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O.K. - BY JIMM!"The DX NEWS for Nov. 6th arrived on the 8th. Sure await them breathlessly!"- Jim Critchett, 1112 West Arbor Drive, San Diego, Cal.

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W I F H - Little Falls, New York

ARTHUR R. CLARK, Chief Engineer

Here we go again with another all-morning WIFH annual N.R.C. DX show, the second such. Last year WIFH got out to Iowa, but this time the channel should find only WOR on, at least between 3 and 5 a.m. excepting short frequency checks from time to time. They will play four solid hours of Glenn Miller music from 1 to 5, while the first and last hours will feature mixed popular music. Mr. Clark will be happy to send verifications to all who report correctly and who enclose return postage. Arr: DON MILLER

H U T I - Yakima, Washington

WALTER NELTSKE, PROGRAM DIRECTOR

This program will be KUTI's regular monthly frequency check, which features recorded music and which normally occurs on a coast-to-coast clear channel, affording all of us a fine chance at a fine logging. In these days of all-night stations, our best bet for trans-continental 250-watties is on the clear channels, like 920. KUTI has a very attractive letterhead, and Mr. Neltskog sends his personal station card along, too. All in all, a program well worth tuning for.

I H A R - Clarksville, West Virginia

WALTER PATTERSON, P.R.E.S. DIRECTOR

This program, originally set for another day of the week, was changed to this so as to present WHAR to the DX public when 1540 is the least crowded. CJOB will be on, but most of us should still be able to log WHAR without any difficulty. We have no information here as to what type of program will be presented, but you may rest assured there will be plenty of station breaks, and an interesting show. Arr: SID ROSSBAUM

W H V O - Mount Vernon, Ohio

ROYCE O. WOODWARD, Chief Engineer

This station is just one year and one month old, and having no early-morning tests or frequency checks, not many DXers have been able to log this station. The channel is expected to be clear coast to coast, giving everybody a good chance to add W1VO to his log. Again we do not know what they will broadcast, but we imagine Mr. Woodward will make frequent station identification to provide us all with data in our logging. Arr: LEN KRUSE

K W I L - Albany, Oregon

HERBERT DAVIDSON, Chief Engineer

Kwil has been up to their ears in technical work, but now seem to have it mostly behind them, with the result that they now can offer for this DX program for NNC. KW1 is directional towards the South and West which may make it rough for some, but a clear channel might change all that and we all may log KW1. They figure their radiation eastward as 100 watts! And, they will be back again for us on January 31! Arr: LEN KRUSE

W N C - Barnesboro, Pennsylvania

D. J. MILLER, Chief Engineer

Here is one, although several years old, is heard very seldom by DXers. This program will bring you, in person, Dick Cooper and his furloughing son, Pfc. Tom Cooper, and Joe Peletier, and the music will consist of popular marches, and plenty of station breaks, and dedications. There may be selections other than marches, from time to time. This channel, too, is expected to be completely clear. Arr: DICK COOPER & HANK HOLBROOK

W J M A - Orange, Virginia

NOEL E. COLE, Chief Engineer

The third and final program of a series of three by Mr. Cole is on tap. You probably have heard either one or both of the previous programs; and that you know that an entertaining stanza is in store for you once more. If you'd like a request or dedication, drop Mr. Cole a line, and he'll be certain to honor said request for you. CJO3 seems still to be running all night on Mondays, alas, but most should get WJMA. Arr: SID ROSSBAUM

BE SURE TO REPORT ALL THESE PROGRAMS, OR SEND THEM THAT LITTLE NICE TIP, A THAN-YOU.
A combination of our first snowfall, and receipt of a fat DX NEWS dated November 20 has stirred me into some DX activity at last. A tough schedule at the office has forced me to get as much sleep as possible, but I've been stealing a few hours at the dials lately. November additions to the log were: WNNH 930 kc/s, Nov. 13 RS 5:10 a.m., letter verie received. WNTM 1370 kc/s, 6:10 a.m. Prompt verie says they got DX letters for every Sunday s/on. Mine is furthest report to date. KTXJ and WILY DXes Nov. 15 heard, the former very weakly, but a nice verie received for a skimpy report. WHEE 1370 kc/s. Nov. 20 weak and fady, but report sent. ACA 790 kc/s. Nov. 22 like a ton of bricks - well, half a ton anyway, for a new country. Not a kick out of hearing one of the men interviewed say that he spent three years in Montreal, and spent summers near my home, south of there. My 23rd country. No sign of Age-30. WJDA 1300 with their interesting DX program also on the 22nd. KEML 1400 all-nights on the 22nd. WSIG 790 kc/s. Nov. 28th with a surprise DX, suffering here from CQAD slopover from their 800 kc/s. carrier. WKEE 730 kc/s. Nov. 28 testing at 13:14. WTAB 1370 kc/s. Nov. 28 very Fady on their DX. To Len Aruse - I am getting letters typed to French Canadian stations here in Quebec re Christmas morning broadcasts. Am enclosing prepared cards to tell me how long they expect to be on, and whether they will give some station IDs in English so you shaps won't have to guess their identity. CKVL 850 testing frequently while all-nights on 980 kc/s.

C. M. "Stan" Stanley - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ontario

Only domestic loggings since my last report are NRC Specials and they are: WAGS (1270) Weport News, Va., KTXJ (1350) Jasper, Tex., KTJS (1420) Hoburt, Okla., WILY (1080) Pittsburgh, Pa., WCON (1450) Cornwall, Ga., WHER (1370) Martinsville, Va., WNNH (930) Rochester, N.H. and WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. Veries are in from WHAI XTRK KFAC VABY KNAX WVOX KFAG WGWG KILO WFXK and KROF. Two aeradios were logged on 2886 kc/s, Amsterdam, Netherlands, and Copenhagen, Denmark. The coast station W7A at Port Arthur, Ont. was logged on 2182 kc/s. and a verie was received for one of the Scandinavian Flights 93. By the way, do you find these non NCS items of interest? (I never tune in SW here, Stan - Ed.)

Ted Saling - Route 2 - Box 171-Q - Estacada, Oregon

Still no varies in. A nice slow start. New loggings are 11/15: KTXJ (1350) heard weakly with Jap interference, KTJS (1420) better than KTXJ but faded badly. WILY (1080) announcer heard at times with a Spanish language station for company, WAVY (1350) not heard and WCON (1450) breaking through now and then after KAWT and KCE got off the air. 11/16- WJPS (1330) came through KFAC fairly well. Too many on for WIKE or WTM with CQOX the top station on 1490. WCBC (1470) heard well over DIG XESM WBAJ WGC and WBOY, s/on at 6:00. 11/20- WHEE (1370) unidentified but a report sent. 11/22- I was in the Mile High city of McCall, Idaho and had to miss the Canal Zone DXes. Curses. 73.

