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DX CALENDAR

Mon Nov 27	WCWA Toledo, Ohio	1230	250 watts	0000-0100 EST	NRC
	WKPA New Kensington, Pa.	1150	1000	0130-0200	IRCA/test
	CKNX Wingham, Ontario	920	2500	0230-0400	IRCA
	KLTZ Glasgow, Montana	1240	1000	0300-0400	IRCA
	CJRN Niagara Falls, Ontario	1600	10000	0300-0330	IRCA
	KARI Blaine, Washington	550	5000	0300-0600	IRCA
	CJOY Guelph, Ontario	1460	10000	0330-0400	IRCA
	KCPX Salt Lake City, Utah	1320	5000	0400-0500	IRCA
Mon Dec 4	KCSJ Pueblo, Colorado	590	1000	0200-0700	NNRC
	CKTK Kitimat, British Columbia	1230	250	0200-0300	IRCA
	CFYK Terrace, British Columbia	590	1000	0200-0300	IRCA
	CKCR Revelstoke, British Columbia	1340	250	0300-0400	IRCA
	CKXR Salmon Arm, British Columbia	580	1000	0300-0400	IRCA
	WHIP Mooresville, North Carolina	1350	1000	0300-0330	NRC
	KGVW Belgrade, Montana	630	1000	0330-0345	IRCA
Tues Dec 5	KWRF Warren, Arkansas	860	250	0145-0155	NRC
Mon Dec 11	CKAD Middleton, Nova Scotia	1490		unknown	NNRC
	KOYN KOA Denver, Colorado	850	50000	0201-0430	IRCA
	KALG Alamogordo, New Mexico	1230	250	0300-0500	IRCA
Mon Dec 18	CJRW Summerside, Prince Edward Island	1240	250	0300-0400	IRCA
	CHER Sydney, Nova Scotia	950	10000	0330-0430	NNRC
Mon Jan 8	WRKD Rockland, Maine	1450	250	0130-0300	NNRC
	WZEL Wilmington, Delaware	1150	5000	0400-0500	NRC
Mon Jan 22	WILI Willimantic, Connecticut	1400	250	0130-0300	NNRC

WCWA is another fine station on a crowded, graveyard channel who has agreed to try to see how it can make it through the QRM to our receivers. WCWA's address is 604 Jackson St., Toledo, Ohio 43604 (Raczko, Ohio)

WKPA test will feature jazz music with ID's after each record. Reports to: Thomas Monahan, C.E., Gateway Bcg. Enterprises, New Kensington, Pa. 15068. (Rich Nelson, Ill.)

CKNX's live DJ show will be run by the verie-signer, Greg Stewart, Announcer. (Floden, Ontario)

KLTZ's Robert E. Gilbert, P.O. Box 671, Glasgow, Montana, 59230, ran a test some time ago from KEYZ. He's hoping for lots of reports to this station, as well. (Percy Kesteven, Alberta)

program will feature C&W music, with DJ Rusty Draper. Reports go to Gary Hooper, P.O. Box 1600, Niagara Falls, Ontario. (Floden)

KARI continues its monthly dedication of a portion of its AN show to IRCA. They will accept calls (non-collect) at 206-332-7751, and reports to DX Special, Box "X", Blaine, Washington 98230. (Jon E. Perkins, Jr., B.C.)

CJOY will program music and frequent ID's ... and if WCKO continues silent Monday mornings, should get out well. Reports go to Robert L. Nagyobb, St. George's Square, Guelph, Ontario. (Floden)

KCPX is testing via regular schedule with rock and roll music. Reports should go to William E. Wright, Manager, 130 Social Hall Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, says Bill Busetti, Colorado.

ERNIE COOPER SAYS he neglected to put the Brooklyn get-together info in Musings pages, so this reminder ... it's at noon to 6 p.m. at Hubert Buckner's, 635 East 21 Street, Brooklyn. Ernie would like to know in advance who's coming to the ...

STANDINGS OF DOMESTIC DX CONTESTS - 11/9/67

CONTEST #1

Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	162
Don Kaskey (Calif.)	152
Dave Carlson (Mo.)	145
Joe Fela (N.J.)	91
Frank Wheeler, (Pa.)	68
Sheldon Remington (Conn.)	50
John Long (Conn.)	0
John Tudenham (Okla.)	0
Clarence Freeman (Calif.)	0

CONTEST #2

Don Kaskey (Calif.)	51
Sheldon Remington (Conn.)	28
Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	26
Joe Fela (N.J.)	25
Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	22
John Tudenham (Okla.)	0
Don Erickson (Calif.)	0

CONTEST #3

Don Kaskey (Calif.)	20
Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	17
Dave Carlson (Mo.)	17
Sheldon Remington (Conn.)	12
Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	5
Joe Fela (N.J.)	2
John Long (Conn.)	0
John Tudenham (Okla.)	0
Don Erickson (Calif.)	0

CONTEST #4

John Gifford (Ill.)	44
Jerry Conrad (Ky.)	38
Don Kaskey (Calif.)	34
Ron Ponke (Mich.)	26
Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	18
Joe Fela (N.J.)	14
Dave Carlson (Mo.)	9
Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	4
Sheldon Remington (Conn.)	3
John Long (Conn.)	0
John Tudenham (Okla.)	0
Clarence Freeman (Calif.)	0
Don Erickson (Calif.)	0

CONTEST #5

Ron Ponke (Mich.)	8
Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	4
Marc DeLorenzo	3
Don Kaskey (Calif.)	3
Joe Fela (N.J.)	1
John Long (Conn.)	0
Don Erickson (Calif.)	0
Dave Carlson (Mo.)	0

NOTE Although I have entered all the contests, I have declared myself ineligible for any of the prizes. Don Kaskey, Contest Manager, Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box 235, West Sacramento, Calif.

CONTEST RULES ...

Will be found in Vol. 35, Number 2 ... By now, all members (including newcomers) should have copies of the rules. Entry fee is 25¢ per contest. Don promises standings every two to three weeks ... "and if all goes well, perhaps every week." Ye Pub has just sent in his entry fees and will try to compete. Why don't you! --JAC

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND ...

is get-together time. Nov. 23 through 26, Don Kaskey hosts a meeting at the Hotel El Rancho in W. Sacramento. On the Saturday following Thanksgiving, between noon and six, Ernie Cooper and Hubert Buckner host the annual Thanksgiving affair. There'll be more details elsewhere in this issue. Ye Pub plans to go to Brooklyn.

LOG CHANGES ...

(from Broadcasting)

NEW STATIONS

1000 Garner, N.C.	250-D Edward Atsinger III
1450 Wickenburg, Ariz.	500-D Wickenburg Radio Co.
1340 Page, Ariz.	1000/250-U Lake Powell Bcg. Co.
1390 Mountain City, Tenn	500-D Johnson So. Bcstg.
1520 Crossville, Tenn.	250-D Millard V. Oakley Bcg.

FACILITIES

1150 KSEN Shelby, Mont.	5000 U4 (from 1000/500-U2)
1350 KTCH Lihue, Hawaii	5000 U1 (from 1490)
1510 KIFG Iowa Falls, Iowa	1000 D (from 500-D)
1590 KLTU San Jose, Calif.	5000-U (from 5000/500 U)

CALL LETTER REQUESTS

1380 WPHM Port Huron, Mich.	(from WTTH)
1400 KERB Ainsworth, Nebr.	
1440 KISM The Dalles, Oregon	(from KODL)
1530 KECK Lincoln, Nebr.	(from KLOL)
1580 KZIA Albuquerque, N.M.	(From KLOS)
1590 KTCH Wayne, Nebr.	

CALL LETTER ACTIONS

940 WLCH Chiefland, Fla.	1470 KDEW DeWitt, Ark.
1000 WLMS Leominster, Mass.	1490 KVAC Forks, Wash.
1190 KPAR Albuquerque, N.M.	1520 WKMG Newberry, S.C.
WSML Graham, N.C.	1540 KCTU Columbia, La.
1240 KCYN Williams, Ariz.	1580 WNJR Gainesville, Ga.
1320 WCVR Randolph, Vt.	(ex-WLBA)
1450 KVSL Show Low, Ariz.	
1460 WAKS Fuquay Spgs, N.C.	(ex-WFVG)

LICENSED

550 KMVI Power Inc.	1450 WLAF SH
920 KSRM Soldatna, Alaska	1490 WSRA Milton, Fla.
970 WTBK DA-N	WSIB Power Inc.
980 WAZS Power Inc.	KWMC Del Rio, Texas
1090 WGOE Kingsport, Tenn.	1500 WDEN Macon, Ga.
WFSP Kingwood, V.Va.	1520 WSLV Ardmore, Tenn.
1130 WDTM Selmer, Tenn.	1530 WRPM Power Inc.
1170 KJNP No. Pole, Alaska	1540 WANL Lineville, Ala.
1230 WBME SH-0500-2000	WKKR Pickens, S.C.
1240 KAVE Power Inc.	1590 WBHN Bryson City, N.C.
1330 WFTO Fulton, Miss.	

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. General Botany, DXing, & report sending have kept me pretty busy lately, so some secondary things like eating, sleeping, & writing letters have been put off, hi. Don't give up, correspondents. Maybe I'll catch up by Thanksgiving. Veries have been coming in irregularly. One today (v/q) from CE of CJIC thanking me for my report of 10/26 @ 1832 hours?? The report started at 5:32am, EST. Maybe he goes by VNST! (Viet-Nam Standard Time), hi. Nice v/l from new KNDK-1080. They had a TEST on MM 11/13, but I couldn't get the info in before deadline, despite airmail try. Maybe I can get them to have another one for those who didn't get the word. Others: v/l- WPOK KNAB KDRY & WNPT-TEST. v/q- WWIT WMAZ & WPTF. DX: 10/28- WFN-1050 finally squeaked through w/6am ID, WMOP-900 s/on 6:27am, & in the afternoon, KSEK-1340 w/FB, KCKN looped. 10/29- WVOP-970 gospel mx @ 6:28am - WWIT-970 s/on through WVOP @ 6:36. MM 10/30- Fine CKPC DX in L&C @ 2:45am. KNOE didn't show, WDAK-rr u/CBK. 11/1- CHNO-900 a surprise visitor @ 6:10am, o/CHML & WEPG-910 s/on @ 6:59. 11/5- WKRA-1110 5:48-6pm s/off, u/KFAB & KORC-1140 through briefly @ 6:09pm. ~~MM~~ MM 11/6- A rather frustrating morning, as I'm sure I had three much wanted ones: KTKT-990 KUPD/KPAY-1060, but I couldn't get a definite ID out of any of them. WFRM didn't make it. WXVW-1450 caught w/2:30am ID. WAGL-1560 was in w/a tremendous signal on transistor RX. CJNR-730 DX weak u/CKAC till 4am, then suddenly o/CKAC to 4:17am s/off. All the reverb on the IDs didn't help readability. I hope they QSL rhis time; no answer last year. As I'm typing this (11/7, 8pm) TGRR-1120 QRMing KMOX even w/loop mulling them! 73s & DX.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range - New Mexico - 88002

DXing getting better down here 40 miles N of the Border. No veries this week. Reports out to WMAY-TEST KJLT CJVI WAGL-TEST KGER & KGLC. Totals: 238/1 & veries coming in slowly for two months of NM DX. Now to latest DX: 11/2- KVGB-1590 WX 6:10pm, WOW-590 ad, 8:40pm. 11/5- KMBZ-980 1:09am, WDAY-970 Mx L&C 1:10, then KJLT-970 f/c w/religious organ mx 1:32-1:45, also WMAY-970 TEST 1:15-1:30 in weakly w/many IDs & TTs. KNOW-1490 2:44 w/24-Hour NX ad. XESM-1470 SS mx 3:27, KRBC-1470 3:32 rr, KFMB-760 NX 3:54, CJVI-900 s/off w/GSQ 4:07, KFRC-610 rr L&C 4:35. 11/6- KOLD-1450 s/off 2:01am, KRZY-1450 c/w 2:08, UnID-1450 w/lady preacher? 2:21, no sign of WFRM TEST, WAGL-1560 TEST L&C 2:33-2:45. KGER-1390 religious program 2:55, s/off w/no SSB @ 3am. KENN not on for TEST, WMC-790 HI 3:02, KTHH-790 not on for test?, XERC-790 w/EE rr 3:15 o/u un? ID OC, unID-730 w/"When the Saints Go Marchin' In", TT, c/w & NX 3:39-4am, CKDM or CJNR? CMKP-670 SS NX 4:05, KGLC-910 ET w/many mx IDs (SIDs, Fred -ERC) out of sequence & c/w mx 4:10-4:30. I slept through 11/7 KLMS TEST due to early tracking mission. Keep cool, & adios.

