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"Here are my dues for another year of those terrific DX Bulletins. Best of the best DX for '56." - Dick Reidler - 1335 West Market Street - Pottsville, Pennsylvania

BILL STONE PRESENTS HIS EIGHTH "CANADA PROMENADES" SERIES

This is the complete list of DXes and Tests from Canada for the National Radio Club.

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time/
Nov. 12	CKBI	900	Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C
	CKCL	600	Truro, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 A
	CFOS	1470	Owen Sound, Ontario	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:50 E
19	CJRL	1220	Kenora, Ontario	1,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	1:00 C
	CKSB	1250	St. Boniface, Manitoba	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C
	CHSJ	1150	Saint John, New Brunswick	5,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	4:30 A
	CKLY	910	Lindsay, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
	CJET	1070	Smiths Falls, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 E
23	CFOB	800	Fort Frances, Ontario	500	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	2:30 C
	CJBR	900	Rimouski, Quebec	10,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
24	CJON	930	St. Johns, Newfoundland	5,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 A
26	CFRC	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
	CFDA	1380	Victoriaville, Quebec	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 E
Dec. 3	CJOC	1220	Lethbridge, Alberta	5,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	12:01 M
	CKNX	920	Wingham, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
4	CKMR	790	Newcastle, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 A
7	CHFA	680	Edmonton, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 M
10	CFNS	1170	Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C
	CKPG	550	Prince George, British Col.	250	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	12:30 P
	CJEM	570	Edmundston, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 A
	CFJB	1090	Brampton, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 E
8	CJCA	930	Edmonton, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 M
12	CHAT	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 M
15	CFGP	1050	Grande Prairie, Alberta	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 M
17	CKSM	1220	Shawinigan Falls, Quebec	1,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	2:00 E
	CJNB	1460	North Battleford, Sask.	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	1:00 M
	CKOT	1510	Tillsonburg, Ontario (TEST)	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	4:30 E
18	CJIB	940	Vernon, British Columbia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 E
	CBV	980	Quebec, Quebec	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	4:00 E
19	CKDM	1050	Dauphin, Manitoba	250	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 C
20	CKWX	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	5,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	12:01 P
	CKOK	800	Penticton, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 P
24	CB I	1140	Sydney, Nova Scotia	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	4:00 A
31	CBO	910	Ottawa, Ontario	1,000	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	3:30 E
	CKEN	1350	Kentville, Nova Scotia	1,000	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	5:30 A
24	CBAF	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	5:00 A

ADDITIONAL DX PROGRAMS LISTED ON PAGE 3

We wish to salute all these fine Canadian stations who are coming on purposely for your DX reports, and also to urge you to tune for all of them and to send reports!

V E R I E S I G N E R S

560	W Q A M	Jack Sandler, GM	I	1280	W OqV	Wmille Hill, CE	M
		Peter Taylor, DJ	I		K W H K	Shirley Sailer, OM	E
	K LqZ	Harvey E. Wehmann, CE	F	1290	K O I L	Jerry Weist, CE	M
570	W C A S	Jack Kirby, M	K		W HqI O	Ernest L. Adams, CE	M
580	W D B O	Doris L. Bruce, S	E	1300	W C L G	James E. McEwuen, CE	M
610	W S G N	Emmett Smith, TS	G	1310	W FcA H	D. A. Peterson, CE	M
	W T V N	Eugene Caffee	E		W NqA E	Homer Haines, CE	M
630	K P O A	Win Wong	F		W J A M	Vergil Moore, CE	M
	W J D B	Cecil Goodreau, M	I		W C A M	John T. Zander, CE	M
	K X O K	A. F. Rekrat, CE	E		K UcZ N	Harry Howard, ComMM	B
640	W H K K	Henry Niederkefler, CE	E	1320	W I L B	Hohn W. Whitacre, CE	E
660	K S K Y	Morris M. Ming, CE	G		K X L W	James F. Mitchell, CE	I
730	K K O G	Robert K. Hansen, GM	I	1330	W J P S	Donald W. Bowers, E	I
	K F O D	Jay Stauter	F	1340	K RuO S	Gerald Parker, CE	K
790	W T A R	Richard L. Lindell CE	G		W S A J	Dale O. Wwak, CE	M
870	W F L O	John D. Wilson, M	E		W R I T	Ralph M. Ingraham, CE	M
890	K B Y E	Robert E. Schilb, CE	G	1360	W HcB G	Jay M. Suter, CE	B
910	K B I M	Eugene C. Rader, CE	E	1380	K G M S	Logan Z. Edwards, CE	GH
920	W O K Y	Ralph E. Evans, E	E		K H O N	Ira Mercer, P	E
930	W F E D	Howard C. Fisher, CE	E		K M U L	John Kilmer, PD	B
	W S E V	Robert Carr, CE	G	1390	X E O R	Robert N. Pinkerton, M, O FI	
940	K L Y N	Eugene Ferrimore, CE	G	1400	K A R T	Herbert Everitt, GM	B
	W T P S	Harvey E. Wehmann, CE	G		W L O W	Howard L. Hatcher, CE	E
950	K PqR C	Jack Harris, GM	K	1420	W H K	Ralph H. DeLany, CE	E
980	K M B C	Henry E. Goldenberg	I	1430	K TqU L	Lloyd W. Cowan, CE	K
990	X Enc L	A. Maldonado Sotomayor	K	1440	K Ock Y	Howard M. Peters, M	J
1010	W Ocr M	Jack S. Pullin, M	B	1450	W J E R	Donald Graff, CE	E
1030	W BqZ	Charles Vassall, TS	M		K P I C	LaMar D. Hay, CE	E
1080	K RqL D	B. B. Honeycutt, CE	M		K B E N	Walter H. Herbert, jr. G	
	W T I C	Herman D. Taylor	M		K S A N	Richard P. Bott, GM	I
1090	K T H S	George F. Moore, ActPubD	M	1480	K R I V	Jerry D. Burling ActCE	G
	C F J B	R. L. McBean, CE	M	1490	CuK BcM	Andre Mercier, M	B
1140	K S O O	Max E. Pierce, CE	G		W C L D	George C. Shurder, GM	G
	W S I V	George C. Udry, S	GI		W S Y L	Edwin H. Bass, SM	H
	C B I	F. G. Cooke, M	M	1540	Z N S	Kim Jackson, AM	E
	W R V A	Walter R. BishopPubReLD	M	1550	K O B Y	Ted Porter, CE	I
1150	K D E F	Wayne Griffin, SM	L	1570	K NcDuY	Lindell Graur, OM	B
	C K O C	William L. Cranston, VP, GM	M	1580	W JcH B	Ned Butler, CE	B
	W D E L	Richard Ayldellotte, PubD	M		K B I A	Robert D. Rapp	E
1170	K S T T	Jospeh D. Coval	I		K HcA M	Joseph Saffle, M	I
	W WqV A	E. L. Klein, CE	M	1590	K HcE N	J. Leland Gourley, P	B
1230	W B V P	Andrew Sivak, CE	ME	1600	W K W F	Kermit H. Lewin, M	A
	K S S T	Louis C. Erck, E	I		W KpD L	(William Cox	C
	W JqN O	Curtis I. Brinson, CE	M		(William A. Duke	D
1240	W BuG C	Charlotte Kent, WomensD	BJN		W H L L	Kenneth H. Forney	E
	W H H B	Robert B. Bones, CE	E		K W O W	Dean H. Wickstrom, GM	I
	W K D A	Harvey L. Glasco, GM	I				
	W B B W	Wohn A. Cherpack Jr. CE	M				
	W B E J	Lynn R. Williams, CE	M				
	W R O V	Stephen J. Hart, CE	M				
	W F T M	Lawrence McGill PubD	M				
	K DrL R	Burl Wiek, CE	M				
	W I N N	M. C. Scarsdale, CE	M				
1250	W E H P	Roland E. Paske, CE	M				
	W CcA E	James H. Greenwood, CE	M				
	W G L	D. Wilson, CE	E				
1260	W W D C	Ross Beville, TD	E				
	W C D J	Douglass E. Ames, CE	J				
1270	W K Y Z	Charles Kocher, CE	M				
	W C R	George A. Bridgen, SM	E				

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Remember, let's have those verie signers. Send 'em in along with your "Musings" reports, listing the frequency and our standard abbreviations. Thank you!

WSHE, KSLR and KVPI write-ups were in last week's issue, Page 3.

K V I N - 1470 - Vinita, Oklahoma November 5, 1956, 4:30 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
Mr. Paul Gentry.

Although KVIN is two years old now, few DXers have been able to log them, since they do not maintain any early-morning test schedule. However, we have this fine chance of making this logging now with this special test which was changed from November 12 to avoid early sign-ons. WSAN and XESM will probably be on during this program, but we trust their non-directional array will get out well. ~~WARD & KNACK~~ They are also to test during their RS at 1:15-1:30 EST on Nov. 12, and are anxious for all who can hear them in the daytime to tune in and report. Ward & Knack.

K Z E E - 1220 - Weatherford, Texas. November 9, 1956, 2:00 - 2:30 a.m. EST.
Mr. Gene Stanley, C.E.

Here's a brand new station which took the air this August, and a clear channel is expected too, and hence, a real opportunity of logging this new Texan. This is the first time Mr. Stanley has ever been associated with a DX Test, so let's show him a real NRC mail shower! We do not have any notes here on what type of program will be presented, but we shall be expecting the usual frequent station identifications, and familiar music. This is Nov. 8 on the West Coast, at 11 p.m., but still that channel is clear at that time, so let's be on hand, on both coasts and at all points in between, for new KZEE's test. Francis Nittler

W L T C - 1370 - Gastonia, North Carolina. November 10, 1956, 4:00-4:30 a.m. EST
Mr. Don Voigt.

