daily till 4 AM		WGY Off Fri AM Only
	KENI On daily till 5 AM; Sun 6 AM.		KOMO
560	WIND Off Mon only at 3:35 AM	820	WBAP/WFAA (TT) 24 Hrs. ex Mon, Tues and Wed AMs.
	KSFO On daily till 4 AM	830	WCCO On Sun AM Only
	WQAM On daily till 4 AM (incl Mon)	840	WHAS Off Sun AM Only
	CFRA No Silent Period	850	WHDH Off Tues AM Only
570	WMCA Off Mon AM Only		CKVL Off Mon AM Only
	KLAC Off Mon AM Only		KILA On daily till 5 AM
580	CKEY No Silent Period	860	KIKI 24 Hrs except off Mon at 5 AM
	CKUA On daily till 4 AM ex Mon		KOMO Off Tues AM Only
	WCHS No Silent Period	870	WWL Off Mon AM Only
	FMJ Off Mon only at 4:05 AM	880	WCBS Off Mon AM Only
	WDBO	890	
590	WOW Off Sun AM only	900	CJVI On daily till 4:05 AM; On ALL Sun AM; off Mon at 3:05 AM.
	WARM Off Sun 3-8 AM Only	910	WABI Off ONLY Sun 6-7:30 AM.
	WEEI Off Mon AM Only		KPHO On daily till 3:30 AM
	KUGN On daily till 3:05; Sun 4:05.		KVAN On daily till 5 AM; Off all Mon
	KGMB On daily till 5 AM	920	WOKY Off Mon AM Only
	XEPH On daily till 4 AM		KRAM Off ALL Mon AMs; Sun at 4 AM.