Jim Aker - 6828 Westcott Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi there gang! DX has been picking up here especially SSS. New stations & catches: 10/30- CKPC-1380 Bradford, Ont. DX for IRCA came in fair u/station w/HI AN show. (Any ideas?) (WTVR -ERC) @ 3am. WABB-1480m Mobile heard w/rr mx on MM @ 3:15am. 11/1- WKSK-1600, West Jefferson, NC heard s/off @ 5:10pm; WEUP-1600 Huntsville, Ala. heard o/u WINX/CJRN/WVRL, SSS, @ 5:40pm; WFRM-1600 Reidsville, NC, @ 6:23pm w/WINX. 11/2- WHLL-1600 Wheeling, WVa heard w/good mx @ 5pm SSS. Sent- WABB-1480 WHLL-1600 WMAL-630 WSM-650 WLW-700 WABC-770 WRC-980. Veries: v/q- WJDY-1470 KFJZ-1270. v/l- WCOS-1400.

Dave Fischer - 5039 South - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

10/29- WFHR-1320 car radio @ 9:30am, good signal, too. 10/30- WNAD-640 s/on u/WOI @ 7:50am, then KFF showed too. WOI s/off @ 6:15pm w/WNAD still in the clear w/good signal. 10/31- CKBI-900 s/off 2am good signal, w/CHML left in the clear. 11/1- 250 watter blasts 50kw. WSM off the dial! KIKK-650 @ 7:05am, KUSD-690 & KGGF-690 7pm, KUSD on top as usual. They are both on N/S line through Lincoln, kinda hard to null, hi! Reports to WOI-640 WSM-650 KOWH-660 WMAQ-670 KFEQ-680, & veries from KMNS-620 WDAF-610 WMT-600. Hams WAoASR & KoFLQ @ KMNS-620, WomHV, WoDCQ WoNE @ WOW-590, & WDAF's own ham club is WoLII. Truax & I have hammed & BCBed at the same time & listen you guys don't know what you're missing - be surprised how CX in Ohio & Neb. are both similar & dissimilar. Really, this is worth the effort! Write Truax or me. BCB QSOs daily around 11:30pm on or near 3525k. KMNS-620 says they answer (verify?) all rpts.

Steven R. Russell - 8914 Mohawk Lane - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

DX: 10/2- KDDA -03-2:16 IRCA TEST. 10/30- CKPC-1380 2:15-3:15 on IRCA DX. 11/5- WMAY-970 1:15-1:30 IRCA TEST. Veries: v/l- WVAR WTRI. v/q- WRIZ CJRS-1510 WVLK. JAC: You started sending me my DX NEWS via first class mail, but you forgot to tell me how much it is for the rest of my membership. 73 & best of DX.

AS THEY SAY IN TUCSON, ARIZONA, "KMOP." "KEEP Musing OFTEN, PEOPLE!" DEADLINE, TUES.

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Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

Hi, NRCites! I just joined, so here is an intro. I'm 16, & in grade 13 & 12 here, w/ two lunch hours in a day (sometimes) hi. Anyway, I have been DXing from here for about 2½ months w/the following totals: 190A/23; provinces 6/6, states 31/7 & countries 13/5. Not too hot, so in contrase, here are totals for 11-plus months of DX from Burnaby, BC: 250/191, provinces 5/5, states 33/30, countries 5/4, best of which were WIDE CKFH XEBG KHOW. Recent DX: CKPC-1380 L&C an DX, tape sent; WAGL-1560 w/more power than usual WQXR, hi on NRC TEST & reported. 11/6- WAOA-680 @ 4:11 s/on in SS, unID TT on 700 @ 4:20-4:40, who? JBC-750 s/on @ 4:45. 11/7- R. Barbados o/WBBM 9:30-11pm w/mx, BBC NX. UnID SS u/XEX u/CKAC @ 10pm, Trinidad²/₄ (No, Trinidad uses EE - ERC) Un-ID EE & SS (two stations) u/WSM-650 10:30pm-?, very weak. Is a new Cuban there? Naturally, PJB-800 o/CKLW/CJAD 11pm. 11/7- Two unID SSBs heard on 680, first @ midnight, second 12:02am, orchestra & vocal, respectively, who? KSTP-1500 IAC 5:33-5:45pm pattern change, louder than mull'd CKPM! v/q- CKVW-580 CBK-540 CFNB-550 WTAG-580 CFCF-600 CBN-640 WBEM-780-TEST CKGM-980 CBW-990 CFB-1010 CHSJ-1150 R. Americas-160 WDRC-1360. v/c- WIMJ-620. v/f- WEVD-1330 XEX-730. v/1- CHLC-580 CBN CBW WJRE-970 CHSJ WTVN-610 CFBC-930 WBBF-950. v/CM- WMID-1340. CMs came from CBK CBW CHLC WEVD WMID WBEM. SC w/WMID. I collect CMs. Oh yeah, folder from PJB. CHLS is best QSL so far. 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Eric, & do Muse regularly! -ERC)

Curtis D. Engberg - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Lots of new ones in here recently plus a few oldies worth mentioning. 9/29 WHYP-1530 s/off @ 6:30pm. MCO-1550 s/off @ 7pm, left one that sounded like KOKA, but I wasn't positive & couldn't find it on any following evenings. 9/30- I sat on 1000 from 6:10 on and successively heard WKDE/WICO s/off @ 6:15pm, leaving WKYB w/Ky. WX & 6:45, WGOG s/off. Then to 1540 for ZNS, & WSAO*1550 @ 7:05pm. 10/2- KDDA-1560 TEST in @ 10/8-9 @ 2:10am. WRBD-1470 ET s/off @ 2:15. Strong SS on 1260 unID. 10/4- 4VEF-1035 s/off @ 10:30pm completely clear of WBZ. 10/8- WAZL 1490 s/off @ 11:15pm. Terrific TA night w/Tirana-1394 new here. 10/16- WPNX-1460 ET @ 2:23am. WBIR-1240 /TT for f/c. No WVAR, as WICC was awful! 10/17- WRIZ-1550 NX in clearly @ 5:45pm. 10/23- Best TA night I can ever remember. New ones here: Germany-1586 France-1403 Czech-1286 Hilversum-1007. CFCN-1060 very loud @ 12:50am. 10/30- Another disappointment as no sign of much-wanted KNOE; too much WDAK & SS. Another unk s/on SS very strong @ 4am. 11/4- HJBW-812 s/off @ 12:2am. HJBI-840 Ondas del Caribe s/off just after WHAS s/off @ 12:07. CMHW left weakly after that. 11/5- WYNA-1550 Raleigh, NC on for ET @ lam. No sign of WMAV TEST here as WCSH-970 covered until s/off @ 1:30am leaving WJRZ of all things! 11/6- WTAQ-1360 ET @ 1:45am. WFRA-1450 DX came on way o/everything @ 2am w/WENZ heard behind. German noted vey strong on 665 @ 2:30am. 73.

Cesar Obijo - Calle Hostos 38 (607) - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi everybody, here are a few lines for all of you, now that we are coming out every week. I tried those TESTs mentioned for 10/30, but could not hear any of them. 540k was always covered by R. Horizonte, Bogota, an AN station, & KNOE could not come through. Then I tried 1380 but CKPC could not be heard. I heard instead "R. Equis" X), Reloj del Aire", WBNX, New York @ 2:55 w/IDs & ads, all in SS. Later could be heard a R. WTBR or WCBI or something that sounds like that w/a lot of Holiday Inn ads between musical selections, this @ 3-3:15. Does anyone know about this station? (WTVR, Richmond, Va., Cesar - ERC) In my old VJ Log there is no information. I still haven't received the new one; should be here soon. Then I heard one station in 1180 which I think must be WHAM, Rochester, although I did not hear any ID, @ 3:20. Last night I heard WGIG-1440 w/ID mentioned very fast & repeated several times @ 10:25. Another one heard was WQXR, NY, w/cl mx @ 10:45, I think they said "The NY Times station" (?) (They are! -ERC) It is surprising the way WCKY-1530 Cincinnati can be heard here after R. Pueblo s/off, it sounds as a local one, underneath I heard a Mexican but could not get an ID; too weak. WGBS-710 Miami is also heard good but not as good as WCKY. "OK Radio" or WWOK-1480 Charlotte w/that ID & songs @ 11:11pm. At 12:2am I heard at last YNX-750 Managua @ Estacion Equis" now 4/50kw, w/ID & asking for reports. Guess who told me about this? Radhames Aracena, the owner of Radio Guarachita-690, Santo Domingo, one of the most popular stations here, but impossible to hear abroad because of the frequency always being covered by R. Progreso, Habana. This is all for now, see you later. DX to all.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hi all, here it comes from WNY's unactive DXer. Veries in recently are v/q- WLAC-1510 WHN-1050 WNEW-1130 WBN-570 WOAI-1200 WINZ-940 & WJOY-1230. Most were just to (P. 5)

(Wayne Heinen) get some 50kws cleared up in case they decide to change calls. v/l- WANC-1220 after a f/up & v/f- CKKW-1320. Totals 434/356. DX by date (only stations reported are listed here). 10/1- CFBC-930 well o/WPAT etc. 1:14-1:35am. 10/2- KDDA-1560 IRCA 2-2:17am L&C, WINZ-940 w/CBM off 2:28-2:40am on AN w/good mx. 10/24- Report #3 to CHIQ-1280 on RS 10:58-11:15am; Dave Whatmough, do you want my carbon to take to the station? I sure hope they verée soon. 10/26- CKKW-1320 by mulling 5kw. WWHG, good reception, 2:49-3:05pm. That's DX. On one day I noted WPGC-1580 about S-f & actually readable & listenable at 11:30am! Contests will be another good challenge. So why doesn't everyone join? I'm going to, if I can find \$1.25 somewhere. I'd like to thank Ralph Johans for his hospitality over the past year & of course Chuck Rader for his driving. How about a Muse from Jim Neff & Doug Juen on Grand Island & Chris Maslen (who has made last two Conventions & many get-togethers but doesn't Muse!) 11/6- I heard new (?) CHAM-1280, Hamilton, call change from CHIQ? Also r/cs WKY-1580 & WFTC-960 per list. Other DX: WJRI-1340 on ET/TT, ID @ 1:03, off by 1:10. KNOX-1310 r/c, ID 1:20, off @ 1:31. WTAQ-1300 w/about five-to-six back-to-back jingles, I believe ET, 1:45-1:50am. WFRA-1450 DX L&C (almost) w/rr 2-2:15am. WAGL-1560 TEST on early. For those interested, the 'odd' voice was that of Chuck Rader on vacation. He stopped for a while. We had nice chat via telephone. Copied here 2:21-2:35am w/DeVoal waltzes. That's it, 73s.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries consist of v/qs from WBBB-920 & WOPA-1490 & a v/l from WFAD-1490. Recent DX: 10/28- Last mroning of pre-6am s/ons for daytimers, so I logged WCKI-1300 s/on @ 3:59am; 4:14 WFOR-1490 almost all by itself for ten minutes! 4:59 s/on, WSRO-1470. 10/29- 6pm, after taking a log on WAPI-1070, I happened to go up to 1080 & was surprised to hear the last part of WGAP's s/off; 6:23 KAAV-1090 u/o WBAL; 6:32 s/off KLCN-910. 10/30- 4:53pm, WORC-1310 briefly, not enough for a report; 5:04 WCDQ-1220, ex-WDEE, no verie yet. 5:13 s/off WELV-1370; 5:15 s/off WKBK-1220 along w/WCDQ. 10/31- 5:30pm s/off WHLD-1270; 5:30 WSKI-1240 clearly atop the channel for o/five minutes. Contrary to popular belief, graveyard frequencies can be DXed @ SSS w/some results. At least that's the case here! 5:38, WKYB-1000. 11/1- 5:45pm, WLIJ-1580 s/off - who's the other station in there that also s/off at this time? WLIJ is always too strong to ID it. 11/5- 1:19am, what I believe was TT from WMAY's TEST was heard way u/WJRZ-970 but it was much too weak for any voice IDs to penetrate; 1:36 WTHE-1520 ET/mx. 11/6- 1:59am, WCGC-1270 AN, who needs it, hi. 2:09, WAGL-1560 TEST strong but umn; no WFRA-1450 DX here, just WENZ & two others on AN. 2:29, WSSB-14 90 for a report (No WHSL here at all, Dave); 2:35 WABR-1440 notee, apparently also AN this MM; 3:12 WHAZ-1330 concluding ET/mx; 3:13 no KTHP-790, just WQXI/WFUN/& probably WTAR. 3:20, CJNR-730 DX very strong but also umn; 3:40 someone way u/WBNX during WKTJ's time but it sounded like WTVR. 11/7- 5:45pm WAAY-1550 noted cutting power at this time; 6pm s/off, KPCA-1580. 11/8- 4:49pm, WQVA-1530 noted off frequency on about 1529; 5:10 WJML-1110; 5:14 s/off WILA-1580. In reply to a CPC letter, WIAM-900 advises me that they run tests (for themselves, hi) on SMS between 12 & 12:30am about every six weeks. CPC results this year aren't too bad. Fourteen requests netted two TESTs & the above. One TEST for ten CPC letters is the average. 73 for now.