This test will be a part of WLTC's annual Proof of Performance test, so they will in all likelihood be on before this time, and afterwards too. This half hour will find WLTC broadcasting musical selections with frequent station identifications so all will be able to identify them easily. WLTC has been on the air since 1947, but having no regular early tests, not too many DXers have succeeded in logging them at any great distances, so here is that chance. We hope you'll all hit Mr. Voigt hard - with mail! We thank him for including us on his special test, and we'll be tuned in, right? Francis Nittler

W T O W - 1570 - Towson, Maryland. November 11, 1956, 4:30-5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
Mr. Edward W. Hearn, S.M.

This is a test to see if WTOW can be heard through the big Mexican on their channel, XERF. WTOW uses 1,000 watts, and is non-directional, so they may make it out quite a span, and we trust all our members will be giving it a real try. We do not have the data on the type of music they will use, but you can rest assured it will not be anything like what XERF might be employing, like Latin-American tunes or American country music. We hope WTOW will make it at your location, and be sure to send Mr. Hearn plenty of DX reports. Len Kruse

W E L D - 390 - Fisher, West Virginia. November 11, 1956, 5:00 - 5:30 a.m., EST.
Mr. Kimberley Johnson, M.

This is the newest of the Richard F. Lewis, Jr. chain of radio stations, which also include WINC, WFVA, WHYL, WAYZ and WSIG. Our member, Phil Potter, is with WINC, as you recall. Fisher is the nation's smallest town to have a commercial radio station, and perhaps they'll explain to us the whys and wherefores of WELD. 390 is a clear channel, and so everybody should be able to log this new 300-watt non-directional station easily. And let's take care of Mr. Johnson's mail bag well, and get your reports in to him. Len Kruse

W R C S - 970 - Ahoskie, North Carolina. November 11, 1956, 6:00 - 6:30 a.m., EST.
Mr. W. G. Barnes, C.E.

970 is never completely clear, but at 6 a.m. of a Sunday, WWSW signs off for transmitter maintenance. We understand WAAT is now signing on at 6 a.m. though, but we feel that WRCS will still reach almost all of you fairly easily, as they are non-directional. This station is not often logged by DXers (cont'd P. 5)

THE REST OF THE N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	E.S.T.	Station Time
Nov.5	W S H E	950	Sheboygan, Wisconsin	500	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	2:30 CST
	K S L R	1320	Oceanside, California	500	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	1:00 PST
	K V I N	1470	Vinita, Oklahoma	500	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	3:30 CST
8	K V P I	1050	Ville Platte, Louisiana	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
9	K Z E E	1220	Weatherford, Texas	250	2:00 - 2:30 a.m.	1:00 CST
10	W L T C	1370	Gastonia, North Carolina	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
11	W T O W	1570	Towson, Maryland	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
	W E L D	690	Fisher, West Virginia	500	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	4:00 EST
	W R C S	970	Ahoke, North Carolina	1,000	6:00 - 6:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
12	W G P A	1100	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	3:00 EST
	H J A L	1460	Sincelejo, Colombia	2,500	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
	K W I Q	1260	Moses Lake, Washington	1,000	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.	12:01 PST
	W T A M	970	Decatur, Georgia	1,000	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.	3:30 EST
14	K L E N	1050	Killeen, Texas	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
12	-	570	"Radio St. Pierre"	250	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.	4:30 AST
19	W A M W	1580	Washington, Indiana	250	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.	1:30 CST
26	K E V L	1590	White Castle, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
	K L F T	1600	Golden Meadow, Louisiana	500	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	W B K H	950	Hattiesburg, Mississippi	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W F A S	1230	White Plains, New York	250	4:00 - 4:45 a.m.	4:00 EST
27	W H B N	1420	Harrodsburg, Kentucky	1,000	4:00-4:30 or 3:30-4:00 a.m.	EST
	W A M O	860	Homestead, Pennsylvania	250	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.	4:30 EST
Dec21	W F M W	730	Madisonville, Kentucky	250	3:30 - 5:00 a.m.	2:30 CST

N N R C

Nov10	W S B	750	Atlanta, Georgia	50,000	2:00 - 3:00 a.m.	2:00 EST
11	K E V E	1440	Minneapolis, Minnesota	5,000	5:00 - 5:30 a.m.	4:00 CST
12	K I N D	1010	Independence, Kansas	250	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.	1:30 CST
	W Z O B	1250	Fort Payne, Alabama	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	3:00 CST
19	K V C L	1270	Winnfield, Louisiana	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	2:00 CST
	K O R C	1140	Mineral Wells, Texas	250	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.	3:00 CST
	W E L Y	1450	Ely, Minnesota	250	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.	3:30 CST
26	W L B H	1170	Mattoon, Illinois	250	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.	2:00 CST
Dec.3	W H V R	1280	Hanover, Pennsylvania	500	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.	3:00 EST
10	W C L G	1300	Morgantown, West Virginia	1000	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.	(new time) EST

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000 U4	1290	Altona, Manitoba	1,000 U3
740	Leduc, Alberta	50,000 U3	1330	Corinth, Mississippi	500 D1
1150	Lloydminster, Alberta	1,000 U4		Dyersburg, Tennessee	500 D1
1240	Jasper, Alabama	250 U1	1350	Howell, Michigan	500 D1
1270	Commerce, Georgia	1,000 D1	1450	Brookville, Florida	250 U1

DELETED

740	Wetaskiwin, Alberta	910	Calgary, Alberta	1410	St. James, Manitoba
1470	Welland, Ontario			1540	Burlington, Ontario

FACILITIES

690	K B L I	Blackfoot, Idaho, to 1,000 D-1, from 1490 kc/s., 250 U-1.
940	C J G X	Yorkton, Saskatchewan, to 10,000/1,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1, same fr.
950	K O E L	Oelwein, Iowa, 1,000/500 U-4. Minor changes in daytime pattern.
1280	C K C V	Quebec, Quebec, to 5,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, same channel.
1400	K S E W	Sitka, Alaska, is 250 U-1, not Specified Hours.
1450	C J N T	Chicoutimi, Quebec, 250 U-1. Remains here; cancel permit for 1420.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

600	W A E L	Ex-1400 kc/s.	FCC	1440	K I T N	Olympia, Washington	FCC
1360	W M F C	Ex-1220 kc/s.	FCC				

The above information is from the F.C.C. and Canadian Department of Transport.

(WRCS, con'd from P. 4) so they are offering you this special DX program so that you might have that pleasure. The program will feature hit tunes, and after each there will be station identification. Good luck in logging them! Sid Rosenbaum

WGPA - 1100 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. November 12, 1956, 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. EST.
Mr. L. Edwin Rybak, C.E.

WGPA has long been a most friendly station to us DXers, and at this particular time, they will be making a special test, and they hope you will all be able to log their 250 watt signal. Mr. Rybak is anxious to receive your reception reports, so be sure to take care of him and yourself by tuning in on his test. The channel is expected to be clear in North America. Bethlehem is in the heart of the Lehigh Valley, and is owned by the Bethlehem Globe Publishing Company. We do not know whether WGPA-FM, 95.1 mg/s. will run with them or not, but if you have FM equipment, give them a try there, too. Marv Robbins

CKBI - 900 - Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, November 12, 1956, 3-4 a.m. EST.
Mr. E. A. Rawlinson, G.M.

CKBI has taken part in all eight of the "Canada Promenades" series, and are leading off this time, and from past experience, we can expect a very fine program of music and interesting information. CKBI is expected to operate on a coast-to-coast clear channel for this hour, giving everyone a clear shot at them. CKBI has always been the DXer's friend, and it is with a great deal of pleasure that we look forward once again to hearing them on an N.R.C. DX. Bill Stone

HJAL - 1460 - Sincelejo, Colombia. November 12, 1956, 3:00-4:00 a.m., EST.
Sr. German Gomez Pelaez, Gerente

It would seem English would be acceptable in your reports, for the program was requested in English, and the reply received in Spanish. This should be a clear channel, and with 2500 watts, HJAL should reach our land with comparative ease. They have received special permission from the Ministerio de Comunicaciones" to present this broadcast to the National Radio Club. This station is 13 years old, but has seldom been heard in North America. Sincelejo is a city of 50,000 people and about three million head of cattle. The complete address: Sr. German Gomez Pelaez, Gerente, "Radio Sincelejo", Sincelejo, Bolivar, Colombia.

Hank Holbrook

WTAM - 970 - Decatur, Georgia. November 12, 1956, 3:30 - 4:00 a.m., U.S.T.
Mr. Henry W. Lanham, Exec V.P.

Formerly known as WGLS, WTAM now uses these old familiar calls. They are soon to go to 5,000 watts days, but then they will be directional beaming south and west, so we feel that more of us will have a chance of hearing them as a one kilowatt and non-directional. WWSW will be on too, but WTAM is expected to give a good account of themselves on that channel. Decatur is close by Atlanta, hence WTAM does not have to have an early-morning frequency check. Let's all get in there and hear WTAM's test for DXers, then! Marv Robbins

KWIQ - 1260 - Moses Lake, Washington. November 12, 1956, 3:00-5:00 a.m. EST.
Chief Engineer.

"The program material will consist of recorded music, tape recorded interviews promoting Moses Lake and the Columbia Basin, and frequent identification. KWIQ says they'll be most happy to salute the National Radio Club members with this two-hour test period. 1260 is clear of all save KGIL and XEL, so most of us should be able to log this new station. This is a one kilowatt non-directional station, so we ought to be able to make a successful logging. Francis Nittler

"Radio St. Pierre" - 570 - St. Pierre, Miquelon. November 12, 1956, 3:30-4:30 EST.
M. Le Gouverneur.

"Radio St. Pierre" accepted this DX date by cable and they advised that their correct channel is 570 kilocycles. However, they have been known to drift considerably, so if not heard on 570, scout around the lower end of the dial from 650 on down to 540. So here is a really rare catch, which everybody wants, so be sure to tune for this real old station which has been sought by DXers for many years. A letter to St. Pierre costs 5¢ in the U.S. we believe. Bill Stone (P.6)

CKCL - 600 - Truro, Nova Scotia. November 12, 1956. 4:00-5:00 a.m. EST.
Mr. J. A. Manning, Pr.

