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Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location		Watts	E.S.T.	Station	s Time
	KBOK	1310	Malvern, Arkansas		1,000	3:00 - 3:30		CO CST
	WRAM	1330	Mormouth, Illinoi		1,000	3:30 - 4:00	-	:30 CST
	KNLR	1380	North Little Rock		•			:00 CST
	WWBC		Bay City, Michiga		500			:30 EST
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	WRKE	910	Roanoke, Virginia		1,000			OO EST
	WMIK	560	Middlesboro, Kent		5 500	1:00 - ????		:00 EST
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	WHOW		Clinton, Illinois		1,000			30 CST
	WADP		Kane, Pennsylvani			4:30 - 5:00		30 EST
	KRSL		Russell, Kansas		250	3:00 - 3:30	a.m. 2	:00 cst
	KBWD		Brownwood, Texas		1,000	3:00 - 4:00	a.m. 2:	:00 CST
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Let's keep supporting this column of C. M. Stanbury's with very timely tips! It is now located in a more prominent position in DX NEWS, and we recommend DX DOWN THE DIAL as your first reading in each issue. At the foot of it, on Page 3 from now until we have DX Test write-ups, when it'll switch to Page 4, you will find any other late and important items, added by our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner. On Page 3!

DX DOWN THE DIAL

cards, and the remainder were letters. The new WV--, WX--, and WZ-- calls look odd in the log! The Federal Communications Commission is asking for the release of all "W" calls used by the Army, with the exception of WAR, and wants to assign "A" colls instead to that, and the maritime services. The reason is that there are not enough call letters now available for all the new AM and FM stations under construction. Request for sole use of the "A" prefix by the U.S. has been made to the inturnational authority governing call letter assignments. Reports were sent to the following stations: 10/7- WIBS, the new San Juan P.R. station on ET from 1:33 to 2 a.m. 10/3- KELP on f/c from 3:10 to 3:20 a.m.; WLBF on f/c from 3:50 to 4 a.m. and WWWB with an All night program. WWWB is on every morning except Monday but I doubt if this will last. 10/11- WINZ with hurricane warnings from 3:44 to 4:24 a.m.; WSWN on ET fr m 3:54 to 4:30 a.m. and VEWO R9 5:25-5:45 p.m. 10/12- KOKX ET 2:13-2:40; WCRK ET 2:36-2:51 and WROB ET 4:20-4:50 a.m. 10/13- WGUY f/c 4:15-4:30, KURV ET through WOR 4:40-5:10. Also good readable signals were heard from 1YA and 4YA this morning, 10/13. WADC did not stand by for KCSB from 4-6 a.m. and only XEQK could be heard in the background.

Send All Items To; C.M. Stanbury II, Box 210, Crystal Beach, Ontario All Times are EST

610 Houston, Tex is AN except Mon AM when they are off from KILT 0100 to 0530 (SS)

680 CKGB Timmins, Ont has been hrd in clear in NYC area at 0600 and after (AL)

Memphis, Tenn is silent Mon AM 0100-0554 (SS) WMPS

El Paso, Texas (K-hey) has a new Sun AM feature from 0200 to 0400 (JB) 690 KHEY

60 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn has FC 3rd Wed 0500-0515 (LK)

910 WPFB Middletown, Ohio appears to be AN (RE)

1250 Little Rock, Ark S/on is 0600 (Also see last DXDD) (SS) KGHI

1260 WVDA

Boston, Mass is AN (AL) Winner, S.D. "The first voice of the real west" can be KWYR heard in the midwest at their 0630 S/on (LK)

KVOR Colorado Springs, Color S/off is 0300, best Mon AM (LK) 1300

1390 WDQN DeQueen, Ark has FC & TT 3rd Wed 0615-0630 (LK)

1400 WICK Scranton, Pa. is AN (LK)

1410 KWBB Wichita, Kans is silent Mon AMS 0100-0600 (SS) 11+20 CKOM Saskatoon, Sask is on till C400 Sun AM (LK)

1460 Manassas, Va wkday S/on after daylite time" will be 0530/ New York, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (AL) /(LK) WPRW

1480 WITOM

1490 West Springfield, Mass is still AN (LK) WIXL

1570 KFAD Fairfield, Iowa is currently off the air due to tax

trouble with Uncle Sam (LK) 1500 KLUV Haynesville, La is off the air at least temporarily as town did not support station (LK)

1600 KATZ St. Louis, Mo. is no longer AN, sked is now 0700-0105 (BS) NEW STATIONS

550 CFBR Sudbury, Ont opens this month of October as a 1 kw daytimer. They will share their antenna with CHNO and programs are in French.