Richard Nall - 606 North Hite Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40206

I am a new member of the NRC. I guess I'd better introduce myself before anything else. I am 15½ & a sophomore at Trinity High School. I've BCB DXed since the middle of '65. I've SW DXed even longer, but I rarely SW DX any more. My RX is a Halli-crafters S-108. My antenna is a 20' high, 50' long L. My BCB DX totals are: 189/159, 31/31 states, 4/4 provinces, & 9/8 countries. I might mention I am a member of the IRCA also. I will be happy to correspond w/or swap WPE cards (I'm WPE4ISJ) w/anyone. I'll try to report to the different sections of DX NEWS as often as possible. Good DX & 73! (Welcome to the NRC, Richard - & we all hope you'll do that - & often! -ERC)

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Not much DX this week, so this will be short. 10/30- Only newie was CKPC-1380 on DX. Also a report to WPNX-1460. This year I have a policy of sending out reports to stations which were not previously verified. I have to raise the verie totals somehow! Totals now at 645/199. It would be interesting to find the average number of veries per DXer in the NRC. I am not suggesting this as a judging basis, but only for fun. That is all for this week. 73 & keep up the good work, everyone.

AS THEY SAY IN NOBEOKA, JAPAN, "JOMT-620." "JOT OFF a MUSING TODAY!" EVERYBODY!

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DX NEWS

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Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Some new DX to report, but no new veries. First off, I would like to know if anyone got a verie from KIMM-1150 for last year's TEST. I didn't, even after several f/ups. (None here either, Sheldon -ERC) DX of MM 11/6: WJW-850 noted s/off @ 12:05am, first time ever heard here. A tester, assumed to be WAGL, noted on 1560 around 2:30 w/mx. WSLI-930, Miss. noted w/cl mx, 2:30am. WINZ-940 off this AM, CBM//WYLD battling it out. KPRC-950 Houston noted o/WPEN, 2:30. KOA-850 like a local for 2am NX. Someone w/c/w testing on 1140 around 2:15, who? WQAM-560 off this AM, WFIL very clear. Panama-640 noted way u/CMQ, but no trace of KFI. HJLQ noted smack dab on 1520, at least 20db, & not a trace of WKBW. Other DX: A Cuban noted on 1530 evenings, unID. HIDV-1200 Santa Cerro, D.R. noted very strong evenings. q/ They're now 10 kw. YNX-750 Managua now announces 50kw. & they are way o/WSB about 90% of the time. I think I can get traces of them days, behind Jamaica! Locally, WKAT-1360 has dropped its last mx programming. They are 100% talk, & NSP. WJST-1000 noted testing days w/TT, very poor signal here u/Cuban. WADO-1280 continues to amaze me w/its phenominal signals here evenings; better than any other 5kw. NE station. The NE clears beginning to be noted early in the afternoon, WBZ noted 11/5 as early as 3:45 pm, but not really readable at that time. WRAI-1520 noted o/the Cuban momentarily around 9:30 this evening. My compliments to Admiral Nelson for the truly superb management of the IDXD this season! 73.

Randy Seaver - 2119 30th Street - San Diego, California - 92104

Having just received my 11/4 DX NEWS (on 11/8, JAC) I am stirred to give a rebuttal to the Publisher's comments in that issue re the CPC programs. I note that of the three listed NRC DXes, two are on graveyard frequencies, & one is old-standby WDEL. Listed in the 11/4 IRCA Bulletin is KFOX as an NRC DX on a MM, & this is an AN-6 station. The three listed NNRC Specials provide no better quality programs. Furthermore, I can see absolutely no harm in having an AN-6 station test on MM. How many EC members have heard KFOX-1280 on RS? Isn't this the purpose of CPC? To make these stations available for DXers to log when the QRM is least? Perhaps the seeming lack of enthusiasm is the fact that the NRC has forsaken domestic verification contests, while the IRCA hasn't. A mixture of quality (like the new CHOO) & quantity (like KMYR KFOX WDEL) provide an exciting contest atmosphere. If more quality programs were sked by the NRC & NNRC, the comments were pertinent; until then, be careful of stones that you throw. The DX Season has been disappointing, to date. Even the old regular TPs just aren't making it w/the same vigor of years past. IAs have been relatively poor, & although I read w/interest the TAs garnered recently by Millar, Kenney & Freeman, the TVI seems to be everywhere the TAs are. One new catch tonight is XEER-1002 at their 11pm s/off. This station is listed & announces as 990. Second Mexican on 1002! (Other was XECL-990). I am most unhappy I wasn't able to attend the NRC Confab, but I was laid off 9/5 & had no funds prior to that time. I just joined Rohr Corp. in nearby Chula Vista. I hope to make the Thanksgiving celebration in Sacramento. 73s.

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Hi everybody! DX continues: 10/30- CKPC-1380 @ 2:51am w/IRCA DX, WJW-850 @ 3:27. KPOK-1000 @ 3:54, WCHB-1440 @ 4:32, WHIO-1290 s/on heard @ 5am, WCHS-580 @ 5:10am. 11/1- CMAN-550 fighting w/others @ 1:06am. 11/2- KRMG-740 @ 12:32 u/CBL. 11/4- WYLD-940 w/NX @ midnight, KDSX-950 @ 12:04 w/rr. 11/5- WMAY-970 was apparently heard w/short periods of TT from 1:18-1:29 on TEST, way u/KQAAQ, KJLT-970 from 1:30-1:45 w/ET/TT & theatre organ mx, right after WMAY; they got much less QRM from KQAAQ; CMW-590 @ 1:48 w/fantastic signal - they can be heard here most nights now. CMKV-600 o/KSJB @ 2:02 w/ID. 11/6- CMKP-670 @ 1:58am w/ID, WAGL-1560 heard as early as 2:08 w/TEST. WCCO-830 noted off RS @ 3:08, had OC & TT instead. WKTU-1380 was not heard, just WTVR/HI & unID, which didn't sound like KRKO (maybe KUDL -ERC) CJNR-730 DX @ 3:35, messed up by CKAC; KXOL-1360 @ 4:16 w/WSAI nulled, KYOK-1590 @ 5 16 w/WAKR nulled, WKMF-1470 @ 5:23 o/WMBD. 11/9- Auroral CX. KWCO-1560 topping WDXR/WQXR @ 7:14pm, KTUF-1580 @ 7:29pm s/off w/SSB, KLHA-1010 @ 8:01pm, KNIN-990 @ 9:07 w/QRM from XET. Totals are now 649/178, 42/38, 8/5, 15/4. ERC, a couple of questions: Can ANYBODY subscribe to Broadcasting Magazine? (I believe so -ERC) What's the address of DX Stamp Service? (Sax ~~xxxxxx~~ - 466 Weaver Road - Webster, N.Y. 14581 -ERC) Veries: v/q- KBCN KBOM. v/r- KCBC. v/1 & CM- WBBM WHUN KOYN (eight months). Td11 next, 73. REMEMBER TO MAKE EVERY REPORT TO EVERY STATION A GOOD ONE - ONE THAT YOU WOULD NOT BE ASHAMED TO SEE IN PRINT IN "DX NEWS". ALWAYS SEND RETURN POSTAGE.

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Here is my Musing for next week's DX NEWS. V/ls in this week from WIOX & my best yet, HRFV-715. DX: 11/3- CHEX-980 on top @ 6:59am, WCPC-940 even w/CBM 4:41-5am. SM 11/5- No sign of WMAY TEST, only WWSW-970; HRVH-1040 2am o/another SS, TGXA maybe? MM 11/6- Paris-863 was only new TA, fair w/opera @ 1:25; WFRA-1450 DX I&C w/mentions of NRC by a tired DJ 2-2:22 - the poor guy had to get up @ 6am for his show! WAME-1260 ET/OC @ 2:13; WAGL-1560 TEST I&C 2:26-2:39 w/beautiful mx (even if it wasn't rock, hi!) KENN-1390 & WKTJ-1380 TESTS not heard, but CJNR-730 DX was in weakly u/CKAC @ 3:33. WMDD-1480 PR s/on-SSB @ 4:11 way o/WABB; unk-1480 s/on 4:30-SSB from somewhere in NC, & since this is WWOK's s/on time, I assumed it was they. However, ID was different, I teenk! 11/7- I looked for KEYD r/c, weak TP noted through HJKR/XEB but no ID, rats! Back to 11/6- WMNA-730 5:13pm & EAJ1-827 weak; 5:20pm. 11/7- R. Caroline-1187 weak w/rr 5:47-6:04pm for Country #40. 11/9- WBRY-1590 S-9 on 1566k @ 4:59pm; WPTN-1550 briefly o/WBSC @ 5:01pm; PJC2-855 fair w/NX in Dutch (?) 6:04pm. Totals now at 896/209; season's verie percentage down to 63%, though. 73s.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

One v/1 from WEGP w/CM & a report out to VSC, & CPC letter to WSMD-1560. I heard WIOD-1560 @ 6:25 on 10/19 w/WQXR. Anyone have any info on WJPO-910 in Cleveland, O.? 10/25- WJMS-1510 ruining WMEX w/rr & horse race @ 6:55. 10/31- WRYT illegally testing again w/rr @ 10pm, um, enuf said. 11/7- Andorra-701 @ 5:10 for a new country. 11/8- Tirana-1394 @ 12:10 for another new country. WRKO off this AM but I don't know why. I'm quite surprised that WAAB tested as they hardly ever verify reports. The only one I know that verified them was ERC & that was many years ago. (Right, Norm - on 2/6/34, hi -ERC) WRKO off again on 11/9 @ midnight. It may be a regular thing now. (It's temporary while they install new directional antenna -ERC)

Pete Taylor - WJIB - 68 Commercial Wharf - Boston, Mass. - 02110

On 11/10 around 12:30am, the het on WCAU was quite strong on the portable, so I went up & turned on the HQ-160 for a spell. Nothing extraordinary, but some of the strengths were. Easy TAs this date were Tirana-1394, Bordeaux-1205, Madrid-683 (no WRKO again), Andorra-818, & Nice-1554. On Tuesday night 11/7, I was trying to get Cleveland & Gary ER, but WKYC & Chicago stations were practically inaudible, & there was no sign of CBA @ 11:45. Around the Boston area, WIMS-1000 did not go on the air 11/6, WNTN's tower is still not up, & no word on an air date for WGTN-1060. WMEX-1510 will not go 50kw. days until probably second quarter 1968. Meanwhile, the Boston NRC Contingent is growing, w/Bart Cronin on the air from 11am-4pm weekdays on WJIB. Bart is also our Production Manger. Needless to say, all NRCers are certainly welcome at either WJIB or WCAS, where John Callarman is occasionally heard between Wikkus Wonder FB games. You will all be glad to know that John is plotting to move R. Americas to Wikkus Island.

Ronald J. Ponke - 8079 Dale - Centerline, Michigan - 28015

Hello DXers. A little bit of DX to report; school still cuts down on DXing & teachers don't know the meaning of no homework, hi! I am now 16, & still a Junior at Centerline High. DX: 11/3- WIOO-1000 @ 5:25pm, WKYB-1000 @ 5:05. WCGG-1000 @ 5:28 pm. 11/6- WFRA-1450 2:04am good signal all through DX, WAGL-1560 @ 2:34am, no problem at all; WABB-1280 @ 2:40am. 11/7- WPEO-1020 @ 5:28pm. WCIL-1020 @ 5:44pm, WRC-980 @ 6:20pm. That's it. Veries: KKJO v/f, WMIR-1550 v/q-CM. KFVS-960 v/1-CM. Reports out to: ZBM1 KFVR WBFJ WKBW WNBZ WFRA WAGL & WPEO. I hope I get some returns on them. Correspondents: I'm getting around to you now so don't give up hope yet. 73s & DETROIT in 2021, hi!