Last year, on the morning of their broadcast, a serious flood struck, and on their re-scheduled time, it was sun spots, so CKCL had rough luck on DXing last year. Perhaps things will be better this time, for to start with, WICC Bridgeport, is standing by for them. Be sure to send a thank-you card to Mr. Pat Uliano at WICC! A lively show is promised by Mr. Manning, and we hope the mail response will be just as lively. Be sure to get up and log CKCL! Bill Stone

CFOS - 1470 - Owen Sound, Ontario. November 12, 1956, 4:30-5:30 a.m., EST.
Mr. G. Stoffer, C.E.

Here's another friendly Canadian station which has always acceded to our requests for a DX program. Now WSAN has been asked for a stand-by for the first half hour of this period, and as we go to press, we do not have their reply, but we hope that in any case, you'll all be able to pull in CFOS. They are already known to most of us for their previous fine, interesting, sprightly DX shows, so be prepared for another bang-up good one! Our thanks again to Mr. Stoffer. Bill Stone

KLEN - 1050 - Killeen, Texas. November 14, 1956. 3:00 - 3:30 a.m., E.S.T.
Mr. Alton M. Stewart, G.M.

Here is another DX experiment of a small station versus a big one. KLEN is a station that is needed by about every dial twister this side of the North Pole, so here's that chance. This program was moved back from Nov. 7 as it was they morning after Election Day, which would see additional interference from late returns on WJGM. KLEN is just outside the gates of Camp Hood. There will be bits of cycle tone interspersed between their music and identifications. F. Kitzler

KGFX

IMPORTANT DX TIP - KGFX (630), Pierre, South Dakota, the nation's only 200 watt radio station, will have a frequency check on Wednesday morning, December 5, 1956, beginning at 2:30 a.m. EST, and the finishing time is not stated. Marv Robbins asked us to list this in our "DX Calendar" but we feel we cannot, since it is not a DX for us nor is it a test suggested by us, and will of course not count in our Domestic DX Contest. So make a note now - December 5, 2:30 a.m. EST for KGFX' f/c on 630 kc/s.

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

KART (1600) Jerome, Idaho, to Hank Tyndall. (in part)

"For your information, I might outline one of our new features. We run an automation process throughout much of our broadcast day. It works like this. We combine a tone-tape with a Seeburg 100play wall-mount record player. To do a show, the announcer puts his voice track on tape and every time he wants a record to play, he puts a 25-cycle tone on the tape. Then, upon playback, this tone activates the Seeburg and stops the tape. At the end of the record, 1 8/10 seconds of silence activates the tape machine. This allows us, a small staff, to have announcers at any time of the day that we desire. This very successful model was designed and constructed by Gilbert Rose, C.E. at KFXD, Nampa, Idaho."

(signed) Herbert Everitt, G.M.

WKEN (1600) Dover, Delaware, to Sid Rosenbaum (on WASA Havre de Grace stationery (in part) "Thank you very much for your letter of Oct. 17th, in reference a future test transmissions from WKEN in Dover, Delaware.

"We do not anticipate going on the air before March or April and suggest you contact us again some time nearer that time."

Cordially, (signed) Jason T. Pate, M., WASA.

So they are not on the air as we reported in a fairly recent issue.

INTERNATIONAL 4-CENT CARD GOES ON SALE

ON NOVEMBER 16, on the occasion of the National Postage Stamp Show of the American Stamp Dealers' Association. It will conform in dimension and style to the present International Postal Card except that the stamp and printing in the upper left corner will read "United States of America" in French and English. The stamp will be identical to the 8-cent Status of Liberty of the Liberty Series except the frame or background will be red and the middle blue. Also a double International Post Card costing 8¢ will go on sale then. Orders may be submitted to the Postmaster, New York 1, New York and enclose remittance to the value of the cards ordered. (B. Duffy)

Musings of the MembersRoy H. Millar - Route 2 - Box 6704 - Issaquah, Washington

First, a question for "Mr. Ed." WGM-1050 s/off, please - thanks! (3:02 a.m. EST - Ed.) Most of my DX doings since last report have been in Foreign Field, so don't detail here, but please note items credited to RHM in Fred's "International DX Digest." Now, to domestic DX: 10/13- WNEW-1130, New York, N.Y. logged on AN program from 4:40-6 a.m. s/on of KWKH. 10/14- CKXL-1140, Calgary, Alta. noted on AN, this a Sunday, so apparently silent only Monday AMs if then. KDAY-1580 Santa Monica, Cal. logged 7:50-8:15 p.m. s/off; KWIP-1580 Merced, Cal. noted s/off at 8:30 p.m., heavily QRMed by KEDM. 10/16- WCOJ-1420, Westchester, Pa. s/on at 5 a.m. 10/20- WEN-770 St. Louis, Mo. ID at 7 a.m.; WCAL-770, Northfield, Minn. s/on at 7:15 a.m.; new KITN 1440 Olympia, Wash. ID at 8 p.m., but not a good signal even this close. 10/22- First DXes of new season logged, KPLK-1460, Dallas, Ore. nice signal, and KORD-910 Pasco, Wash. very difficult due to surprise AN marathon show from KVAN, Vancouver, Wash. also being on. As to 4VEC DX, see Fred's section for my note on this. Veries at hand since last: KMOX-1120; KLZ-560; XEOR-1390; and duplicates from KPOA-630 and KFQD-730 for Foreign contest. That's all '73.

Hank Wilkinson - 6620 Beeman Avenue - North Hollywood, California

DX is picking up in this area after a few weeks of barely nothing. However, at the rate that Don Reynolds is going there must be no drought over where he lives. Too bad he has to show us up with a 16 year old RCA set, too. Fellows, I need some help to identify a station on 1420 kc/s., heard from 4:00 a.m. to 5:07 a.m. EST on Tuesday morning, October 23rd. He played selections of music that either a harmonica or accordion took solo parts in. No vocalizing on any of the records. He made ID announcements in conjunction with another announcer about three to four minutes before the quarter hour with chimes and the words "Radio _____." Used the word "quarto" in with the announcement. This station's announcer didn't sound like Cuban, Mexican, or Colombian. He did speak a form of Spanish but it was "closed cropped." I wouldn't want to say it was Portuguese or Brazilian as I haven't heard these two languages for a long period of time. This station rode in on KMPC's first harmonic (710 x 2 - 1420 kc/s.) KMPC is silent on Tuesday mornings but this particular morning his carrier was on all that time. Station faded completely out at 5:07. I wonder if it could have been a station in Uruguay or Chile. All help greatly appreciated. He played "Deep Purple" "Always" and "I Love You Truly". I was trying for 2AP, in Samoa when I heard him. The Japanese stations have been very good the past two weeks. No signs of "Down Under" stations. Don Reynolds is coming over next Saturday to help me put up that 50' antenna post. He figures this will help me get even within in the contest, hi. '73. No mention of NRC on KORD-dx on 10/22?? (Daytime stations are not supposed to unless it is after 4 a.m. their local time-Ed.)

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

Next year, maybe, the Dodgers can do it. Condolences! DX Notes from Oct. 5 to 23 include the following: 550 KRAI on at 8, Saturday, 10/6. Broke with custom and up Thursday, 10/11. On 590 KHQ on listed f/c, and on 1270, KBOM off f/c at 3:20. Apparently KFYR off f/c at 3:35, but too weak behind AN KOY. On 1490 KOWL, Bijou, Cal. had an ET from 3:25 to 3:50. Apparently KGHI is no longer AN, because WEMP was well heard on 1250. On 560 KMON has f/c from 4 to 4:15. Log taken on WQAM's AN show next. Didn't know Pete Taylor was there. Finally heard positive ID as 660 KFAH s/off at 5:02. Saturday, 10/13 caught 790 KEGG clear at 3:28 s/on. On 1020 WPEO waltzed with KDKA at 3:40 to 6:45. Sunday, 10/14 on 1380, KGMS had an ET to 3:54, then new KUVR heard there with ET mentioning J e Brauner's report. On 1410 KRIV had an ET, heard from 4:10 to 4:15. KPHO off, so AN WLCS heard from 4:43 to 5:06 on 910. After everyone else, I heard 1580 KHAM on an ET from 3:12 to 3:46 Monday, 10/15. Same night took a log on 1430 KTUL, off at 4. Sunday 10/21 got an ID from KBWM, Lancaster, Cal. on 1380 at 9; on before then. First CPS DX was KORD heard through AN pest KVAN. Thanks, Francis, for these programs. Very good program by 1460 KPLK; second from KORD more of a test. Thanks also for the card on 4VEC, Hal, but not heard here. On 550 KOPR ended f/c at 4:28. KOLD on 1240 even Mondays, but KSAN off 1450 by 3:43, maybe 3:30. Veries are from 610 WSGN, 620 WATE for WROL report; 660 KSKY; 790 WTAR; 890 KBYE; 910 WLCS-QSL; 930 WSEV, last of 55/56 DX Specials out; 940 KLYN and WTPS; 1100 KYW; 1140 KSOO and WSIV; 1150 KSAL, 1270 KBOM; 1380 KGMS; 1450 KEEN; 1480 KRIV and 1490 WCLD. Best wishes to all the club.

