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## MAKES A PASS AT US!

"Here is the pass to a year's enjoyment! The best bargain in DX pleasure in the world! This year is going to be the best we've had in a long time. We're going to get Sid that 100 specials he's been trying for for so long!

- Bob Seifert - Glendale, Ohio

## N. R. C. DX CALENDAR

DATE	CALLS	KC/S.	LOCATION	WATTS	E. S. T.	STATION TIME
Dec. 13	W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York	1,000	12:01 - 3:30 a.m.	12:01 E
17	K B A M	1220	Longview, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	12:30 P
19	W V D I	600	Cessrite, Trinidad	250	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
19	K I Y I	1230	Shelby, Montana	250	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 M
Jan. 2	K G O S	1490	Torrington, Wyoming	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 M
2	W H C O	1230	Sparta, Illinois	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 C
2	W C E M	1240	Cambridge, Maryland	250	4:15 - 5:00 a.m.	4:15 E
2	K R X K	1230	Rexburg, Idaho	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 M
11	K S O P	1370	Salt Lake City, Utah	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	1:30 M
8	W I N C	1400	Winchester, Virginia	250	4:30 - 6:00 a.m.	1:30 E
15	K D Z A	1230	Pueblo, Colorado	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	1:00 M
16	K B R C	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	1,000	4:00 - 6:00 a.m.	1:00 P

The WLES-900 DX-Test has been cancelled.

CPC men: Please check this DX Calendar every week lest there might be an error, either of omission or commission. Thank you!

## CANADIAN CHANGES FROM F.C.C.

### NEW STATIONS

1560	Simcoe, Ontario	250 D-1	1570	Halifax, Nova Scotia	5,000 U-3
1570	Portage la Prairie, Man.	250 U-1			

### NEW CALL

1070	C J E T	Smiths Falls, Ontario	CBH's change to 1570. Stays on 1330 with 100 watts U-1
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### FACILITIES

✓ 680	C J O B	Winnipeg, Manitoba	to 5,000/2,500 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 250 U-1
✓ 710	C F R G	Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan,	to 5,000 D-1, from 1230 kc/s., 250 U-1
1350	C K E N	Kentville, Nova Scotia,	to 1,000 U-2, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1

We want to thank the many new reporters to "Musings of the Members" for heeding our call for more reports. We have done pretty well these last two issues, but let us not stop there. Let each of us who has a report in these issues continue to supply weekly, or near-weekly news for "DX News" by sending in regular reports for our section! And then, there are still a bunch of you who haven't yet lifted a finger to help out. Can't we get some reports from some of you? "Musings" don't have to contain sensational DX flashes - that is for Stan Stanbury's "DX Down the Dial." "Musings" is meant so that each member can read what other members are hearing, doing, and thinking. Let's have some reports from some more of you DXing lads!!

WATCH FOR EQUIPMENT TESTS FROM KGLN, GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COLORADO ON 980 KC/S.

- W H A Z - TROY, NEW YORK      This station wrote to our Club President, Mr. Ray  
CARL J. KUNZ, C.E.      B. Edge, and informed him of this DX broadcast.  
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So you see, Mr. Kunz is DX-minded, but we are sorry  
the notice on this program is so short. They'll have interference from  
QMCB and KFAC, of course, but we hope most of you will be able to catch  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute's own radio station. Their regular  
schedule is Mondays only, 6-12 p.m., so it is a station many DXers need.  
Mr. Kunz scheduled this DX and notified us, so let's show him our ap-  
preciation, and flood him with DX reports.
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- K B A M - LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON      Here is a brand new station which mighty few of  
ARNE G. PETERSON      us have logged as yet, and so we are to get that  
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chance on this Saturday morning test, when the  
channel is clear. KBAM is affiliated with KGAE, Salem, Oregon; KGAL,  
Lebanon, Oregon, and KTIK, Seattle. KBAM also has a frequency check  
on the third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 a.m., PST, in case you are  
unsuccessful in logging the special test. Mr. Peterson says he will  
appreciate all the reports he can get, so let's give him a nice pile of  
them, gang, and tune in on his new station! Arranged by Dick Northrup.
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- K I Y I - SHELBY, MONTANA      From way up in Northern Montana, comes a big two-  
GEORGE F. POTTER, CE      hour DX show for the National Radio Club! They  
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will send out music and information pertinent to  
their community and state. Mr. Potter says "I will be waiting for the  
results as I am always interested in such goings on," so there's our  
invitation to listen and report. We expect interference only from  
WNOR, at least during the second hour, so perhaps we may all have a  
really good shot at this rarely DXed station, of the Mutual Network.  
We hope their 250 watts sails coast to coast! Arranged by Sid Rosenbaum
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- W V D I - Cocorite, Trinidad      And here is a real gem of a DX program for us!  
ALFRED H. AFFOLTER, SM      WVDI is one of the Armed Forces Radio Stations,  
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and transmits with 250 watts from a very long  
horizontal antenna, strung between two mountain peaks. They have been  
heard in the past in the United States, and we certainly feel they will  
be on this program, too, as 600 is expected to be completely clear on  
this Monday date. The complete address: Armed Forces Radio Services,  
Radio Station WVDI, U.S. Naval Station, Navy 117, Fleet Post Office,  
New York, New York. Now let's all get 'em! Arranged by Bill Stone.

#### AN EDITORIAL ON EDITORIALS

We have really had quite a fanning bee of late on tentative reports and wire re-  
corder DXing. It has stimulated a great many of us into expressing an opinion, but  
we do hope that it will all be written and accepted in the sense that each member  
is merely expressing an opinion, and not hurling brick-bats at various members.  
Your Editor sometimes shudders when he sees an "Editorial" on a controversial DX  
subject published, for it does sometimes produce hard feelings. But it seems to  
boil down to just this: Some of our members do not actually know what constitutes a  
good report. Why? Because we have failed to illustrate what we mean, so this is  
an invitation to all those of you who have stencils on hand. That would be Len  
Kruse, Stan Stanbury, Harold Wagner, Ray Edge, Fred Van Voorhees and myself, Lefty  
Cooper, to put a sample report they send out onto a stencil and send it to Harold  
Wagner, and it will be published when next we would otherwise have a blank side to  
send out, instead of "Komedey Korner" for a while, until they have all appeared.  
We suggest only those who have stencils on hand because frankly, we don't feel like  
cutting stencils for all sample reports, so would you lads do this little thing  
for us and for members who may not know what is a really good report? Maybe some  
of us so-called "old-timers" might pick up a few hints, too! Perhaps N.R.C. Report  
Forms might help you to make up a better report. Why not try them? (Lefty Cooper).

Musings of the MembersHal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

A very rainy Sunday so I will get my note in to "Musings." First the DX mail bag for the week. 11/28 "DX NEWS" rather small but some mighty good information. Letter from WDAS-1480 and a real surprise, an envelope containing a swell letter and photos of the NRC members and friends who attended the Cedar Rapids Convention from our good friends Elbert Twell and his wife. (Thanks a million, Elbert, and some day I hope I will be able to repay you.) Although I have never had the pleasure of meeting the Twells it just goes to prove what a fine bunch of people these DXers are. 11/30 - An air mail letter from WIPR-940 verification for my 2/18/49 report when they were ETing prior to going on the air on RS. What a break, hi. Plain card WHOD-860 for NRC DX. 12/3, form letter from KVFC for NRC DX and a duplicate QSL card from WBOF-1600 for a 12/1/54 report. Don't know how they came to send it as they verified my report promptly. One of the finest verie letters I ever received came from WTIK-1310, Durham, N.C. for my "Hurricane Ione" report of 9/19/55. They apologized for the delay and asked permission to use my report in their new advertising brochure. DX loggings are: 11/28, WKMC-1370 Roaring Spring, Pa. on RS Monday 5:30-5:45 a.m., good signal for about ten minutes. Very sorry to state that I was not able to log CFOB-800 and KIMP-960 on their scheduled DXes. 12/1- CKOM-1420 Saskatoon, Sask. S-7 on RS s/off 3:00-3:45 with Perry Como's "Lord's Prayer". My third report to CKOM. 12/3- Although not needed, WCCM-800 Lawrence, Mass. came in OK on NRC DX but what happened to WSPN-900? They certainly were not on 900 from 4:00-4:50 as 900 was wide open. WACH-1270 Newport News, Va. ETing and asking for reports stating that they will be on for the next three or four Saturday AMs testing, not needed here. WQIK-1280 Jacksonville, Fla. must have special authorization for an early AM s/on as they were logged here 4:30-5:00 with music and commercials. 12/5 DXes heard are CHLN-550, well heard but not needed. WKOK 1240 was heard briefly, also not needed. KODL-1440 did not get in here - too much WMLV. KODL 1440 (needed) and WIKE (not needed) could not be read if on. WJMB did not get through the 1340 mess and the NNRC KWJJ-1080 special was not heard. A poor DX AM here, 400 and plenty of QRN. At work Tuesday AM so no chance for those needed DXes

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX has been mostly evenings, except of course for the specials. Due to heavy static Monday the 28th was really rough. Could hardly keep the earphones on and really fought for those DXes. First, on 11/26- WDOR-910 was heard on RS at 2 p.m. 11/27- KFSB-600 on "Monitor". No KSD on 550, so maybe have quit. WMCA, 570, AN. KLAC 570 AN. WCTA 920 ET 4-4:30. KGYN-1220 test music, TT, 2:00-4:30. WJOB-1230 AN. WDEO-580 AN Sunday. KFSB-1310 RS 4 p.m. under WIBA. 11/28- CFOB-800 DX fair, copied half hour through plenty of static. WMSN-dx good. CJEM-dx doubtful. Cuban came on at 4:30. WBVL 950 new one in Barbourville, Ky. ET, while KIMP DXed on 960. KIMP had the better signal here. My antenna seems to favor the Southwest. 11/29- KIL0-1440 RS 5 p.m. WMLB-1440 RS 11 p.m. 11/30- KXLR-1150 RS 5 p.m. KSAL 1150 RS 5 p.m. 12/2- KRMG-740 RS 6 p.m. WCOC-910 RS 5 p.m. Veries since last issue WPRT-960, KCFH-dx WILD-850, WHOD-dx WBFD-dx WADP-dx KEYS-1440 WMOH-1450, KVFC-dx. KGYN-1220, KGBC-1540, KOYN-910, WWIL-1580 and KTRI-1470, May 22 report. Total, 1,096. All for now. Best of DX to all.