David T. White - WIRV Radio - Irvine, Kentucky - 40336

Greetings to all from the Foothills! Activity is very little at this shack of late. I'm barely dogging along w/an old "Air Alert" RX, so if anyone knows of a GOOD deal on a GOOD RZ, I'd appreciate knowing about it! Latest veries were WGY-810, NY (a good catch for me due to QRM from WAKY-790). I also received a v/1 from WIXI-1280, Lancaster, Ky., a fairly new station - sounding good. The rest is just routine, WWOK-650 Birmingham, Ala., is strong in this area around 6:00pm. Regulars year 'round here: WHAS WLS WCCO WIBC WLW, all sounding strong as ever. As you can see, DX will remain light here, until I can come up w/a decent RX! A final note, WIRV conducts a f/c @ 3am the first Saturday of each month. I hope all reports are as complete & cordial as Ernie Cooper's! (A paid political announcement, hi -ERC) So, to all, better DX than I'm having, & 73s! (Thanks, David! -ERC)

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Ken Lyon - 8028 Tonawanda Creek Road - Lockport, New York - 14094

I just finished building a "do it yourself" Q-multiplier which does not work too bad. I really haven't had time to try it. Not too much DX to report, but this is it. 11/4- I heard WIIN-970 Atlanta w/TT @ 2:19am. I haven't received any veries in a while although I have four still out. My patience in the CPC finally paid off. WBRV-900 will TEST in December, For details, see the DX Calendar in a few issues. I also received a letter from WEAV-960 but they said they could not TEST due to the fact that their engineers live too far from the station. I guess that's it, so 73s.

Walter LaRoche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi! Several new veries here since last time. v/l- WINW WOOK WORD XHG WBSC & WETT. v/q- CHNS & WYDE. Latest DX: 9/30- PJC2-855 @ 10:05pm s/off. 10/4- WHPL-610 @ 6:15 pm. 10/15- WYDE-830 TT 2:10-2:15am. 10/27- WJSO-1590 @ 5:50pm. 10/30- CKDA-1220 @ 5:20pm w/rr. 11/2- WRAD-1460 @ 5:10pm. 10/30- WBSC-1550 @ 5:10pm. 11/6- WFRA & QAGL TESTS. Also that morning there was a good mx station on 1060 around 2:30am. Was this OFCN? (Could be the cl mx Cuban -ERC) UNID TTer on 830 2-3:30am, who? 11/9- WGT0-540 @ 5:30pm s/off, WAGM-740 @ 5:35pm (?? -WBAM maybe? -ERC) WNOE-1060 @ 5:45pm. KIRA-1010 @ 7:15pm, & KYOK-1590 @ 7:45pm, for a pretty good Aurora eve. 73s

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

DX has been quite poor here probably due to only two hours at the dials this week. 11/6- WAGL-1560 @ 2:05 a half hour before the TEST - they turned the carrier off @ 2:18 & I noticed that they were back on at the TEST time. Also heard were CMKD-1200 & CMHK-1210 all morning. No new veries this week although I have seven reports out. One question- Does anyone have any ideas about an SS station on 840 noted on 11/6 @ 2:50am? (CMHW, is AN-7 -ERC) C U in 7 & until then, keep up the good DX.

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hi all! Heard TESTS: WFRA, just barely, WAGL 1&C. 11/10- WCAM-1310 s/off @ 12:15am, & WIRK-1290, West Palm Beach, FL @ 12:38 & on. Verified: WISL, a v/l for "Radio Anthracite". Don't give up the ship department: I got a v/q from WSOU (FM) for a report eight days short of a year old. I had thrown the report copy out so I don't know what I heard, hi. Well, I gotta get after W GHQ for a verie. I heard them once when WRKL was off due to the fire. 73.

Mike Northam - Beaverton, Oregon

I'm in Seattle on business. I wish I could attend your Thanksgiving get-together - little too far, hi! I will be at Sacramento, though, for Don Kaskey's counterpart to the Brooklyn fling. Say HI to all & toast my birthday (11/26): 73.

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

I noticed in the 11/4 DX NEWS that you asked who WARV is. Well, they are the former WYNG, in Warwick/East Greenwich, RI, 1590k, 1kw. D. 73. (Thanks, Marc-ERC)

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Two veries: v/PP- WISK-1396, & v/c- JBC-750, thanks to Foxworth for v/s on this one. Back to 11/6 in a little more detail than last week: WAGL's TEST was real strong here, but umm. An AN SS on 540 w/Pepsi-Cola ads at 3:04am, unID, except that the slogan started out as "La Voz de ---". CBC AN show heard on 1320, & the two LPRTs in on 1190 & 1530 most of AM. After 4am, there were two SSES on 540. Who has the "Eddie London Night Flight" AN on 1350? 11/8- The "Morning After" Election Day. I noted these w/ERS on late (after midnight): WWBZ-1360 WPPA-1360 WGBB-1240, WAAB-1440. YND-675 had a good signal, too. SM 11/12- Well, well - WBAL-1090 is HI now! I repeat - I'll not spend a dime in any of their places! HJEL-620, R. Tricolor, heard u/WSUN 4:21-4:40 or so when a louder carrier came on. I was hoping for JBC-620, & @ 4:47, they started a music-box IS for 11 minutes, then an anthem, and then, to my surprise, they s/on in SS - it was R.-TV Dominicana, HISD! No sign of JBC. That day I took a drive & visited WPUT-1510, ex-WBRW. This was my third try at trying to find them; & this time I did! They have a two-tower array, protecting WNLC & WMEX. They can - and do - s/on @ 6am weekdays. Their new owners are nine in number, w/50% owned by owner of WWRL-1600. MM 11/12- DX TESTS a bomb here; none heard. Scmebody TTing u/WWSW-970 @ 3:15 & off & on for a half hour or more; also one on 1470. PRB9-1000, R. Record, Sao Paulo, had a fine signal this AM @ 2:55-3:10. An OC on 680 AM, or perhaps just off 680, as a low-pitched het cr TT heard on the high side. Only audible signal there was WCBM, no SS. The SS who s/on @ 4am on 540 is R. ABC, Santo Domingo, HIQM; other SS AN still not IDed here. WDAK-540 tested much of the AM w/ daytime pattern w/5kw. OC on 1530 all AM, S-6. C U on 11/25?

Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, Calif. - 95691
 Eugene was a great time & again my thanks to the hosts. However fellows, I really haven't needed this long to recuperate - it's only that I'm a bit lazy. The Contests are in full swing but we need many more entrants. Come on fellows - these Contests can be a lot of fun & the standings will be published regularly. All loggings from 10/1 count so let's hear from many more of you. It looks like a good time will be held on the grounds of the El Rancho o/the Thanksgiving Day weekend. All DXers are invited to come by at any time o/the weekend. Since the Convention I've enjoyed visits from Randy Miltier & Marysville's gift to the State Highway Department, the one & only Gene Mattocks. Gene also takes great glee in occasionally telephoning me to keep me up to date in all the good catches he's getting that I'm not. Since 10/1 new catches here have been: VCA-1180 Fla. 11pm 10/1; KDDA-1560 Ark. 10/2 on TEST; CKPG-550 BC 3:04 10/2; KIMS-1250 Cal. 10¹⁴pm & KAIN-1340 Id. 1:21 on 10/6; WOW-590 Neb. s/on 7:05 10/8; KNDI-1270 Hawaii RS 3:34 10/9 u/VHWK; KUDY-1280 Wasy. 8:30am 10/13; KRKC-1490 Cal. 9:22am 10/13; WFNX-1460 Ala. ET 2:58 & KYXI-1520 Ore. RS 4:02 10/23; CKBI-900 Sask. s/on 7am & KVEN-1450 Cal. RS 10:53pm on 10/24; KRPI-1400 Id. ET 2:20; KZEL-1540 Ore. s/off 8:30pm, on 10/24; KPNW-1500 Ore. s/off 8:30 10/27. KOPT-1180 Mont. ET 4:17 10/28 & RS beginning 10/29, now s/off 1:00. Also noted a Korean on 877 for first time on 11/1. Veries in from KRZY-1490 Ore., CBW-1490 Sask., KVOD-730 NM, KLYQ-980 Mont., CKPG-550 BC, all v/l, KPAY-1060 Cal. v/q, and KGUD-990 Cal. v/r. Good DX, all.

Dick Truax - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224
 DX improving here 100% in last three weeks. Mostly active on SSS & SRS lately, although I usually get in an hour or so MMs. Just for review - equipment hrtr consists of HQ-150 w/NRC Loop. A few of latest loggings: 10/26- WHEN-620 @ 5pm w/CBS NX; WSJS-600 @ 5:10 w/local NX; WSLS-610 @ 5:35pm w/c/w u/local WTVN; WSAV-630 @ 5:55pm w/mx followed by NBC NX @ 6pm pattern change. 10/30- CKOY-920 @ 2am w/rr o/ KARK-HI; KPRC-950 @ 2:04am w/WX followed by mx; KIMN-950 @ 2:15am w/Viewpoint; WARK-1490 @ 2:30am w/rr; WVCN-1450 @ 2:45 w/R&B; WOPA-1490 2:55 R&B, CKPJ-380 & KNOE-540 TESTs in good @ 3:05am though un; WMAX-1480 @ 3:40am w/OC & frequent IDs - s/off @ 3:45am; WENC-890 @ 6:55am w/c/w u/WLS. 11/9- XEOY-1000 @ 7:10pm w/EE rr o/WCFL. 11/11- WANN-1190 @ 4:55pm w/FB scoreboard, s/off @ 4:59 u/WCWO; WLIB-1190 @ 4:59pm w/Saturday Showcase followed by NX @ 5pm o/WCWO at times. 11/12- WHEB-750 @ 5:30pm s/off u/WSB for new state. 11/13- WNOR-1230 @ 2:31am w/rr u/local WCOL; CKCK-620 @ 3:13 w/rr; WISM-1480 @ 3:17am ET/mx till past 3:29am fadeout; WSSB-1490 @ 3:33am w/ET. No sign of any TESTS this AM. C U N 14.

Alan Farley - 263 South 10 Avenue - Highland Park, New Jersey - 08904
 Hello again. Very little action here due to yours truly's participation in our school play. But now that it's over, I should get back into the old DX groove. The only new catch here was on 11/10- WJNH-1580 f/c @ 12:13am w/beautiful signal & IDs every five seconds or so. That's the kind of f/cs I like to hear, hi. The only new veries here are CFCO CKOY, both five days, & WBAX, three months. That brings my total up to 117. One of the biggest listening problems here is that local WCTC-1450 has its XR only 300 yards from my house. That fouls up everything from 1430 to 1480 when it's on. By the way, anyone whp picks it up can send to 385 George St. in New Brunswick, NJ 08901. They verify promptly by letter w/no return postage needed. Well, that's my plug for today. C U in about a week. 73.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122
 Hi. Not much DX besides MM. 11/5- WVCN-1450 Ill. @ 3am. MM 11/6- CKPT-1420 Ont. nicely o/WHK @ 2:55 beginning NX, WAGL-1560 TEST in good, KCBC-1390 Des Moines AN w/ID @ 3:04, KCRC-1390 testing @ 3:32, R. Trinidad-730 unnoted at a real good level & someone else u/them @ 4:35 - probably Surinam. (Surinam is on 725, Dave -ERC) KCBS-740 Cal. in briefly @ 4:32, JBC-750 @ 5am along w/R. Rumbos, YVLX. Does JBC have TT before their s/on, as I heard TT on 700, 750 & 560 around 4:30? (Yes, till 4:40 or so, then OC to 4:45 s/on -ERC) Also, YVIL-670 Venezuela was in @ 5:29w/program of SS & mucho chimes like that of YVIX. 11/8- WISM/KUSW-1270 both s/off @ 6 pm. The ole mailman hasn't brought any new veries lately so my totals are 729/211. That's it for now. I hope to have more to report next issue. 73s & Happy Feating!

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - NRC

1000 W J S T Jupiter, Florida

1590 W A R V Ex-WVNG

1330 W R I E Ex-WICU (11/6)

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D X N E W S

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Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Would you believe no 10/28 DXNEWS as of 11/11? I would, hi. Plenty of DX, so here goes: 11/4- WYNX-1550 5:26pm w/c/w; WDXR-1560 10:23pm continuing way o/WQXR for some time, rr. MM 11/6- WABR-1440 4:50am, WEBR-970 8:31pm, WAVE also in there, but no WWSW. 11/7- WRMT-1490 5:01pm, rr apparently; WIFM-1540 w/5:15 s/off; WLET-1420 5:30 s/off - very long NX report before this. WJW-850 10:30pm, only a brief ID heard. 11/8- WKBA-1550 4:34pm w/c/w; CHIN-1540 Toronto, w/5pm s/off, FM on 100.7; WRBD-1470 5:30 s/off w/no SSB; WISZ-1590 5:50pm o/all other 1590s for an instant. 11/9- WKIG-1580 5:19pm w/c/w for Station #480. Veries continue tp be nu current weak point, w/ only four received this week: v/q- CBL (standard CBC card) & v/f, WNYC WWRL & CJRN. I expect this situation to correct itself in a week or so, I hope, hi. On 11/6 fellowNRCer Jim Aker & myself & a few other friends took tours of WEAM-1390 Arlington, & WFAF-1220, Falls Church. We stayed at WEAM for 1½ hours & mainly talked w/two engineers. We asked about bad reports & they said they receive fery few of them. We also inquired into whether they plan to go NSP & they said it was doubtful due to no competition on MM. However, they did indicate that if it ever will happen it'll be in about three years. WEAM by the way is a 5kw. station highly directional toward the E (at night only) & because of this they have received their furthest reception report from England. Their XR is a Gates & they also have an AXR w/lkw. At WFAF we were given a tour of the studio (which is very small) & also of the record library (which is very large). We also saw the XR (Collins 5kw). However, the announcer couldn't answer our questions about it (too far above his head, I guess, hi). And just our luck, the engineer wasn't in/ At the end of our tour the secretary gave each of us two records apiece, a program sked, & rate pamphlet. 73, good DX, CUN7.