Maurice W. Mittler - Box 94 - Genova, Nebraska

So far have managed to cut back some of the NRC DXes: WAGS "WINI KOLL KNWS WACH VTM TAB WJDA WHFF. Some good ones thanks to the CPC. Missed out on the morning of 11/15 as my alarm clock stopped working about five minutes before dawn. Had already had KTXJ though, but the others would have been welcome. Some of my better DX this month has been as follows: 11/1- WBBH-1460 ET, WENT-1220 RS, KALG-1230, f/c. 11/5- WDGQ-1580 s/off at 5:45, KIRS-1330 ET. 11/8- EOSI 1430 ETs, WCN for first in New Jersey, 1310, RS at 4; TGJ and TOW, 800 and 640 in Guatemala City both heard pretty regularly since. 11/9- WMTM-1300 ETs. 11/11- WABU-1400 on ETS, CEJ-970 f/c, WELS-1180 RS at 5:40 pm, WLFK-1570 s/off at 5:30. 11/12- WDXX-640. ks, KWJU-1240 kc/s, f/c; WACH on DX show. 11/14- CJGX-940 for TB show, 11/16- KFED on f/c (960), WBRB-1500 ETs, WLFB-950 TT. 11/17- Had CMK Havana, 1190, on RS, WHPE-1070 x/on at 5:00. 11/22- VNOR RS at 4:45, WFMJ-1320 s/on at 5. 11/23- WBOF-1600 on ETS, KTUE-1330 ETS, WIFA-1590 ETS. 11/24- KSON 1240 3:00 s/off, KPPF-1420 ETs, 11/25- KSMA-1240 f/c as listed, KAST as listed, WEIC-1270 ETS, WSIG-790 on for some sort of DX-Test. WREB no show here this morning but had CMK with no sign of KLIF. Veries: WCNM XEDF VNBG WDNX CJGX WBFB WACH WMTM CJGH.

Harold E. Schrock - R. R. 1- Faxon, Illinois

Most of DXing this season has been for specials plus few other stations, that 'be in the way." All specials (to Dec. 1) heard except WAVY and WHEE. (con'd on P. 5)
Just a few lines as I've been pretty busy with school work lately. Latest loggings are:

11/22 - WJDA (1300) Quincy, Mass. heard nicely on their DX program, for NBC. 11/22 - WMAA (1560) Lafayette, Ga. logged on AT at 1:33 a.m. KJIn (1380) Beaumont, Texas heard ATting at 1424 a.m. The new KEPE (1420) San Angelo, Texas heard ATting at 1:34 a.m. KNAP (1200) Cushing, Okla. logged testing at 2:04 a.m. KFXR (1230) Tulsa, Texas with their FT at 2:36 a.m. KXMI (1420) Saskatoon, Sask. heard c/off at 3 a.m. KHEA (1440) Santa Fe, Calif. logged on AT at 3:15 a.m. 11/22 - KOVE (1330) Lander, Wyo. heard with f/c at 2:30 a.m. WTAZ (1370) Terre Haute, Ind. on their DX at 4 a.m. These veries are CWN WTN XEO WADC KYMJ KXQX WDRY WDRX .

That's it for now. 73s.

Mark Ford - 424 North 14th Street - Force City, Oklahoma

The pace continues here. 81 new stations reported since 10/17. 25 veries in and veries to come standing at 1,941. New ones are: 11/21 - KEPE 1420 San Angelo, Tex. on initial AT and KGCO 1230 Cape Girardeau, Mo. on f/c. 11/27 - KXAB, Hope, Ark. on f/c. 11/28 - WMBF DX and WBOC 1230 Ironboro, Ohio. 11/22 - WRED 1230 Do Bois, Pa. with "Hunter's Special" and WHN 930 Rochester, N.Y. at 5 p.m. having missed their DX. No sign of KHLS but instead unidentified "Pitiful" at 930 kc/s for almost an hour. 11/30 - WQTR 1230 Holmes, Ill. on ES. WCCG 1270, Belmont, N.C. on initial AT; KENC 1600 Hero, Tex. on ES as well as WBSA 650 New York City. KLLS 370 Bakersfield, Cal. and WDA 1070 Memphis, Tenn., who are not an all-nighter. Verie letters in from YSOO KADC 1310; WREX WITC WOCN WELC. QSL cards from WDN and WDS. KITU encorced report and sent it back. KTSW with "Home made" QSN card. KFXL has a colorful letterhead, green on yellow paper, featuring "Ray Lill" at the till of a corn sail boat sailing and "covering land of Iowa's lakes." Finally got my quarter off to St. Johnson and hope most of the rest of its mail likewise. DX NEWS arriving here Mondays first class, just by way of putting my 28' north. 73s. I'm sure missing a lot of points in the contest by missing the stations on their special days and catching them later on ES or tests. Also cost me a lighter and goodness knows I could use a new one, hi! Verie back promptly from WNNL, though, so that is something. 73s, gang!

Gene Cameron - P.O. Box 404 Hoffman Place - Spokane 14, Washington

I set a personal record in November when I logged a total of 63 new stations plus tentative reports to WJLY and WTVX. The situation looks a little gloomy now. As I am going to have to work a bunch of those 13-hour days for next two or three weeks, and that sure curtails DX. I'll try to try to be up for all the Specials, but they may have to be bug-passed occasionally. In the last week, I added 15 new stations as follows: 11/23 - WTB-dx, KMPC (710) all-nighter, VOA-Okinawa (1130) on ES by 5:34 and KIDO (550, Boise, Idaho) on all night with benefit show. On 11/22 - KENC (Nagoya - 1370) on ES. By 3:25; WTTA (1140 - San Juan, P.R.) with s/output at 4:59; WBF (1390 - Syracuse, N.Y.) on ES by 5:19; WREX (1420 - Columbus, Ga.) on ES by 5:30; WJUX (970 - Florence, S.C.) on ES by 5:46; WKB (980 - Oklahoma City) on ES by 6:11; KSB (1150 - Salina, Kans.) with s/output at 6:30; WTAQ (1130) on ES by 3:13; and KPAY (1370 - Fargo, N.D.) with s/output at 7. Eight veries were received during the past week - KXAY WSTP TVX WTVX WOCN KXCL WTLX. Not a one of the special programs has been within 1,000 miles of Spokane, and yet I have been able to identify 15 of the first 20 programs, and also have two more tentative out; positively missing only KALM WACK and OXCL. I'm still trying to find out if "ILY" played Sara Vaughn record before they signed off, "Happy Days and Lonely Nights." Can anyone tell me? (Not according to my records - Ed.) Last minute note as I mail this. WMLSS-dx was not heard unless they did one of following: s/output at 3:16 13th Nation Anthran, or run tone test at 3:23. Nothing positive was heard as KEPE and KGAM are inactivated here. I would sure like to know identify of the new tone testers on 630 and 790. (Note is our TT expert, Gene - Any help, Pat? - Ed.)
Jim Critchett - 1119 West Arbor Drive - San Diego, California