Pat Reilly - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are WBFD WHOD KUPC WAMI KVFC KSTL. Still have 27 reports out yet, plus eight dupes for DXes. 11/27- WTCS, 1490, copied for new one, quite noisy today. 11/28- WMSN DX was very hard to pick up, although 560 and 580 were clear and loud. Couldn't pick up CJEM at all. WBVL, 950, ET at 4:19 for a new one. KIMP-dx copied 100% here for another new one. 11/29- WTCE, 990, ET for new call on air. WJOC, 1340, classical music at 3:15. KOOL, 960, on yet at 3:30. WGAR, test at 3:50 on 1220. KBIG, 740, guess they test every Tuesday AM. 8° today, coldest morning this fall. Long hours at work and very little time and never will know when I can write out nine reports that I need to write yet. 11/30- KAYO, 1150, at 2:52. WMLX, 1440 ET at 3:02 for new one. WFTC, 960, test at 3:48 with KROF off ET at 4:03. 12/1- Too noisy today with heavy snow. 12/2- Worked until 4:30, too tired to DX at all. 12/3- WCCM DX OK here for new one. WJTN, our local 1240 station has been (or will be at noon) for 62 straight hours for Caprino Appliance Store here. WDOK, 1260, test at 3:50. CBJ, 1580, test at 3:52. No WSPN DX heard at the time given and to bed at 4:45. 43° here today.

Musings of the MembersRaleigh Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

Am staying home today to clear up a bronchial infection so will use this opportunity to make a long overdue report. Karl and Ruth Raymond were in town and favored us with a visit as noted in his letter in the Nov. 26 bulletin, also Mort Meehan dropped in last Saturday afternoon but I couldn't talk him into staying for a DX gabfest. Guess one of our local blondes got to him first. As for DX, I have landed most of the specials that were on the air, none of those that weren't and no tentatives. Recent reports out to KAPB WKLE KCFH KITI KVOW KVFC KWPC WSON WITZ WBMC and CFOB all on DXes and KWOW Pomona, Calif. 1600 kc/s. and KDJI 1270 kc/s. on RS. Note the new call on KVOW. Recent veries are WABI 910 kc/s., WAMI KCFH KPOP 1020 kc/s. KBOI WDFD and KWPC. Tips: KONI, 1400 kc/s., f/c fourth Monday 4:30-4:45 E.S.T. KFNW 900 kc/s., f/c first Wednesday, 3:00-3:30; KPTL, 1400 kc/s., f/c fourth Monday, 3:30-3:45 and KCMJ, 1340, on air till 4 a.m. EST every morning. As for KUMA phone call, it brings to mind a DX I put on the air quite a few years ago from KPAS. We asked for paid phone calls and got three collect calls which we we refused but it did give a good idea of our coverage as we assumed that those people were hearing us. Well, Lefty, this is all I can think of at the present. Will try not to be so delinquent in the future. Are there NRC seals available? I do not use letterheads of any club on my reports and would use a seal as identification if there is such a thing. (Sorry, Raleigh, but we don't have any seals -ed.)

Morton D. Meehan - P.O. Box 707 - Hawthorne, California

The attacks made on me (bulletins of Nov. 19 and 26th) by my pear-shaped, dilatory contravene fellow-worker really hurt me "right here." It's Karl Raymond I'm referring to and I ask you to re-read his reports and you'll see he does nothing but report that condx are bad and then goes into detail telling what he couldn't hear. Gosh, I can do that good without even turning on my set. I'll let you in on a little secret about this fellow who gets "virus" headaches. I've been to his house every Thursday evening now for months and have yet to see his radio receiver. I've sweat over many a fast chess game with him for hours and I've fallen asleep watching his TV set, but I yet have to hear in his home the melodious twang of any device for the transmission of sound by radiant energy. If this wasn't one of my off years I'd really show him some DX. If we get a couple more NRCers here in Los Angeles land we will outnumber the Pennsy and New Yorkers. Besides the inactive Raymond and myself others in this area include Wilkinson, Reynolds and Vasilopoulos with Biss and Critchett only 100 miles away. And I understand Alexander expects to settle only about five miles from Karl and me. (Mort is kidding, of course - welcome to these hallowed pages, Mort! -ed.)

Paul A. Thomas - Box 1614 - Proctorville, Ohio

This is my first report to "Musings of the Members" in the 18 months that I've been a member of the NRC, thanks to your "Members Note" in the Nov. 19th issue. There isn't too much to report from here in the way of DXing as work and college keep me pretty busy, and very little time for tuning the dials. Veries are coming in very slowly from the "Special Program" stations with about the same results from the other stations reported. Latest veries are KVOX, 1280 kc/s., 1000 watts, Moorhead Minn. on f/c; WCMN, 1280 kc/s., Arecibo, P.R. on f/c. This station has a very beautiful letterhead); WNAU, 1470, New Albany, Miss on ET.; KWAK, 1240, Stuttgart, Ark. on f/c (thanks to Scooter); and DXes from KBOI WBRV WBGE and WDFD. My receiver is an RCA Victor, table model, but she really drags in the distant stations. Anyone else doing DXing from the table model type? Guess that's it from here so good DXing, fellows. Hope your note puts a little action into the other fellows who haven't been reporting (like me), Lefty. After all, it takes co-operation for any good organization, right? 73s. (Right Paul, and welcome to our columns! -ed.)

J. Warren Routzahn - 231 South West Street - York, Pennsylvania

"DX NEWS" here Saturday, so a report now when I usually scan the News. Maybe I can beat the deadline. (Nope - ed.) Veries this week from KUMA KAMO KBOI and WADP. Another noisy week here. If I didn't have a good noise limiter on my set a lot of DX would have been impossible. 11/21- WBMC-960 started late on DX; ran till 4:30 and KLTF didn't show up. WADP very good here naturally. WTKL too crowded, only managed call letters here. WLOH-k490 s/on 5 a.m., also CWNJ-960. 11/24- WBVL-950 ET 2:30 and past 3 a.m., KIMN pushing hard. South American on 1070 (con'd on P. 5)

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J. Warren Routzahn, con'd from Page 4) I can't identify. 11/26- WJAM-1310 ET with 5 kw, between 4:30 and 5:00. CKOW-1220 strong on s/on, 5 a.m. 11/27, tried 1300 at 6 a.m., WWRL strong, WGIV s/on readable, WKDL s/on unreadable. Then to 1470 and WAAG came on five minutes late at 6:05 very good till WNAU came on at 6:25 followed immediately by WRGA. Then WPGC-1580 s/on 6:50. Later in day copied WTOW-1570 practically a local here. 11/28 - CFOB didn't show up for me but copied HJCN-1100 till after 3:30, then on to WMSN DX, not too strong here, then CJEM, also not much to spare but got lot of copy. Finally KIMP DX the toughest of all with a strong carrier holding them down and plenty of static. The carrier probably was CIJN again who s/on at 4:57 a.m. Hope the noise lets up. There are wonderful specials arranged and we sure want good reception for them. Wonderful CPC work and thanks, Sid, for the letters. I'll write later when I can think of something to write.

Morton H. Schlesinger - 701 West 177th Street - Apt. 37 - New York 33, N.Y.  
Latest loggings: 11/25, WFAA, Dallas, Tex. (820) ET/M 4:45-4:50 a.m. WLEET, Toccoa Ga. (1420) s/on 6 a.m. in clear for one minute. CJEM-dx (570) Edmundston, N.B. 4:10-4:20 weak and a lot of static. WBVL, Barbourville, Ky, ET 4:45-4:52 a.m. good and finally WLOH (1490) Princeton, W.Va. s/on completing West Virginia on 1490. Sorry to hear WAHR AM again on 1490. Believe they are on all time and that KTOH so-called music was actually WAHR. Well, now for good news. Beginning Jan. 1, 1956, NBC "Monitor" will close down midnight-8 a.m. due to lack of stations and commercials. This was in the New York Times. Also description of CMQ network and CHCB on 1350, 24 hours time station. Two announcers give one minute news, one minute commercial, complete change every half-hour. Then CMOX as a continuous 24-hour classical musical station according to the Sunday Times article. Veries very slow, almost at standstill. Veries, WBGE KWPC KAMO DXes. WBGE, now WAKE, now 24 hours- phooey. I see you are still being razed "Pefty." Tsk tsk. Can't even spell your name wright. Many thanks to Bernie Duffy and Ev Johnson for WITZ and agrees with my log. Fine type of DX. New station, WBVL, 950. 73.

Fred Van Voorhees - Box 132 - Lemoyne, Pennsylvania  
This is being sent to the "Musings" section so that all who normally report here will see it. Response has been light to the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST this season, so I looked over the 11/26 "DX NEWS." This issue contained 20 musings, 12 of which mentioned foreign DX. Six of the 12 do report once in a while to the Digest. This would indicate that there are a lot of you who do dabble in foreign DX who are not telling us about it. In order to keep our club the best and to make the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST the best there is, we need all of the foreign DX information, not just that from one to six members. When you sit down to write your MUSING, why not list your foreign information on a card or letter and send it to the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST? So, of you have foreign information, no matter how common, send it in. It may help someone. Now very briefly my DX season started on 10/6 with a report to WDKD on early AM s/on, no reply as yet. Then on 11/6 KUMA (1370) DX came in very well, followed by KAMO DX (1390) with Scooter Segraves' welcome voice. Some KGER QRM on this. Next, 11/12, poor to fair reception of KLAD (900) with what I thought was NYC QRMing. This followed at 4:54 a.m. by s/on from CJRW (1240) Summerside, P.E.I. with amazing signal, only slight QRM. Next on 11/13, special from KAPB loud and clear on 1370 kc/s. followed by S-9 plus signal from WKLE (1370) also on special. Then 11/14 through tremendous static, special from KCFH (1600) with Jack Rhea. Still with the static managed to pull in a little from KITI (1420) with much KSTH QRM. Later, CKLB rode in at S-7 with XMOQ QRM. Final report is for 11/27 when CFOB had a terrific time getting through super static, but made it. WMSN (570) was much better on their special. Only veries to report have been WHIE KAMO and KCFH. (Welcome to these pages, Freddy and come often! -ed.)