600	WICC Off Mon AM only		KELP On daily till 3:05 AM
	CJOR Off Mon AM Only		KAHU On daily till 5 AM
	KFSD On daily till 3:05 AM	930	
610	WIP No Silent Period (1 KW Tues)	940	
	KDAL Off Mon AM only; Sun S/off 4:05.	950	KIMN Off Mon AM Only
	WIOD		KJR Off Mon AM Only
620	WSUN		WPEM Off Mon AM Only
630	CKOV On Sun ONLY till 5 AM		WWJ Off Mon AM Only
	KPOA On daily till 6 AM ex Mon 5.	960	KROW Off Mon AM Only
640	KFI Off Mon AM Only		KALE Off Mon AM Only
650	WSM (TT)	970	WWSW Off Sun AM only at 6 AM.
660	WRCA Off Mon AM Only		KBIS Off Tues AM Only
	XEBZ On daily till 4 AM		KRFM Mon till 2, Tues thru Sat 4 AM; Sundays till 6 AM
670	WMAQ (TT) On Sun AM Only		KAKC
680	CHLO Off Mon AM Only	980	KFWB
	KNBC (TT) Off Sat & Sun AMs Only		CKWX On daily till 4 AM; off Mon 3:05
	WCTT	990	
690	KULA On daily till 5 AM	1000	KOMO (TT) All AMs odd Months
	KGPH Off Mon AM Only		WCFL Off Mon AM Only
700	WLW Off Mon & Tues AMs Only	1010	WINS Off Mon AM Only
710	KMPC Off Tues AM Only		CMBQ No Silent Period
	KIRO On daily till 4:30 AM except Sunday & Monday; TT even months.		KAMQ
	WOR No Silent Period	1020	KDKA Off Mon AM Only
	WKRG Off Mon AM Only		KPOP On Monday AM Only
	WHB	1030	WBZ Off Mon AM Only
720	WGN (TT) Off Sun AM Only		XEQR Off daily at 3:30 AM
730	KFQD On daily till 5:05 AM	1040	WHO Off Sun AM Only
740	KCBS Off Tues AM Only	1050	XEG No Silent Period
750	WSB Off Mon & Tues AMs	1060	KXOC On daily till 5 AM
760	KGU On daily till 4:15 AM		WNOE
	WJR No Silent Period	1070	KNX Off Tues AM only at 4:20 AM
770	WABC On with TT Mon AM ONLY		CKLG On daily till 5AM; Mon 3:05 AM.
780	WBBM Off Mon AM Only		
790	KABC On daily till 5 AM		

1080 KRLD Off Mon AM Only	1260 CFRN Off Mon AM Only
CHED Off Mon AM Only	WWDC Off Mon AM Only
1090 WBAL Off Mon AM Only; s/off Sun at 4.	KYA Off Mon AM Only
XERB On daily till 3:30; Mon 3 AM.	WNDR Off Mon AM Only
KING Off Mon AM Only	WDOK On daily till 3:30 AM ex Mon
1100 KJBS No Silent Period	KGIL Off Fri 5-8 AM Only
1110 KFAB Off Mon AM Only	XEMF No Silent Period (?)
KIPA On daily till 5 AM	1270 CHWK On Sundays till 5 AM Only
KXLA Off Mon AM Only	1280 KTLN Off Mon AM Only
WBT On daily with TT ex Sundays	WTCN Off Mon AM Only
1120 KMCX Off Mon AM Only	CKDA On daily till 4:05; Off Mon 3.
1130 KSDD On daily till 3:15 ex Monday	KFCX On daily till 4 AM incl Mon
WNEW Off Mon AM only irregularly	KNAK
1140 KGEM Off Mon AM Only	1290 KCIL Off Mon AM Only
WRVA Off Mon AM Only	XEDA On daily till 5:30 AM
CKXL Off Sun & Mon AMs	CMCW
WITA S/on week-days at 4 AM	1300 WLEX Off Mon AM Only
1150 KRKD Off Mon AM Only	WERE Off Mon AM Only
XEJP No Silent Period	KROP On daily till 4 incl Mon
KAYO Off Mon AM Only	HOL On daily till 5 AM ex Mon AM
KANI On daily till 5 AM	KWKW On daily till 4 AM
CMCA Off Mon AM Only	KYNO
1160 KSL	1310 CKOY Off Mon AM Only
1170 WWVA Off Mon AM Only	WKMH Off Mon AM Only
KVOC No Silent Period	KFKA Off Mon AM Only
1180 WHAM (TT) Off Fri AM Only	KWBR Off Mon AM Only
1190 KLIF Off Mon AM Only	WCAM Off Tues AM Only
KEK Off Mon AM Only	KLIX On daily till 3:30 ex Mon
CMK	XEC On daily till 4 AM
1200	1320 KXYZ Off Mon AM Only
1210 WCAU Off Mon AM Only	CKNW No Silent Period
1220	1330 KFAC No Silent Period
1230 WNOR No Silent Period	WLOL Off Mon AM Only
WCRO Off Sun & Mon AMs	CMCF No Silent Period
KNFJ Off Mon AM Only	1340 KRUX Off Mon AM Only
KGJ Off Mon AM Only at 4 AM	KSPO Off Mon AM Only
EGON Off Mon AM Only	KATO Off Mon AM Only
KLAS Off Mon AM Only at 3:07	WHHM Off Mon AM Only
CMCO No Silent Period	WRIT Off Mon AM Only
KRIZ On daily till 3:30 AM ex Mon	WGN Off Mon AM Only
KERO On daily till 4 AM incl Mon	KORK On daily till 5 AM ex Mon
WITH Off Mon AM 3-5 AM Only	KSET No Silent Period
KLAN On daily till 4 AM, ex Off Mon;	CJOB No Silent Period
also off Sun, holidays & morn-	XEAA Off daily at 4:05 ex Sun 5.