WINE

On October 15 Radio Station WXRA (100) Kenmore, N.Y. became WINE. To celebrate the occasion, they played the record "Lips of Wine" continuously, breaking only for news, time and station identification. This is the third call for them as they began operations in the forties as WNYB. Reports should go to Marvin A Kempner, Managing, Director. (RAY EDGE)

Karak katangan

HEARD AS LISTED

1st Fri WFBS

MISLAID RECEPTION REPORTS

Dear Mr. Stanbury;

Thank you for your DX report, I am sorry that we overlooked a fewreports. Now that the mad rush is over, I am pleased to send along a confirmation of your DX report of March 1957. It was a pleasure for us to run this program and we are looking forward to the schedul--ing of another DX test soon Elby Stevens, General Manager

REPORTERS (Including last weeks)

LK Len Fruse JB Joe Brauner LSN Leon S.Nebblock AL Anthony Lagattuta

RHM Roy H.Millar BS Bill Stone SS Scooter Seagraves

IT ONLY TAKES A POST CARD TO REPORT TO DX DOWN THE DIAL 1330 WICU Radio, Erie, Pa. ex WIKK now using same call as TV station. Sorry to report Fred VanVoorhees down with flu, hence no column from him for this week. Hope to get bulletins mailed on Saturdays soon.

SPECIAL DX TESTS FOR N. R.C. THIS WEEK

With this issue, we inaugurate once again the Special DX Test season, which is a feature of the National Radio Club. To our new members, these stations go to a lot of trouble and expense to put on these tests just so that we DXers might have the chance of logging them at long distances. To repay these countroous stations, the only thing we can do is to tune in and send reports of reception, with return postage enclosed, or if we tune in and fail to hear the station, then we should drop them a note - a card will do - to tell them you tried but could not hear their test, or if you were not able to be at the dials when the program was scheduled, then a card thanking them for their courtesy towards your National Radio Club will be appreciated greatly both by the station and by the National Radio Club. We don't want to hear of any station putting on a test for us and not getting a nice bagfull of DX mail from our members, so why don't we all resolve, now, at the outset of another DX Special season, to be sure either to send a report, or a thank you. If you have already verifed the station testing, still listen in and send them a note as to how they came in, and sime you don't require another confirmation, then a post sard will do. To sum it up, turn about is fair play. These stations are doing these tests strictly for us of the National Radio Club, so we should reciprocate and thank the station, either by a DX report with postage enclosed, or via a thank-you card or letter. This is most important!

KBOK - 1310 - Malvern, Arkansas - 11/4/57 - 3:00 - 3:30 a.m.

THOMAS GRAVES, CHIEF ENGINEER

In January, 1956, Station KDAS changed its call letters to KECK, and in April 1957, they changed from 1420 to 1310 kilocycles. Very few DXers have been successful in logging KBOK, and this will be a grand opportunity to hear this much-sought station. Len Kruse visited the station in late August while on his vacation, and tells that KBOK has just one beautiful set-up, having been recently moved into entirely new quarters. Interference will come from the two all-night 1310 stations which are not silent on Honday mornings; WRR. Dallas; and WCAM, Camden. However, we feel sure most of you will be able to hear KBOK's Test. Try hard, anyway!

WRAM - 1330 - Monmouth, Illinois - 11/4/57 - \$:30 - 4:00 a.m.

MRS. BARBARA WHITE, OFFICE MANAGER

This is a real nes station, which went on the air just last May. Mostly all of our National Radio Clubbers need this station in the Lr log books, and now comes the golden opportunity of adding WRAM. As on 1310 above, here too we will find two all-night stations to lend interference in CMCB, Havana; and KFAC, Los Angeles. Again, though, it would appear that most of our members will be successful in tuning WRAM in. WRAM we feel, with its "full range high fidelity" will reach good distances. We want to thank WRAM's Chief Engineer, Mr. Fred Hoy, for his co-operation in scheduling this test, and don't forget to tune in and send those reports! LEN KRUSE

KNLR - 1380 - North Little Rock, Ark. - 11/4/57 - 4:00-4:30 a.m ED BAILEY, CHIEF ENGINFER

Another new station, KNLR took the air in April of 1957. Their studios are located in the Independent Life Building, and our roving visitor, Len Kruse, dropped in on KNLR during his trip to the National Radio Club Convention last August. Theirs is a very attractive set-up, located in a completely new building. Len talked with Mr. Ray Bartlett, General Manager, and the initial plans for this test were made at that time. We are not certain if KGMS-1380 in Sacramento will be on or not, but again most of us should find no trouble in tuning in KNLR's signal. Let's make sure Mr. Bailey gets a LEN KRUSE good bunch of DX reports from our trusty members!

W W B C - 1250 - Bay City, Michigan - 11/4/57 - 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.

WALTER L. BAUER. ANNOUNCER. ENCYNEER Masic, station breaks, and interesting items about their station will be forthcoming during the curse of this half-hour test from WWBC, which began operations one year ago. All-night WMTP in Milwaukee has been asked to stand by for 15 minutes of this period, which should reduce the 1250 interference, if they aquiesce, to KTW, Seattle. WWBC is needed by almost all of our members, and with this test, they should accomplish this logging with not too much interference. We'll also learn some interesting facts about Bay City from Mr. Bauer, whe, we understand, will announce this test program. Our thanks to him and the management of WWBC for this tast! FRANCIS NITTLER ALL THE ABOVE SPECIAL TESTS ARE CONSECUTIVE, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1957!