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

DX has sloped down a little at this den but I have still added a few new stations to my log. On 10/10 I heard WSIV (1140) Pekin, Ill. on RS at 6:59. 10/11 brought KRBO (1050) Las Vegas with a f/c at 5:12. On 10/12 KNOW (1600) Pomona, Cal. heard on RS at 2:12. 10/13 added WATE (620) s/on and WEAW (1330) RS at 5:12. 10/17 brought WSAY (1370) on RS at 5:15. On 10/22 there was a terrific line noise here but did manage to log both the DXes from KPLK (1460) and KORD (910) both of which had nice programs. Also new were KPAL (1450) RS to s/off at 3:37; KDUB (1340) finally heard at 5:00 on AM show but not enough for a report and XEGM (950) Tijuana on RS at 2:05. Latest station added was KNEX (1540) McPherson, Kans. heard on 10/24 at 6:47 p.m. overriding KXEL for a surprise. Veries are in from WQAM (560), WIEW (580), WATE (620) WJDB (630), KKOG (730), CMBL (860) for first Cuban, WLS (890), KMBC (980), WRCV (1060) KSTT (1170), WHAM (1180), WIMA (1150), WSIV (1140), KSOO (1140), KSSS (1230), WKDA (1240), KXLW (1320), WJPS (1330), XEOR (1390), KSAV (1450), KOBY (1550), KNOW and WWRL (1600). Since last report I reached the 1,000 goal on veries and now have 1,010. I received two veries from WQAM this week including a letter and QSL courtesy of Pete Taylor so I have WQAM well verified. Thanks, Pete. Notice I failed to mention verie received from KHAM (1580) today as a result of a f/up. A nice letter and program schedule. 73s.

Buddy Giles - 2844 Guilford Lane - Oklahoma City 16, Oklahoma

Hi gang! DX here is up. DXes were disappointing this AM (10/22). No KPLK nor 4VEC (Thanks a million, Hal and Hank, for your efforts). Really too much KLIF splatter here for 4VEC. Doubtful on KORB as KVAN was definitely on 910 too. All wasn't lost for the 10/22 however, as KWBE 1450 was added (2:46-3 a.m.) f/c-TT, also KPTEL on listed f/c. Will send KORD a tentative as several selections were heard. KVAN was using Western music. Other DX has been: 10.16- KALV 1430 on ET/M 3:10-3:36 p.m. 10/20- WCHE 1440 ET/M 4:15-4:30 a.m., and HJKC 840 "Emisora Nuevo Mundo" off at 2:45 a.m. (Bogota, Colombia). 10/22, unknown on 1440 3-3:15 a.m. TT, a five kw. station. Veries: WERE KREI WAYZ (said furthest DX to date), KOKY WEGC and WJBL. WEGC was long gone. Am looking forward to the swell DX Calendar. It sure looks good. The CPC has lined up some fine ones. Thanks, fellows!

Scotter Segraves - The Swamp Angel DXer - P.O. Box 680 - Stuttgart, Arkansas

Hi again for the second week in a row from the Swamp Land and Virgin DX Territory of Arkansas. Now I'm not just not DXing - I'm losing my feeble mind, hi! Knew that KPLK and KORD were skedd for DXes on 10/22 but decided to bypass them for a little sleep, forgetting about Hal's card re 4VEC. Oh man, if I get through this season with as much as a .01% heard on Specials I'll be doing good, hi! Veries still not coming in, with the exception of a terrific one - YSDF, a duplicate and much better than the original prepared letter. This time they signed and returned a PPL (?) and sent a letter in Spanish on their letterhead. The line-up of Specials is really great and if I can ever get my eyes open they should really help the looks of my logs. Welcome to NRC, new members, and especially to my old buddy from Alabama, Gargis. Him, you'd better send Lefty a report, or I'll expose you, hi! So much for so little. Lefty - Congratulations on having the courage to print my poem last week. Of course they may shoot you at the next Convention for it, especially if they're Dodger fans. Flash - Basil DXes DX after all! Just logged at sundown KHEN-1590, KTER-1570 and KATZ-1600. Maybe I'll get up to 15 veries this season. Sure hope so! 73. (We didn't receive any poem from you that we recall, Scoot -Ed.)

Carlton Howington - Box 427 - Sweitzer Road - Uniontown, Ohio

This is my first report of the new season and starting off fairly good. I have 554 logged with only 88 verified. Latest verified are KBIM (910), KTHS (1090), WYCL (1580), WDM (540), KEOK (540), WGN (720). Best logging during summer, WROV (1240) 9/30/56 RS s/on 7:00 a.m.; KYNO (1300) 10/1 RS s/off 3:00 a.m.; WPRO (630) 10/12 RS; KEOK (540) 10/11, WDM (540) 9/29 and just about every night, YSS, with QRM from WRCA. 10/22 I logged a very weak Spanish speaking station on 660 at 3:10 a.m. with bad QSB. Anyone know what this is? (XEBZ -Ed.) Could anyone tell me where I could get a good up-to-date list of the ECB stations of Europe, Africa, Asia and Oceania? I am writing this report and listening to 1540 kc/s. 10/22 and just logged WKXY s/off at 7 p.m., then ZNS with BBC relay news 8-9. The first five DXes gave me a flpp here, hi, too much QRM. Don't know about WCBG because WAKR is AN. They are only five miles from here which makes it rough on 1600 and 1580 kc/s. at night, seven days a week. Don't have much more to say from this end, so 73 and best of DX to everyone.

Len Kruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

The opening morning of the big "DX Specials" season, namely Monday, October 22, found radio reception very poor, and all three of the programs dedicated to the HRC were not heard, and you can well imagine my disappointment. Thank you letters were sent to 4VEC, KPLK and KORD, and asking them if they would kindly consider rescheduling another DX program later on when reception is better, possibly in January. I did log the new AN station on 10/22, namely WEAR (1230) Pensacola, Fla. about even with WNOR on that frequency. Then in late afternoon on 10/23 I was quite surprised to log the final 45 minutes of programming of the new KDIO (1350) Ortonville, Minn. from 5:00-5:45 p.m. despite its 350 air miles distance. Station KOBV (1550) San Francisco, was heard on 10/24 with its final hour-long program from 2-3 a.m. with some Mexican QRM. The DX from WCBG (1590) Chambersburg, Pa. was heard fairly well on 10/26, despite that new AN WAKR in Akron, Ohio, which is much closer, and using 5 kw/ of power. The DX from WPCF (1430) Panama City, Fla. evidently will be rescheduled as they did not appear on 10/27 a.m. as was originally planned. The only verifications received this past week were letters from KDER and WJBL. Station KTUL (1430) Tulsa, Okla. has of late s/off one hour earlier, signing off at 3 a.m. now. With Daylight Time now out of the way, we should get into some earnest DXing. Wow! What a DX Season ahead - thanks to a wonderful CBC, headed by Sid Rosenbaum.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

Doing a little DXing but not up to last year at this time, but hope it will improve as the season gets going. Only six new veries since 10/11 with many reports out. New veries are from KPRC-950 QSL card, WATE 620, ex WROL, WGWD, now WCAS from a February report, PP card, XECL-990, KROS-1340, KTUL-1430 QSL card. KROS' CE tells me this is the third verie sent you, please verify that you received this one. Now, to my DX since the 17th. While fooling around I accidentally hit the 1620 spot and heard a station so stayed there till and ID, and who was it but WOKY-920! I thought I had a new logging, hi! Others on the 17th were KUDU-1590 2:15-2:30 in the clear. That's before WAKR. KASH-1600 in the clear at 2:30-3:00. WSM again AN on 650. KTUL-1430 AN not heard on the 26th though KOLY-1300 Mobridge, S.D. on an ET. Back of him was what sounded like WCAV in Charleston W.Va. but on second thought it was WCLG, Morgantown, W.Va., I guess. 10/19- TCW 640, "Radio Nacional Guatemala" was in the clear at 10:15-10:30 p.m. so finally got enough for report. Football game on 810 kc/s. in Spanish on 10:45-11:30 p.m., wander who? XEBG-1550 behind KOBV at 11-11:30 p.m. 10/21- WTJS-1390 on late for Kentucky-L.S.U. football game. WCHB-1440 Inkster, Mich. on ET or test. KHJ-930 in the clear at 2:30. CMBL-860 good here at 2:45. 10/22- KTUL on Monday but hope off by now. For WPCF DX, WQAM-560 OK after WIND s/off. XEBZ-660 till 3:30, then chanel clear Mondays. WSAT-1280 Salisbury, NC. AN and Monday. No DXes heard on the 22nd, heard KENO s/off at 3:00, then clear frequency. Someone else on 920 taking KORD clear out, and no 4VEC in Haiti, so poor star on DXes; noisiest AM this fall. 10/23- CFOR took XBERF out at 11 p.m. 10/24- KDEX-1590 for report #5. KFMA-1580 special test at 2:40, WJAK-1460 test 2:45-3:00, and 10/26, the DX from WCBG in good, even with WAKR. WRCO-1450 test 3:30. That is it for this time - got to get report to WCBG. 73s and best DX this season ever.

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

New veries, WJBL KHAM WCBR KBOM. 10/22 - Not a peep here out of any of the three DX programs. WABI came on at 3:29 with annual Hunter's breakfast and spoiled 10 here for KORD. 10/23- 600 here and too noisy to DX logg. 10/24- WPAM, 1450, f/c at 1:20. WOKO, 1460, at same time with test. KIOA, 940, AN. Unknown on 1590 with tone and WAKR. CFPL, 980, test at 2:45. 10/25- WKLO, 1080, at 3:05. Unknown with music, no voice used, 1220, 2:04-2:32. 10/26- WHLP, 1570, ET and f/c at 1:48, a new one. WGTC 1590, atop WAKR at 2:36. Waited up for WCBG DX until after 3:10 and I to bed. 10/27 Hooray, we finally change back to EST tonight. 10/27- 1580 had an unknown on with carrier on and off at 2:12. Who was loud Spanish station on 1420 today? Call was Eekis Eñ Cinco Ocho Ocho, XE588, that is the way I deciphered the call; not a Cubar. Went to bed at 3:30 and no WPCF on yet with DX. "DX NEWS" came this morning and pretty skimpy, so come on, you DXers, a few reports to Lefty. Thought I would have an outside wire up today but the wire wasn't available yet. Six DX program already and I caught only one of them. Slipping, I guess. WFCE, 1410, has had strike of help for week or so now and has been off air. 10/28- New KOBV call at 1:39. WQXR, 1560, tone at 2:01. WIL, 1430, test at 2:38. JOXO DX not heard here at all. Went to bed early to catch up on that extra hour of sleep.