Ross E. Hansch - 302 East Dean Avenue - Madison, Wisconsin - 53716

Is the NRC being suckered? Of the IRCA Specials in the past month, only one was reported, YSF. I worked the loop/ hard for KSRC & KLO but no dice, when Ralpie can't near 'em I ~~xxxxxx~~ have to wonder. New loggings here 10/30- KRKO-1380 3:25am, KFAL-900 5pm. 11/4- WSBC-1240 3am. 11/12- XEFR-1180 3:15am, WHBQ-560 3:25am. (No, Ross, IRCA lists the same TESTs as we have - it's just one of those things. Our two Clubs are experiencing WONDERFUL CO-OPERATION to the benefit of all -ERC)

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Greetings everyone. DX seem quite good already, & I hope they will get even better as the season progresses. DX for the week: 11/5- WETC-540 NC w/very strong signal 4:45pm; WHNC-890 4:54; WLIK-1270 Tenn. 5:13; WSAV-630 Ga. 5:25. 11/11- WABH-1150 Va. 4:50-5pm s/off, WFMC-740 NC s/off 5pm. 11/12- CHIR-730 Ont. 1:10am AN-rr. One verie in this week, v/r from WEAW-1330 Ill. I am anxious to verify WGHQ now that I read of their sale, but I got to hear them first! I have never heard a peep out of them in two years. All WJAR here. I hope to see some of you in Brooklyn on 11/25. Until then, keep listening - the DX is there (somewhere). Remember, c/w is THE mx.

DX TESTS - GOOD OR BAD?

In this day and age, it is mighty difficult to convince a station to come on the air in the wee hours for a special DX TEST. Several frequency checks have been listed in the DX Calendar, anx while these are certainly not DX TESTs, they are information directly to a Club from the station, which WANTS reports - ergo, it is listed in the DX Calendar to call that TEST to the attention of interested DXers. There have been some DX programs contained in the stations' regular AN sked, too - these again are from stations friendly to DXers - stations who want DX reports! It is also good publicity for the Club, & it also might bring a Club new names as pitential new members. Some AN stations cannot be heard too far on their AN-6 sked, and have come on on their silent morning to run a DX Test. Again, it shows the station is friendly to DXers and wants to be heard at great distances! We think that it boils down to just this simple solution: If you don't have the station logged and/or verified, it is a GOOD DX-Test. If you do - then it isn't! But we must remember, many other DXers, including newcomers, may be very anxious to log that station! Let's remember that the CPC men of this or ~~any~~ other Club put in a lot of time and work to try to get stations to come on for DXers - let's be thankful that we do have these fellows in there pitching. We could use more CPC men - contact Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia. He is our CPC Chairman. Perhaps YOU can come up with a GOOD DX-TEST or two! Why not write to Alan today and let him send you the details? -The Editor.

A (After Hours: Midnight to sunrise DX)

- 940 KIOA-Iowa S/off with sing/call (that's singing ID-rk), no SSB, 0101 11/13. (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, N.Y.)
- 960 KOOL-Ariz. AN 11/2 & 11/5: offered "souvenir/DX/card" to all reporters. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- **1000 WLMS-Mass. New, Leominster. Hrd ET 0230 MM 11/13. Addr: 19 Water St., Leominster; Xmtr 1 1/2 mi. E. of downtown Leominster, S. of rte. 2. (Phil Sullivan, Leominster, Mass)
- 1230 WQUA-Ill. Had LONG TT (maybe AN) by: "the Q in Molane" (he says so). WTIV/spl: nyet. (Ralphie)
- WENT-N.Y. AN'd w/rr & WNOR/AN company: 11/10.
- WGBB-N.Y. Ran AN 11/8 w/ER from Nassau County. (Ernie Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.)
- 1330 WFBC-S.C. S/off 0011 11/3 w/SSB. (Ron Ponke, Centerline, Mich)
- 1360 WWBZ-N.J. Also on late 11/8 w/ER. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1480 WSAR-Mass. Hrd AN 11/14. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1500 WDEN-Ga. Had f/c w/DT beeps 0200 on 11/10, changed to mx and announced ET after 0201, fair thru WTOP. (Joe Brauner, Punxsatawney, Pa.)
- 1510 WPUT-N.Y. Has r/c-TT every 3 months, next one probably 12/18. Check starts at 0030. (Cooper, N.Y.)

B (PSAs, sunrise s/ons, & daytime DX)

Note: Any and all PSA loggings will be accepted for the column. -rk

- 1000 WLMS-Mass. Hrd first day 11/12, pushes only an S5 here (relative to S9 plus 50 db by WBZ). MoR mx. (rk)
- 1250 WYTH-Ga. S/on SM at 0631 w/YL announcer. (Brauner, Pa.)
- WKYZ-Tenn. S/on RS 0600 SM 10/12, topping channel here. (Brauner, Pa.) Check this one out again, Joe...they have their PSA now, 500 w. (rk)
- 1280 WROC-N.Y. (Old: WVET) Ray Jobes, CE (He's a ham, also) says: we s/on 0530, dirl/pttrn & at 0600 do non/D w/349 w. to sun-up; 5 kW non-drl then. He's interested if I can hear them w/the 349 w. (*THERE U've got a goodie to tune for*) (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1450 WWRI-R.I. SM s/on is 0702, hrd 10/29. (Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass.)
- 1460 WBET-Mass. S/on SM 10/29 at 0700. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- WRAD-Va. 10/29 s/on at 0559. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1480 WSHP-Pa. S/on 0600 10/29. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1510 WSJW-S.C. S/on RS on SM 10/12 at 0702, beating WLAC by about 30 sec.; WJIC-N.J. in there at the time, on top later. (Brauner, Pa.)

C (Sunset s/offers and DX until midnight)

- 540 WRIC-Va. Nov. s/off 1715. (Lon Berman, E. Meadow, N.Y.)
- 740 WRAM-Ala. S/off 1745 w/"Dixie" 11/1. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 790 WPIC-Pa. S/off 1700 11/1, no SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 1000 WSPF-N.C. S/off 1714 11/2, no SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 1020 WCIL-Ill. S/off 1746 11/7, no SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)
- WPEO-Ill. S/off 1743 11/7, w/SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 1080 WCAP-Mich. S/off 1714 11/9. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 1090 WTAK-Mich. S/off 1715 11/9, no SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)
- 1140 WSIV-Ill. S/off 1744 11/2, no SSB. (Ponke, Mich.)

Between December 3rd and January 1st, look for the following stations to be on later than usual, especially during the first and last few days of the period:

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| 602 Jedda, Saudi Arabia (may be on 600) | 863 Damascus, Syria |
| 665 Damascus, Syria | 908 Baghdad, Iraq |
| 701 Istanbul, Turkey | 956V Syria |
| 746 Aleppo, Syria | 985 Kermanshah, Iran |
| 760A Baghdad, Iraq | 1307 Baghdad, Iraq |
| 777 Zahedan, Iran | 1325 Tehran, Iran |
| 786V Tartus, Syria | 1345 Kuwait |
| 836 Beirut, Lebanon | 1033 Izmir, Turkey |

While many of the Moroccan and Algerians will be cluttering up the band, try also for the following rarer Africans:

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| 674 Benghazi, Libya | 1052 Tripoli, Libya |
| 962 Gudurman, Sudan | 1484 Benghazi, Libya |

Ben Dangerfield, Contest Manager, reports that not too many members have yet gotten into the NRC Foreign Contest this year and urges those who haven't entered yet to please do so - it's a lot of fun for 25¢, and the more that get involved, the more fun for all. Standings for those already entered will be published here in IDX soon. If you receive any foreign varies in the course of your DX'ing activities, you could well make a good showing. Full details on the NRC Foreign Contest are to be found on page 4 of the 10/7 edition of IDX. Don't delay - join up today!

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to a new Madeira Island station on 1331:

- 535 Windward Islands. WEBS fair 1902-1918 on 11/4 w/R&R mx with a woman announcer. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 548 Algeria. Excellent at 1800 on 11/5 w/chanting and again on 11/7 from 1845-1900 when woman gave s/off announcements followed by anthem. Hrd s/on w/anthem 0101 on 11/8. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 60 Asiatic Russia. RV162, Vladivostok; IS and into Chinese, very good 11/5 at 0530. (Wood, Hawaii) R. Moscow IS at 0730 10/31 followed by talk in Chinese; sked to be // to 1250. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 560 Japan. JOCR, Kobe, commercial pgms; western mx 0530. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 575 Costa Rica/unid IA. Good audio from a Costa Rican here; who's the second one at 2215? (Conrad, Ky.) TIWA and ?? (Ed)
- 602 Unid TA. Very weak carrier 1642; DF for ORTF, Lyon and not for Saudi Arabia; ORTF very strong and alone later. Looks like the Saudi is on 600, rats. (Ed)
- 620 China. Haerhpjn PJKT, so looped, Chinese play 11/5 0535. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 635 North Korea. Pyongyang foreign service; Japanese ID 0540. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 640 Guadeloupe. ORTF, Basse Terre logged on 10/30 1735 to after 1900; tremendous signal with no CMQ. Pop and R&R mx, many commercials all in FF. Report in FF sent; no reply to three previous reports. (Merriman, Va.)
- Cuba. CMQ back on this channel 11/13 and 11/15; they've been having quite a bit of trouble with this particular transmitter (relatively speaking, that is, hi) lately and I think the switch to 650 was very temporary.
- 650 Cuba. CMQ now here ex-640; another good freq gone. (Silvera, Jamaica) See previous item, Mike. (Ed)
- Hawaii. KORL very good at times 11/13; especially good right after WSM OC off 0203 and later at 0243 (best); got beautiful tape of ID. (Conrad, Ky.) KORL quite weak and barely readable at best around 0220; QRM from following unid stn. (ed)
- Unidentified. Who the Hell is the second stn here on MM's w/KORL? Holmes, Conrad and I have all heard bits of audio at times, but no ID possible even of lingo. Both Conrad and I get rough DF to the West, but it's been hrd too early for the Aussie. Very weak spurious radiation on 650 from some AN stn on another freq? Have hrd this one on and off for several years now. (Ed)

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DX Conditions here in the Northeast during the past week have cooled off very noticeably; still quite a few TA's and some good LA's but none of the good Pacific, Mideast, or Africans audible a couple of weeks ago.

*Referring to the hot period 10/21-10/26: Ken Brownless, England reports "During the period of Oct 22/26 when W. Coasters were hearing Europe, there were reports of KCMO and KING being heard in the U.K. - also a tentative on KXL-750". Mike Bugaj, our man in Morocco, notes "BCB CX have been excellent for some time now. 10/25 brought WOKO/WMBR-1460 ID's at 1930; October 26 WINS in broad daylight until 0214 fade!" During this same period, Alan Merriman reports that "foreign DX has been surprisingly good here the past couple of weeks... on the 23rd of October, I had readable TA signals on 51 frequencies between 0030-0130."

*Since late October, everyone seems to agree with Ben Dangerfield who reports that conditions are "just so-so." Phil Sullivan, Mass. reports "conditions fairly good... some good LA reception." Jerry Conrad notes that 11/2 and 11/9 were unusually good to Latin America, while Mike Silvera in Jamaica says "conditions here unchanged though traces of TA's hrd - no new ones except for Albania-1214. Deep South America the same, a few signals still hrd." Even after conditions had deteriorated for us, Richard Wood in Hawaii reports "conditions have been very fine, with potent signals from both the Far East, especially North and South Korea, from DU and from North America. 10/29 produced masses of Koreans, while 11/5 brought numerous Soviets, Koreans, Chinese and Japanese, with the low freqs especially good."