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/ William J. Prater - "The Hillbilly Dxer" - Grimsley, Tennessee Reported since my last letter to the DX NEWS is, WHLT 1300, TT 1:33 and KWYR 1260 ET 2:21, both logged on 10/4. 10/6- WGAV 1570 ET 5:19. 10/7- WTLS 1300 ET 1:13. I thought this one was supposed to have been deleted? KRAK 1140 RS 1:54-3:02 s/off. 10/8- WMTN 1300 Morristown, Tenn. ET 2:15. 10/10- KMAR 1570 r/c 5:30. 10/11- CKDM 730, 24 hour sked, logged here from 2:15 to 3:28 fade out. WBIO 1470 f/c 2:59, said regular. 10/12- KLPL 1050, Lake Providence, La. RS s/off 6:30 p.m. Veries now total 3,174 with new ones in from: KWYR WCMT WWCC WAIL WMMS WYDE KBSF WBSM KFNV WKBX and WPKO. WPKO through the couresty of our good member Stan Morss. Received a very fine letter and nice QSL card from CE Bob Wainwright at KBSF. Said he has had the QSLs printed for over a year and had sent out only four of them, said, "When I got the cards the DX reports stopped like turning off a faucet." CE J. E. Van Valkenburg of WAIL says that they now operate with 5,000 watts, non-directional for one hour each night from 1:00 to 2:00 EST except on Sunday AM when they stay on to 3:00 a.m. EST. CE Harvey Imman at WCMT lists their regular frequency check as the second Friday of each month from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m., EST. KBSF f/c third Saturday between 1:20 and 1:35, on 9/21 only one ID given at 1:19, then tone to 1:28 s/off. CE said rest was by phone. WCLC 1260, Jamestown, Tenn. is ready to go but still needs an engineer. WKLZ 1470 heard on f/c-TT 10/9 1:00-1:15, may be regular. WKBX 1330 finally returned a PP card signed by Charles B. Tucker, Engineer. 73 and best of luck.

Willam C. "Sweet William" Ashley - WPAQ - P.O. Box 551 - Mount Airy, N.C. I think it is about time that I sent in some more news to the "Musings" department. (All the news that fits I print.) Late happenings in this den are as follows: 10/2, letter from WXYZ, Detroit, 1270. 10/4, letter from WBAP 320, Fort Worth. I have noticed that a lot of mention has been made about XERF. There has been so much mention made that I tried to tune it in myself and, much to my surprise, it came in stronger than a local. I am sorry about the many goofs in this letter, but I'm trying to write a news cast and write this letter at the same time. FR - It can't be done. That is about all the news from me for now. 73, 88, etc. (Hi, "Sweet William" - please send your "Musings" reports to our Brooklyn address, double-spaced, hi -Ed.)

Fred Barene - 2828 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Hi! Another nice batch of veries to report, namely WIL-1430, KATO-1340, WHAN-1180,

KWBR-1310, KVAN-910, KPHO-910, KVLV-1250, CJIB-940, KFAC-1330, KALI-1430, CKOM-1420,

1YZ-800 Rotorua, N.Z., CJOB-1340, KHUM-980, KOH-630, KBOL-1490, KIDD-630, KVOS-790,

and WMBD-1450. My CJOB Winnipeg verie says they'll be 5 kw. on 680 kc/s. early in

October. Interesting to note that out of the ten stations I have logged on 630 kc/s.,

nine of them are verified. The only one needed is local KGDN in Edmonds. I sure will

hate to miss those DX programs, because a little later this morning, I hope on a train

for Fort Ord, California. 73. (Good luck, Soldier! Let's hear from you often! -Ed.)

/ Karl Raymond - 763 29th Street - Manhattan Beach, California Not too much DX since my last report. On 9/30 heard KTOK through KOMO TT on 1000 kc/s verie in. Same AM KFRD on 980 RS through Jim Critchett's tip, Onded after first ten minutes of their 6 a.m. s/on. Verie also in from them. Rounded out the AM with KHEP on RS 1280 with QRM from KNAK. On 10/7 heard KRAY 1360 on RS with QRM from KXOL. On 10/14 nothing heard but a Mexican on 980 when KFWB wasn't testing, no music or call but said would be on until 7 a.m., evidently a fund-raising program and probably XEFQ in Sonora so sent report. Still no reply from XEGM 950 kc/s. KNOT 1450 finally verified and KUBE 1050 for their f/c. Have had two wel spells here but WX still nothing to brag about for DX. On 10/7 not needed KRPL on 1400 was heard saying AN. Mort Meehan has been transferred up North to Los Gatos (The Cats) which is midway between Santa Cruz and San Jose, Calif. so now hhat he is up there where there are only six of seven ANs, perhaps we will hear of some real DX up that way. Peter Bretz was over about a week ago and brought 155 and 156 Convention tapes which Ken Maylath sent. Thanks a lot, fellows, and I will forward to Hank Ward in the Indian Territory as soon as possible. Have already listened with enjoyment to the '55 tape. Had a real nice letter from "Pop" Edge the other day. Thanks a lot, "Pop," and hope to get around to replying real soon. About enough of nothing for the time being, so willsign off and relinquish the space to others who have more info. THE DX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. NRC'S DX NEWS IS WEEKLY AGAIN. AND THAT MEANS IT IS

THE DX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. NRC'S DX NEWS IS WEEKLY AGAIN. AND THAT MEANS IT IS HIGH TIME SOLD MORE OF YOU NRC MEMBERS STEPPED FORWARD WITH SOME DX REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION. OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. THANKS.