G. Harley DeLeurere - 1 East Eighth Street - Mounted Route 21 - Hobart, Indiana
 Loggings since October 10 have increased tremendously. KWEW-1450, Hutchinson, Kansas was heard s/off from a special broadcast at 2:30 on 10/11. WQXI-790, Atlanta, Ga. was logged on 10/12 from 5:43-6. WOKZ-1570, Alton, Ill. was heard through XERF from 6:00-6:20 on 10/12. WEW-770, St. Louis, Mo. was received from 6:30-6:36 on 10/12. CKRC-630, Winnipeg, Man. "The Voice of the Red River Valley" was logged from 1:50 to 2:30 on 10/14 with KVOD QRM until 2:05. KWYO-1410, Sheridan, Wyo. was heard exceptionally well on their r/c from 2-2:15 on 10/15. KUVR-1380, Holdrege, Neb. was received ETing on 10/15 from 2:30-3:30. WOWL-1240, Florence, Ala. pierced its way through WEDC on 10/15 from 3:15-3:53 with a f/c. WFBL-1390, Syracuse, N.Y. was heard on 10/16 from 4:43-5:00. KFRU-1400, Columbia, Mo. was caught signing off at 2:00 on 10/17. KABR-1220, Aberdeen, S.C. was received on their r/c on 10/19 from 1:30-1:45. CHLO-680, St. Thomas, Ont. was picked up from 3:00-3:05 on 10/20. KDLM-1360, Detroit Lakes, Minn. was logged f/cing from 3:35-3:15 on 10/20. CKBI-900, Prince Albert, Sask. was heard on 10/20 from 3:20-3:26 when they signed off. WSFA-1440, Montgomery, Ala. was received on 10/20 from 8-8:30 p.m. KWYN-1400, Wynne, Ark. was finally heard from 6:3-6:3- on 10/21. KTUL-1430, Tulsa, Okla. was heard on their AN on 10/22 from 3:30-3:45. WQAM-560, Miami, Fla. was logged on their AN from 3:53-4 on 10/22. WAFB-1460, Baton Rouge, La. was heard on their r/c on 10/24 from 2-2:15. KROX-1260, Crookston, Minn. was logged f/cing on 10/24 from 2:15-2:30. XEMU7-580, Piedras Negras, Coah. was heard on 10/24 from 7-7:15 p.m. WAPX-1600, Montgomery, Ala. was heard on 10/24 from 8-8:30 p.m. WLOK-1480, Memphis, Tenn. was logged on their r/c on 10/25 from 2-2:15. WGTQ-540, Haines City, Fla. was received on 10/25 from 6:35-6:40. XEWA 540, San Luis Potosi, S.L.P. came through from 6:55-7:05 a.m. on 10/25. WCAE-1250, Pittsburgh, Pa. came through on 10/26 from 4:48-5:03. Confirmation was from WWMI-570 Biloxi, Miss., KWCB-1300, Searcy, Ark., WWRL-1600, Woodside 77, N.Y., WREN-1250, Topeka, Kans.; WAUX-1510, Waukesha, Wis.; KDYL-1320, Salt Lake City 11; KMBW-1450, Hutchinson, Kans.; WOWL-1240, Florence, Ala.; WCAM-1310, Camden 1, N.J.; KWYO-1410, Sheridan, Wyo.; CKRC-630, Winnipeg, Man. Well, that's enough and so it is 73 to "DX NEWS" until the November 17 issue.

Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario

24/10- WAFB 1460 f/c/M 2 a.m.; WTVB ET/TT smearing WAKR; WAKR just announced seven days a week on AN show 2:14 on for WTVB; 1580 no SI ET/TT 2:30 on; 1580 KFMA ET/M 2:38 on, 1460, no SI using concert music, covered at times by WOKO also on testing. 1450 WPCF testing new 5 kw. job, real good here, 3 a.m. on; 1280 WSAT at 4:13 said North Carolina's only 24 hour station; ;600 WHOL f/c-TT 4:30-4:45. 23rd- WTOE-1470 f/c-TT 4:59-4:48. 22/10- Mornina a washout for DX due to heavy fog, carrier of 4VEC heard, but no music, others not. 20th- WLIK 1270 ET/TT 1:45 on; 1440 WCHB ET/M 2:15 on, better with directional antenna here. 19th- WVDA 1260 s/on 4:42; WPAZ 1570 s/on 5:30; WFLR 1570 s/on 6:00, CFOR at 6:13. 18th- WAKR announcing at 24 hour station. 14th- KLAQ 1580 4:03-4:15 with music.

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

Nothing much to shout about here but we have our Saturday rain so I'll get a report on the next boat. Flood of verifs in this week - KOKY WBGW WCDJ - end of flood. 10/22, morning of Disaster, couldn't hear anything of KPLK 4VEC or KORD. Didn't try much on KORD as the first to had me giving up easily. WHVH-1450 came on at 3:30 with bargains. 10/24- WCPC-1320 r/c 1:44-2 very good. WAKR had a TT holding down 1580 at 2 a.m. WAFB-1460 on f/c at 2:05. 10/27- WATE s/on 5 a.m. easy copy, despite WREN also on. WORK-1350 on at 4:45. WGIV-1600 and WFBC-1330 tops on their channels at 5:25. WBLU-1480 s/on 5:30, easy copy with WRDW in the background. That's all the excitement from here but even though I'm not hearing much new stuff, reception most mornings seems very good, better than last year, and I'm hoping we will have a great season and cash in on that raft of CPC Specials.

Ores Wilson - 226 North 4th Street - Reading, Pennsylvania

Veries in from CKSL, heard on 10/2; XELO, heard on 10/3, and signed by B.M. McVeigh, not "J.P." as listed; the new WQAM on 10/10 and WILY, testing on 10/19 at 1:42. Leo Shelly - did you get my stamp order? Received 100 report forms from Len Kruse and they are just the thing. Reported to CHEX on 10/19 at 12 midnight and CKRC, 10/19 at 1:00. I still start on the Specials with WCBG as the first. 73s.

MUCH BETTER THIS WEEK, BOYS. NOW LET'S KEEP IT UP ALL SEASON AND HAVE LOTS AND LOTS OF INTERESTING DX REPORTS IN "DX NEWS" EVERY ISSUE. 30 LINE LIMIT, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS, USE ONLY OUR N.R.C. STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS AND INCLUDE CHANNELS.

Lawrence Whitman - 2206 Audley Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Hi, all. I haven't written either a "Wusing" or a reception report in ages. The reason of this slack is no money for stamps, envelopes, and other such objects. On the SW spectrum I have recently logged "Radio Prague" which sent me a QSL, schedule, and "The Prague Newsletter" which is a digest of the latest Ezech news. "Radio Sofia" sent me the "Bulgarian Monthly" and "Radio Budapest" sent me an entry blank to their "Olympic Games" contest. I'll have the FBI here yet, hi. Searching through the verie pile I find no cards or postcards but a few letter, most from the July 24 Conelrad Test. CHUM CHVC WAVL CFJB WXYZ CKFH WEDO CKOC WTIK and CKSL. WAVL's verie is very surprising as I have never heard of their verifying before but their CE (see v/s list) says that they verify 100%. WXYZ and WTIK are also surprising as Tom S. wrote to WTIK about three days before I and received no verie. The same goes for WXYZ except that it was Tom W. who wrote to them. I was disappointed to find that New Orleans is only 984 air miles from New Castle, meaning that I still have only three summer 250 watters that are over 1,000 miles away. They are KDLR WFEL and WJNO. My most trouble is with the old alarm clock. It seems that during the summer I would set it to rise me at 6:30 and I got in the little button as soon as I fall asleep and I get madder every morning because the @ \$ # (alarm didn't go off. Latest misses are 4VEC, and all DXes previous. Rats. On time I even knocked my radio over. I just got around to reading my last three NRC bulletins and that spurred my movements. Pending on alarm clock conditions, I may get up tomorrow morning, the 24th, I am actually contributing to every column in our fine bulletin. Special notation to Lefty: I have finally gotten the typewriter out after about a month of inactivity so my typing is pretty poor. Best DX to all and report. 73s.

Whiting "Tom" - 12 East Hazelcroft Avenue - New Castle, Pennsylvania

Hi all. How has DXing been? It has not been very good at my den, Due to condx beyond my control, namely parents and school work, I find it impossible to DX during the morning hours so only locals can be verified. On becoming a member, I have logged 65 stations and I have verified 51. Of those, one is SW and three hams. The rest are BCB. BCB verie are CFRB 1010, CBL 740, CJBC 860, CFPL 980 for Canadians. The locals are: WHOT 1570, WBEW 1240, WTVN 610, WGN 720, WLS 890, WFMJ 1390, WIP 610, WBVP 1230, WAND 900, WRVA 1140, WHO 1040, WEDO 810, WHBC 1480, WICA 970, WHCK 140, WJW 850, WLN 700, KYW 1100, WSM 650, WOWO 1190, WHLL 1600, WPIC 790, WFAK 1470, WVA 1170, WMAQ 670, WHHH 1440, WKBN 570, WGAR 1220, WJR 760, WCAE 1250, WISR 680, WCKY 1530, WAKR 1590, WBEM 780, KDKA 1020, WBT 1110, WLAC 1510, WMBS 590, and half-way decent, WCPD 1370, WCHS 580, WFMJ and KWKH. The hams are W2EIR, WgFHR WoumZ. The SW station is HCJB. I wish to congratulate the CPC for their list of tests. Larry and I are all in favor of the Spanish report forms. I heard off the New Castle grapevine that Larry is arranging a DX with WSAJ WAMO WEMR. It seems that our local station WKST has a policy of not verifying except on possible DISTANT reception. I imagine that several fellows can log them, especially towards the north. If anyone wants or needs a WKST verie, mail the reception report to me and I will forward it to them to the CE and maybe I can start them to verify regularly. I hope, I hope, I hope. If we get good results I will try to get them to DX. By the way, I hear off the Pittsburgh grapevine that WMCK may go NBC due to KDKA's "Declaration of Independence. WIIC, TV, Ch. 12, Pittsburgh, is scheduled to go on the air in Spring of '57. Quote from the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, "WJAS will have to be sold to permit the Brehnhah interest to participate in the ownership of the Chanel 11 outlet. However we'll meet that problem when we get to it." I think that this is self-explanatory. I really missed on an article in the Pittsburgh Press stating that WSTV Steubenville has purchased a station in Missouri. I have lost the article and I do not remember the call. Maybe someone knows the call. Good luck, 73s and best DXing to all.