DXed for five mornings in a row over Thanksgiving, so had better report. Thursday, 11/28, nothing new. Friday, 11/29 found on 1460 KSW apparently 24 hours again. On 1300 WDD on top 5:30 to 5:50. Saturday, 11/27 at 6 found on 730 in quick success WSG FPG and WNC. On 1430 KEX, C. Oregon was testing; heard from 5:53 to 6, in Spanish, of course. Thanks to Phil Potter's telegram, and Karl Raymond's call to WAC, asking them to sign off as soon as possible after RS, WAC was heard from 3:45 to after 4. On 1070 WAC was weak, but heard. 550 KOY off 3:30, not on Monday All. 910 KPH on 2+ hours Sunday nights only; then KUX off 1340. 650 KID on all night Saturday, 11/27 with Corenaal Paisley Drive. Monday, 11/29 on 930 WEB not heard here. 1460 WBN on last Monday f/c 4:15 to after 4:30. Those are the notes. Verries from 610 KJOM, 1400 KTM 1420 KUNS QSL card, and 1460 WCON, carbon copy form letter. Reports out to 930 WBNH, as Cameron says they were on early; 1340 WOOG, 1280 WOOC, 730 WAC, 1570 WCN, 1460 WBN. 11/27 DX NEWS arrived tonight, 11/30. Seven specials on 12/13 look rather crowded, but hope all get them all. For general information, after the contest closed last spring, I started sending only a postage stamp with each reception report, but found I was losing too many f/ups. So with the new contest I am sending a dime again, and getting more verries, and many air mail. Tonight ends 3½ years in San Diego, 1322 stations heard here, about 2150 since records kept. 213 verries in 13½ years; 211 in last year, thanks to contests and DX Specials and increased interest in collecting verries. 73s all:

Phil Potter - F S I C - Mount Jackson, Virginia

WAC conducted an unannounced ET on the morning of Nov. 28 from 3:00 to 4:15 a.m., EDT. We are at this writing still receiving DX reports, mostly from NRC listeners who happened to tune in, but also lots of mail from non-DXers who listened and answered our appeal for reports. "Forgive them, for they knoweth not what they do." I only cleared the way for the test that day so there was no time to notify NRC. I did send a telegram to Jim Critchett in San Diego, however, just to have someone alert out there and in and behold, he heard us and reported. I am planning to send station photos to sender of the farthest report, and it looks as if it will be me. Now for an offer: Will be glad to schedule DX Programs when they are desired. Any time between 1 and 5 a.m., EST. If the committee can get together and decide on a few dates it will be OK. Until they do, advise members to listen Sunday mornings at 3 a.m., EST. I'm not saying I'll be on necessarily, but if all is well I'll try and get on once in a while at that time. But when the committee decides on some dates and times I'll be sure to be there. Heard ACA and reported for other man that very little DXing. I spend 50 hours a week in radio and for me that is about enough.

Everett Johnson - 504 16th Street - Harris, Illinois

DXing very poor this past week. This is all that I caught this past week: 11/27 KEBK-1500 s/off at 1, WAFK-1500 s/off at 1. WLOA-1550 ET at 12:45 to 2 asking for reports; KEBK 1340 f/c at 1:30-14:55. WLOA-1530 s/off at 2:45. WSR-1280 on for Trades Drive. 11/28 KU-1450 ET at 4. WQAC in the clear at this den. KEBK-1420 on ET at 3. 11/28 WEEB-DX not heard here. There were two stations on 830 but never did catch although I copied both. Static very bad here. Thought I heard announcer say KTTN, Ketchikan Alaska, hi! I can dream, can't I? Couple heard on car radio while coming home from work at 4 p.m., WFRX-1300 and KLEW-1220 Union, Mo. after VILP off at 4:30 p.m. Overslept the WAKS DX. Verries still seem to be slow coming in according to reports out. Sent 50 out in October and 50 in November and only 54 verries since Sept. 1. Nine were sent in September. 119 reports out and 54 verries. Verries are this week from WEEB-710, KNBS-DX WEEB-1550, WEEB-1330, WAFB-260, WHEB-1450, KSWB-1380, WTAC-1590, KMAK-1280. All for this week. Best of DX and 73s.

Pete Taylor - Fox 5062 - Duke Station - Durham, North Carolina

Here it is - time again for my annual report! DXing has almost been at a standstill lately due to the usual school work and continued work as CA at the school radio station. However, I did DX some in summer school and some more while at home. For instance, WME 1140 Miami went off for about 15 minutes on 8/8 and WITA was heard testing. This continued after WHEE s/off, but no reply as yet. KRM 91 McAllen, Tex. was logged with ER on 8/29. Before coming back to school, the following were logged on RS: WAMA KPLC KNEO KKEY WJJS WTLN CKB KFAS (con'd on p. 7)
(Pete Taylor, copy from E. 6) "VQX and WAB testing. All verified but KFWY. On the way up from Miami, the following were testing: KSD and WEOC, the latter not replying. WINS logged all-nighting on 925, WKN-1430 RS 11/14, WTKO-1080 RS on 11/27. On the morning of 11/28 I decided to really go at it and the following were logged: WAB-1360 RS, CABT-990 s/off at 2231 for a nice one; WQSW-1350 test, AQA-790, ACR-20 and WJDI all on NMC DXes, all readable and enjoyable. There was a hum on AGB-20 (1420) but no other interference. Also on the same morning, quite a few Europeans were coming in, to the point where Bordeaux I (1205 kc/s.) was dropping in over WJN (1214). ESO on 1153 kc/s. and BFI-1510 were logged, but other Europeans were heard and recognized on 863 872 (surprised to get AFN). 908 926 955 1205 1214 1278 1439 1568 and a mystery - apparently Spain, on 1475. So it wasn't a bad morning. This was done on my Motorola portable C7111 with about 250° of antenna around the spires of Duke University. Also, on 11/21, WJET-950 Greensboro was logged. WSN-570 Raleigh and WSN-1410 Durham on RS, as well as WPAQ-240, Mount Airy on 10 kc. WKNR contacted for an NRX-LX but weren't too hot on the idea. (see if you can try our voices out of here, Pete -Ed.) On some Tuesday night, either 10/13 or 10/28, 45 minutes of music, etc. was logged on WJG, but never could get an IS; so sent it to GEEX. Signed off with "The Queen." Hmm? Jake is in the Orange Bowl at home; should be a blast. If anyone goes, drop by! 73.