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Well, here it is time for another report and I don't have much to report. I was up listening on Monday morning 10/14 and I can truthfully say that veseption was as poor as I have ever seen it with only about a dozen stations aidible on the whole dial. Did note KRUN (1400) Ballinger, Texas on with flood news but not needed. A new addition to my log on 10/17 was WWST (960) Wooster, Ohio, heard with s/on at 3:00 but not enough for a report as they were followed shortly by KMA. This morning, 10/18, I added CKWX (1130) for first time on new frequency and in quite well here. Also heard KDBM on with a f/c on 800 from 3:15-3:30 and said regular third Friday. Not needed here. Veries coming in very slowly. Only three added this week. A nice letter from KAHI (950) with coverage map and letters from KJR (950) and KVOY (1400). Maurice reports hearing KDIO (1350) Ortonville, Minm. on this morning testing at the same time I was up so I must have been asleep at the switch. I hope to get down to some real serious DXing soon with the DX season getting started. That is if reception CX improve. Nothing but rain here for two weeks now. Good DX to everyone. 73s.

Stan Morss - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts 10/11- WBIL 1410 over WING at 1:14. WEAG 1470 Alcoa, Tenn. with Rock in Roll music 1:38. doing well against WSAN. TT on 1250 2:01-2:34, no brdak. Third station on 1050 at 2:49 with popular music. "Radio Centilena" 1475 at 2:50. 10/13- WNAV 1430 2:57 a.m. WROK 1440 after 2:30 with "Dawn Patrol." WIRY 1340 TT 2:25. V ries, KBCL and WMIA via air mail, out nine days. 10/14- WTLS 1300, the new station granted a week and a half ago on with ET, Tallassee, Ala., 1:08 a.m. They must have bought the old WTLS equipment etc. to get on so soon. KOV 1:37 a.m. for Trolley Strike in Pittsburgh. WCDJ 1260 Edenton, N.C. TT and OC 1:47 a.m. with one ID. Mexican on 1320 gave slogan "Radio --??--" amid a fanfare, the "Mexico," no call - KEAI, maybe. On till 3 or later. WTSP test at 3:23 (1380). WSKP 1450 AN show for a new one, 3:30. 10/15- WOBS f/c 1:30, 1360 kc/s. WKBR 1240 AN this AM. WTCR f/c 2:02. 10/17- 1590 had a station using Jimmy Davis selections at 1:36, no ID, equal or better than WAKR. First TA of season, "Radio Luxembourg" noted this AM. KATZ 1600 using 5,000 watts on test, 2:00. WVDA off at 3 this AM. WPRA 990 test for Van Nostrand at 2:51. 10/17- WPRV Manassas Va. 1460 s/on RS 4:30 a.m. EST. WACK 1420 testing with RS 5:50 a.m., Newark, N.Y. 10/19- WCHE 1440 ETing 3:27. WLEE 1480 weekend AN. CFBC 960 at 4:05. WEVA 860 f/c 4:30. WASA 1330 RS 4:33 EST. CJAD 800 RS 4:50 a.m.

Here we are again and as we are now weekly I shall try to get my reports in the mail on Saturdays so that they will reach Brooklyn on time, hi. While I have not made any outstanding DK catches since my last report I have sent out 17 PP cards to stations that are delinquent from 10/4/55 to 12/11/56. They are WCPC-1320; WTAL-1270; WSRC-1410 from 1955 and WMRE-1490-NRC-dx; WABY-1590; WLSY-790; WDDT-900; WAGR-1480; WEMS-1090, now WILD; WNXT-1260; KVMA-630; WPCF-1430; WWEZ-690; WAEL-600, WAEA-850; WKIT-1520 and WFOX-960 NNRC DX. These PP cards were all mailed on 10/16 and the following stations reported from 1/4/57 to 8/29/57 were sent f/up cards: WFNM-1460; KEWE-1440 NNRC DX; WEVA-860; WLDS-1180-NNRC DX; WOKJ-1590; WCLB-1220; WGLC-1580; WKIS-740; WMAF 1230 NRC DX; WTRA-1480; WACR-1050 NRC DX; WPKY-1580; WTRO-1330; WFLR-1570; WDOS-730; WTBO-1330 and WWIP-1450. Saventeen PP cards and 17 f/ups. DX by dateline: 10/13-