Barry Foote - 6 Oakland Street - Natick, Massachusetts

So far I am flunking on the DX Specials this season. Tried in vain for 4VEC, but nothing was heard. WABI 910 was on, so no KORD. Only station added that morning was WHVH 1450 at their s/on. 10/26 - Looked for WCBG on 1590, but they were blocked by WAKR. 10/28 - WJR 760 too strong for the HOKO DX. Getting ready for more equipment, so busy with rearranging and putting "heard" and "verified" log lists on IBM cards to make my records more accurate. Well, I'll try for WPKO tonight. KHON shouldn't give me too much trouble, hi. Best of DX to you all. WPCF-1430 WAS NOT ON THE AIR WITH THEIR DX DUE TO CONSTRUCTION WORK THERE. THEY WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. WATCH THE "DX CALENDAR" FOR THAT DATE.

Joe Brauner - P.O. Box 22 - Valier, Pennsylvania

Still little to report as we continue to miss more ETs than we catch. Since 9/16 only these heard as new: 9/18- WKLZ 1470 ET. 9/21- WNIA 1230 RS s/on 5:30 a.m., not enough for a report, still not enough. 9/22- WTSN 1270 RS s/on at 5 a.m. often over WLBR. 9/26- KTHL 1580 r/c thanks to Len Kruse's tip. 9/27- WLOK 1480 r/c at last. 9/30- WCHB 1440 ET and WCME 900 RS s/on at 5:15. 10/7- WSYL 1490 f/c-V at 5:35 a.m. Manager says this is a regular first Sunday f/c. 10/9- WBOP 980 f/c-TT at 2:05. KUVR 1380 ET and WEMB 1420 RS s/on at 5 a.m., thanks to tip via "DX NEWS." 10/12- KGMS 1380 ET. CE says tests at various times during November around 1 a.m. as they work on new directional pattern and power boost to 1000 watts. 10/15- KREX 920 TT ending at 3:50 followed by TT from KXLY, not needed. 10/15- WATE 620, new call, RS at 5 a.m. call change tip from Len Kruse, thanks again! 10/19- WBRB 1430 ET and WONG, 1600, RS s/on at 5:00, kind of tough through WWRL WINK WKNK and WHOL. 10/20- WLBG 860 with what sounded like a regular f/c-TT 4:00 to 4:15, a real oldie on the needed list here. 10/21- WGAC 1470 RS s/on at 5:58, another "DX NEWS" tip. A few veries, letters from WFLR KTHL WYCL WTSN WKLZ WTUC WSYL and KGMS. DX has improved a lot, good at times but guess the many ANs discourage too much here. At present, a little clear tuning can be done on 1480, 1380, 1370 and 1270. One or more might be blocked by the time this gets in "DX NEWS." Latest AN in this area is WAKR on 1590 who started recently. Silent period, if any, not located yet. Says every day, and was on Monday. Will wreck WCBG DX for many, no doubt, as well as other scheduled DXes on that spot. Note the wonderful list of Specials, a really grand GPC showing for so early in the season. It includes about every needed Canadian for me, within practical range. 73.

Charles P. Atherton - East Slough Road - Harvard, Massachusetts

Little to report from this address, except the usual task of getting organized for the coming DX season. Have put up a new antenna at my new home here, and have had my set aligned, thanks to the kindness of Fred Burleigh, who dropped in recently. He did wonders to the old HQ-129-X, as she percolates now in fine shape. Have spent a few moments here and there at the dials to report to locals and nearby stations and have sent out a couple of dozen reports - nothing of any moment. Veries back from WGIR WBOS WOOJ WTSN WJBL WTAL KYW WTXL WWINY WISA WHMP WBIX and WRCV. Reports out to WPOP WHAW WFLP WFLR WJUM WJLY WALK WGRF WJOS CKSL WWRI and WJBL. Glad to note the fine list of NRC Specials, which should give the boys some good pickings. Personally need most of them and particularly want about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the Canadians, which I hope to try for. Signal strength from the Caribbean stations noted as on the increase last night Oct. 26. Could have copied VP4RD Trinidad on 785; PJC-2 on 864 and RIFC on 995 if I hadn't already verified them. Also, other splits showed signs of interesting ones to work on. Good luck to all for the coming season. As Hal Williams wrote, let's every one drop a line to WICC for their standby to give us a chance on CKCL.

Hamk Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #203 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Have not started to DX in full gear as yet. Just waiting for some of those fine DX Specials to come this way. Bill Stone has certainly done a fine job with those Canadians. My log now stands at 97 Canadians verified and it will be interesting to see how many I have in April. Very few foreign stations have answered my requests to DX. Believe I had 4VEC 1200 kc/s. with a faint signal from 3:05 to 3:23 when the Brazilian signed on. Brazil faded out around 3:45 and a very weak signal was again heard until 4:02 when they left the air. HOKO 760 decided to cancel program since WJR would not stand by. Dr. Beukema, PD, said he was sorry because they had looked forward to having a program for NRC. Suggest thank-you cards to both 4VEC and HOKO. HJAL 1460 "Radio Sincelajo" will DX for the NRC with 2500 watts 3-4 a.m. on Nov. 12. Program will most probably be in Spanish and should be well received. Have purchased a Navy model RBL receiver (15 to 630 kc/s.) to use in dual conversion with the HQ-129-X but the RBL is in poor shape and the company is replacing same. Have done a little listening on LW and find it sort of interesting. Have logged some marine beacons as follows: Five Fathom Bank Lightship, N.J. 298 kc/s., Winter Quarter Shoal Lightship, Va. 290 kc/s. Chesapeake Lightship, Va. 312 kc/s., Cape Henry Light Station, Va. 290 kc/s., Cove Pt. Light Station, Md. 306 kc/s. and Thomas Point Shoal Light Station, 306 kc/s. These broadcast IDs over and over in very slow CW. May send some reports to them for the fun of it. Following BCBs logged and reported during October- CMHW-810 with fair reception during DX. Wasn't home so my wife Mary Ellen logged the program. First station she'd logged but it didn't seem to arouse her interest in our hobby. hi. Other stations to receive reports were CMCG 1420, WLOK 1480 (late afternoon) HJRX 1172, WJRS 920 and CMKC 770. No sign of KPLK or KORD on DX. Verie total 1,814 in 71 countries.

Pete Taylor - 5615 Orduna Drive - Coral Gables 46, Florida

DX is fair here, but the WX hasn't helped. The 40-50 MPH winds blew down my antenna, which is swinging between a palm and pine tree. The palm is steady but the pine sways considerably, and - snap! Anyway, it's back up, so I hooked it back up to the radio in time to DX on the third Monday of October, which was 10/15. WJCI and WROD 1340, were heard simultaneously TTing. KWYO heard on 1410, my first Wyoming station reported. WOWL-1240, Florence, Ala. f/c; tentative report sent to KOLD-1240. 10/19, CBW in clear at 1:13 s/off. WLLY-1320 TT 1:35. Third Monday TT heard on 1000 during time KABR is scheduled, but not one ID during the whole 15 minutes. WSEC-1240 on f.c as scheduled. Between 2:10 and 2:20, a TT was heard on 850 with code ID (... ..). I have a code book, but don't know if it's Morse or International. Anyway in my book this spells "UIBI." Anyone know where UIBI is (AM and EM, of course). (That's WABA, Pete, hi -Ed.) (... ..). One of my better catches in some time, KFBK-1530, Sacramento, was logged for 20 minutes right through WCKY Cincinnati on 2/19 (?) between 2:40-3 EST. On 10/22, WAGR-1480 TT 12:44. KOAM on RS, s/off 12:58 (CIBL at times completely fades out. KONO gives them a rough time all night.). WTIK-1450 RS 1:35; KLFY-1420 f/c 1:40 (heard and logged before). First Mexican f/c heard in KFFD-630, between 1:53-2:07. WCMI-1340 f/c as scheduled, through WAKE AN. And as for 4VEC-1200 DX, it never quite made it here. Perhaps they directionalized it the wrong way! WQAM received a DX report from somewhere in Virginia, but the CE said he didn't remember what he did with the letter. I'd be interested in knowing how our 12th (night) is getting out myself. Well, Monday night is AN night for me on WQAM, so back to the old pad!, 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

This is being written on Saturday night and will be delivered to Lefty in person Sunday afternoon at Bernie Duffry's home in Staten Island, N.Y. where a few of us are planning a DX gabfest. More about that next week, hi. One lonely letter verie staggled in here this past week from WKWF-1600, Key West, Fla. for a 10/14 s/off report. Mr. Kevin, M. states in his letter "Your report is absolutely correct." It might interest you to know that we have been heard in every state in the country and as far away as New Zealand." That is verie #1,672 and #71 from Florida, one of my better states, verie-wise. Before I start my very meager DX loggings I want to say that I believe that the Spanish Forms may be a boon to Latin American verifications. I will take at least 50 and if it is necessary to make up enough to warrant ordering, I will double the amount, even though it will probably take me ten years to use the , hi. Now for the so-called DX for the week. 10/22, I expected to be home to try for the DX Specials from KORD KPLK and VEC as all are needed but on account of trouble at the plant I was called in to work at 2 a.m. EDST instead of my scheduled time of 8:00. Tough luck but since then I received a card from Hal Wagner stating that he did not hear any of them so perhaps I did not miss anything. "DX NEWS" mailed in Lake City 2 p.m. Saturday reached here Monday at 11 a.m. Good mail service from L.C. as usual. 10/26- WCBG-1590, heard briefly at 4 a.m. EST s/on but as I had to leave at 4:15 to go to work I could log only about 12 minutes of the DX. Very good over WAKR. Getting up at 4 a.m. on Friday and working a double shift I did not get any rest until 12:30 a.m. Saturday and even though I did set my alarm for the needed WPCF DX but after being on the go for 21 hour the old body just refused to answer the alarm. Another DX "gone with the wind." Now to turn the clock back and try for some serious DXing. 10/28- FOXO-760 was not heard, since WJR refused the courtesy of a stand-by. Nothing new heard this AM and so now off to New York. See you next week via "DX NEWS." 73.