Francis H. Kittler - 1325 Grant Street - Art. 22 - Denver, Colorado

My DXing for the week is as follows: On 11/27 XJAO (910) s/off at 3, 11/25 - KPN (1420) on RS but being covered by KSWI most of the time. Heard better on 11/29 when KSWI was off. Also heard were WTRB (1870) coming in fairly well on their DX Special and WMCR (530) on RS at 813. On 11/29 I logged WECM (1440) and WCD (1420 - both slogging on at 6). 12/1 brought KGBH (590) on RS at 310, and WMTD (1230) at 3120. I tried for WDKC on 12/2 but couldn't be heard here. I did log KMBG (950) on RS at 3255 which is a welcome addition. Also logged XQ (1050) crowding more powerful XGB the whole evening. Varies are: KXK KXXE KXL KJQ KXV (f/up) KXIV KXIV KXK KSSC TSVA WQH WCN WOO WCN W9GB (f/up). My thanks to the fellows who have changed the wonderful DX programs. It looks like next Monday (12/5) is going to be a lively one. Also my thanks to Lefty for the swell job he is doing. Hi, Eddy.

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

My by dateline since my last report: Nov. 27 - KSN-1350 Detroit Lakes, Minn., here on a trip as listed (fourth Saturday) afternoon mystery on 1025 kc/s. which I've detailed in WFW's column. Nov. 29 - No luck on WTRB-dx on 1370; all I heard was JOJ on Kananawa, Japan, intermittent in the very early morning, I think. Nov. 29 - Look out! On 1830 this AM, probably no go on WTRB-dx, though I noted a few things heard on a "thanks-you" note to them that just possibly could have been WTRB! JOJ in Kananawa Japan and VHJ in Suva, Fiji, were well mixed up, but the latter took over control; pretty well from 430-5 a.m., with one ID heard. So VHJ adds another country to my log! Then at 5 a.m., WZNE Rochester, N.Y. s/on with s/on announcement well before the clear, though soon lost; my first New Hampshire logging from Seattle! Didn't get 'em on their recent DX you know, so more than happy to add this logging. WXY ID at 5127 a.m. and at 5127 a.m. to wind up my recording on 930. Oh yes, a TMR was also heard from 3:23-3:30 a.m. ID at 3130, but I was unable to make out the call. Any idea? All this Nov. 29 stuff on 930 kc/s., quite a morning for this old bird! Say, Lefty, are you the one who makes up (and I mean makes up!) the Komedy Korn-er sheet? I very much suspect skullduggery somewhere along the line. Who gave you my secret as how to apprtehite to have a good night's sleep after an all-night-long DX slogging? Those red eyes are a deal give-away, and some people suspect other enterprises than DXing are to blame! Johnny Pohl shouldn't have an trouble, with being right in the "Heart of the Grapefruit Country!" OK - perhaps I'd better get back to actual news of DXing here. Say, did you know that Bellewus is the fastest growing incorporated city in Washington State? Almost big enough to support a 24-hour station, hi! How's New York City's "Bellevue" doing? (Fine, when I passed by there last night, hi - Ed.) One thing both Bellevues have in common; quite a few "restrictions!" Varies in here since my last: WQMB-880 Buffalo, N.Y. (QLS card - Ed, Pop, Seth, at all); WAKX-1350 Atlanta, Ga. (QLS card WTP-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. WQMB unsigned; WAKX signer illegible. That's it. I'd better lay off and let somebody else use the space in DX NEWS if I've left any
KRE is only new varie received this past week here. 11/23 - A very weak French speaker on 1375 or 1380 13:15 to 2:25 when KKV drowned them out. KREP, 1420, EE at 3:08. Hope this was Fiji Islands I had on 930 while waiting for WREB which was not heard here, 4:15 to 4:45 when it faded completely out. 11/30 - Too noisy to DX today. 12/1 - WREB, 1360, f/o at 2:15 for Phelps. WOCR, 1270, ET at 3:03. KPOA, 1350, good at 3:40. 12/2 - WTRC, 13.0 test at 3:05. KUDU, 1620, good at 3:22. 12/3 No DX, have a bad coil and to bed. 12/4 - Unknown on 1470 with Mexican and WD10. WOCO, 1870, ET again. Unknown 1150 at 3:40 with no call given. WDRF, 1350, EE at 3:53. WCL, 1290 on ET at 41/7 for two now ones. 12/5 - Very noisy today and I was chased me and my cold to bed early. I see that Dick Cooper finally came alive again, and is back to DXing.


All is still quiet along the Susquehanna as far as verifications are concerned. Only two in the week of 11/29 - Card from WTRC and letter from WSHH in Maine. Incidentally, will WNNH count as a contest entry? However, I can boast of an average of .553 for the season, as 12 varies have been received for 33 reports out to date, 12/5. Only two were reported this past week, namely WTAB on NRC DX with fine signal and program, and my second try at WRC. The morning of 11/29 logged their North Ireland station on 1197 kc/s. listed as Lisnagarvey with much better signal than that heard on 11/16 on 938. Their 938 stations has been heard several times since as was a faint bit of their Welsh outlet on 881 on the 29th, the latter to weak to report. No sign of WREB here on NRC DX. Apparently did not come on as frequency was clear. An air mail card from Hank Hellobrook morning of 30th advised of Special from "Radio Miramar." Neither Fred YY nor I were able to raise anything from HXQ on 945, and, thanks to spill-over from WGN's dratted tone, nothing could be heard on 750 from HXQ. Shortly before five when the tone was listed, a signal could be heard through WGN's carrier, but nothing identifiable. Lauged at myself! I was trying to squeeze something to report by pushing headset halfway through my ears, at the same time, trying to keep my eyes open when - POI WGN was on with their daily s/on and I danged near went through the ceiling! Then, I managed to sleep through the WABS special, except for one number I believe was, "Jersey Council." Had been losing too much shut eye from a sore tooth to be able to keep awake that morning. My apologies, Bill Moser, and please extend my thanks to Mr. Hensley. Was quite surprised to read a report from Kittanning Cooper whom I had begun to believe was harbingering! Would like to reply to his idle remark regarding my postagingency that this is the first time, in several years I've had any interest as I didn't get my annual fleasing from the Eastern Pennsylvania Slickers plus Seth! Might even have enough this year for a spot of Christmas snarps with which I'll drink to those varlets to whom I didn't play Santa Clause this year! (To Ye Eo: Just received my '55 TAA Calendar, the first picture showing the Brooklyn Bridge with New York skyline. Can almost see you walking, about the middle of the span. (Note, Charlie, but that red car's mine, Hi-Daddy"