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

NNRC DX; WEVA-860; WLDS-1180-NNRC DX; WOKJ-1590; WCLB-1220; WGLC-1580; WKIS-740; WMAF 1230 NRC DX; VTRA-1480; WACR-1050 NRC DX; WPKY-1580; WTRO-1330; WFLR-1570; WDOS-730; WEBO-1330 and WKIP-1450. Seventeen PP cards and 17 f/ups. DX by dateline: 10/13-WKBW-1520 was off at 2:20 on Sunday. Thanks to a tip from Joe Brauner WAII-1460, Paton Rouge, La. logged in the clear until 3:00 a.m. s/off. WIRE-1430, Indianapolis, s/ on Sunday at 3:30. 10/14- WDAS-1480, Philadelphia, s/on Monday at 4:00. It will probably be at 5:00 after 10/27, ditto for WWRL-1600 and WWCO-1240. WKYR-1270, Keyser, W. Va. must have special authorization as they s/on at 4:00. WPRW-1460, Manassas, Va. s/ on in the clear at 4:30 and well heard for 25 minutes, again thanks to a tip from Joe Brauner. That's October s/on time; WPRW was BCB report #2000, hi. 10/15- CKBI-900, Prince Albert, Sask. heard S-4 2:45-3:11 s/off for a swell new catch. WHEX-1230, Easton, Pa. long wanted, was logged almost in the clar at 4 EST. 10/16- Only DX was a syndown logging for a new call by WILD-1090, Boston. I sent them a report plus a PP care and letter for the WEMS reports. I have had good luck with PP cared for out of 34, 33 were returned OK. The only one not returned was to KABR-1220, Aberdeen, S.C. and that was sent 9/21/56 so I'll gave them up. Veries in by letter are 10/14 WAMY-1530 for 10/4 report; 10/18 WMAX-1480 for f/c on 10/5; 10/19 WEEX-1230 for RS report 10/15, elso the first PP card from WLSV-790 for a verie total of 1,791. When, oh when, will I

get number 1,800? See you next issue, I hope. 73.

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/ Elbert Towell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio It's been so long since I have reported that I am just about a stranger to the pages of DX NEWS. I am just now catching up with my work in the garden since our return from a very fine time at the Convention in Ponca City. It was nice to meet all the old friends as well as all the new ones that showed up. Glad to see the boys from California there. We are looking forward to a very large attendance next year when we will be host to the Convention in Findlay, Ohio. We have a lot of the plans completed now. You will be reading more about this from time to time in these pages. Have not as yet tried to do very much DX. Listened in a few times but nothing new to speak of. About the only thing new here was ET from WDEW-1570 in Westfield, Mass. and then hearing the new change of call in Pittsburgh, Pa. of WEEP on 1080. They are a semi-local here. Have been checking about every day to see if the new one in Lansfield has taken the air but to date have not heard them. The new WTIG in Massillon is very hard to hear here, also the new one in Athens. Heard one announcement on it one night. Still have a few reports out for the past DX season. A verie slips in for one of them now and then. They must be going through the mail at the stations, Maybe more stations should clean house, if no more than to collect the DXers? unused postage stamps, hi. Nothing more to report from here for now so will sign off and give the space to someone who may be hearing some DX. Remember, It's the Buckeye State in 1958!

Ray B: Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York Reports went out to: 1270 WKYR on don't know whether it was an AN deal or a realy early AM show, copied from 2:15-2:45 on 10/11. Then 10/15, 1080 WINE, ex-WXRA on RS. 10/16- 680, WRVM, ex WRNY on RG, then 1410 WDOE, ex-WFCB also on RS. 10/17- 1060 WRCV ex KYW on RS; 1560 CFRS for new one and on RS. 10/19- 1400 WSGA on f/c heard 1:50-1:39 for new one. Veries in from WNIA WNYS WINE CBE to bring total to 1,976, so look out, 2,000, here I come! The Scott is working very good despite its age, behing 18 years old. Tried a couple other AMs but found CX not too good, really plenty of AMs on. Tried for KTSA on 550 for a report to get a decent verie from them as Ted Weiser suggested but all I received was a Spanish station blasting in here, KTSA weally in the background. Will keep trying before Nov. 1 when Ted says WHIM will go on AN. I meant to say in last report that I fully agree with the comments of Charles Atherton regarding the verie situation. I too have found that it does take patience with some stations but taking everything into consideration, mostly all stations will finally come through. In my 25 years of DXing I can truthfully say that I have had approximatel@ 50 stations who did not reply and most of those 50 mever received a f/up, which I should have done but I passed up doing that because I thought, oh well, I'll get them again, Result, haven't heard most of them since. So I believe that all of us should keep sending GOOD reports and if necessary a f/up but that should be a POLITE letter always. I keep a duplicate of all my reports until verified in case I have to send a duplicate report which I have had to in several instances when after a f/up, the stations would come back saying no report could be found but if I sent a copy they would cladly verify. Am Anxiously awaiting the new Weyrich's Log which to me is a must, suggest anyone who has not ordered his as yet to do so at once. Well, that's it and in ending I am asking each and every one of you members to support your Editors. They want your DX doings and in reporting to them you can be giving others information they need.

Norman L. Maguire - 1420 Columbia Drive N.E. - Albuquerque, Next Mexico

Just concluded the second worst DX season in 20 years of DXing. Only 40 new veries
were added to my collection. However, vastly improved health finds me looking forward
to a fine DX season this winter. Veries received since last report include: USAO,
CHRS-dx KWMM KDIZ KHEY KUDY KRAC KHEP KATI and KAVL plus duplicate from KJIM. New
loggings were: 9/3- KWYK, Farmington, N.M. 960 RS; 9/5, KENS, 680, RS; 9/9 KPOR, Quincy, Wash. 1370, ET and CKY, 580, RS (another attempt at this one); 9/14- KGOL, G lden,
Col. 1250, RS; 9/18- KOLY, 1300, test; 10/14- KRUN, 1400, Floodwatch program; 10/16KBIF, 900, f/c. (Glad to hear you're feeling so pert, Norm - keep it up: -Ed.)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