John D. Tweedie - Box 103 - Oakhurst, New Jersey

Saw your plea in the bulletin so am writing you in hope that this info may aid you in getting a reply from WKDL. I reported this station on its ET of January 21, 1956. The signer at that time was William A. Duke (no title). He also offered to let me know before hand when they were going to have the next f/c and although I contacted him by letter, never received a reply. This is about all the help I can give you. Would report to your section but I am so tied up with mail to answer, stencils, etc. Also have my work around the house. Best regards and lots of good DX. A GOOD SHOWING THIS WEEK, BOYS, BUT IT CAN BE EVEN BETTER. LET'S SEE HOW BIG WE CAN MAKE "DX NEWS". YOUR REPORT WILL HELP NOT ONLY TO MAKE THIS PAPER LARGER BUT TO ADD MORE GENUINE INTEREST TO IT. WE'RE ALL INTERESTED IN WHAT ALL OF YOU ARE SAYING!

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

The only DXing I've done since last week is to have logged KHIL's f/c very weakly, 10/16, at 2:55-3:00, and a weak-signal station on 1460 at 3:00 October 22 playing the anthem - probably KPLK beginning its DX. It was possible to hear that one selection only, by means of overlapping WSAW then reading the news. There was a terrific intermittent heterodyne atop weak vocal records on 1200 kc/s. that AM, maybe 4VEC, but you couldn't prove it by me. It was good of Hank Holbrook and Wagner to send out cards about the latter DX. Only verie to arrive is WJBL's letter. Had a most enjoyable ~~xxxx~~ "Junior Convention" of the N.R.C. at my home October 28th, by means of Lefty, Jim O'Brien, Hal Williams, Pete Clarius, Ben Patch, and John Callaman's visiting me. Thanks to Lefty's tip, I got HJEO 820, Cali, Colombia, behind WBAP 10/25 at 10:15 p.m. on. WPKO's DX of 10/29, which I received strong and clear after 3:10 a.m. atop another, are the only recent additions to my heard log. WJBL, Holland, Mich., sent a nice letter that is the only new verie received.

Anthony Lagattuta - 371 Eighth Avenue - New York, New York

Well! At last I have gotten two "super" DX catches. They are WMBR and ZNS, both of which I logged on my little S-53-A with my 6" by 8" loop antenna. I was listening to WPTR (1540) at 10:15 p.m. last Sunday night when under WPTR, a woman, with an English accent, announced "This is the British Broadcasting Corporation." A man then announced, "ZNS - Bahamas." WPTR faded several times and I heard ZNS about six times for short intervals after 10:15 p.m. when they gave ID was the strongest signal, about S-5. My receiver has no S-meter. I judge the signal strength by ear. WMBR, last night, Oct. 22. I logged WOKO-1460 for the first time. I listened to WOKO for a while to get a good signal and report out to them (when my report forms arrive from Hal Wagner). All of a sudden, at 9:10 p.m. WOKO faded and WMBR, Jacksonville, Fla. came in with good signal strength, S-8. Despite the fact that at 15 I need at least ten hours of sleep each night, I will not let that interfere with my DXing. I got up early the other morning, at 3:30 a.m. I logged three new, good DX catches. XEG on 1050 came in very well, with local WMGM off the air. XEG was broadcasting all in English and giving location as Fort Worth, Texas. WHO on 1040 in Des Moines, Ia. came in very well. WWSW, 970, in Pittsburgh, Pa. came in almost as well as WAAT, local, on that same frequency. All of these stations were S-9. Today, us New Yorkers turned our clocks back an hour. I lose a DX hour in the morning, but gain an hour for my evening DXing. This is very good for me. 1230 and 1240 do not come in very well on my S-53-A for various technical reasons. I haven't heard any new DX on 1340 for a year now. What will my next 1340 station be? I wonder! Do most DXers find DX CX best in high pressure areas? I would like to know this. All new stations logged here since last report include: WRCV (1060), WMGM QRM; WCOG (1320); WLAC (1510); WOK (1390) at last; WPPA (1360); WBZA (1030); WBSM (1230). I thought WBSM was operating 1 kw. on 1420! (Not yet, Anthony -Ed.) CKAC (730); WJW (850); WCBM (380); WWHG (1320), excellent signal; WQOK (1440), excellent signal and my first South Carolinian; ZNS (1540) a real DX; WALK (1370); WPAM (1450); WAVY (1350) - where is WAVY's QTH? (I didn't know they'd lost it, hi -Ed.) XEG (1050); WHO (1040); WWSW (970); WOKO (1460); WMBR (1460), very good DX. Well, I guess that does it for now. Good DX to all. Hope you all get your most wanted DX catch. I haven't thought up mine yet.

Lefty Cooper - 408 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

Well, it is better this week, eh? But it can be better - couldn't some more of you bozos send in some DX reports to me? After logging the first two DXes, CKJL and CMHW (neither of which has as yet verified), I struck out on the next three last Monday, with KPLK and KORD out, and on 4VEC, nothing except a slight whistle heard on my BFO. It seems to be better than mostly everyone else did, but still it was no good as no signal was detectable here. WCBG's DX came in fine, and was also a very interesting program with lots of wit by the emcee. WPCF was not on, ditto HOXO, which might be a reason as to why they were not heard! However, WPKO made it all OK but had some company which never seemed to identify. Did anybody learn who that one was? UVR possibly? They were about one "S" weaker than WPKO's S 3-8 fading signal with another fine DX show, and a phone call from Bill Stone was acknowledged over the air by them. Veries in from WWRI and WBGC. We had a wonderful time at Bernie's Sunday. We fooled Bernie on our "mystery guest" Pvt. John Callaman. He thought it was going to be John Hoogerheide. Ben Patch was in town on a convention of radio engineers, so he was there, too, along with "neighbor" Jim O'Brien, and Pete Clarius and Hal Williams. It was here I learned how two people favoring the same candidate can still argue about it!

INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

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Because of my personal schedule, it was necessary to write this week's column on Monday, so some of your reports may not have been received in time. If yours isn't here, watch for it next week. Nothing from Roger Anderson yet about the contest. We will have the Supremacy Ratings, then, this week, with the contest news next week.

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DXer	Location	Ctries	Total	Foreign	Europe	Best Eur.
1. Hank Tundall,	Vermont	117	4602	1075	160	C-33
2. Ken Mackey,	New Zealand	90	1573	1500	82	Italy 1578
3. C. M. Stanbury,	Ontario	80	962	313	89	Murmansk
4. Hank Holbrook,	Maryland	71	1812	381	99	Heidelberg
5. Laurie Boyer,	New Zealand	66	851	--	78	Malmo
6. Steve Johnson,	Maryland	59	1078	175	63	Malundborg
7. Harold Schrock,	Illinois	58	2260	343	11	Turku
8. Keith Robinson,	New Zealand	56	983	--	31	Milan II
9. W. Don Reed,	New Zealand	53	645	--	33	Bremen
10. Steffan Danell,	Sweden	53	190	--	0	----
11. W. Richard Daneker,	Penna.	51	1214	196	NR	Saar
12. Harold Wagner,	Pennsylvania	44	278	100	12	Budapest
13. Fred VanVoorhees,	Penna.	41	1397	141	12	Lisbon
14. C. P. Atherton,	Mass.	30	1595	109	20	CSA-2
15. Hank Wilkinson,	California	30	131	100	12	Turin
16. Harold S. Williams,	Conn.	16	1671	71	3	BBC 1151
17. Frank Wheeler,	Pennsylvania	16	1235	63	0	----
18. Walter I. Goldy,	Illinois	11	2134	32	0	----
19. Everett Johnson,	Illinois	11	1337	24	NR	NR

Come on, the listing dropped from 22 names last month to only 19 this month. Let's a lot of you get your ratings up to date. I have more cards that are not up to date, than those that are. Let's have 30 names in the ladder in December.

NORTE AMERICA

PUERTO RICO--WAEI Mayaguez (600) is now in operating status on this frequency, having moved from 1400 Kcs. Power 1 Kw, DA-1 antenna. (FCC)

ALASKA--The FCC notified that KSEW (1400) Sitka, had changed to Specified Hours immediately, but a release later in the week states that this was in error, and that KSEW is operating on unlimited time. RHM obtained a nice log on KBYR (1270) Anchorage, on 10/18 from 0404-0515, announced as AN. Tip-off that Alaskans were to be had was when KFOQD on 730 was topping KEX evening before. (RHM)

CUBA--GMJJ (540) has moved to Jatibonico, Camaguey. Operates with 250 watts, unlimited time. (FCC) RHM asks who the Cuban is who is heard on 890 Kcs. after WLS signs off. Is on at least until 0100. Wants address etc. (Most likely GMHD, Santa Clara, address Prado #153, Havana. CMBK in Havana also listed here-FV) Noted GMZ (830) Havana, in clear around 2245 10/20 with WCCC not heard, so report sent. CACG (1420) Havana, believed Cuban logged weakly for a few minutes prior to 0500 on 10/23. (RHM)

HAITI--RHM asks if we heard 4VEC's DX here. The answer was listed last week. No, not a peep here-FV. RHM says he heard some brief tone and wonders if 4VEC used any tone. Does anyone know? If so, let us know.