Ralph Honan - Route 1 - Box 181 - Elizabeth City, North Carolina

Seven pieces of mail one day to set some sort of record here. Letters from WDXN 540, WEIC 1270, WTRX 1280, WRGB 900, WCCN-dx 1450, and cards from WPAH 1450 and WHUN 1450. Now have two 500 watt Australian stations verified. Other varies from WWH-dx, "AEC-dx, WVAR-dx, KNJ-dx, KEDW-dx, KXAR-f/c, KMMO 1600, WTRX 1240 and WZNS 1050. WDBF, new Virginia Beach 1600 testing all day, to start ES Saturday, December 11. Good signal here at noon. WHLL gives severe interference. No reply from the Cherry Point station on 1200 but can still be heard all day. Must use very low power. Not much in the way of DXing as still have very high line noise.

i, Mike! Farmers use electric fences and some of these very bad when grounded - cuts all DX. Reports to WAKU 1600, KAML-dx, WLU-dx, VSH 930 (thanks, Fred) WFRB 560, WINC 890, ACSA-dx, WJQA-dx, WTAB-dx, KREP 1420, CJUS 1440, WRAQ 540, CHSJ 1150, WGR 930, and WOCO. GSJ very strong at 5:00 s/on. GWL noted on top of 1240 at 4:45 daily. Two stations on 900 slowly driving me crazy after CQV signs off, both very weak. VHQ heard at 9/45, 5 a.m. Merry Christmas to all and to all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Bernie Duffy - 77 Livermore Avenue - Staten Island - New York

I'm so pleased at prompt, Monday delivery of DX JES since I have it mailed first class that I'm wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to increase (conf'd on P. 9)
Cost of membership by $1.00 and have everyone's sent the same way, thus making for speedy delivery and easier handling by the mailers. All those in favor write "aye!" Speaking of mail, 12/8's brought me a record number of letters: Cards from CKKX WLK and WRIC and letters from KMS WXWX WOBF and WILY. Additions to my heard log are: WRIC and WDXN, both 540, WEAT 850, WEBC 1350, WCC 1270, WCHR 1390, WICK 1400, WCMA 1070 WXAB 1360 and WESB 930. 11/29, WRIC came in wonderfully well at 4:00-5:15 p.m. s/off, and following that WDXN did almost as well till its s/off at 5:45 p.m. 12/1, WEBC monthly test fair under WNBC at 1:45-2:00 a.m. 12/3, WXAB, Baxley, Ga. almost buried under powerful WNRD at 3 a.m.; in clear 12/6 at 3:00, 12/4, A tester hashed by XERF at 2:03 seemed to be WNGA. WCHR, Benton, Ky.; loud as it tested at 2:30 on 1290, as was WCCG at 3:30 a.m. 12/5, WICK had only WJTL to battle at 5 a.m. and WDIA was in the clear at the same time. They are sexy to hear any Sunday. 12/6, KFSK fairly strong at 2:50-3:00, WPTV's DX very fady @ 3:00, two unknown Spanihers heard @ 3:00 on 1070 and 1090; WDLX DX hashed by f at 3:49, CFCH's DX strong at 4 and VOW atop KUSB at 4:05-2:15, as the Omaha station began 24 hours a day and Utahan f/ced. WPAT carrier almost ruined WBGX's DX at 4:10. XCK 929, Monterey sent me an attractive air mail typed letter as prompt varie for their monthly fourth Friday 2 a.m. test. Letter and text in English.

Ian Kruse - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa.
The scheduled DX from WREB (930) Holyoke, Mass. on 11/29 was not on the air; but the DX from WREB (920) Uxintown, Pa., was heard fairly well with slight QRM from the several all nighters on that frequency; but not new in my DX Log. I did add two new logings on 12/1, namely WEBC (1350) Milton, Flia., on its regular first Wednesday f/c 1:45-2 a.m., with interference from WLO who is on daily till 2 a.m. Then the brand new WCCG (1270) Belmont, N.C. heard on XTS 2:30 a.m. On Sunday 12/5 I logged two new additional logings and both on their RS. Station WPOH (1460) Pontiac, Mich. was heard 7-8 a.m. on top of the frequency with the exception of the last five minutes when WERN signed on with its regular programs. This was the first I had known that WPOH was on the air. The second loging was WERB (1580) Pittsfield, Ill. who signed on at 3 a.m., and heard for the first 20 minutes without much interference. The latest ones were letters from WBOF and WDXN, and a card from KJIS on their recent DX.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut.
Four new DX's out this week. All came Monday along with DX WREB. Letters from WREB (1350) and WCON for NEC DX. WKAM (1460) returned my report marked and certified, "WKAM on the air." At least it was signed in ink by the CE and a "rubber stamp" plain post card from KUSS for NEC DX, but at least it's a varie, hi! 11/30 air mail post card from Hank Holocrook postmarked National Airport, Washington, 4:21 p.m. 11/27 and it arrived here 11:15 a.m. 11/29, too late to be of any use. At least Hank tried, hi! DX Logings: 11/29 - Quite surprised at 5:28 a.m. to hear OKER (1340) Newcastle, N.B. s/o on top for about seven minutes. 12/1 - KCBY (620) Spokane, Wash. in here a real powerhouse 2:00-2:30, S-6 but not needed. I've always trying to land one of these Nevada stations on 920 but no luck. WBOF (1350) Virginia Beach Va., ETing with operatve music 2:45-3:15 with S-5 signal. 12/2 - CFMB (550) Frederickton, N.B. special Rotary Club appeal 12:20 to 2:45 s/off, a real surprise, also S-6. Two nice New Brunswick additions in three days. 12/4 - Duplicate varie from WPAB for NEC DX. 22 to go to make 1:00 by the end of my sixth year, Jan. 3. Guess I'll never make it the way they are coming in. 73.

Sid Regenbaum - 300 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia.
New reports scarce the past week and v. ies slow coming in. Nov. 25 - WREB (350) Holyoke failed to come on, but mailed a card. A good log on *GJOB (1340) Dec. 1. KPIX (1450) strong at 2:00 s/off, but not needed. Dec. 2, WOKO (1460) *WXCI (1230) on f/c; WMTS (1390) with musical ET. Dec. 3, *WXCR (1270) Delmont, N.C. on ET with an S-7 signal, but voice was un-natural and am in doubt about call letters, but report mailed as above. Dec. 4, WPBS (1460) TT 1:15-1:45, WFTG (1270) still on ETs, and WHER (1450) strong with Night Owl show. Varie in are WILY KYP (duplicate) and WHE, all letters, WHER letter says a number of letters from NEC members, the latest being from Ev. Johnson and Bob Bokum. Best of DX to all the gang. (That was WCCG, Delmont, Sid - Imagine a horse player missing the name 'Delmont!' Hi - Ed.)