860 W D M G Now 5,000 U-2 FCC 1330 K U K U Willow Springs, Mo. FCC

1230 K R N S Burnes, Oregon FCC 1350 W L O U Now 5,000 D-1 FCC

1300 W M T N Morristown, Tennessee NRC K D I O Ortonville, Minnesota NRC

1310 W S I Z Douglas, Georgia FCC 1480 W M S J Sylva, North Carolina NRC

IT'S MORE DX REPORTS WE'RE WANTING, BOYS! BE SURE TO SEND THEM IN, DOUBLE-SPACED.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS Bill Stone - Apt. 112 - 540 Dundas Street East - Toronto 2, Ontario 17/10_ KATZ 1600 on ET/M 2:36, still going 4 a.m.; WCBG 1590 on ET, M, TT and SI; 1340 TT 2:35-2:40, no SI heard, someone on 1480 all AM, off and on, no SI; WMFJ 1450, this boy really throws a sock into here, monitored him past five AMs; 1460 tuning transmitter, as has been for past four AMs, yet to hear an SI. 16th- WHCO 1230 ET-TT-SI 1:35-2 a.m.; Logbook 1 is B28, No. 2 is S40A. 17th on 2, WDEH on f/c-M-SI 1:06-1:20, CKLW riding high, third sation on channel gave him distortion after 1:17. WEAG on ET-TT and 6@casional SI all AM. 16th - WYZE ET/M 12:43 on. 1:03 a.m. WEAG on ET-TT and SI. 1010, unknown tuning transmitter till 12:50 off, never Sied. 15th- No. 2, 2:15-2:25, WBBF on f/c-TT and SI; WOBS on B28 2:04-2:22 ET-TT-SI; WZKY 1580 s/on 6 a.m.; WAMY on at 5:45. 14th, B28- WPRW s/on at 5:45 on 1460 kc/s. in the clear till 6, WOKO and ?? s/on then. TT 1260 2:30-2:45 no SI; 1430 heen a bloke on here tuning transmitter, no SI yet, started up at 1:45. Getting rubber ears on that one on 1440 too, litto on 1570. Reception has been very good, better at low end 125-5500, very little if any QRN. Well, we lost two good members this year, first it was Erick, now Joe. Two fine fellows. Incidentally if you guys hear a phony signal on 740, 1010 kc/s., don't worry too much writing to CHUM, he's got troubles. His overmodulation is terrific, on Viking AM-FM set, signal extends from 980 to 1100 kc/s., occasionally WBAL breaks through Have heard 'em twice in daytime breaking through 50 kw. CFRB on 1010. Veries are coming in daily, no complaints. DXing is done as my health allows. If health keeps up we're going to have a Canadian shindig in Port Hope at Wickie's place this Saturday and Sundy, "ith visit to CHUC on Sunday. Maybe as a result NRC will pick up three or more members. Time will tell. Next Monday I head for the farm for a week to get peace and quietness. I'm following doc's orders to the letter, after all, nice rescription, two ounces of RUM in a glass of ginger ale four times a day - it works on nerves. Lefty, did you get these - WMIA 1070, WBIL 1410 on 7th, KRGN on 9th - I flunked, too. (You and Charlie Conley sure have nice medicine, hi! -Ed.)

DXing has picked pp in this den during the past month with a few more stations added to my log during my limited DX time, because of school. I have logged 18 new stations since the last issue that I reported to, namely WTKO, CFTJ who have changed call letters from CKGR; WWEZ WLEE WMCA WBML WITH WHAV CJCH WDOS WBOB WEEK WDEL WKYR CKCW WWSC WAJR and WNJR. Veries are in from WHAV WBOB WCOJ WIRY. Reports are still out to WIW WDOS WEEK WILM CKCW KXOK. I am catching up on stations by verification that I received before I joined NRC, such as WIW. Bill Stone will be down to Port Hope on October 19th, and the DXers of the district (four of us) are going to have an all night DX session. Two of them are probably members for the NRC - wait and see after the 19th. I am glad to see two DX programs already scheduled for November. I have been trying to get KRAM-92O, for some time now, and a Cobourg DXer logged it. Better luck next time, hi! Best of luck to everybody during the oncoming DX season. 73. (I hope the potential new members will read these reports, Bill, and join with us! -EL.)