Harold E. Schrock - R.R. 1 - Paxton, Illinois  
11/15- Poor morning - lightning, heavy static. All signals poor but log made on all DXes. Also WGKA test, 1600, 3:45. KSCB f/c on 15th 3:00-3:15. Say s/on 7:30 EST. KVFC-dx clear as was KWPC-860 but WSON-dx had a tough fight with unidentified carrier (33) till 4:48, then clear. This unidentified tester was testing before KWPC-dx but still no identification. Very loud here - who? 11/17- WITZ 890 DX good. KOFI test 980, new Kalispell, Mont. station. 11/19- Very poor night for western reception. Maybe heard last of KBOY-dx. WIAC 740 4:25, good. 11/20- WCAP and WRHC 1400 s/on 6 a.m. KFDA 1440 AN for Multiple Sclerosis. WCPH 1220 (con'd P.6)

(Hal Schrock, con'd from P. 5) read Kruse's report at 7:20, for week before (Sunday). 11/21 - Reception condx not very good. WBMC-dx on late and blotted out KLTF if they were on. CFJC-dx doubtful. CKLC-dx fair. WADP-dx fair to weak. WEXL-1490 DX tentative. KRNR-dx and KLTF-dx unheard. WLOH s/on 5:00. WGAU 1340 test to 5:05. Spanish stations on 1200, 1140 and 960 kc/s. XERCN 1110 logged 7 p.m. 11/25, no WKOK. 1240 dominated by KANE, WEDC. WWIL 1580 AM. WEAT 850 f/c to 5:00 now announcing location as west Palm Beach, Fla. Bogota 1100 kc/s. 4:30. Spanish stations on 810 and 1150 kc/s. WERH-KNOK 970 s/on 5:00. WFMD 930 s/on 5:07. Evening red hot for SA and CA stations at 8 p.m. 900, XEW, 910 CMCF, 957 ?? at 9 p.m. TIFC, 995, 1075, YSEB. Other Spanish stations on 1025, 1085, 1105, 1135 Colombian, 1168, 1188, 1205, 1214, 1268, 1275, 1325, 1435. At 8 p.m. Spanish on 965, 955, 865, 860, 785, 738, 730, 708, 658, 655, 625, 605 kc/s. Not time to ID but you fellows can watch for these frequencies, evenings. 11/27, Sunday, WIAM 900 f/c to 5:50, s/on 7:15. WJOB 1230 4:45, WOKJ 920 6:00. WDVH 980 6:25. WRGA 1470 6:45. XEW network, 540, 7:15. 11/28- CFOB-dx weak and clear. WMSN-dx weak and clear. KILP 960 DX good. No CJEM-dx. General condx poor. WBLY 1600 s/on 5:30 amidst WGIV and KATZ. Check "DX Down the Dial" for s/on times not listed above. Few veries coming in. Good DX to all.

Ted Vasilopoulos - 2681 Greenfield Avenue - West Los Angeles 64, California  
 Congratulations of the day, 2605, with a little more effort you can make it 3,000. DX here has improved somewhat, as I finally turned up the RF control to the limit below the thermal hiss, and three little strangers fell down my vertical. FVV, in case anyone is interested, I use GE five-star tubes in the front end. 6BA\_s, 6BE6 and 6C4. They have a longer life, better stability and are more reliable, but here is the catch: if you can work it with your dealer. Try a batch of them, and pick out the ones that have the higher transconductance. You might get the set to hiss (controlable of course) with the higher GMs and then watch the DX roll in. Veries in from 4QG and JOBK. New Jap heard on 1190 at 8:10 behind KGYW, one on 820. CMKC announced as such on 1198 on 11/17 at 6:34. The Aussie on 930 has an ABC affiliate on 940, 3:30-4:45. Two Japanese stations on 1120 and 920 have finally showed up after a lapse of 2½ months, 11/21. Oriental hard on 800 11/15 announced at 7 and 7:30 as "Santi or Senti," but twice each time by male. "Radio Athenea" usually on 916 plus 2 kc/s. was hard 11/27 on 922 kc/s. at 6 a.m. Two LAs on 1000 kc/s. 11/8 and 1140 (11/12) had nicely until 20 minutes after their s/on time which is 5 a.m. Once these babies fade, they're done gone. Re tentative reports, my diatribe was not directed at any one DXer, but rather a criticism of a careless method of reporting to a broadcaster, who in the final analysis, deserves a definitive and conclusive report of his transmission. On a logical and philosophical level, every broadcast without a sign or ID is just a broadcast from some station, but not any definite one, and throwing caution to the winds is groping around the troposphere hoping - reaching but never quite knowing. Had a nice chat with Don Reynolds and hope to meet him personally. The telephone Bills Hank W., Don and I must run up! Seyonara until the next report.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma  
 Hi gang! Sure am enjoying these swell DX shows. Sure busy 11/21 - poor WX condx here though. WBMC good, but late; no KLTF, surely not on; if CFJC was on it was weak. CKLC made it fair, QRM from KHON and WADP was very weak. All the DXes with WBMC being late left no time to try for WEXL. Backing up to 11/17- WITZ was received well. 11/18- WJPG 1440 ET 1:45-1:50. Also heard 11/21 was WRFC 960 at 5:30 and WSKY 1230 at 5:15. Now for more recent DX: 11/28- Poor WX again due to cold front; no CJEM audible; WMSN was weak but readable and CFOB 800 thought would be a powerhouse was weak too. Two stations were heard ETing - KVHC, O'Neill, Neb. 1:20-1:45 (1400 kc/s.) and WBVL, Barbourville, Ky. 4:20-5 a.m. at intervals (950 kc/s.). Also s/on of WACL at 5, and KDB 1490 Santa Barbara 12:55-1:05. 11/29- WTCE, Flomaton, Ala. 990 was on ET 1:25-1:45 asking for reports and a definition of a DXer was given, said DX reports welcome and would verify. 11/26- KBSF 1460 Springhill, La. was on f/c 2:25-2:35 a.m. Can't get a verie out of him. Will try again. Veries received: KCBQ (KVOO was off a spell), KBOY WJAM KTW KZUN (was ETing 11/18 3:20-3:30 a.m.), KAIL WBFD KBOI WLOH WNRG WNRI and WBRT. Hope to hear the 12/3 DXes. They look real good. Sure some good shows coming up.  
 LET'S KEEP THE REPORTS FLOWING IN LIKE THIS! PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE THEM.

Don Reynolds - 630 Figueroa Drive - Altadena, California

Have been reading with interest the various comments on DXing with a tape recorder, so I thought I'd add my views. My wife and I spent a nice afternoon at Hank Wilkins' home recently, and Hank and I had a fine time looking over each other's old vintage veries back as far as 1933. We recalled the thrill of hearing the familiar trumpet fanfare of Poste Parisienne when they would sign on at 2:10 in the morning and of picking out a weak signal of CP4 from the static on their DX for the old IDA. How many thrills can be re-lived when we thumb through our old-time veries! Personally, I frown upon the idea of this remote control method of DXing. However, if friend Bob is content to receive his thrills second hand, by giving first place to a mechanical robot, that's his business. With the substitution of one word, this scripture verse from the Bible might sum it up - "What does it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own (satisfaction)?" In my opinion, results of DXing in this completely unorthodox way should not be admitted into any type of contest competition. I believe this is a matter for the Board to pass upon. I think we should all chip in and buy Bob a good alarm clock. Maybe that's the answer, hi! Huffed! As for DX here: I just started reporting stations on Nov. 13. So far, have reported to 47 and have seven veries back from KIKI (860), WBZ (1030), HGGM (310), CJOR (600), KBOY (730) on DX, with best reports still out to TICS (855), TIALC (1215), KHON (1380), TGJ (830), YSS (655), JOBB (830), JOOR (1210), WIFC (995), KMVI (550), JOKR (950), Pusan, South Korea (800), KPOA (630) and a few Canadians and Mexicans. Oh yeah - a verie from CKLW and they returned my nickel. 11/20 DXes were KHP (good), CFOB (not good enough for report) and WMSN ditto. Just couldn't raise CJEM but did get CMHI s/on at 5 a.m. On 11/21, got report on WBMC OK and then found the Japs coming in good, so I deserted the "DX Calendar" for them. Shame! Shame! If Hank Tyndall doesn't like snow, maybe he can be persuaded to move to sunny (?) California. We sure could use a few like him out here, hi!

Harvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

Just got back from Indianapolis and really had a wonderful time out there. Stopped in also at WXLW (950) to see if they would DX for us, and I think they may later or during a Proof of Performance or something like that. Latest loggings include KSID (1340) on 11/16 (I waited a long time for this one, but finally nailed them - trying to clean up my home state!) On 11/17 got the final ten minutes of the WITZ (990) DX and almost a catastrophe (I almost overslept - guess the alarm clock will have to be used from now on, hi). On 11/19 KBOY (730) was heard at fair level on their DX, and on 11/20 logged WILD (850) during a f/c. On 11/21 got WBMC (930) on DX and about 25 minutes late. Evidently KLTF stayed off seeing WBMC was running over, and then WADP followed suit, as KLTF was definitely not on, and I doubt if WADP showed, as the frequency was almost clear. A very doubtful report on a station on 910. I hope it is CFJC, but the one I heard sounded almost Oriental at times. CKLC (1380) showed but not too good out this way. To illustrate, they were behind KHON (1380) one I just happened to log along with the CKLC DX show. WPKY (1580) logged same morning with a f/c, as well as the KRNK (1490) DX which was poor and under a very strong signal on 1490 kc/s. The signal is not KBON (had a slight fade so must be somewhere out this way). Has anyone else noticed this unmodulated carrier on 1490 kc/s.? They seem to be on quite a few mornings (especially Mondays of late. WTKL (1490) DX likewise logged, but again covered most of the time by this unmodulated carrier and our old nemesis CMOX. This morning CFOB (800) was in quite strong, but unusually heavy static prevailed. WMSN (570) heard and with several testing stations. CJEM (570) if on was indeed quite weak and splattered up by WOW which splatters over almost 30 kc/s. even on good receivers. Copied a little of what may be CJEM, but not sure as yet. KIMP (960) on a little late, but in with a nice signal even with all the static. Anyone else experience static on AM of 11/28? Extremely cold here, so quite surprised with all the static. Veries in: nice (on black and white letterhead) from WNRI-dx, letters from WOR (710), KTRN (1400), WSOY (1340), KLEO (1510), WSHU (1420), WTSP (1380), WLOS (1380), KWRW (1490), KDMA (1450), KALQ (1030), KEYY (1450), KWBU (1030), KFBI (1070), KGGF (690), KBIG (740) and KTBK (300). Verie total closely approaching 500. Hope I can hit that mark by Christmas. Also looking forward to visit of several of you around Christmas. .... ABBREVIATIONS OF COMMON WORDS MAKE FOR DULL READING AND SLOPPY APPEARANCE. PLEASE DO NOT USE NON-STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS IN YOUR 'BUSINGS' REPORTS. THANK YOU!