*On Reciprocal Paths. During the late October "hot period" the Scandinavians were hearing such as WWL at 2140 on 10/26; WDGY at 2025 on 10/24; KSL at 2015 on 10/25; WCWO at 2040 on 10/21; WOAI at 2045 on 10/21; KRKO, Washington, at 0130 on 10/26; KOSI, Colo., at 2159; and KCRG at 0004 on 10/26. (ARC) Information from New Zealand not in yet; it'll be very interesting to see if they noticed anything out the ordinary, or if these exceptional conditions were essentially confined to the Northern Hemisphere.

*Congratulations are in order to England's Ken Brownless and his compatriots on the resumption of Medium Wave News - the U.K.'s only all BCB publication and long a source of important DX information. Good luck.

*Turkey is really a much rarer BCB country in North America than it has any right to be. Not only haven't we heard of any receptions of Turkish stations in the last ten years, but things are so bad that even some of the top English DX'ers still need 'em. The following is the latest list of Turkish stations from Arctic - note the outlet on 1033: 701 TAW, Istanbul, 150 kw; 963 Istanbul II, 2 kw; 1033 Ismir, 100 kw (971 outlet not on?); 1063 Ankara II, 2 kw (reportedly on 1058); 1165 Kars, 2 kw; 1178 Van, 2 kw; 1210 Gaziantep, 2 kw (reportedly on 1192); 1285 Adana, 2 kw (reportedly on 1316); 1295 Antalya, 2 kw (reportedly on 1297).

*The former U.S. Navy Galaxy, an old minesweeper, the old Radio London is being overhauled and will eventually take up position off the coast of Florida, U.S.A. (NZDXT, who apparently picked up the information from something called "Listeners CB") Be sceptical unless further information from an independent source pops up. (Ed)

*More information about the new New Zealand pirate being planned, R. Pegasus: It'll begin operations off the coast of Christchurch about Christmas from a fishing boat, and'll operate from a fishing boat; freq will be 1235 as previously reported. Will only operate on weekends. (NZDXT) No doubt to avoid undue QRM to ZBM1... (Ed)

*One Down, 16 to Go! Says Hawaii-based Richard Wood about the closing of 5 kw KHAI on 1190 November 6th. Said the Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "One of Honolulu's 17 AM radio stations bid its final 'aloha' last night. A KHAI announcer went on the air at 6 p.m. and told his listeners farewell. John R. Desha II, an attorney for the station... asked what he thought the reason was, ... replied 'obviously financial.'" Richard adds that this one was AN 7 and that Don Kenney (11/11 IDX) was probably the last stateside DX'er to hear this one.

- 737 Spain/unid TA's (2). RNE, Barcelona its usual very strong self 1655 11/11, but this time there were 3 carriers visible and weak audio from one of them coming through. All DF'ed just about the same; would like to think that there was some ISRAEL in there, but they were probably Poznan and RIAS, both of which have dominated Barcelona for short periods of time in the past. (Ed)
- 746 Holland/East Germany/Syria. Lovely jumble of audios and classic triple SAH pattern 1714.11/11; all were about the same strength, but that Arabic mx from Aleppo really cuts through the rest. (Ed)
- 750 Jamaica. JBC, Port Maria s/on in EE 0445 11/6. (Floden, Ont.) JBC hrd from 0446 to 0500 w/IS, s/on and devotional mx; QRM from what was probably YNX and a WSB CC. (Hostettler, Minn.)
Colombia. HJDK, La Voz de la Antioquia, Medellin. ID and CARACOL ID 0458 11/6; mucho QRM. (Kenney, Calif.)
Nicaragua. YNX, Managua ID'ed 10/13 at 2330 as Radio X la America. (Coles, Texas) YNX is now running 50 kw, Jody. (Ed)
- 755 Portugal. Lisbon II w/Voice of the West in EE logged 10/9; extremely strong signals. (Merrinan, Va.)
- **759A Sao Tome. CQA, R. Clube de Sao Tomé, logged as recently as 9/30 in England on this frequency; also logged 10/11 in Sweden at s/off 1731, but hte Swedes give the freq as just "760". This is a classic example of the importance of exact frequency information; the further they're from 760, the greater the chance that this extremely rare catch can for the first time be logged in North America. Anybody remember that old American classic song, "What a Difference a kc Makes?" (ARC, MWN, Ed)
- 764.00 Switzerland. Sottens is now making a bad low-pitched het most afternoons w/ Dakar. Can almost always separate w/loop. (Ed)
- 764.1786 Senegal. Dakar hrd w/exceptionally strong signal 11/7 1840-1900 s/off. Long periods of Koran; ID at 1855 as "Ici R. Senegal". Exact freq measured around 1630 11/8 at work, using phase locked SP600 and digital frequency counter. (Sullivan, Mass.) I disagree violently, Phil. Using a phase-locked heterodyne freq meter locked to WWV and integrating over 10 minutes on 11/9, I got 764.1778, or 0.8 cps from your value. While I must bow to the superiority of your measurement since you are using a Cesium-beam atomic clock, it really Hertz. (Ed) Dakar noted w/good signal and audio but there seems to have been a 2 kes TT 0130-0200; who or what? (Conrad, Ky.)
- 765 Unid Asian. Still can't crack this one. Hrd 0639-0642 10/31 in Oriental lingo and singing. Later at 0823-0830 there was talk only, then mx, then ID I presume, but I couldn't make anything out of it. Hope fades for Malaysia because there was no 6 pip IS. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 773 Spain. Not nearly as good as last year w/fair signal at 1715 on 11/7; quite separable from WABC tho. (Shacat, Mass.) One of the most regular TA's around 1900 every night but I agree with Norm that they're not as strong as last year. Think they may have changed xmitter and/or antenna system. (Ed) RNE very strong here 11/6 1845-1915 when it surprised me by drowning out TVI. Mx to 1900; ID as "Transmitiendo R. Nacional de España...", NA and s/off 1915. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- Egypt. Cairo up quite high w/AA mx briefly 1623 on 11/11. (Ed)
- 780 Barbados. R. Barbados in over WBBM 2130-2300 11/7, w/mx and BBC mx. (Floden, Ont.)
- 782 Portugal/unid TA. CSB9 poor signal mixed w/another stn; probably needed Burg at 1825 on 11/7. (Shacat, Mass.) Almost certainly Burg, Norm; SAH is about 1 cps at the present time and can be observed on S meter. (Ed) Good signal MM 11/6 around 0200. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 785 North Korea. Pongyang, 1st pgm; Korean 10/29 0740. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 791 Greece? VOA programming under France 11/4 1430; does Greece have VOA pgms? Never hrd before. (Bugaj, Morocco) Yes, Mike, this Greek stn has relayed VOA regularly in the past; we've logged it here. There was some confusion about whether or not the Greeks would continue to relay VOA after the recent coup, but to the best of our info, they're still running VOA relays. Anybody know for certain - based upon actual receptions? (Ed)

- **650A Spanish Sahara. Based on listening to tapes, I say this one is // to 998 as far as I can see. This is weaker than 998 w/deep fades; hrd most evenings after sunset. Haven't hrd the Nigerian which was hrd last season yet this year. (Bugaj, Morocco) Aha, so they've still got the old 2 kw rig on also; will try to get a freq measurement for you soon. (Ed)
- ** 656 Spanish Sahara. New high powered outlet is no longer hrd on this channel; now only RAI audible. Moved to 998. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 660 Mexico. XERPM, "R. Seis Sesenta" hrd after 000 on 11/13 with this ID; this ID seems so similiar to that taped from our unid Mexican on 665 last season that this may well have been the one. (Conrad, Ky.)
- Venezuela. YVNA, Ondas de Los Medanos, Coro now finally moved here from 1130; announces power as 50 kw and asks for reports; good signal days. (Silvera, Jam) YVNA very strong w/news 0435 11/13. (Ed)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa I fair 0104 on 11/8 w/pop mx and woman announcer. (Shacat, Mass) Very good signal MM 11/6 at 0150 w/U.S. records. (Raczko, Ohio) Nice, local-type signal w/latest US pop records 0233 on car radio. (Ed) This is a best bet for anyone needing Portugal but lacking receiver selectivity! After 680, 670 and 660 clear on MM's, Lisbon is all alone. (Ed)
- 670 Unid Deep SA. Very weak SS 0330 DF'ed as Deep South America; likely one of the Argentine stns; good at times, but never enough for an ID. 11/13. (Ed)
- 670.30 Colombia. HJNX, Medellin easily separable from 670 w/ID as "Radio Tricolor" 0335 after news; quite distorted and poor modulation quality. (Ed) This 11/13.
- 675 Nicaragua/Costa Rica. YND fighting it out with TIW 11/9 2200. (Conrad, Ky.) YND identifying as Radio Union, Managua... de Centro America, very often between 0025 and 0100 w/WRKO off on 11/8. Good even when WRKO put OC on at times; played some R&R (Shacat, Mass.)
- 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA s/on 0411 11/6 and dominant. (Floden, Ont.) Very good ending news 0435 11/13 w/typical ID's; dominating on 11/13. (Ed)
- Unid SS. Weak SS 0430-0500 w/typical LA pop mx pgms; distinctly different from program of CP34 hrd last MM. When does WAPA s/on now? After 0500 exceedingly loud SS; ID sounded like XEMS (I wonder how hadly I misheard that one?) on 11/6. (Kenney, Calif.) Two unid SS stns 0505-0515 and 0528-0540 on 11/6. One looped N-S and carried rancho mx. Several ID's, but none readable. Other stn looped Caribbean and had nx and spot for Radio Free Europe, so I suspect WAPA. (Northam)
- Bolivia. CP34 hrd w/"Hora Mendez" TC at 0428 10/30; program in Indian dialect and seems to be using different signature melody than last year. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- 683 Spain. RNE best outlet here w/local-like signal stronger than CHFI and all the other 680 stns on at same time; Radio Nacional de Espana ID at 0100. Hrd w/semi-classical mx from 0040-0100 when they seemed to have nx. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 690 Japan. JCAB, Tokyo best signal ever 0355-0405 10/30 well under CBU but over CMBC. NHK pips (...-) at 0400, but no call ID hrd. (Northam, Ore.)
- Mexico. Note to Richard Wood: ID as XTRA in EE but as XETRA in SS every 15 min.; solid mx except for "La Hora Nacional" on SM's. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 701 Andorra. New country on 11/7 at 1710 w/fair signal and plenty of QRM from WLW. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 720 China. Peking, JKT second pgm, Chinese talk 11/1 0630. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 723 Saudi Arabia? American EE pop mx, C&W and Hawaiian mx hrd w/male announcer in sort of American style DJ show on 11/5 at 2100; L&C and continuing on into the AM; language sounds like AA. Also hrd one PM at 183 w/"World of Tomorrow" US taped pgm w/format like "Changing Times" radio pgm; same kind of announcer, too. All EE; faded before ID; what do you think? (Bugaj, Morocco) Up until the Changing Times pgm, sounded like EE service of Saudi station listed on this freq; now I'm not so sure. Our many European correspondents will clear this one up in time though, even if you can't snag an ID, Mike. Nothing but TVI around this freq here, unfortunately. (Ed)
- 725 Surinam. SRS clear as a bell and quite strong on 11/5 and again 11/7 w/old R&R and C&W mx w/woman announcer in EE; hrd 1900-1930. (Shacat, Mass.) SRS hrd well but not as strong as other times in the past 11/6 2200-2230. Some QRM from TILX and (unprintable) TV set. (Sullivan, Mass.)

935 East Germany. Item re Soldatensender in last week's IDX should be on 908. (Ed)
 950 Japan. JOOR, Tokyo had excellent signals 0450 11/6; easily hrd on my hi-fi tuner.
 (Sob - Ed) Lots of commercials and pop mx. (Northam, Ore.)

975 Costa Rica. TIRS dominant here nightly. (Conrad, Ky.)

***989 Spain/West Berlin. RNE, Majadahonda, strong w/non-stop classical Spanish mx 0055;
 *** then woman gives regular RNE ID 0059; meanwhile, RIAS, Berlin has put on strong
 *** OC for EC, thus depressing audio from RNE at s/on. Later, around 0145, mixture of
 *** standard RNE programming and classical music from RIAS noted; no jammer - an un-
 *** usual situation. (Ed)

990 Mexico. XET, Monterrey dominating channel completely 11/3 0005; all alone on
 channel for quite a while; ranchero mx and many ID's. Never hrd before at all
 (Conrad, Ky.)