Pat Reilley - 226 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York Veries are WABG WWCC WILD WYDE WCCN WJJC WAIL for a verified log of 2,950 calls. 9/30 - KSTV, 1510, at 1:28. KTFI, 1270, 2:05. WPNN, 1460, test at 2:14. 10/1- WHOM, 1480 test at 2:19. Unknown behind XERF on 1570, plenty of inted but never caught call. 10/2- KAGE, 1570, test atop XERF at 1:17. WWCC, 1440, ET at 1:58. WCLB, 1220, f/c at 2:12. 10.3- WAIL, 1460, at 1:31 for new call. WFUL, 1270, Proof of Performance at 2:30. WHIY, 1270, test at 2:35. WCMN, 1280, f/c atop ones here at 2:36. 10/5-WTAL and WCGC, 1270, took turns testing at 1:19 on. WRVE, 1460, f/c at 2:01. WTRU, 1600, TT at 2:18. 10/6- WLBA, 1580, at 2:20. WLEE, 1480, at 3:03. Very bad buzzing today. 10/7- WBIL, 1410, ET at 1:10, a new call here. WTAB, 1370, test at 1:48. WDEW, 1570, ET for new call at 2:23. KGMS, 1380, and KSTN, 1420, were very strong after 3:00. 10/9- WCLW, 1570, ET at 1:43 for new call. 10/10- WBGR, 1370, f/c 1:46 to 2:06 off. WISL, 1480, f/c at 2:10. XEMR, 1370, test at 2:25, a new call and I hope I can get a verie as my last Mexican verie was received over two years ago. 10/ 11- KDSN, 1580, f/c for Kansas City at 1:40 to s/off at 1:45 for new call. 730 had unknown with Spanish songs at 2:40-2:49 with no voice. WEAG, 1470, ET at 3:00 for new call. 10/12-WKID, 1580, f/c at 1:13, with code word. Unknown behind CKSL/KOIL on 1290, on a test, sounded like K?DM at 1:36 to 1:45 s/off. WMLV, 1440, test at 2:43. WSBA, 910, at 1:36 with DXers' program. WPUN, 1580, ET at 2:12 for new call heard.

Lenkkruse - 816 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa The past week a half dozen new stations were added to my DX Log. The brand new WPHW (1460) Manassas, Va. was heard on 10/15 with their RS s/on and programs from 4:30-5 a. m. and well over AN KENO. The station is operating on daylight time, so this opportunity to log this new station on RS is short-lived. On 10/16 Station KDQN (1590) De Queen, Ark. was heard with its r/c on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:15-6:30 a.m., using tone, and having QRM from AN KCBC. A test broadcast was heard at 3:17 a. m. on 10/18 from five-month-old WHLT (1300) Huntington, Ind. for a new logging. Then three new loggings on 10/19, namely KRAC (1270) Alamogordo, N.M. with a f/c 2:03-2:13 a.m.; WNIL (1290) Niles, Mich. with a f/c-TT, over AN KOIL, and the third being the brand new WAST (1150) Mount Sterling, Ky. on ETs and asking for reports and promising prompt verifications. The only verie received the past week came from WKBX, Corinth, Miss. and this was a PP card from a report of last January. However, I did receive the past week a fine Premax Fishing Rod from Station WHLD, Niagara Falls, H.Y. While listening during the RS of WHLD on September 18 during the "Morning Parade" with Tubby Smith, MC, he was interested in learning how far his program was being heard, and asked his listeners to write him, and offered a prize to the farthese one writing that week. So I wrote, and I won. The rod is a beauty and living on the West bank of the Mississippi River, you can be sure it will get a good workout next spring and summer. Have you noted how the DX Calendar is taking shape? Keep up the fine work, Fran Nit-

tler, our new CPC Chairman.

Ens. Peter V. Taylor- USCGC Witnebago (WPG-40), c/o FPO, San Francisco, California Greetings to all NRCers from Yokosuka, Japan, which is 35 miles Scuth of Tokyo. We arrived here this morning, Oct. 16, after 21 days at 1660 East Longitude, 340 North Latitude, on Ocean Station Victor. We stay here for two weeks, then head back to Victor for another three week stand, and then back home: So we are in Honolulu three months, then out three, and so on. There are four ships alternating back and forth on Victor. What do we do in the middle of the Pacific Ocean? Well, we stay well within a 210 square mile grid; we have four weathermen aboard who let Radiosonde and Rawin balloons out twice a day, and then record the results and send them to the weather bureau. Also, if we are in the proximity, we lend a hand to any ship in distress. And finally, we always have a pretty good idea where we are by sun lines, star fixes, loran, etc. and relay this information on to any plane flying within transmitter range who needs the information. So there! I thought I'd pass this information on, and at the same time give a plug for the good old Coast Guard. If I were a SW DXer, I would probably write in for a verie of the Russian Earth Satellite on 20,000.5 kc/s. After all, how many have veries from Sputnik? Too bad/they didn't have a BCE transmitter on it! We take off from here the 29th and arrive back on Honolulu November 30 or so. Oh yes, DX. It is really too much! I am waiting to get my hands on the new WRH so I can identify some of these stations which are not in Ken Mackey's Pacific Log or in Carroll Weyrich's Americans Log. The Japs sign off at about 12:15 a.m. here 10cal time (1515 GMT) and what comes in after they sign off, who can tell? A lot of mysteries. Recent reports to: CKWX-1130; JOQR-1130; 2ZB-980; PEN-1530; KMTH-900, WXLE 1385; KPOL-1540; FEN Okinawa-650; DZMM-1340; AFKN-560; KGON-1520; KLX-910; KFQD-730; 2K0-1410; 2UE-950; AIR-670, and Pakistan on 790 and 1090. Hope to be able to break some of these foreign languages!