WRB's HAVE THOSE DX REPORTS. DEADLINE EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE THEM.
DXing in the past week has been interesting and successful. I've logged more stations during this week than during any other week this season. 11/30 - Got a big kick out of hearing the seldom reported WJUR 610 riding in nicely over WIP at 4:45 p.m. I've wanted this one for some time now. 12/1 - Heard the 24 hour WTM 1450 for the first time at 5 a.m. Also WWIT 970 s/on 5:05 quite strongly. 12/2 - The long wanted GRTB 320 at its 12:08 s/off in the mess. 12/4, was up for a few s/ons but ran across a booming signal from the ET of WGCC 1370 in Belmont, N.C. They asked for reports and told listeners to watch their local newspapers for the opening date. They had been on all morning. I logged them at 4:32. At 4:59 there was a quick ID from something testing on apparently 1290, definitely in Texas. I couldn't quite make it out but figure it might be KIVY as they are supposed to be switching over here from 1670. That morning I tried again for WBYD 980, but no luck due to the others on the frequency. 12/5 brought several interesting ones. r/c from WADP 960 was doing well at 5:36. It was with RCA and might well be a regular first Sunday. Also, the r/c of WMOP 900 at 5:45. WNTM 1370 with its 6 s/on, quite weak and with occasional WABZ stop over. WYK 1380 s/on 7 with a fair signal. CKCI 1490 s/on at 6 weakly in the mess. For anyone who needs it, the tiny 350 watt WEJA signs on Sunday at 7:30 on 940. I wanted it for a long time until I ran across it this way a couple of months ago. I thought of it after hearing it once again this morning. Veris in recently from WEIC WHGR WFTO and WICH. The new KGR has a QSL. Before I forget, I received a card in the mail this past week. Warning of a DX from Panama. The tip was from Hank Holbrook who I guess arranged it. I tried for it, but no luck. That's about it for now, so until next week, it's 73s and the very best in DX to all.

Hank Holbrook - 4710 Edgemoor Lane #105 - Bethesda 14, Maryland

Wish to thank all of you who sent post cards and letters in regards to the "Radio Mirage" special. Evidently the HP50/HX special turned out to be nothing more than a "HOAX" as no one reported hearing them, and that goes for yours truly. After spending all of last Saturday afternoon writing cards, I was rather "shook up" about the whole thing, hi. Also for some reason lost WAVY and WNEG. Sorry to get you fellows out of nice warm beds for these phantom DXes. Tonight I will re-write these stations and see if I can't get them to DX before the season ends. There is consolation in the fact that AGA and ACE-20 were heard so well. WREB and WACH were happy with their DX results. Letter recently received from CJFB Brampton, Ontario states that they would love to DX and have written the Department of Transport for special authorization (They are Canada's second daytime only station). Let's hope they can make it as they are 250 watts on 1090 kc/s. More on this one later. DX here has been rather slow as my new job is keeping me busy. On Nov. 29 logged Dublin-Cork transmitters on 1260 kc/s, with a weak to fair signal from 3:00-3:30 and also logged athlons on 506 kc/s, with strong signals from 3:00-4:00, but difficult to copy due to heavy static. A new country here. Also the same AM brought a new Colombian to my log, HJKH, Bogota, 1260 kc/s, from 4:15 to 4:35 a.m. A number of listeners include such stations as (letters) YVON 995, KFSQ 1260, KMRD 1360, WAXA 860, WYAB 1370, WZJ 1350 (with nice lighter), CJOB 1340, CVJU 900, WACH 1270, WBC 809 (Glasgow, Broadcasting House, Queen Margaret Drive, Glasgow W9) a nice letter, much better verie than vague answers from London office, country #55: WICL 1270 and WIKK 1150 (100% Negro stuff and programming). Cards from WHEE 1370, 2DU 1250 and CKIX 1160. Best wishes to all.

Dick Cooper - P. O. Box 223 - Kittanning, Pennsylvania

Just so Ralphie won't think I'm fading away again, I thought I'd get this report in. Hope it makes the deadline and thereby keeps my string in tact. As for Coney's dubious assertions, let him know that this is the real thing - we are burning up the midnight oil at all hours of the morning. DX Calendar continues to be heard 100% except WREB, who were not on. This morning I was pleased to add WKSB and WHEE as new ones, and took a log on WPTX and WBGH as well as WFM. WBAZ was a new one on 1260 kc/s. from Bainay, Ga. Also caught WIZZ testing all morning on 1250. Veriss coming back in good shape. Maskette card from KTJS, printed cards from WHEE and WPTX with letters from WLFA KISS KWHF UJAR WCRE VILY WGCC WSGF WBOP WHB and a dandy from WAXA.

(Dick, you, Hank Holbrook and Len Kruse all advised me of the WMC show, and write up on Page 3 typed the day before your letter arrived. Hope all is OK - My.)
Past two weeks have been good ones for DX, though I haven't been at it every night. Veries in from WHEL-dx, WLLK WCON-dx, WBOF KDSP WDRA WSKW WNNH-dx, KIEP and other hold-over from last season, WBOF. On 11/22 the DXes from WDRA and AGA were well heard here. ACA was best towards the end of their program. No sign of the other Canal Zone station, ACE-20, though, although a Spanish speaking station, unidentified, was heard on 1220 at the time. Same morning heard KIEP 240-315 on f/s, fourth day, and ET from KJPE, 1230, Tulsa, Texas, very strong. 11/24 brought two new ones, WBOF 516 f/o-TP (They still seem to have this daily f/c at this time, for anyone not having logged them yet,) and WFTC on early morning program on 930 at 5:45. The new WBOF, Lafayette, La., was heard ETing on the morning of 11/27, shortly after 1:00, as was KTEF in San Angelo, Texas, 1420. Sailed through the DX from WTEB unfortunately. No sign of WBOF on 930 on 11/29. Pretty sure they weren't on at all. WBOF-dx well received on 12/8 along with ET from WCON, 1270, Bartow, N.C. 12/5 (Sunday) saw three more new ones landed. WBOF on first Sunday f/s 515-5155 (90 ky/s) came in nicely. Not quite so good as WHO, 1390 ky/s., Houghton Lake, Mich., signing on at 6:00 back of much stronger KUDA, in their religious program. WFTC, Canton, N.C., was caught on their 7 a.m. s/o with bad QRM. Looks like tomorrow morning will be good hunting, so hope to land some more new ones then. Letter from WARU, 1320 ky/s., Attleboro, Mass., says they will DX for us late in the season. They were badly hurt by hurricanes this fall.