***995 Vietnam Clandestine. The Voice of the Patriotic Miliaman's Front, believed operat
 *** ed by Western forces (but ostensibly transmitting from Hanoi) was listed on this
 *** channel BY ERROR by a DX reporter; the 955 channel given in IDX is correct. (Ed)

997.48 Spanish Sahara. At least detectable every afternoon from 1630 with AA mx;
 same s/off format w/man and woman announcers every day, may be a tape or record.
 Some QRM at times from Kishniv, USSR on 998.00. (Ed) Radio Sahra loud and clear
 here every eve nign w/AA and some RNE pgms // 650A. But severe het on this
 channel; seems that either they or Moscow (it's Kishinov, Mike. Ed) is kinda off
 the assigned frequency. (Bugaj, Morocco) EAJ103's a bit low, Mike; not sure
 what's worse, their old 2 kw drifter (645-655) or the new 50 kw unit thats very
 accurately controlled within 20 cps of the wrong frequency... (Ed) Arabic
 chanting noted on 998 on 11/8 for short periods of time around 1651 and 1656; no
 announcements hrd; carrier seems to go off at about 1700. (Merriman, Va.) Yes,
 Alan, it's very definitely Spanish Sahara; the tape you sent me is identical to
 one I happened to have kept from that very same day while trying to get a good
 copy of their power announcement at s/off; not only is your tape identical to min
 but I just happened to have made a DF measurement during that particular receptio
 which confirms that it was EAJ103. As best we can tell, the buzz on the tape is
 perfectly random and would seem to be the result of arcs caused by wind-blown
 powerlines somewhere. And that's a real hard QRM source to find! (Ed)

998A Unid TA. Seemed closer to 997; weak audio though strong carrier w/Arabic mx; jus
 instrumental mx, no chanting. Hrd 1655-1701:25 when carrier cut; man and woman
 did some announcing before s/off this day; 11/7. (Shacat, Mass.) Happen to have
 a tape of this one at 1656 on 11/8 too? Almost certainly EAJ103. (Ed)

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 : East Coasters and Midwester's, you've got what might be a chance of a lifetime
 : to log Spanish Sahara during the next few weeks. If they stay on 997.48 w/out
 : moving again, they should be audible at least as far West as Ohio if condx are
 : half-way decent around the time of the solstice, December 21st. Listen for AA
 : mx until about 1656, then announcements and an elaborate sign-off format in SS
 : until carrier cut 1701 or so. This one is in the loop-null for WCFL for many
 : Mid-west DX'ers, and warrents considerable effort. Stick with 'em every day fro
 : now until the first of the year, and you'll very likely get enough material for
 : a QSL if they don't move again. They're not at all firmly settled down on this
 : freq yet; we can see them playing with antennas, etc. many days. So get 'em
 : quick! As best we can tell, no chance for the far Westers, though. S/on time
 : seems to be very late indeed - not the slightest trace of carrier has ever been
 : noted in our AM, not even instrumental indications. Must s/on very late, like
 : the Canary Island outlets - usually 0300 or later. GET THIS ONE NOW!
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1002 Mexico. Spurious radiation of 100 watter XECC, 960, Ciudad Camargo, Chihuahua,
 audible here 11/9 2155-2232; no ID hrd until 2231, but many ads hrd for local
 concerns, Pepsi, Coke, beer, etc., w/TC's running from 5 to 9 minutes fast.
 audio rather distorted, sort of "FM'y"; no distinct carrier available, hence
 difficult to measure exact freq; unable to check symmetrical 918 due to local.
 (Hauser, N.M.)

1020 Tonga? ZCO is almost surely the one mixed w/KGBS 0220 on 11/6. Some audio w/mx
 but always under KGBS until I quit after 0330. Is anyone else on at this time
 that could loop the ame as KGBS? KSWs is supposedly all talk. (Conrad, Ky.)

- ***793 Dominican Republic. HLL, La Voz del Tropico, Santo Domingo is GPN's unid stn in
 *** 10/28 IDX; often ID's as "R. Reporta" when carrying news. (Silvera, Jamaica)
 *** My DF system couldn't be happier, hi. (Ed)
- 795 China. Shanghai PJKT in Cantonese 0545 on 11/5. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 800 North Korea. Pyongyang, 2nd pgm consistent and outstanding. (Wood, Hawaii) Signal
 or programming, Richard? (Ed)
- 810 China. Chinese talk quite good 11/5 0545; Hangchou PJKT is primary stn listed on
 this channel. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 816 North Korea. Pyongyang 1st pgm, Korean play, 11/5 0550. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 818 Egypt. Very weak on 11/7 hrd thru OC of what was probably Andorra w/news. (Shacat)
- 820 China. Revolutionary tunes good 11/5 0550; Nanking PJKT is main listing. (Wood)
Surinam? PZX7, Paramaribo tentatively the one w/what sounded like Hindi mx and
 Dutch announcements 0415-0418 11/6; s/on seemed to be around 0610. (Godwin, Colo.)
- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS, R. Titania logged here briefly 2150-2200 11/6; weak but no QRM.
 First TI stn here. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 827 Spain. EAJ1, R. Barcelona weak but clear w/mx 1720 11/6. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 830 Unid SS. MM 11/6 at 0500 but pretty well covered by WCCO OC. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 835 China. Nanchang PJKT, revolutionary choruses, very good. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 840 China. Haerhpin PJKT, revolutionary choruses in and out w/HLKY 11/5 0550. (Wood)
South Korea. HLKY, Seoul, religious, mixed w/Haerhpin. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 845 Unid SS? Being hrd mid-evenings, mentioning Santa Maria (not Santa Marta) and
 being QRM'ed by Rome. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Well, Ben, it's like this; there are
 Santa Maria's in Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Uruguay, Cuba and Argentina - I think we
 can rule out the one in Zambia, hi. (Ed)
- 850 North Korea. Pyongyang, 2nd pgm, always consistent // 800. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 854 Peru. CAX4A assumed to be the undermodulated wanderer in and out w/mx 2300-0000
 11/6. Why run a 20 kw carrier w/20% modulation? (Kenney, Calif.) This one might
 be Curom, the next item, Don - several have commented on its poor modulation. If
 you think that's bad, try RADHIKA on 658V; why run FM on the BCB? (Ed)
- 855 Netherlands Antilles. R. Curom is being hrd around 1730; audio distorted, best
 copy around 1830-1900. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 860 New Zealand. 1YZ best Zedder, many BBC relays. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 863 France. ORTF, Paris weak w/opera thru loud het 0125 11/6. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 870 Japan. JOLB, Fokuoka, talk in JJ 11/29 0750. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 876 North Korea. Pyongyang, 1st pgm; 10/29 0750, weaker than 800 or 850. (Wood, Ha.)
- 880 Unid Deep South American. Very weak SS noted around 0350-0410 11/13; DF consist-
 ent for Peru but certainly not definitive; no trace of the Zedder. (Ed)
- 880.64 Panama. HON51, Colon initially thought to be the Zedder until routine DF taken
 EE programming, pop mx, announcer had slight accent; in EE around 0115, EE ID's
 as "51 in Colon"; also good around 0330 in SS w/ID as "Fabulosa"; 11/13. Easily
 split off from 881 Wales and the DSA on 880 even. (Ed)
- 881 Wales. BBC quite good around 0100-0130; will be a very bad het from HON51 on all
 but the most selective receivers. (Ed)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW, R. Libertad, very strong 11/9 2155-2205 resulting in good clear
 tape. MX, several ads and several ID's w/chimes. (Sullivan, Mass.)
Montserrat. Fair signal 11/6 w/hymns at 0505. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 890 Algeria. Very strong and clear signal from Algiers w/non-stop Ray Charles records
 0130-0145; woman announcer in FF, then setting-up excercises. (Ed)
Unid. Algiers was probably the stn w/instrumental mx and what seemed to be FF
 announcements MM 11/6 0115-0133 fade-out. If so, a new continent for me!
 (Raczko, Ohio) Very likely Bill. (Ed)
South Korea. HLKB, Fusan, news in Korean 10/29 0800. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 895 Brunei. A fair signal at 0645-0700 10/31 in oriental language; single tone and
 announcement in EE at 0700; static and QRM severe. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 900 South Korea. Seoul, HLKU, variety pgm 0800 10/29. (Wood, Hawaii)
Colombia. HJEY, La Voz de Cali, Cali ran AN 10/4 w/progress reports of Pope's
 operation and mx; // to HJCE-890. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ***908 East Germany. Item re Soldatensender last week in IDX under 935 should have been
 *** on this freq. (Ed)
- ***930 Uruguay. CX20, R. Monte Carlo; got only an ID and a few ads through the mess of
 *** US stns 11/6 at 0325. (Silvera, Jamaica)

- 1335 Unid LA. Who is this; looped LA 11/2 at 2230 w/LA mx and SS announcements; did not seem to be Colombian; not hrd since. VERY strong signal topping 35 db at times. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1349 France. French synchro stns dominant here 0155 11/13; fair. (Ed)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana, fantastic signals 0010 w/nx in GG alternating man and woman; Couldn't believe a TA could be this strong! (Silvera, Jamaica) New country w/good signal at 0010 11/8 w/woman announcer, think in GG. (Shacat, Mass.) Tirana drifts a bit in freq when they first s/on; can hear them drift up to zero-beat w/second TA; Austria? Mostly mx 0000-0030. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1404 Clandestine. R. Libertad, still unable to hear this one; must be very low powered. Spent hours here, only thing hrd was a SS speaker on 11/6 and 11/8 which had middle of the road Frank Sinatra stuff; few announcements w/ID sounded like "R. San Martin" ?? S/off 0000 on first date, and 0016 on 11/8; no country or town mentioned. (Silvera, Jamaica) This is likely the very weak carrier that we can still get traces of some nights around 2000; still so weak that all we can determine is that it's coming from the South. (Ed)
- ***1434 Unid Asian. Very strong signal noted 0748-0803 10/31 w/oriental mx; could make nothing out of ID by woman at 0800; IS was like Korean except that all 4 pips were long instead of short. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA) Likely Cambodia. Ed
- 1465 Unid. Looped Colombia on 11/2 at 2335 past 2345 when Monaco s/on; NA type mx and sounded like EE w/strong SS accent. Not hrd since. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1470 Japan. NHK 2nd Net, 11/1 0615 // 1590, etc. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1475 Asiatic Russia. R. Moscow in and out 0400-0634 w/SEA service in EE; sked // 629 inaudible 11/6. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1480 Puerto Rico. WMDD, Fajardo s/on w/SSB 0411 MM 11/6; EE announcement followed by SS pgms; WHOM s/on 0459. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1500 Curacao. PJC7 hrd w/fair-good signal 11/6 0405 w/usual C&W mx; announcements by woman in Dutch(?). (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1501A Panama? Since when does HON play US R&R (and R&B) w/female EE announcer? Hrd MM 11/6 at 0422 w/fair signal but very bad het. It was HON, wasn't it? (Raczko, Ohio) Unid first hrd on 10/23, again on 11/8, apparently AN. Female announcer in EE, old R&R and jazz; TC's in EE but about 7 minutes fast both AMs; loops due south; over S8 at times but deep fade; ID and address is given but haven't been able to copy it yet. Suspect R. Aeropuerto in Panama. (Merriman)

VERIFICATIONS . . .

- 730 MEXICO. XEX sent v/f and returned my pp duly stamped and signed in 11 days after f/up sent. (Floden)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Standard Lisbon QSL card received on 10/30. (Merriman)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Bonaire, R. Nederland 20th anniversary QSL card. 2 days via airmail from Holland; no v/s. (Hartloff)
- 830 CUBA. CMCA, Habana finally QSL'ed my report of 12/16/65 w/letter and card. No f/up sent; letter, signed by Angel Hernandez, Director, stated that they'd just received new QSL cards. (Stanbury)
- 995 ECUADOR. R. Suceso sent SS v/l in about 3 weeks; also sent pennant and used Ecuadorian stamps. Signer is Eduardo Carrion Puertas, Director-Gerente. (Raczko)
- 1075 COSTA RICA. TIFC verified my 10/15 report in two weeks w/standard card and info sheet signed by Herry Frost, Engr. (Raczko)
- 1580 MEXICO. XEDM, Hermisillo, Son., sent EE letter for reception from B.C. (Floden)

THE CREW . . . Special welcome this week to Ken Brownless, England; Eric Floden, Ontario; and Tom Hartloff, N.Y.

THE QUESTIONBOX. Tom Hartloff asks, "TWR and R. Nederland are obviously 2 different broadcasting "companies" but are they 2 separate stations? I have a hunch they are using the same facilities (on 800); also are both called PJB?" **The station is actual** owned and operated by TWR under callsign PJB w/500 kw; on occasion they relay Radio Nederland programming, that's all. (Ed)

KLUTZ CORNER. Change call letters of Mexican on 1180 in 11/11 IDXD to XEFR from XERF. Sorry, Jerry Starr, we really didn't "Karchevski" XERF to clear up 1570; the EE speaker you hear AM's is still XERF, not Norfolk Island. Sorry about that...