ings after.	WMID
WMMT	KOCY
	KDUB
	WBBQ
1240 WEDC On all AM every AM	1350 WADC Off Mon AM Only
EAKE Off Mon AM Only	XEQK No Silent Period
WKDA Off Mon AM Only	1360 KXOL No Silent Period
KOLD Off Mon AM Only	1370
KSCN Off Mon AM Only	1380 WTSP Off Mon AM Only
CJAV ON ALL Sun AM Only	KSEW On daily till 4 AM; off Mon
KRNO On Sun till 3:30 AM Only	KHCN On daily till 5 AM
KSMA On Sun till 5 AM Only	1390 KCBC Off Sun Only at 4:05 AM
WMB	KSLM Off Mon AM Only
KBYR	KGER On daily till 4 AM
	WCSC Off Sun & Mon AMs
1250 WEMP Off Mon AM Only	
KTW On Sun & Mon AMs Only	

FOLLOWING LISTED STATIONS
 ARE ON AIR ALL SUNDAY MORNING
 WITH NBC "MONITOR" PROGRAM

550	KSD	St. Louis, Mo	1000	KOMC	Seattle, Washington
560	KYUM	Yuma, Arizona	1080	WTIC	Hartford, Conn
	WEBC	Duluth, Minn.	1100	WTAM	Cleveland, Ohio
570	WSYR	Syracuse, NY	1110	KFAB	Omaha, Nebraska
580	KMJ	Fresno, California	1180	WEAM	Rochester, NY
590	KUGN	Eugene, Oregon	1240	KIUL	Garden City, Kansas
600	KFSD	San Diego, California		WMIS	Natchez, Mississippi
610	WLSL	Roanoke, Virginia	1260	KGBX	Springfield, Mo
620	KGW	Portland, Oregon	1280	KIT	Yakima, Washington
	WROL	Knoxville, Tennessee		WDSU	New Orleans, La
	WTMJ	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1320	KDYL	Salt Lake City, Utah
640	KFI	Los Angeles, California		KELO	Sioux Falls, SD
660	WRCA	New York, New York	1330	WFBC	Greenville, SC
670		Chicago, Illinois	1340	KIST	Santa Barbara, Calif
680	KNBC	San Francisco, Calif		WTRC	Elkhart, Indiana
	WTFB	Raleigh, NC	1360	KRIS	Carpus Christi, Texas
700	WLW	Cincinnati, Ohio	1390	WFMJ	Youngstown, Ohio
750	WSB	Atlanta, Georgia	1400	KXLK	Great Falls, Montana
820	WFAA/WBAP	Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas		WIRA	Fort Pierce, Florida
850	KCA	Denver, Colorado		WSAM	Saginaw, Michigan
920	WTTM	Trenton, New Jersey	1440	WSFA	Montgomery, Alabama
				KMED	Medford, Oregon
930	WJAX	Jacksonville, Florida	1490	WHBB	Selma, Alabama
	WKY	Oklahoma City, Okla		WMRF	Lewistown, Pennsylvania
	WSAZ	Huntington, W. Va.	1500	KSTP	St. Paul, Minnesota
950	KPRC	Houston, Texas			
970	WFLA	Tampa, Florida			
	WMAZ	Springfield, Illinois			
980	WRC	Washington, D.C.			

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1400 KBMI Off Mon AM Only	1560
KWIN Off Mon AM only at 3:30	1570 XERF No Silent Period (Off days)
WELM Off Sun AM Only	CHUB On daily till 4:05 AM.
CKPH Off Sun AM Only but carrier on.	1580
WLOW Off Mon AM; Off Sun at 4:30 AM.	1590 XEMC No Silent Period
KDTA ON Sun AM Only	KSJC On daily till 5 AM; off Mon AM
KRE On daily till 3:30; Mon 3:15.	CMCA
WJLB	1600 WWRL Off Mon AM Only
KTUC	
KRPL On daily Mon thru Fri till 3:30.	
1410 WING Off Mon AM Only	
CFUN On daily till 4:05 inclu Monday	
1420 KSTN Off Tues AM Only	
CKOM On Sun AM Only till 4 AM	
1430	
1440 KPRO On daily till 4; ex off 3:05 Mon	
1450 WTIK No Silent Period	
WMTJ No Silent Period	See Other Side
WWPB Off Mon AM Only	for
WIBM Off Mon AM Only	Sunday Morning
KONE Off Mon AM Only	NBC Monitor Stations
WROX Off Mon AM Only	
WLEU Off Sun & Mon AMs	
WINA On Sun AM Only till 4 AM	
KEYY On Sun AM Only till 5 AM	
KORE On Sun till 4:05; daily 3:30.	
WLAY On daily till 4 AM	
KSAN	
WJXN	
1460 KENC Off Mon AM Only	
1470 XESM No Silent Period	
WKMF Off Mon AM Only	
1480	
1490 WTCS Off Mon AM Only	
CJIC Off Mon AM Only	
WLOX Off Mon AM Only	
WHAV Off Mon AM Only	
WOPA Off Mon AM Only	
KBLA Off Mon AM Only	
KTOH On daily till 3:30 AM	
CMOX No Silent Period	
1500 WJBK Off Mon AM Only	
WTOP Off Mon AM Only	
KSTP Off Mon AM Only	
KXRK No Silent Period	
1510 WLAC Off Mon AM Only	
1520 KOMA On daily till 4 AM	
WKBW Off Mon AM Only	
WWW S/on Week-days at 4:30 AM.	
1530 WCKY No Silent Period	
1540 KXEL Off Sun AM Only	
1550	