Lefty Cooper - 433 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 2, New York

Letters, all letters, received from KNWS (thanks, Craig and Kent) WDDF WBOF WHEL WBCU OPER. I note others got a printed card from WHEL - it was a personal letter here. I wonder what happened to my WLEA-1590 verie, as they recently announced on a test that all verie letters had been mailed out. DX for the verie were continued to be fairly productive. 12/6, Sunday, another "surprise"DX from WBOF was heard on 790 ky/s, with member Phil-Potter at the mike, 3:00-4:00 a.m. Nothing new then until 5:30 when WBOF arrived beautifully on its organ music f/c until 5:55 s/o, on 900, and in the clear. Several more early sign ones heard, mentioned in D D D, but nothing new. I thought that was WBBN mentioning Michigan on 1430, but I note Len says it was brand new WPON. I passed it up, but it seemed to have signed on at 515 or perhaps even earlier, so I just got WBOU in the nick of time. 12/8 - Our DXes all did well enough, with WSKW and WHEE being new. WBOF was given fits by UPAT who tested almost throughout their half-hour, but then they cut their full power and occasionally shut off for a moment, "peaked through" at WSKS enough, I hope, for a verie. WHEE was surprisingly weak here, not on strong as 1430 as had been CKMW an hour earlier. Also I bagged WAB, Batesville, Ga., thanks to Bernie's alert from Saturday and Brick's phone call that morning. That does it from here. I too am happy to see Dick Cooper back in these columns and actively DXing, as he is one of our old guard, and a grand guy.

**DIM-A AND DATA**

Karl Raynard suggests that the week before a DX program write-up appears in DX NEWS that we include the vy's in that column, so that those on the West Coast who receive the DX NEWS late will none the less have the verie signer. Good idea, and we will try to remember this next issue and carry it along. Thanks to Karl.

POP EDGE is not DXing at all, but is playing with his electric trains (ops - I should say "Model Railroad." Maybe if some of us write him and tell him about the swell DX that's coming in, he might get back at those dials.

Marvin Matsush of WAGS-1280 says that a recent change in management there and the fact that he got 66 reports have delayed his sending out of veries, but that he is now working on it, so everyone, please do not send any f/ups, ad your veries will be forth-coming in the not too far away. Mr. Matsush also sent us the list of those reporting, and whether they included return postage. We must say we felt quite chagrined in noting some NHC members listed in the "no-postage" category. Follows, a station goes to a lot of trouble and expense (overtime) in putting on a DX especially for us. It wouldn't kill us to send a 3c stamp, would it?

May we suggest that those of you who are getting foreign DX and are mentioning it in these reports, that instead you send this information to Fred Van Woorth's International DX Digest column, where it rightfully belongs? Also, TV notes should not be included with "usings" reports, but should be sent direct to Hank Ward.
Kent Corson was reading a book the other day where a girl lost her handkerchief on Page 349 and she had to go all the way back to Page 172 to find it.

Pat Reilley sent this Christmas card, carved on wood, to his wife. "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Burn this in the fire - I can't get no co-el."

At the convention, Charlie Conley asked Marty Brauner, at the feast, for something he could put his teeth into. And she gave him - a glass of water!

Stevie Mann likes opera so well that he once appeared on the stage of the Metropolitan Opera. He carried the Flit Gun in "Madame Butterfly."

Gene Allen once asked Jim Critchett, "It's a long way to Frez - no?"

He asked our Alaskan member, George Ondola, how to make an igloo. "Just take two bags and glue 'em," he said.

Pop Edge recently went to a concert of the Buffalo Philharmonic. He got there 15 minutes before the start of the concert, but stood up all during the first number, because he read in the program, "No one seated during the opening selection."

Fred Van Voorhees says that matches must be made in Heaven, because they're not needed in the other place.

Joe Enz works for the Long Island Railroad. We wonder if he knows who built that road. Well, it was God. It says so, in the Bible. "He made all creeping things."

He asked what Britannia is. So Ken Brownless told us. "It's something we have in England that rules the waves."

The most useless present Pop Edge got for Christmas was a hair brush. And him with red head like a peeled eel!

Speaking of Pop the Cop reminds us the time two men held up a Buffalo restaurant and he was very tall, and the other quite short. Pop searched high and low for 'em.

... have a member who is half English and half Italian - sort of an Angeló-Saxon.

Walty works for a bank. He's a draft clerk. He opens and closes the windows.

Definition of a party line. One man's Family listening to We the People.

Joe and Marty Brauner put in a hurry call to the veterinarian. Seems their cat swallowed a tea bag. So the doctor came over and let the bag out of the cat.

Said Ken Brownless to Roy Patrick, "Where are the blooming jasmine?" Said Roy Patrick to Ken Brownless, "Right over there, next to the blithering lilacs."

One day, on the Jamestown paper, for which Pat Reilley works, got news that a bear had escaped from the local zoo. So - they sent a cub reporter to cover the story.

Joe Brauner plays in a band in Williamsville. One day, the conductor stopped the rehearsal and shouted, "That was a sour note from the piccolo section!" Came a voice, "That was no piccolo - that was my fife!"

Ralphie just bought a used car - a Delapid 8. He got it from Omar, the dent maker. She of our members was in the cavalry. Instead of a purple heart, he got a purple leg. If all the legends are true, he's going to end up with gem of poetry from now on. "The boy sat on the Brooklyn Bridge. His feet, they touched the water." LONGFELLOW.
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Send all items in Eastern Standard Time to:
Alex MacKenzie, 46 Morning side Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.

540 WRIC Richlands, Va. Still s/off 5:15 P.M., in Dec. (Loft)
590 WOW- Omaha, Neb. Started all-nighting 12/8. (Bernie Duffy, N.Y.)
630 KIDO Boise, Idaho. Cerebral Palsy All night, 11/27-28. (Jim Crichi-

790 WSGW Saginaw, Mich.
WPIC Sharon, Pa. All s/on 0500 weekdays. (Jim)
WNRC Thomasville, N.C.

540 WHAS Louisville, Ky. Silent carrier morning is Sundays, not Mon.
550 WJW- Cleveland, Ohio. Five s/on 0525. (Ralph Johannes, N.Y.) (Left)
630 WIAM Williamston, N.C. Mr. Charles E. Reer, CE at WIAW, says they

20 KEXY Spokane, Wash. Easy Sun. after 0200. (Sid Rosenbaum, W.Va.)
600 UADP Kank, Pa. 7/c-TT 1st Sun. 0530-0545, for RCA. Rec.? (Left)
610 CHB3 Havana, Cuba. Seems to be silent Mon. with WNS. (Left)