- 1020 China. Changchun (so listed), relay Peking Korean Service; very good, not // 1040 or as loud. (Wood, Hawaii)
Venezuela. YVMX, Maracaibo very powerful 0404 ending news pgm w/"R. Calandario" ID. (Ed) This on 11/13.
Unid LA. SS here under KDKA OC 0456 on 11/6; HIJP? (Floden, Ont.) Or above. Ed
- 1034 Estonia/Portugal. Tallinn audible weakly u/the Portugese 11/13 0007-0015 w/WBZ's carrier off; sort of the reverse of the previous week. (Ed)
- 1036A Unid LA. Who's the one on the high side of the Haitian evenings? Assume the one on the low side (about 1033) is the Colombian. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1040 Honduras. HRVH, R. Mil fair to good over a second LA, TGXA? This 0154-0200 SM 11/5. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
Unid LA. Who is the SS w/ID's as "Super Radio"; seems to s/off 0000. (Conrad)
- 1060 China. Canton PJKT, Mao talk in Cantonese 10/29 0755. (Wood)
- 1080 North Korea. Pyongyang, Korean talks and mx 11/5 0630. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1090 China. Amoy-Foochow area, Taiwan Service, very good, usual stuff. (Wood, Ha.)
Hawaii. KHAI hrd w/good mx 0348-0431 while XERB and KING were kindly off. Only ID's were on hour and half-hour. (Northam, Ore.)
- 1115 Nicaragua/Panama. Mixture of two LA's reached 35 db over S9 here 2230 on 11/9; assume YNP and HON21. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1119.77 Venezuela. YVMF, Ondas de Lago, Maracaibo quite good at 0520 w/ID on 11/13; lotsa QRM from 1120, guess this is about as close as we can cut them with the present equipment. (Ed)
- **1150 Argentina. LU6, R. Atlantida, Mar del Plata, tentatively the weak SS hrd after 0400 since 10/8; not an XE. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1161A Unid. Pretty strong carrier but apparently no audio noted just above WJJD 1835 on 11/9. Any ideas? (Shacat, Mass.) Maybe Americas jammer or perhaps spur? Ed
- **1169 Isle of Man. R. Caroline North logged for first time this season just at s/on 0100 on 11/13; a bit of theme mx, then woman said, "This is Caroline North", then alternating man and woman announcers dropped back into the jumble; several other TA audios there at the same time, probably Kiev and the German(s). (Ed)
- 1175 El Salvador? YSCB, Sonsonate? I'm not sure on this one; if it is they have increased power a good bit. There every night; sometimes stronger than WHAM; especially good 2230 on 11/2. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1178 Ryukyu Is. VOA Okinawa, Chinese talk 11/1 0620; jamming about level. (Wood, Ha.)
- 1180A China? Jammer ID's twice every 30 seconds as BL in CW; VOA easily readable on low side in Chinese 0710 10/31. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1187 International Waters. R. Caroline South continues to defy the law; weak w/British R&R 1747-1804 thru strong het. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1195 Unid SS. Weak SS speaker noted 0125; seems to announce freq; pop mx and frequent announcements. Spain? Hrd MM 11/6; haven't time to recheck tapes. (Silvera)
- 1205 France. ORTF finally hrd here 11/6 at 0143 w/male and female announcers alternating. Country no 33 here. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1209A Unid. Someone causing severe het evenings to WCAU; too close to separate here. (Dangerfield, Pa.) The Cuban, Ben, see last week's IDXD. (Ed)
- 1214 Albania. Tirana very good signal 2240; commentary w/male, then YL in unid lingo; 10/29. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1290 Japan/China. JOHR, Sapporo, stage show, mixed w/but mostly overriding Liaoning 11/5 0640. (Wood, Hawaii)
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Colombia. HJTH, R. Ritmos, Medellin now noted AN again on this channel ex-1292. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- Mexico. XEDA, R. Trece, Mexico DF noted w/ranchero and SS rock mx at 0210 10/4; woman announcer. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1290A Unid LA. Who's the SS stn on the high side of 1290 w/weak modulation; off on MM's. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1295 St. Maarten. PJD2 0400-0430 w/lots of organ mx and religious pgms in EE; about 10% readable on peaks. (Kenney, Calif.) 11/6.
- **1329 Colombia. HJAD, R. Vegia, Cartagena is ERC's unid in IDXD 10/21; "Circuito Radial ABC"; AN. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1331 Madeira Islands. "Emissora Regional de Madeira", new stn, began operations from Funchal on 10/22. Is 1 kw and operates 1130-1400 & 1900-2300; Sundays 1200-2300. Think these times are GMT but may be local time. Plans 10kw in late 1968. (R. Portugal via Collin)

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 1210 WCNT-Ill. S/off 11/9 at 1744, no SSB. (Ponke, Ill.)
 1330 WBLF-Pa. November s/off 1700. (Berman, N.Y.)
 1390 WRIV-N.Y. Nov s/off 1645, 1630 in December. (Berman, N.Y.)
 1560 WSMD-Md. November s/off 1700. (Berman, N.Y.)
 1580 WAMY-Miss. Nov s/off 1745. (Berman, N.Y.)

D (Schedules)

1090 WBAL-Md. Still AN-6, but HI now. (Cooper, N.Y.) It's not funny. (rk)
 1250 WTAE-Pa. Silent 0600-0700 SM's, after testing all SM, giving W. Pa. tuners a chance on 1250. (Brauner, Pa.)
 1470 CFOX-Que. Off MM 0100-0500. (Eric Floden, Ottawa, Ont.)
 1510 WPUT-N.Y. 0600-1645 in Nov; 1630 Dec. (Cooper, N.Y.)
 1590 WEEZ-Pa. Still AN- off SM 0000-0600. (Schmidt, Pa.)

 The support is better now...let's keep it up thru the season, OK? 73, randy

RENEWALS...

Paul K. Hart	John Javetski	Hal Robie	John Marx *
Steve Johnson *	Morris Sorensen	James B. Smedley	Ron Sibbett
Clarence F. Burnham *	Kenneth Murphy *	Roger Winsor *	Bob Foxworth *
Mike Bugaj *	Robert F. Leamy Jr. *	George Gresse *	Joseph W. Brauner *

*- via first class mail

DISSADATTA CHITTACHATTA

Kenneth Murphy plans to be in Greater Boston Area Thanksgiving Day ... and offers his services to aide the production crew in putting out the bulletin ... Ken's gracious offer will be gratefully accepted ... and the crew for the most part will converge upon our Watertown Square location at about 3 p.m. Friday ... hopefully getting the bulletin out in time to get to Brooklyn by noon the next day. Our phone number for directions to find this place is 926-2677! Who tipped Randy Kane on reception of the new WLMS-1000? I hope no one mistakes legitimate criticism designed to stimulate constructive dialogue on problems facing the hobby as either intra- or inter-club sniping. I believe Ye Pub's record of activity toward greater inter-club friendships speaks for itself. Certainly, Ye Pub does not consider himself infallible and we do not consider criticism of our statements or our club activities as personal attacks! A special tip of the hat here to Randy Kane and Gordon Nelson, who consistently spend several hours to several nights preparing their own columns, then aide the production crew each Friday night in the collation and stuffing of the bulletins. Tom Holmes, Phil Sullivan (who drives 40 miles one way) and Bart Cronin have become faithful aides. There will be other Bostonians, as well, to help us ... and maybe take some of the pressure off Gordie and Randy. Next week, we plan to keep tabs on the total man-hours involved in publishing the bulletin. I'll offer a Vane Jones Log to the NRC member (besides Dick Cooper, who did it all himself) who can come the closest to guessing the TOTAL MAN HOURS involved in: the Headquarters functions. ... What would happen if all 400 NRC members would send in a 30-line musing, a ten DDXD tips, and five IDXD tips, all in the same week. Do our members expect everything they submit to the various editors to be printed, or do they look for selective editing, and only the best getting in? So far, we've managed to get most everything in, but sometimes at the expense of special feature articles, new innovations in the hobby, and such things as a full page more of PSA's to add to last week's PSA list! That will run next week.....

THE GREEN PAGE ...

this week provides a complete list of radiations from TV Sweep generators, both the old black and white television set problem, and the more difficult color TV hash. This would be a valuable piece of material to separate from your bulletin and tack on the wall. This'll give you a picture of some of the "mysterious carriers" that some "DX-ers" occasionally mistake for TA's. Because this is primarily an insert for the wall, you'll find it blank on the reverse side.

As soon as our order of envelopes (full year's supply) comes in, Thomas Holmes will once again take over the addressograph. We'll probably con him into taking care of sample copies, new member kits, and club supplies, too.

Television Interference on the MW BCB.

Television receivers transmit small quantities of RF energy over a very wide range of frequencies, with greatest radiation on lower frequencies. These radiations are the higher harmonics of the horizontal sweep oscillator of the receiver and, while several different methods have been suggested to suppress these TV radiations, they don't usually clean up the problem totally. If you have severe TVI problems from a nearby TV set, you might try the following measures which have helped in some situations:

- (1) Coat any non-metallic portions of the TV receiver case (frequently the back is fiber-board even if the rest of the case is metal) with aluminium foil. TAKE GREAT CARE TO AVOID SHOCK HAZARD FROM THE HIGH VOLTAGE SUPPLY; SPARKS CAN EASILY JUMP AN INCH OR MORE, ESPECIALLY AROUND THE PICTURE TUBE.
- (2) Frequently this radiation is being transmitted via the power cord and/or the TV set's antenna. Put an ordinary "noise line filter" on the TV power plug, and a highpass filter trap (Lafayette item 18R3609, or see Chapter on TVI in the Radio Amateur Handbook) where the TV antenna connects to the receiver.

Usually the identity of a TVI sweep harmonic is obvious due to the rough buzzing sound of the audio (a mixture of 60, 120, 180, and 240 cps components), but very weak radiations are sometimes mistaken for foreign carriers or jammers. The following tabulation of these TVI signals (rounded to nearest 10 cps) should be very helpful for the active DX'er. Not only are the radiations from color TV sets on slightly different freqs than those from B&W sets, but color sets usually put out much more QRM (because higher sweep powers are required for the very high anode voltages used in color CRTs).

<u>B&W</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>B&W</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>B&W</u>	<u>Color</u>
535.50	534.96	897.75	896.85	1260	1258.74
551.25	550.70	913.50	912.59	1275.75	1274.47
567	566.43	929.25	928.32	1291.50	1290.21
582.75	582.17	945	944.06	1307.25	1305.94
598.50	597.90	960.75	959.79	1323	1321.68
614.25	613.64	976.50	975.52	1338.75	1337.41
630	629.37	992.25	991.26	1354.50	1353.14
645.75	645.10	1008	1006.99	1370.25	1368.88
661.50	660.84	1023.75	1022.73	1386	1384.61
677.25	676.57	1039.50	1038.46	1401.75	1400.35
693	692.31	1055.25	1054.20	1417.50	1416.08
708.75	708.04	1071	1069.93	1433.25	1431.82
724.50	723.78	1086.75	1085.66	1449	1447.55
740.25	739.51	1102.50	1101.40	1464.75	1463.29
756	755.24	1118.25	1117.13	1480.50	1479.02
771.75	770.98	1134	1132.87	1496.25	1494.75
787.50	786.71	1149.75	1148.60	1512	1510.49
803.25	802.45	1165.50	1164.33	1527.75	1526.22
819	818.18	1181.25	1180.07	1543.50	1541.96
834.75	833.92	1197	1195.80	1559.25	1557.69
850.50	849.65	1212.75	1211.54	1575	1573.42
866.25	865.38	1228.50	1227.27	1590.75	1589.16
882	881.12	1244.25	1243		

Criteria for Reporting to IDX. As support and interest for IDX continues to grow, we foresee possible future space and time problems. We'd like to outline the types of information that's most useful for the users of IDX:

- (1) New stations, frequency changes, format changes, schedule changes, etc.
- (2) Obscure or rarely heard stations; stns not often hrd at the reporter's location; receptions at unusual times or at unusual strengths; split freq spurs from domestics
- (3) Info on common but hard to ID stns - slogans, IS's, etc.
- (4) Stations hrd during periods of unusual reception conditions.
- (5) Initial loggings of a station by the DX'er.
- (6) Unidentifieds with enough material to allow possible ID by members - reports of the form, "Who's the SS hrd evenings on about 1000?" help no one.
- (7) QSL information that will help other members verify the station.
- (8) Feature material, research, clippings, etc. of interest to other members.