Larry Jones - P.O. Box 226 - Stillwater, Oklahoma

H1. Well, we just put the wraps on another football season beating Sand Springs 13-12. The high school placed second in the Conference and the Aggies rounded out the season 2-8. However, the Aggie frosh faired slightly better going undefeated. They won three games but had to settle for a 13-13 tie with the Oklahoma University freshmen. No comment on the shellacking the Aggies took from O.U. (53-0) last Saturday except remember the Sugar Bowl team of 1945 (we stomped them 47-0 that year). DX has gone about like this: 10/12, KTOE Markato, Minn. s/on at 7:00 EST. 10/13-KOBK, Owatonna, Minn. 10/14- WCNT, Centralia, Ill. 10/15- KCNI Broken Bow, Nebr. on with a s/c at 1:45. 11/22- WOI, Ames, Iowa, and this morning, 11/28, beginning at 4:00, CFOB in Fort Frances, Ont. on with NRC DX. At 4:50 KIMP in Mount Pleasant Texas came booming in with another NRC DX. 5:15 brought in KATZ in St. Louis, Mo. At 5:45 KROF in Abbeville, La. was had on a f/c. 6:30 produced KTRE in Lufkin, Tex. s/on, and at 7:00, KBUD, Athens, Tex. was at s/on. The only recent veries in are from KRES in St. Joseph, Mo., KIEM, Eureka, Cal. and KCNI in Broken Bow, Nebraska.

John R. Boase - Route 2 - Box 273 - Oak Harbor, Washington

There have been quite a few editorials and comments lately so might as well put in my little bit to help keep the pot boiling. I have seen Roy Millar's DX setup and it's good. Only wish I could afford one like it. I have a Webster Wire Recorder at home (California) on which I have recorded some choice DX calls and portions of programs that were of interest to me. Have a very good recording of one of HJJC's Christmas morning broadcasts of several years ago. I'm a great fan of Western (hillbilly) music and Oriental music of which I have several selections on wire. DXing with a recorder as Roy does is DXing the hard way. You set everything up and go to bed, next day you monitor what you recorded and lo and behold nothing there but static, or a local tdsting. You're not there to change the set-up to the frequency where the DX is. Tentative reports I don't go for, I don't send a report unless I'm positive who the station is, but then there are exceptions. Logged for 22 minutes was a station with a Down-Under accent on 540 kc/s. The only things there are 4QL in Australia and 7QN in Tasmania, both 200 watts. What would you do? That is too good of a catch to pass up so a report was sent to each explaining the situation. I'm now holding my breath waiting to see who it was I heard. DX-wise logged here 11/6, KUMA, 1370 kc/s. (call of the first station ever verified in 1939 KUMA, 1420 kc/s., 100 watts, Yuma, Ariz.) and KAMO with KGER QRM veries in from both. 11/7- WWRL 1600 on ET, KBOI on DX, KSUB 590 on f/c, WNRI, too much QRM so no logged. On 11/9, KWRC 1240 on f/c, 11/19, KBOY on DX. 11/14- On DX, KCFH 15 DB over S-9, KITI, KVOU 5 DB over S-9, CKLB S-8 and KCVL 1480 on f/c and ET. 11/15- KVFC on their DX with many thanks to Francis Nittler. 11/20- KGU with "Monitor," KXOC with RS late program, KTOH with RS to 3:31 s/off on 11/21, followed by KRNR on DX. KBIS AM on 970. None of the other DXes was heard. CFJC was not on. Hope they are rescheduled. The high spot of that DX session was the logging of VRI 930, 4BH 1390 and to top everything, WXLE 1385 kc/s., 250 watts, Eniwetok. Oh where is that recorder? Would have given anything to get that station ID on tape. Was weak with QRM from 4BH. Two top DX stations in three hours plus the other stations logged. That I would call a very profitable morning. KTEL 1490 was heard on their DX on 11/14. Because no notice of it was given they will run it again 12/12. ....

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

I hope everyone is having good luck with the specials. Only fair here with reception below par so only DX this week was on 11/28 when I tried for the specials. I logged CFOB and KIMP but not a peep out of either WMSN or CJEM on 570. CFOB was very poor most of the way with someone testing the first hour. It turned out to be KPDQ Portland which didn't hurt my feelings too much as it was a new logging. KIMP in like a powerhouse but just verified them in October. Other new logging on 11/20 was KVHC (1400) O'Neill, Neb. on ETs. Veries this week are WPDQ (600) KYMA (1400) and WBFD (1310) KRNR (1490) KVFC (740), dup. Also a verie in from KGLN (1340) Glenwood Springs after second report. Got them verified just in time as CE says they are moving to 980 kc/s. within the next ten days. I just haven't had enough energy to do much listening lately but hope to get back into the swing of things before the Christmas holidays. If I don't watch out, my brother is going to pass me up in total veries as he is right on my tail now. Many thanks to Bob Seifert for all the swell DX programs he has arranged. To Kent Corson - when ~~are~~ you (con'd on Page 9)



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(Francis Nittler, con'd from P. 8) going to pay off your foolish bet? Hi. That's all the news from here. Let's all report to the bulletin and have really big weekly issues from now on. 73s.

A/2C Don Kaskey - AF17382525, 1971st AACSRON - APO 81 - New York, New York

Reception picked up a bit here in Iceland this last week, with several good mornings. However it favored Europe heavily and few North American stations were heard. DXed from 9 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. on the 23rd-24th of November from 2-2:40 on the 26th. Due to heavy QRN hit the sack early on the 27th after IDing my long sought AFRS station on 1590. On the 29th I somehow managed to oversleep the alarm clock so am hoping to DX some on the morning of the 30th as reception seems to be pretty good here this eve. For the night of 23-24 November, new stations heard were: 1187 "Radio Budapest" with good ID at 5:15 p.m. (EST); 1347 French station, anyone know the location? S/off 6:02 p.m. with Franch NA; 1205-Bordeaux very good to 6:03 p.m. s/off. 1546-BBC, England; 1538 Sudwestfunk, Baden-Baden, Germany heard between 5-7 p.m. 800, Munich, Germany, good to 7 p.m. s/off. Many others heard that eve and info sent to Fred's column. 690-CBF, Montreal logged with fair signal from 10:15 to 10:45 p.m. but not much for a log, so no report sent. 1322, "Radio Moscow" s/on 11:30 p.m. Reception was excellent that day with three Canadians IDed, CBF, CJBR, CBA. However, no USA stations were noted. Europeans were at excellent, in fact at 11:30 there were so many on the air speaking so many languages I gave up and went to bed. Note to Ted V. out in L.A. Understand your predicament, but just be thankful it isn't every language in the book like it is here. On the 26th here, or the 25th EST I heard "Radio Moscow" on 665, 800 and 1439 s/all s/on at 10 p.m. EST. Also surprised to hear PRG-3 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on 1280 s/off at 10:40 p.m. Imagine that's who it was as I heard Rio mentioned at s/off and Brazil but no calls. No report sent though. Got "Radio Moscow" on 1250 at 4:30 p.m. the 26th. At 9 p.m. on the 26th finally got a positive ID from the AFRS on 1590, Mouasseur Air Force Depot French Morocco. Took me from Oct. 31 till then to ID him and I heard him almost every time I DXed. At least I can sleep better now. My report to him resembled a book than a letter. Veries in from KING KSEI WHO KGA KOMO WNEW KMA and KSL. Makes 11 now with 14 reports out. Oh yes, almost forgot - heard WLAC Nashville-1510 on the 26th at 3:33 EST but had to get to work then so no report. Lastly, keep noting these terrific catches the midwestern DXers are making. Can't see why I didn't get anything like that when I was out there. 73s.

Marvin E. Robbins - 1753 South 16th Street - Lincoln, Nebraska

A few more veries have come in recently: letters from KSMK (1340), KALE (950) (a very beautiful letterhead), KSMN (1010), WOKY (.20), KRPL (1400), WWSW (970), KBOI (950) (for their DX - they heard from 35 states and six provinces, as well as N.Z.) KAMO (1390), dup verie on DX as I had them before), KFJB (1230), WISE (1310), KWCO (1560) and a nice letter from KCFH (1600) for their DX. Jack Rhea didn't know how I had to work to get them, as my radio only goes to 1580 kc/s. I had to borrow all I could find, a small combination radio-phonograph, and they just barely squeaked in, hi. Cards from KMHL (1400) and WPFB (910). Sure saw and heard a lot of stations I could use in my log over the holiday trip to Indianapolis. Ones such as WBBA WTAX WCAZ WCRA WITY WDAN WCVS WBTO WPRS WXLW WKBV WLBC and WBBU, all made my mouth water, hi. Sure wish some of them had a f/c. Stopped at WXLW and they may DX for us soon now. Elated to find the WKOK-dx postponed, as I thought they would be the only one I would miss while gone on the trip. So took six days out and missed no DXes, such luck! Have written to a bunch of Texas stations for DXes and sure hope they come through this time. There are quite a few that many of us really need. Nice letters from the CE and GM of WBGE. They certainly deserve a nice round of applause. They have really cooperated with NRC 100% and kind of sorry to see WBGE go, but they made way last Tuesday for WAKE. Incidentally WAKE is under new management and will be 24 hours. The GM, Henry Lanham, went to WGLS (970) his new station in Decatur, and says he would like to DX for us sometime in the future. The staff of WBGE was extremely kind to me during my visit in 1954, and shall certainly be remembered by me for some time to come. WBGE received almost 25 reports in spite of QRM from CJOB and WMID and possibly others. I am glad that so many reported and hope sincerely that everyone who needed WBGE got them before the change. Sorry I messed up the sked but the station was on the ball noticing the date and I messed it up thinking they probably missed it, hi. I all turned out all right, anyway. I missed (con'd on P. 10)

(Marv Robbins, con'd from Page 9) logging them on the DX but did have WBGE verified back in 1954. Still have a lot of letters to type to stations so had better get busy and get these out. 73.

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

Hi. Nothing DXwise as overtime work has blocked monitoring of tapes of 11/28 so far. Veries a-poppin' though, i.e.: KAMO-1390-dx, KBOY-730-dx, WBFC-1310-dx, KWIZ-1480, KCFH-1600-dx, KWPC-860,dx, KRNR-1490-dx. So that's ten DX programs verified so far, saludos CPC! Now, if ye "Ed" will permit, I'd like to make a final defense plea in the cause of DX by tape. I know that this "Musings" section is for "DX News" information, and that's what I like to read therein. However to continue said plea, first, there are three basic facts involved. 1- BCB DXing is my favorite hobby; 2- Circumstances deny me the privilege of being at the dials in early AM; 3- I can DX by tape recorder, so I do just that in lieu of "live" listening! OK, this is America, not Russia, where anyone DXing would be apt to be a real ex-DXer but pronto! So, let us all bear this in mind and be tolerant of any and all who enjoy this hobby of DX! What say? My own personal interest in DX goes back to about 1935, although I did not start verifying until 1939 in the days of such as W8XO, WBRB, KCRJ, etc. I've spent many an hour at the dials during the early AM here in Seattle, too. For instance the five-hour stint on 9/6/54 when I added 14 to my logs ranging from 3LO to VOA-1140 to WKWM - most verified. I DX by tape on four frequencies simply by using four receivers, if such as the S-10-A can be called that! Actually only two are on at a given time as I have only two recorders. All radios and recorders are controlled by a trio of time clocks. I hope to build up receiver line in future by adding such as the Scott 330 FM/AM tuner; SX-96, or possibly a "Super-Pro". Perhaps I'm dreaming but I'd like to mention as an example a verie if I hadn't had the recording to submit with my report to back up my ID! Not many like this, but possibilities! Reaction to my recordings submitted to such as KCHF-dx and JONR has been indeed gratifying. It would of course be swell to use a recorder in connection with live DXing, particularly where a strange language is involved, but to those of you who are in circumstances similar to mine, I urge your consideration of this "DXing by Tape." I personally am convinced that it is the answer to circumstances such as mine! I'm not the first, nor only, to DX by tape. I like to know what others are hearing, and I believe the majority of NRCers want to know what I am hearing, even if on tape, hence my continued reports to "DX News."