Here's a report from a long overdue member of the club. A lot has certainly happened to me since my last reportwway back in March from Hibbing, Minn. Well, since that time I have been transferred from the East Coast at Kingston, N.Y. way out here to the sunny land of pleasure at Bakersfield. I'm really happy to be able to add my name to the list of West Coast DXers and I hope I'll have the opportunity to meet some of you fellows as during my travels I am able to cover the largest portion of the State of California. Things have been going very busily for me and last but certainly not the least is my upcoming marriage on the 21st of December. DX-wise there are so many new stations here that I don't know where to begin. The newest stations just opened last week and is a hillbilly and western station on 980 kc/s. in Fresno, Cal. The new KPAY ex-KXOC in Chico 1060 is a big voice down here also. Will promise to write regular reports from now on. Please change my address for the DX NEWS to the above Bakersfield address. (Swell John - the West Coast boys surely do report faithfully! -Ed.)
WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE DX REPORTS. HOW ABOUT ONE FROM YOU? TAKES 15 MINUTES!

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Bill Feidt - 474 The Fenway - River Edge, New Jersey

This is my first report to the MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS, but I hope to be a regular reporter from now on. I have been DXing now for two secsons with my third just started. My receiver is a Hallicrafters SX-42 and my antenna is a 100 long wire running East and West about 15 high. Among my best catches are Bofdeaux 1205, Washford 881, Berlin 912, etc. Among domestic catches, highlights are KWRD-9480, KPRO-1440, CJNB, 1460 etc. Latest stations logged here are WFAX 1220, WRIB 1220, WLAD 800, XEQR 1350, WKYR 1270, KFOR 1240, WDAS 1480, WANB 1580, WNBT 1490, WPKO 1380, WWIL-1580 and WWPA 1340. Latest verifications are in from WFAX WRIB WAVZ and WSRC. As you see, my DX is far from the best but I certainly do enjoy trying. If would like some help on the following: ??? on 1380, s/off at 6 p.m. EST with "Dixie"; XE?? on 1320 around 2 a.m., and CM?? on 1420 around 2 a.m. in Havana. If anyone has info on any of these, would you please contact me? Good luck to all. (Welcome to this section, Bill, and we will be looking forward to regular reports from you, and thanks! -Ed.)

Joe Knack - Christchurch, New Zealand

Greetings from Down Under. Just got the latest bulletin from home and glad to see everyone enjoyed the Convention. I met our Christchurch NRCer, Don Reed, last week and have had some nice visits with him and his family. Attended a Canterbury DX League musting with him last Wednesday. Canterbury is a New Zealand equivalent of a Canadian Province, of which Christchurch is the capitol. There were eight DXers of the League present and we had a good time comparing notes. One universal issue is re-verifying - 'nuf said. Had intended to go to Dunedin to see Mr. DXer of New Zealand, Ken Kackey, but items such as not knowing when our place will go South prevented my doing so. Should have a better chance to see the other NRCers on the way back when time is not an issue. Have been twirling the dials a little at Don's, but KFI's booming voice is the only consistant "Yank" heard in early evening; midnight, U.S. time. Will let you know how DX is "Way Down Under."

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island 2, New York
Thanks to Lefty's phoned tip I was able to log WDEW 1570, Westfield, Mass., ETing 10/21 at 1:55 a.m., badly hashed by XERF. Right after that I found WJNC 1240, Jackson-ville, N.C. booming in with an AN report on results of a search at sea for one of their staff - they were anxious for reception reports.

BEN PATCH sent us a copy of an Interdepartmental Correspondence from the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., addressed to WMAQ and NBC Spot Salesmen, from John II. Keys, dated October 18, 1957. It follows:

MAnother distant precinct - Honduras - has reported in for Jack Eigen, the star of WMAQ's "Chez Show", top late-evening Chicago radio program.

"M. Sgt. John D. Hathaway, with the USAF Mission to Honduras at Tegucigalpa, reports hearing the Eigen show loud and clear. Hathaway's an old fan of Jack's as his home is in Danville, Ill.

"All of which shows that not only does most of Chicagoland listen to Jack and buy his

sponsors' products but he's also a favorite in far away places.

"He is awaiting word any day from the sputnik." (Jack Hathaway is of course an NRCer) RON FOWLER sends us a clipping from "The Sunday Patriot News", newspaper in Harrisburg Pennsylvania. It states that the owner of several radio stations has passed away, He was Richard Fields Lewis, Jr., 50, of Winchester, Va. He owned these stations: WRFL-FM in Winchester; WSIG-790, Mount Jackson; WFVA-1230, Fredericksburg; WAGE-Leesburg (not yet on the air); all in Virginia; and WAYZ-1380 in Waynesboro, and WHYL-960, Cerlisle, both in Pennsylvania; and WELD-690 in Fisher, West Virginia. As you know, our member Phil Potter is associated with these stations, too.

We want to repeat here that we want more reports! We have over 200 members, but only about an average of 30 or so write in for any given issue. With more reports, DX NEWS would be much better than it is now, and that means that if you were to send in a report, DX NEWS would be that much improved over the previous issue! Your Editor devotes about eight hours to typing these stencils each week - couldn't you devote about 15 minutes to typing or writing out a report for DX NEWS? And if you have any "hot" or important tips, shoot them off to S@an Stanbury for his DX DOWN THE DIAL column, which is the "hot spot" in DX NEWS. Co-operation from all of you would mean the greatest DX paper you've ever seen! It can be done, if the others would only send some reports!