MEXICO--RHM reports nice varie-letter from KEOR (1390) Reynosa, with signer Robert E. Pinkerton, Mgr., who says he is happy to receive DX reports. KEO (970) is also associated and uses Brownsville, Texas, as U. S. office. KQAR (1030) Mexico, D. F., ID at 2302 on 10/20 with an echo type of call, really rolling in, so have another report ready to send on Spanish report form when same arrived in hopes of knockin

off this apparently hard-to-verify one. KEBA (840) Guadalajara, Jal., is believed to be Mexican heard here 10/21 from 1925-2000. (REM)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA--*HJRC (840) Bogota, has become most regularly heard South American here. Quite frequently knock ~~me~~ right out. (REM) "Radio Bucaramanga", Apartado Aereo 572, Bucaramanga, Colombia, is correct address for HJGE (1130). Signer is Gustavo Sorzano J, Owner. (DW) has 10 kw.

BRAZIL--*L/A heard on 1420 from 0432-0450 10/16, sounded like Brazilian, rather than the Cuban Aler, and slogan hit ZYJ-7, Florianopolis, "Radio Guarujá", rather close, so a "tentative" report to this one. (REM)

AFRICA

SUDAN--*"Radio Omdurman" operates on 572 Kcs. still, with 50 Kw. power at the present time. (DW)

ASIA

MANCHURIA--*The Shenyang People's Broadcasting Station, Shenyang, (Mukden) operates on 690 and 1070 Kcs. at 1850-2120, 2220-0250, and 0405-0955. (DW)

NORTH VIETNAM--*Hanoi has been logged on 1202 Kcs. in Vietnamese from 0632-0700. (DW)

NORTH KOREA--*Oriental on 785 Kcs., presumably Pyongyang Radio heard with poor signal, woman announcer, around 0715 on 10/20. (REM) HJW also reports this one at same time on 10/16, says powerful signal, but poor modulation at times.

SOUTH KOREA--*HLKY (840) Seoul, rolled in with strong signal and logged from 0715 fade-out of HIAS until after 0800. No English used. (REM) Also reported by HJW on 10/16, 10/17, and 10/19 from 0730-0830. HJW also reports HLKI (880) Taejon, heard four mornings in a row on 10/16, 10/17, 10/18, and 10/19. Best time for the West Coast DXer is from 0400 PST until 0530 PST.

RYUKU ISLANDS--*VOA Okinawa (1180) very good on 10/19 after 0730. For the West Coast boys who haven't verified him, try at the time shown. (HJW)

JAPAN--*JOJB (1370) Kanazawa, was S-7-8 on the morning of 10/14 and 10/18. Best around 0430-0500. Hear him at times as late as 0800. Best Jap this year. JOBK (670) Osaka, was S-6 at 0510 on 10/17. JOZR (940) Kochi, was heard quite well under AM WINZ at 0520 on 10/18. JOOR (1210) was rather good at 0742 on 10/19. JOBB (830) Osaka, getting louder each week. Especially good after 0500 and 0800. (All HJW)

OCEANIA

MIDWAY ISLAND--*KITE (900) heard at S-5 level from 0433-0500 on 10/8. Don Reynolds heard him same evening. Best time for him is Monday morning at time above. (HJW)

HAWAII--*Colorful letter-head verio from KPOA (630). Signer was Vin Wong. (REM)

WESTERN SAMOA--*Native language broadcaster on 1420 Kcs. with at least one English announcement (Not quite readable for sure) logged 10/16 (Tuesday AM) from 0410-0431, and apparent sign-off. Believed to be 2AP, Apia. (REM)

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HEARD--(ALL PST)	830 JOBL Japan	890 Unknown Cuban	1200 JOUR Japan
670 JOBK Japan	840 KEBA Mexico	900 KITE Midway	1270 HBYR Alaska
730 KFQD Alsaks	HLKY Korea	940 JOZR Japan	1370 JOJB Japan
785 North Korea	HJGC Colombia	1030 KEQR Mexico	1420 GRGG Cuba
830 GMDZ Cuba	880 HLKI Korea	1180 VOA Okinawa	ZYJ-7 & 2AP, 73

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All Times are EST

- 790 WGRC Louisville, Ky S/on is 0530 (EJ)
- 860 WLEG Laurens, S.C. has REGULAR FC 15th of month 0400-0415, reports to Jack Taylor, Chief Engineer (JB)
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa S/off is 0045 (LAW)
- 1360 WLCM Lancaster, S.C. S/on is 0525 with "Dixie" (EJ)
- 1390 XEOR Reynosa, Mexico is on at 0600 Sunday AMs, loud at Valier, Pa (JB)
- WEED Rocky Mount, N.C. hrd concluding FC/T at 0535 on 10/28 (4th Sun)
- 1410 WFCB Dunkirk, N.Y. is still off the air. Does anybody no why? (CMS)
- KQV Pittsburgh, Pa S/off is 0030 (LAW)
- 1420 WLET Tocoa, Ga S/on is 0525 (EJ)
- CKOM Saskatoon, Sask. wkday sked is 0900-0300, Sun 1000-0200 (Mon) (LAW)
- 1430 KTUL Tulsa, Okla. appears to now S/off at 0300 (EJ) (JB) (CMS)
- 1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga S/on is 0530 (EJ)
- 1490 WOPA Oak Park, Ill. conducted remote control tests on 10/12 (2nd Fri), may be regular (LAW)
- WTXL West Springfield, Mass. silent period is Sun 0100-0830 (LAW)
- 1590 WNOS High Point, N.C. S/on is 0500 (EJ)

NOTE Unless otherwise indicated all skeds are wkday

REPORTERS

LAW Larry Allan Whitman, JB Joe Brauner, EJ Everett Johnson

(REGARDING REPORT FORMS)

HAL WAGNER that he is filling orders for english report forms as fast as received. Domestic prices appeared in the October 6 DX NEWS. But do not send for Spanish forms as they have not been printed yet. All report forms will now be printed on #16 paper to cut down costs. This means you can send a letter, as well as a report form, an IRC, all in a 16# Number 6 1/2 envelope at the U.S. prevailing rate for 1/2 ounce. You would be over the 1/2 ounce limit with the old weight paper. Demand for Spanish report forms is such that they will be printed--but, I don't even have the copy yet.

SUPPLEMENTARY CBC AFFILIATES

The following stations carry some but not all Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network programs. Only about half of these affiliations are indicated in Weyrich's log

	TRANS CANADA NETWORK	DOMINION NETWORK
	680 CHLO	620 CKTB
(This list includes Eastern station only)	790 CKMR	800 CFOB
	1000 CKBW	990 CHML
	1070 CHEK	CHNO
	1150 CKOC	1380 CKLC
	1230 CKEC	1570 CFOR
	1340 CJQC (CBC TIMES via LAW)	

LATE ADDITIONS The following were received after the deadline for PART II of the NRC EQUIPMENT LIST.

DXER	RECEIVER(S)	ANTENNA(S)
Bernie Duffy	S20R	Singlewire along edge of roof
Jack Hathaway (K/CTI)	NC183D	40 Meter doublet SW/NE 4-19' high
John John Johnson	HQ120X (Navy version)	43' singlewire NE/SW with 30' leadin R
Hal Williams	HQ140X	60' inverted in back yard, 70' wire on roof, tuned regenerative loop indoors
Stan Morse	SX42, S20R	200' singlewire E/W 20' high

MANUFACTURER CODE: S & SX Halcrafters, NC National, HQ Hammarlund

Some of the boys may not know all the finer points of DXing, but Ponca City Joe has the Knack!

As Hank Ward and Joe Knack drove up from Oklahoma (car, not a surrey) a cow was in the middle of the road. Said Joe, "Better honk, Hank."

This was one place where everybody agreed on his favorite radio show. To a man, it was an early-morning production carried by many stations entitled, "The Thousand Cycle Note."

Ben Patch has a suggestion, which if carried out to a successful end, would make Hal Wagner his enemy for life. Ben suggested to Lefty he write "The \$64,000 Question" and try to appear on that TV show on the subject of BCB DX. Can you imagine the volume of sample copies of "DX NEWS" poor harrassed old Hal would have to send out?

Stan Morss has a very high standard when it comes to sending out DX reports. Yes, everyone was impressed deeply by the Morss Code.

We learned with fiendish glee that one of our members (who was not present) has for a middle name, "Basil." We won't tell on this poor fellow, and will instead leave him with the name he is now known by.

As usual, there was a "Convention Tester." This year's turned out to be WFIS-1600, Fountain Inn, South Carolina. Only one rub though - no one at the Convention heard them.

Jim O'Brien to Carroll Seth: "How's your antenna?" Carroll Seth to Jim O'Brien: "Oh, she's feeling much better now, thank you."

Lefty called time during a hot debate at the Board meeting at 11:37 p.m. with this startling bit of information: "We have exactly 23 minutes left to order some beer."

So Hank Ward did the honors and phoned room service. "Send us eight beers and forty-nine ups. What are those? Seven Seven-Ups, stupid!"

There was a CPC discussion on the floor at the Sunday banquet, headed by Sid Rosenbaum and Len Kruse. Then we all observed one minute of silence in memory of the graveyard channels.

We figured that with only one AN on 1230 Monday mornings, we'd concentrate our graveyard DX programs on that channel. "It's making the best of the worst" quoth Len.

The question of DXes on 1050 and 1570 arose, with those two powerful Mexican ANs on those two spots. Someone said that XEG on 1050 was silent on New Year's morning, and WMM from 3-5 a.m. giving us a chance for four 1050 in-the-clear tests. "But who'll be sober enough to listen to them?" asked Lefty innocently.

Then Hank Holbrook, who is going to contact some foreign stations for DXes asked the assembled DX throng: "How are you all fixed for Hondurians?" And everyone seemed to be "fresh out."

Charley Conley got in some free advertising by distributing a pad and pencil bearing the blurb of his print shop "Conley and Enck" on them. We don't know about the pads but the pencils were real home products - Pencils from Pennsylvania.

Hank Ward got up and invited the NRC members to hold their 1957 Convention in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Then Joe Knack arose and distributed carloads of Chamber of Commerce publications to the assemblage. It's now official - Ponca City in '57!

Radio is still a driving force - but have you noted driving conditions today?