Karl Raymond - Manhattan Beach, California

The Thanksgiving Holiday didn't only get Lefty off wrong; imagine it fouled up everyone else. I woke up a day too late to get my report off in time, so skipped it last week. But after Pefty saying it was winus as Hal mentioned, I didn't feel so bad, hi! I know it wasn't Cherry wine but now did Lefty get next to the grapevine is what I want to know? The KBOY DX on Nov. 19 of course heard here all right and verie in. Note that they also own KLAD. Monday the 21st here was rough weather wise, none of the DXes on that morning that I needed showing. AM would have been a bust except for tip I obtained from Raleigh Biss while down in Palm Springs. This was KSML 1250 on f/c 6-6:16 a.m. Tried for "Monitor" on 27th for WEBC but KYUM 560 was running with Community Chest program with six other Arizona stations, also trie for WABI 910 AN but condx too poor. Someone on there until 5; either KPRO or KAHU. Received verie from WRGS for DX and prepared card back from KLLL 1460 after three months. Only DX heard here on the 28th was KIMP pretty rough with slopover from KFWE local AN on 980 and semi-local KBIS on 970. Next try will be for KBOL on the 5th. Better half and I went out last Sunday for a change and stopped by KRKD 1150 for a visit. They certainly had a nice layout, two FM transmitters and one AM. Were really nice in showing you around. Mort Meehan went down to Palm Springs last weekend (getting to be a habit with the natives hereabouts). He visited Raleigh Biss and saw unknown parts of Southern California but did no DXing. Had nice letter from Hank Wilkinson who states KFST 860 may have f/c first Tuesday 5:30-6. Hank states John Alexander from St. Albans, W.Va. is moving out his way in January or February. Looks like the West is finally building up a DXer's list of members. Might as well as everyone else seems to be moving out here. Not just run of the mill either. Some Contest winners and split frequency listeners which I can't touch with my rig but I have fun in my own little way. I might suggest for Phil Potter a 50 kw. rig in Dubuque, Iowa. (I'm sorry, Len - just jealous I guess). About it for now so will say 73 till next edition. Ponca City in '57!

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Avenue - Dubuque, Iowa

Radio reception continues to be below par at this den for this time of the year. My latest DX loggings included Station WBEE (1570) Harvey, Ill. with its final 15 minutes of RS 5:15-5:30 p.m. on 11/27; semi-local WFRL signed off at 5:15 p.m., having WBEE and WAPL trying to outdo each other for their final 15 minutes for the day. My thanks to Walt Goldy for this good tip on WBEE. The four DX Specials for the NRC scheduled on 11/28 were heard, namely: CFOB (800) Fort Frances, Ont.; WMSN (570) Raleigh, N.C.; KIMP (960) Mount Pleasant, Texas, and CJEM (570) Edmundston, N.B. The latter was heard with great difficulty, although only station on that frequency. KIMP was not new to my log, although reported to support our fine CPC. The brand new WBVL (950) Barbourville, Ky. was heard on ETs 3:00-3:45 a.m. in the clear on 11/28 also. Then on 12/1 I heard the ETs from the new WTCB (990) Flomaton, Ala. from 3:38-4 a.m. in the clear. The DX test from WCCM (800) Lawrence, Mass. came in well on 12/3 from 3-3:30 a.m., for a new one. But there was no sign of the DX Test from WSPN (900) Saratoga, Springs, N.Y. CJVI with its AN show was the only one on 900. The final DX logging of the week was WCTA (920) Andalusia, Ala. testing their new 5000 watt transmitter on 12/4 from 4:30-5 a.m. Verifications this past week were letters from KCVL WMAG WKLE-dx KVFC-dx WBEE WMSN-dx, and a card from WBFD-dx. Duplicate veries came from these specials: WHOD WITZ WADP.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Listening confined to two mornings. Dec. 3, WCCM (800) DX with fair signal, but deep fades at intervals. A loud buzzing noise on 900 made it impossible to copy WSPN-dx who seemed to be having no station breaks. CBJ (1580) testing with tone and IDs every minute. Tried on Dec. 4 but found even high power stations coming in weak. Dec. 5, failed to get up until 3:45. If KODL was on it was covered by WMLV's weak signal. WJMB (1340) DX logged with difficulty due to WMID. No sign of WIKE DX. Very noisy here this morning, but believe it was mostly local. Veries in are KAPB and WBRV. ANs have sure made most frequencies a nightmare, but have hopes some will become silent after Christmas commercial rush. Thanks to all you CPC boys, you've really made my job as Chairman a puddin' this season!

Dick Daneker - 316 East 2 Street - Lansdale, Pennsylvania

What in the world has happened to DX this season? It certainly has been spotty! As early as the latter part of August I heard TAs. I have heard them regularly for about two weeks at a time since then. I haven't heard a darn thing since Nov. 14 and I've been trying every AM since, even the West Coast stations are weak. Sometimes WMAQ in Chicago is overridden by a Cuban here. This year's TA reception which got off to a good start here really smells now. Last year things were going great at this time. This lack of DX is the reason Fred hasn't had much material, I believe. I don't try much for US stations, I find they don't reply too readily and what really washed me up was last season, a station in New England with a DX program on two dates, a week apart, did not reply although I reported both programs enclosing return postage. That was the last straw, it's strictly foreign stations now. To me they have answered nearly 100%. They have answered 100% to definite program data and the enclosing of an IRC for return postage. A couple have not answered and a few have replied that what I reported on tentative reports was not emitted by their stations. A tentative report in my estimation should be stated as a question asking if it is incorrect please forgive my mistake, but being a foreign language I could not understand the talking and I surmised it could have been they. Some have been very nice in their replies. One enclosed a station sked saying they would be only too glad to send a verie for more definite information. I tried again and was successful. Another to whom I reported wrote and told me I was wrong, that it wasn't their station but they were forwarding my report to the one that was on. In due time I got my verie from the correct station. I think if a listener approaches a station tactfully, pleasantly and with some sort of a questioning letter he'll get a reply. This for foreigners only. It doesn't work with the U.S. stations. I guess they figure DX? What's DX? Any station in the U.S. can be heard anywhere, any time! Verie from RAI Rome 845 kc/s. for reception of 10/1. Other TAs heard this year were 'oldies' and were not reported. I want to send a bouquet to the CPC of the NRC. They are doing a 'bang-up' job and even though I don't try for the U.S. stations any more, others certainly are fortunate for the best BCB Radio Club in the U.S. I am a member of the NNRC also, on the Board of Directors. ....

Mike Ferguson - 337 Prospect Avenue - Houston 4, Texas

I've cut my work load in half within the past two weeks, which gives me a much better chance to get in some DX. So far the results of my listening haven't been exceptional, but I feel that at least I'm getting back in the DX groove again. 11/25-HJCR-1200 finally identified positively. That one is heard here almost every night after WOAI signs. 11/27 produced a couple of mysteries that I'd appreciate some help with. Both were IAs, one on 820 kc/s. and the other on 890 kc/s., both from about 2:30-3:10 EST when I quit. The fellow on 890 played a bunch of U.S. songs sung in Spanish or Portuguese, including "Pancho Lopez," the take-off on "Davy Crockett." These were really weak signals, but the 890 station was easy to log. Any ideas, anybody? 11/28- Looking for CFOB, which I believe I heard a couple of times, but couldn't be sure. Noisy that night. Did hear KPDQ-800 testing during the scheduled DX time for CFOB. 12/1 - WTCE, Flomaton, Al. testing, then WABO with f/c. Those two stations aren't more than 125 miles apart, according to my map. 12/3- WCCM 800 weak but logged. Not being very much interested in or very familiar with the type of music played on the show, I had a little trouble with identifications of records. Also 12/3, WWIL-k580 Fort Lauderdale, Fla. with what evidently is an AN show, QRM'd by KIAK-1580 in what sounded like Lakewood, Col. or something like that. Encyclopedia shows no Lakewood, however. The DX show from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. was the one I really wanted, but an AN covered 900, evidently CJVI but not sure. So long for now.

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

Verifies in from Roma I-845, a beautiful photo card of Turin; and a very clever form letter from KVFC-dx. They're certainly coming in slowly! However, some week-end catches produced five new catches for this DXer, as follows: 12/3 - WTCE-990 testing with hillbilly music mostly, and acknowledging reports from many NRCers all over the country; and WFCR-1310 riding on top 5:00-5:30 on their first show of the day - they should be easier on Monday mornings. 12/4- Looks like we scored a scoop here with the logging of WCME-900 ET with music and tones to 2:44 s/off to return at midnight the following "evening" as he said. Then, WDKD-1310 had its turn of dominating this channel for me, 6:00-8:30 with their early Sunday AM hillbilly hymn program. Both mornings, and in fact, every morning since, has found CBJ-1580 with AN TT. Trying my luck on 1570-1580 at twilight, I heard several, but none new, the best being WQON-1580, s/off 6 p.m. 12/5- KBOL's DX was completely blocked here by a very strong music player, with no IDs. Condx poor, as usual on Mondays of late, and KODL not heard. I'm glad I caught them the previous month on f/c-M! CHLN was woefully weak, and WKOK good on DXes, and WJMB not tried, as previously verified, and spent that time instead logging WBVL-930 on another ET/M, for the morning's only new one. 12/6- KWBV met with misfortune, although I could hear them occasionally whispering through in back of a KTRH OC ET. KTRH IDed at 3:15. Around 3:30, a few Dixieland selections filtered through fairly strongly, but no IDs with these. Did KWBV stay on after 3:30? KENN's ID was heard twice, but that was all I could hear there, so no new loggings on these two much-desired stations, doggone the luck. I wonder when condx will return to good again? To those of you out in the country, the Northern Lights must be beautiful these nights, eh? I'm afraid to send a tentative to KWBV lest you guys drum me out of the club, hi.

ON THE AIR SINCE LAST ISSUE OF "DX NEWS"

900	W C M E	Brunswick, Maine	NRC	1400	K V H C	O'Neil, Nebraska	NRC
990	W T C B	Flomaton, Alabama	NRC	1440	W K L X	Paris, Kentucky	NRC
1220	C J O C	Now 10,000/5,000 U-3	FCC	1600	K W O W	Ex-KBUZ; KPMO	NRC
1310	W J A M	Now 5,000 D-1	FCC				

CHRISTMAS IS A-COMING SOON!

And besides the usual festivities, it means much slower mail service to due the literally millions of Christmas cards and packages jamming the Post Offices all over the world. To us, readers of "DX NEWS" it may mean getting it many days late, particularly if you receive it via third class mail. Why not send Harold Wagner four 3¢ stamps to-day and ask for first class mailing of the next two issues, to be dated December 17 and December 24? You might otherwise miss some valuable tips.

24-HOUR CLOCK

Your Editor feels this section should be "conversational" and suggests you do not use things like "2300" to mean 11 p.m. in "Musings." 11 p.m. is much simpler, no?

NEW CONTESTANTS

C. E. "Charlie" CONLEY, 358 Market Street, Lewmoynne, Pennsylvania  
 Relfe K. LUTON, Route 1 - Box 161, Elizabeth City, North Carolina

PRIZE FUND

An additional prize has been added to the prize fund. \$1.00 for another mystery station known only to myself as Contest Manager. There are, therefore, two mystery station awards of \$1.00 each, so don't forget to include those extra call verifications not needed by you for the contest ratings. It may be the mystery station. Please list such calls separate from your contest ratings entries and it will not be necessary to include the additional information, just the call letters.

I would also like to acknowledge prize fund donations from the following contestants: Randolph Hunt, Encinitas, Calif.; V. Eugene Cameron, Spokane, Wash.; C. B. Conley, Lemoyne, Penna. and J. "Pat" Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y.

Total money in the prize fund is \$19.00.

CURRENT STANDINGS

- 1st Place: Len Kruse, 816 Euclid Street, Dubuque, Iowa. - 85 points!  
 1 point - WBRV\* KGAS-1590 WCPH-1280 WFTM-1260 KLEF-1600 WSON\* WKNY-1490 KWPC\*  
 WOOV\* WAMI\* KUMA\* WRUM-790 KUSN-1270 KEYZ  
 3 points - KBOI\* KCFH\* WBFC-1490 KWRW-1490 KOFI-910 KAMO\* WNRI\*  
 5 points - WBRV KBOI KCFH WSON KWPC WOOV WAMI KUMA KAMO WNRI
- 2nd Place: Ev. Johnson, 504 16th Street, Mendota, Illinois - 66 points!  
 1 point - WBRT\* KGAS-1590 WBTH-1330 WEVE-1340 WBEE-1570 KWPC\* WMOP-900 KOLS-1570  
 WKMC-1370 WOLF-1490 WNRI\* WFMJ-1390 WANZ-1380  
 3 points - KBOI\* KCHA-1580 WAMI\* KUMA\* KAMO\* WHEN-620  
 5 points - KAMO WNRI WBRT KBOI KWPC WAMI KUMA
- 3rd Place: Peter Bretz, 2923 Central Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama - 53 points!  
 1 point - WRDZ\* WBEN KCFH\* WWJ KXOL KTRH WGNW KLOU WFFB WOOV\* WSHH KOTW WSEB  
 KAMO\* WTSP WTHI  
 3 points - WBRT\* WAMI\* KDZA KAMO\* WSSC  
 5 points - WBRT KCFH WOOV WAMI KAMO
- 4th Place: J "Pat" Reilley, 226 Crossman Street, Jamestown, N. Y. - 45 points!  
 1 point - WBRT\* KCHR-1350 WJAD-800 KFNW-900 KLEF-1600 KLRS-1360 WOOV\* KUMA\*  
 WSEB-1490 KUSN-1270 WNRI\*  
 3 points - KBOI\* KGAS-1590 WNRG-1250  
 5 points - WBRT KBOI WOOV KUMA WNRI
- 5th Place: Joe Knack, 713 East Grand Avenue, Ponca City, Oklahoma - 29 points!  
 1 point - WADC-1350 WBEN-930 KTHP-1600 KSEO-750 KBTO-1360 CHAB-800 KJRG-950  
 KGHF-1350 WGEN-1440 WKMC-1370 KSTN-1420  
 3 points - WRDZ-1480 WCTT-680 WING-1410 WTCN-1280 WROK-1440 WTSP-1380
- 6th Place: C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada - 27 points!  
 1 point - WBRV\* KRIS-1360 KFNW-900 WOOV\* WTAD-930 KING-1090 WMBB-590 WFMJ-1390  
 WANZ-1380  
 3 points - WBRV\*  
 5 points - WOOV WBRV WBRT
- 7th Place: Mort Schlesinger, 701 W. 177th St., Apt. 37, N. Y. 33, N. Y. - 24 point  
 1 point - WHLM-550 WDRF-1590 WRUF-850 WBFC-1490 WJTN-1240 WISC-1480 WDA-1240  
 CKRM-980 KRMG-740 WSEA-910  
 3 points - WBRV\* WNLK-1350 WSAC-1470  
 5 points - WBRV
- 8th Place: Eric Bristow, 419 West Court Street, Paris, Illinois - 23 points!  
 1 point - WACE-730 KMDO-1600 WMAX-1480 WHAS-840 KNIM-1580 WOPA-1490 WRG-1370  
 KXOA-1470 WNRI\* WGBD-820  
 3 points - WAMI\*  
 5 points - WAMI WNRI

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9th Place: Frank Wheeler, Box 176 - R. D. 5, Erie, Pennsylvania - 3 points!  
1 point - WABI-910 WCKY-1530 WNLK-1350

No report on hand from the other contestants.

IMPORTANT!

1. In reply to an inquiry, and in case of any question relative to same, please note Rule 9. STATIONS ELIGIBLE: "Every station in the U. S., DOMINION OF CANADA and the D. of C. are eligible in this contest...."
2. In the event of a dispute over a station's location, the 1955 Broadcasting-Telecasting Yearbook's listing for that station's location will be accepted as final with the exception of stations licensed since its publication, in which case the Contest Manager will, by making use of available information such as the FCC listings in DX News and/or The Weyrich log, will make the final decision. WCBF is therefore credited to Zion, Illinois. (I also have it on reliable source that WCBF announces as Zion, Illinois.)
3. Stations listed in the Current Standings each month with an \* indicate the station is also listed for NRC Special DX Program bonus points for additional five points. Other listings have the frequency noted for those contestants who may want to see what the others are hearing. If this feature is helpful or desirable, let me have your views on it, and I will continue or discontinue this feature of the listings as you wish.
4. When submitting your listings, if an NRC Special DX station is used in the alphabetical portion of the contest as well as in the five point bonus section, it is of considerable help to me if you will note them as a DX station. Simply put an \* or "DX" after the call and I'll be sure to pick it up in both sections. If the station is to be used in the five point section only it will not be necessary to do anything other than listed in its correct grouping.
5. Where a month has FIVE Thursdays, the fifth Thursday of the month will be considered the deadline for that particular month. For example, December has five Thursdays, so the deadline for listings will be Thursday, December 29, 1955. And speaking of December, ye ol' Contest Manager and his better half will be going home to Virginia and D. C. for Christmas on our annual vacation. I will return to Ponca City around the 2nd of January and will compile the standings as soon as possible thereafter. Any listings postmarked after midnight, December 29th will be held over for the next listing of standings.

I believe that ties up the loose ends, thanks for the nice comments on this year's contest. . . a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all and. . .

WHO WILL BE IN FIRST PLACE JANUARY 1, 1956?? Will it be YOU? Or YOU?  
Or YOU!?! Good luck to you all!

404 North 14th  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

Hank Ward  
Contest Manager

Additional entrants

November 30, 1955.

Paul A. Thomas, P O Box 1614, Proctorville, Ohio  
J. W. Waldron Newman, 68 Oak Street, Tiffin 11, Ohio  
Also, a third mystery station has been added to the prize list.

LIST OF BROADCASTING STATIONS IN CANADA may be obtained from the Department of Transport, Air Services, Telecommunications Division, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada for 25¢ in Canadian coin or equivalent, do not send Canadian stamps. The booklet of 51 pages was published last spring but the 7 supplements sent list all changes right up to the moment. (Hal Williams)

## INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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

## INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST

Manager: Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia  
Eastern League

1. C. M. Stanbury, Crystal Beach, Ontario: CMHU-JOBK-YVKL-----48
2. Kermit Geary, Walnutport, Penna.: XEOX-----15
3. Henry Holbrook, Bethesda, Maryland-----0
4. Roger Anderson, Arlington, Virginia-----0
5. Fred VanVoorhees, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania-----0
6. Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pennsylvania-----0
7. Carroll Seth, Buffalo, New York-----0
8. Charlie Conley, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania-----0

## Central League

1. Harold Schrock, Paxton, Illinois-----0
2. Maurice Nittler, Geneva, Nebraska-----0

## West Coast League

1. Hank Wilkinson, North Hollywood, California: KENI-JOHB-JOBK-----38
2. Norm Maguire, Albuquerque, New Mexico-----0
3. Jack Hathaway, Colorado Springs, Colorado-----0
4. Ted Vasilopoulos, West Los Angeles, California-----0
5. Roy H. Millar, Issaquah, Washington-----0
6. Eugene Cameron, Spokane, Washington-----0

(Editor's Note to Roger, Isn't Colorado in Central League???)

The Manager comments on the poor entry list in the contest this season. This, he says, in spite of the fact that he took all suggestions sent and incorporated them into the rules. He notes that some who made suggestions, which were accepted and used, didn't enter the contest anyway. Sorry that more of you didn't enter. Remember, all new members have 30 days after their membership begins to enter.

## SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Countries	Total Veries	Foreign	Africa	Best Afr.
1. Hank Tyndall, Vermont	114	4385	1014	NR	NR
2. Ken Mackey, New Zealand	86	1481	----	16	Assuit
3. C. M. Stanbury, Ont.	73	793	280	13	CR7BK
4. Roger Anderson, Virginia	72	1248	288	17	Dersa
5. Hank Holbrook, Maryland	70	1609	343	15	WIND
6. Laurie Boyer, New Zeal.	66	780	---	12	Grahamstn
7. John Alexander, West Va.	61	219	206	17	Dakar Int
8. Steve Johnson, Maryland	59	1062	172	12	WIND
9. Joe Lippincott, New J.	55	1228	192	3	Rabat 601
10. Stan Morss, Mass.	51	2390	230	5	WIND
11. Keith Robinson, New Z.	50	913	---	2	FBS Fayid
12. W. R. Dancker, Penna.	49	1195	185	NR	NR
13. Carroll Seth, New York	46	187	56	4	Constanti
14. Harold Wagner, Penna.	44	278	100	3	Dakar
15. Fred VanVoorhees, Penna	38	1340	133	0	----
16. Gene Allen, California	33	1824	334	0	----
17. Roy Millar, Washington	29	472	100	0	----
18. Hank Wilkinson, Calif.	28	103	77	0	----
19. Eric McIntosh, New Z.	27	327	---	0	----
20. Steve Walbridge, Quebec	21	1491	76	1	Algiers
21. Gene Cameron, Washingt	20	701	58	0	----
22. Frank Wheeler, Penna.	16	1197	63	0	----
23. Ralph Sperry, Conn.	16	1100	55	0	----
24. Harold Williams, Conn.	15	1492	71	0	----
25. J. W. Waldron Newman O.	15	812	NR	NR	----
26. Howard Perkins, Ohio	14	1418	129	0	----
27. John R. Boase, Calif.	12	321	39	0	----

28. Walter I. Goldy, Ill 7 1999 26

NR ----

29. Mort Schlesinger, N. Y. 5 136 13

NR ----

That's it for another month. Happy to welcome Dick Daneker to the ladder in 12th position this month. How about some of the rest of you joining our ladder. 29 out of almost 200 isn't a very large percentage.

## DX NOTES

There seems to be a dearth of foreign DX this season for some reason or another. Reports are few, and many reporters complain that the DX isn't there. This has been my own complaint, for I have not heard a new foreign station this season, with very few already verified ones being heard. Well, here is the news of the week.

## NORTH AMERICA

Canada---CJBR (900) fair to good from 2200-2300 sign-off at 2330, CBF (690) good 2215 to 2245, both carrying French programs. CBA (1070) best of the three from 2230 to 2311 sign-off. Also one on 850 who was probably CKVL. Thought I had one on 870 also, but my log doesn't list any there. (DK)

United States---Weak signal on 830 carrying bargains about 2200 faded out before identified. Nothing else heard from the US. (DK)

COSTA RICA---TICS (855) was S-7 at 0615 on 11/26 with news. (HJW) TIRS (917) heard signing on at 0531 on 11/28 S-7 to S-8. (HJW) RA notes that TIRS (Radio Athenea) is varying in frequency from 915-922 Kcs. lately. EC also notes this stating that he had last heard them on 921 Kcs., difficult due to slop-over from WOKY. EC says that they seem to be all-night. EC also notes TIFC (995) often very loud in the evenings. At 2300 has a religious program in English nightly.

EL SALVADOR---YSS (655) identified at 2150 on 11/27 with S-7 signal. (HJW)

CUBA---CMGW (Radio Matanzas), Matanzas, heard on 1098 Kcs. with a Havana station on 1105. (RA) CMJZ (1578) Ciego de Avila, logged on 11/17 at 1900. (CMS)

PUERTO RICO---WKVM (810) logged from 0413 to 0501 on 11/28, identified at 0459. (HJW)

MEXICO---XEMR (1375) Monterrey, logged on 11/19 at 2300. (CMS) Veries received from XEHF (1370), Elias 17 (altos), Nogales, Sonora, in Spanish and signed by Mario de La Fuentes, Manager (Gerente). They can often be heard in the clear Sundays from 0200-about 0215 sign-off. Also QSL from XEOK (920) Washington Dc. 655, Despachos Nos 9 a 12, Apartado 1111, Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, signed by Ing. Luis Roa G., Gerente. They have a EC on 4th Friday 0155-0225 and use both English and Spanish. Verie in perfect English via airmail. (EC)

GENERAL NOTE---HJW also asked the following: Did CFOB (800) have a Hawaiian tune from 0450-0453 on 11/28 during DX program. This is all he heard. (Hank, Canadians are not considered foreign, so this would normally belong in the TUSING or DX Down THE DIAL sections-FV)

## SOUTH AMERICA

VENEZUELA---Verie card in from YVFL. Card lists old frequency of 590 Kcs., but were heard on new channel of 650 Kcs. (CMS)

COLOMBIA---HJCR (1198) Bogota, logged on 11/21 at 0400. (CMS) HJEL (1215) Cali, logged with American popular music on 11/28 at 2145. (RA) HJCN (1100) logged on 11/26, apparently All Night. Very loud signal. Another Colombian in Bogota is running all night on 1220 Kc. (Apparently HJKO, Radio Estrella). Sounded like HJKR to EC who reports it. EC also says they have big booming chimes (3) every half-hour followed by ID in Spanish with call letters given rather than the usual South American style of giving the slogan instead. (EC)

DUTCH WEST INDIES---PJA10 (655) heard several evenings with English newscasts at 1800. PJA2 (1435) with very good signals on 1435 every night since August, but mixed with image of local WEAM. They



have many English broadcasts and advertisements. PJ---(1295) which appears to be "Radio Caribe" copied from 2115-2233 sign-off on 11/27 with all American music and announcements. Every ID was in a fading period. This one is new and help needed on call. (All RA)

## EUROPE

ITALY--Verie received from RAI Rome (845), 49th country on BCB. (WRD) EC reports a very attractive scenic view card of St. Charles Square, Turin, verifying report of last September to Rome I (845). No signature. Italian SW program schedule was also received, and it 3 weeks before the card. (EC) DK reports this station good all night.

MONACO--Monte Carlo (1466) fair at 1700 on 11/23 with QRM from TFK. (DK)

ENCLAND--All BBC stations heard good up to 1800 sign-off, especially 1457 and 1546. (DK)

LUXEMBOURG--Luxembourg on 1439 Kcs. very good 1700-1800 s/off. IF

FRANCE--Lille (1376) good to 1803 sign-off, same for Bordeaux (1205) to 1803 sign-off. Station on 1347 Kcs. good to 1802 s/off. Sign-ons noted at 2315 from 1214, 1376, 1304, 1070, 944, 1529. (DK)

HUNGARY--Radio Budapest (1187) good at 1715 ID. (DK)

WEST GERMANY--1602 Nurnberg, 1570 NWDR, 1295 NWDR, 1538-Sudwest funk, 1142 AFN, 872 AFN, 1016 Sudwestfunk, 989 RIAS I, 701 NWDR, 800 Munich, 575 RIAS I good up to 1900 when most signed off. NWDR s/off at 1930. 800-1602 carrying same programs. (DK)

EAST GERMANY--Deutschlandsenders on 1043, 881, 854, 782, and 728 heard well from 1800-2000. Leipzig (1322) sign-on 2330 relaying Moscow. (DK)

NORWAY--Radio Oslo (1578) good from 1800 on. (DK)

DENMARK--Station on 1594 good with some QRM from unknown to 2000 signoff. (DK)

ICELAND--Stations on 737-728 good to 1800 sign-off. (DK)

SPAIN--RNE Madrid (584) good to 1800. (DK)

USSR--Radio Moscow heard well on 998 and 935 from 1900 on. (DK)

POLAND--Radio Warsaw is now on winter schedule. The 737 station has English now from 0130-0200 and from 1430-1500. (WRH)

YUGOSLAVIA--Radio Belgrade has English on 1268, 917, and 1133 from 1530-1545. French is on 1268 from 1430-1445 and on 917 and 1133 from 1700-1715. Spanish is on 1268 from 1630-1700 and 1730-1745. (WRH)

VOICE OF AMERICA--VOA English transmissions from Europe are from 1000-1030 over Courier (1259); 1115-1145 over BBC on 647 and 1340; 1300-1330 over 791 Salonika; 1500-1530 over Courier (1259) (WRH)

## ASIA

NORTH KOREA--Pyongyang heard at S-7 level at 0632 on 11/22 and 0629 on 11/24 and S-6 at 0627 on 11/28. These times were ID's on 785 Kcs. (LJW)

CHINA--Musical program in Chinese on exactly 640 Kcs. when KFI off air Monday mornings. Best heard at 0610 on 11/28. (HJW)

SIBERIA--629 Kcs. station heard weakly after sign-off of KPOA at 0618 to 0624 on 11/28. (HJW)

JAPAN--JOB8 (830) playing popular Italian selections from 0502 to 0515 at S-8 on 11/25. (HJW) JOOR (1210) quite good at 0640 on 11/26 with a play. (HJW) JOBK (670) loud and clear at 0620 on 11/26. (HJW) JONE (1010) S-8 at 0635 on 11/26 with female vocalist singing Oriental tunes. JO8B (1430) heard for the first time here at 0614 on 11/27. (HJW) JOKR (950) was S-6 with Creintal music and female vocalist at 0540 on 11/28. (HJW) JOQR (1130) heard at 0548 on 11/28 with girl singing "The Naughty Lady From Shady Lane" in Japanese. (HJW)

KYUKU ISLANDS--VOA was S-9 at 0610 on 11/26 with news about President Eisenhower. (1180). (HJW)

SYRIA--Syrian Broadcasting Service is now using stations on 602 Kcs. with 2 Kw., 665 Kcs. with 50 Kw, 746 Kcs. with 20 Kw. and

719 Kcs. with power unknown. (WRH)

## OCEANIA

HAWAII--\*KPOA (630) has been signing off at approximately 0618 for several weeks. (HJW)

## MYSTERY

DK asks about an AFRS station heard on 1590 Kcs., copied all evening between NWDR and Denmark. (My AFRS list shows nothing on 1590, but 3 on 1594: Sidi Slimane, Nouasseur, and Rabat. Sidi Slimane's call unknown. Nouasseur uses WIND. Rabat uses either WBOS or KFAB.-FV)

TV reports Asiatic stations on 800 Kcs. ID on half-hour in Chinese, 0645-0800 better after CKLW fades out. (Shanghai and BEV54 Taipei are listed here-FV) Also one on 825 Kcs. with Oriental music and announcements, not Japanese or Chinese. Held from 0740-0750. (How about HSK1, Bangkok, Thailand-FV) One on 845 Kcs. in Chinese with male and female announcers at 0820. And one on 875 Kcs. not Chinese or Japanese at 0800. (Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, is assigned here-FV)

Card from MF asks about a strong LA on 890 Kcs. on 11/27 from 0230-0310 and off about 0315. Possibly HJCI? Also a weak one on 820 and still on at 0330.

HW reports a strong LA on 955 past two evenings from 11/28 sound like "Radio Cine". Maybe CMBF? Anyone know??

CMS also reports the 955 or 957 station signing off at 2315 and one on 1467, as well as the one on 586 Kcs. Any ideas??

EC asks about one on 700 Kcs. behind WLW. (Lefty, that is YVMH, "Radio Popular", Maracaibo-FV) EC also mentions two Spanish AM's on 1200 and 1260.

## REPORTERS

EC-Ernest R. Cooper, 438 East 21 Street, Brooklyn 26, New York.

CMS-C. M. Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada.

HW-Harold Wagner, R. D. #1, Lake City, Pennsylvania.

MF-Mike Ferguson, Houston, Texas.

TV-Ted Vasilopoulos, 2681 Greenfield Ave., West Los Angeles, Calif.

WRH-World Radio Handbook Bulletin, Hellerup, Denmark.

DK-Don Kaskey, 1971st AACSRON, APO 81, New York. (In Iceland)

HJW-Henry J. Wilkinson, Jr., 6620 Beeman Ave., North Hollywood, Calif.

RA-Roger Anderson, 5700 Eighth Road North, Arlington 5, Virginia.

Would also like to acknowledge receipt of latest FCC releases, DX Bulletin of Deutsche Welle, Koln, Germany; and Austrian DX Club Bulletin, Vienna, Austria. We are copying from these bulletins all material which you have not already had.

## OUR OVERSEAS MEMBERS REPORT

Steffen Dannel, Tidalholm, Sweden--a FB DX time came around 10/18 when USA and East Asia was excellent. Heard many fine US calls and my first XE(s) around 0500. CFCN (1060), KOTA (1380), KEAR (1550) never heard before in Sweden as far as I know. But since then the condx are bad though some Chinese are quite good at 14 and 23 GMT. PRE3 (1180) is of course QSA-4 every night, but they don't verify. QSL in from Egypt 1072-1142, WBZ, WKAQ, 580, CMJL 920, LRA 870, Manila 920, KSO 1460 (Underlined cards). A beautiful pennant from HJAK (1310) According to QSL they are to go to 5 Kw very soon.

ROY PATRICK, HIPPODROME THEATRE, BERBY, ENGLAND--Sorry I haven't been writing so much lately but have been extremely busy at work. Now working 7 days a week apart from weekly shows and have had big band shows on Sundays during the winter period, so not much spare time. Have managed to do a little MW DXing. Says last week of October was good for W stations as early as 2330 GMT. WNEW was as loud as an AFN station in Germany. WCAU (1210) also seems to have a very good signal during the past 2 seasons. Certainly looking forward to a good DX

Don Kaskoy, Keflavik Airport, Iceland--Been owing you a report for some time. DXing from up here in Iceland is great for foreign stations, that is if I only knew who they were. After going through each word of the past 4 months DX NEWS' I've come up with a fairly decent log of European stations, so maybe I can tell who they are, maybe, as I can't tell one language from another. Have two roommates here who can speak German and Italian, so they help some, but don't get too much response from them at 3 in the morning. Have a 6-tube Loewa-Opta table model with an antenna running 45 yards NNW-SSW on the roof. Does pretty good but lately have been having a bad time with a very loud QRN, sounds like a wet power line, hope not, as it rains all the time up here. Have a magazine from Germany which lists a number of their stations, and that helps.

LAURIE BOYER, BOX 769, DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND--Well, I'm still having antenna trouble because of power lines. The local power board put up an electric light pole in my section and then told me to take my antenna down as it was under their lines. When I refused to they threatened to cut it. So I threatened to cut down their pole as it was on my ground without my consent. It's a draw so far. Loggings have been good so far. KPSM (1380), Cyprus (635), KGBC (1240),

VRH2, KOIL (1290), KLAQ ET (1580), KBOI DX, KITI DX, KCFH DX, and a tentative to KUMA-DX. Verics Milan 988, WADC, KPOW, WJXN, KCKY, WETO, WOKE, WBBM, CRCK, KWKW, WASK, CKFH, KRIG, 2BA, 6NM, VRH2.

## GENERAL

That cleans up all the reports and letters that I have here on hand. Want to answer a few questions at this time while there is room. To Steffan Danoll, most of us in the US report to Mexican stations in English, particularly if they use English in their broadcasts. Spanish will certainly be OK too. Most US Engineers do understand Q-code, but there are some who haven't had much experience with the code who will probably not understand it completely.

To Don Kaskoy, I think most of the fellows use International Reply Coupons. These are available at US post offices for 13¢. If you can't get them there, probably someone in the US would be glad to get them for you. Some of us use stamps of the countries to which we send reports. You have to be hear to a stamp dealer to do this in most cases. There are also International Reply Cards available in some larger post offices which are prepaid replies.

Card from Dick Daneker notes that his equipment is a Hallicrafter SX-71, Army Surplus BC-344-D, and Scott Philharmonic 12. He also has a DB-20 Preslector and a Wilcox-Gay tape recorder. Dick also notes that no TA's have been heard in 3 weeks.

If I had the room I might get into this tentative report business by writing one that I thought acceptable. I feel that a tentative report is always acceptable, if a DXer is honest and admits that he only thinks or hopes it is station XYZ. Don't write to XYZ telling them you heard their station unless you are dead sure it was XYZ. If you aren't sure, say that you think you heard XYZ and are anxious to hear from them to know if you really did hear them. I always ask in a courteous way for the station to tell me if it wasn't their station. I have had several do just that. Had a mystery on 665 Kes. last season and wrote to Lisbon, 4YC, and CR7BK. Told them all I wasn't sure who it was, but would like to know if it was one of them. Only CR7BK answered, and they said it wasn't they. I have no regrets about those reports. Don't try to tell a station something you aren't sure of yourself. Always ask them in a courteous way. Same holds true on follow-ups. Always remember to keep your manners and be courteous in your letters. Well, that is all the space for this week. Best 73's.

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All Times Are EST

610 WSIS Roanoke, Va has FC 1st Mon 0445-0500 (LK)  
 740 KTRH Houston, Tex. hrd on XMTR test and musical FC 12/6 0300-0354 (RJ)  
 (Ralph, are you sure this was a FC?) /  
 860 WNAG Forest, Miss wkday S/on 0700 (JB) / WDBJ-TV ch 7 in  
 900 KFLD Floyada, Tex has FC 4th Mon 0115-0130 (NNRC) / Roanoke, Va. will  
 950 WAGG Franklin, Ky Sunday S/on 0700 (LK) / DX for AIPA on  
 960 WBRC Birmingham, Ala Sunday S/on 0700 (LK) / Dec. 18 from  
 980 WRC Washington, D.C. hrd on FC 12/6 0230-0240 (RJ) / 2:00-4:00 AM EST  
 WPHG Bristol, Va hrd on FC 12/5 0430-0445 (RJ) / J.Robert Crowley  
 1230 KALG Alamagordo, N.M. has FC 1st Mon 0545-0600 (NNRC) CE (Art Collins)  
 KDAC Ft.Bragg, Cal has FC 2nd Mon 0600-0615 (NNRC)  
 KLAS Las Vegas, Nev has FC 4th Mon 0315-0330 (NNRC)  
 KRIZ Phoenix, Ariz has FC 4th Mon 0430-0445 (NNRC)  
 1240 KWJB Globe, Ariz has FC 4th Mon 0345-0400 ~~KXZ~~ (NNRC)  
 B260 KFTM Fort Morgan, Col has FC 2nd Mon 0530-0550 (NNRC)  
 1230 WHVF Waussau, Wis hrd on TT/FC 12/1 0230-0253 (RJ)  
 1270 WACH Newport News, Va will be testing the next few Sat around 0400 (RJ)  
 1300 WOOD Grand Rapids, Mich hrd on TT/FC 12/5 0045-0100 (RJ)  
 1310 WTIK Durham, N.C. wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 KNOX Grand Forks, N.D. S/on 0700 (RJ)  
 CKOY Ottawa, Ont sched is ~~0600~~ 0600-0106 (RJ)  
 1320 WILS Lansing, Mich wkday S/on 0500 (LK)  
 WCPC Houston, Miss S/on 0730 (RJ)  
 1340 KSIL Silver City, N.M. has FC 2nd Mon 0445-0500 (NNRC)  
 KVEL Vernal, Utah has FC 2nd Mon 0500-0515 (NNRC)  
 WMID Atlantic City, N.J. appears to S/on Mon AM at 0400 (CMS)  
 1350 WEEK Pioraa, Ill Sun S/on 0700 (LK)  
 L390 KULP El Campo, Tex Sun S/on 0700 (LK)  
 1400 WJLB Detroit, Mich is never silent (LK)  
 KRUN Ballenger, Tex has FC 1st Mon 0530-0545 (NNRC)  
 KCLF Clifton, Ariz has FC 2nd Mon 0300-0315 (NNRC)  
 KCHS Truth or Consequences, N.M. has FC 4th Mon 0300-0315 (NNRC)  
 KPTL Carson City, Nev has FC 4th Mon 0330-0345 (NNRC)  
 KRPL Moscow, Ida has FC 4th Mon 0400-0415 (NNRC)  
 KONI Phoenix, Ariz has FC 4th Mon 0430-0445 (NNRC)  
 1480 KLVL Passadena, Tex is apparently AN (JB)  
 1450 KAGR Yuba City, Cal has FC 4th Mon 0330-0345 (NNRC)  
 1490 KCID Caldwell, Ida has FC 4th Mon 0400-0415 (NNRC)  
 WABJ Adrian, Mich hrd on musical FC 12/5 0330-0400 (RJ)  
 1590 WGTC Greenville, S.C hrd on TT/FC 11/29 0150-0204 (RJ)  
 SURPRISED ZNS (1540) Nassau, Bahamas was hrd with a solid signal and no QRM  
 on 12/1 from to 1930 (Carl S.Pendergrass)

GET THEM WHILE YOU CAN The following stationw will change calls as of Jan.1

WGWD to WCAS (Gadsden, Ala. 930 kc)

KTSW to KVOE (emporia, Kans. 1400 kc)

KUTA to KLUB (Salt Lake City, Utah 570 kc) (Info from Paul A (PAT) Thomas)

WATCH FOR THESE

570 KGRT Las Cruces, N.M. (PAT) WLNH, Laconia, New Hampshire  
 740 KYME Boise, Idaho (LK) watch for Proof of Performance  
 1440 WKLX Paris, Ky. (LK) tests in the early AM in next  
 1480 KRIV Cumas, Wash (PAT) couple of weeks, very possibly  
 1490 KMAP Bakerssfield, Cal (LK) A DX for NRC in January (Kemp)  
 WSYL Sylvania, Ga. (PAT)  
 1570 WABL Amite, La. (PAT)  
 1580 WMES Union City, Tenn (PAT)P  
 1590 KEVL White Castle, La.