150 VMCH New York, N.Y. S/on Sun. at 0630. (Left)
150 LDX Orangeburg, S.C. S/01 Sun. 0538. (Left)
110 WIOK Terre Haute, Ind. S/on 0500 weekdays, 0600 Sun. (Left)
WCGB Akron, Ohio. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Joe) (N.Y.)
110 CHST St. John, P.R. S/on 0500 weekdays. (Joe)
110 WFLP Fort Walton, Ga. S/on Sun. 0600. (Left)

220 CKCV Monetca, N.B. New s/on at 0500. (Ralph)
230 KNCH Roberry, No. 7/c-TT 1st Thurs. 0200-0215. (Sid)
250 KNDS Santa Barbara, Calif. S/off 0630 weekdays. (Ev Johnson, Ill.)
250 W0AB Baxley, Ga. EW all morning 12/9. (Left) (Joe) (Dick Cooper)
290 WTRF Bellaire, Ohio. Soon to change to WTHX. (Sid) (Pa.)
WHIL Milwaukee, Wis. S/on Sun. 0615 & ad. jobs open. (Left)
WCBL Titusville, Pa. Purchase Big Co. James F. Pasteur says:
"Our opening date is 12/18, possibly a day or two earlier
and asked 11/26/54 0500-4:30 P.M." (Ralph)

1420 KFREE San Angelo, Tex. ON BT 11/28 heard at 0300. (Ev)
WWMO Ashland, Ky. S/on Sun. 0700. (Left)
130 XE0G Ciudad Obregon, Sonora. Testing 0556, 11/28. (Jim)
WVAL Altoona, Pa. S/on Sun. 0658. (Left)
1440 W0LW Millville, N.J. Will DX for WAC 0355-0400. Sid didn't give a
date, but indicated it would be a Mon. 11/30, possibly 20 or 27th.
1450 KPIJ Cedar Rapids, Ia. S/off 0300. (Sid)
1460 KOJO Albany, N.Y. 7/c-TT 1st Thurs. 0130-0145. (Sid)
1450 WIBI Jackson, Mich. How all-nighter, except h.m. (Sid)
1460 WUFG Punta Gorda, Fla. S/on Sun. 0615, not 0600. (Left)
WPON Pontiac, Mich. S/on Sun. 0615 or earlier. (Left)
1490 WCSS Amsterdam, N.Y. S/on Sun. 0600. (Left)
1390 WDLR Lafayette, Ga. Now on RS and s/on Sun. 0600. (Left & Ev)
WTVL Coldwater, Mich. RS is 0556-11:20 P.M. (Ev)
1600 WWAL New York, N.Y. Is soon to go on 24 hrs. a day with the early
morning show to be in Spanish. (Left)
KUBA Kuba City, Cal. S/off 0200 weekdays. (Ev)
WAPX Montgomery, Ala. S/off 0100 weekdays. (Ev)
K3OR Brownsville, Tex. Heard S/off 0300 weekdays. (Ev)
K9MP Cushing, Okla. Test each Friday, after 0100. (Sid)
DX Specials: WPTX, WJMA, CFCH, WHIE, and CKOX, for NNRC all heard here. Also WKSB.
Gene Cameron, Wash State; WKSB heard weakly; WPTX not heard; WJMA not heard; CFCH heard with TT QRM; WHIE Thru CKNW, 2 songs and an ID. Other members here in the east reported hearing those that were heard here.

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**DX Contest**

A note to the contestants; I wish to ask all contestants to please have your points for contest in by the 20th of the month so I can get going on them so we can possibly get them in the first of Jan. issue. So far entered, very good as you will see I am in first place but don't let that bother you, as I wish to make it plain that I am no eligible for any of the prize money. Thank you,

Ev Johnson, Contest Mgr.

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During the comparatively short period in which the Croton DX Club has belonged to the RPG, we have become quite interested in DX programs. Everyone is probably familiar with our programs over WJMA and NNRC. In addition to that we have written letters to many other stations requesting DX shows. In this connection, on thing has thoroughly impressed us. That thing is simply the advantage in dropping in at a station when trying to arrange a DX. Our results with letters have been, to say the least, poor. We are lucky to get any kind of a reply from 20%. Most of these are refusals. Some of the other seem to have better results, but we just don't seem to have the right combinations. Even with that, however, you can point out advantages in dropping in. Take the NNRC show for example. When we went there, we found unanswered requests for DXs from Lefty and Sid. Virtually no DX reports had been answered. In spite of this, we were able to convince them to go on.

The point of all this is this. Sid and all the other CPC men have been doing a terrific job at a tough game. If CPC members who live near stations from which DXs are being proposed could go to those stations, whether CPC members or not, we could probably pin down some of those rough babies which have not consented to even or even answered. To would often give those members a chance to get on the air and talk to fellow CPCers. We have had one good example of this season in NGC. Peter spatzen got in Birmingham has already lined one up and will be on it. If he hadn't visited that one the CE would never have contacted him.

Please don't misunderstand. This is not intended as criticism of anyone in any way. It is simply a suggestion; a suggestion on how can help on this end the CPC end get ourselves some of those really tough ones for some valuable listening.

CDXC/AA
Greenland---a station in Greenland has been heard from 0430-0645 on 1500 Kcs. (AMTV)

COSTA RICA---you are all cordially invited to tune to a special program from AIPC (995) on Christmas morning from 0000-0030 during which Ken Boord, DX editor of RADIO & TELEVISION NEWS will give a half-hour organ recital. (AMTV) TTVS (017) heard at 0430. AICPH (605) and AIPC (995) both being heard evenings. (RS)

EL SALVADOR---YBS (335) San Salvador, being heard well all over. (HS & KE) Notice that YBS was heard 12/27 with a fine a signal as ever heard from YBS, better than WSK or WRA. Program includes "English On the Air" and another of American recordings.
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EL SALVADOR (Cont'd) - HS also has heard YSBE (1075) evenings and says very consistent and good.

CHAL LONE-K-Still getting reports on the DX program with HS stating that both AG (780) and 10220 (1420) were logged at his QTH. PT says that both were readable, and were logged between 0330-0352. 790 was clear but a hum on 1420.

MEXICO --- First of all the following are changes from the FCC:

KXPH - Montecito, N. L. (650) increases to 10 kW, unlimited.

XEBR - Quebradaro, Qru. (640) moves here from 1520 Kcs. (Day)

KZRN - Enaora, Mich. (650) increases daytime power to 5 kW.

--- Los Holias, Sin. (650) New non-directional daytime station.

KTBZ - Mexico, D. F. (660) increases power to 50 kW.

KEX - Leon, Guanajuato. (750) change in location and goes to 500

KZLN - Celaya, Jalisco (800) increases to 1 kW. Daytime station.

Rt notes that KEX Mexico City, an audible around 0030 GMT with S-3 to 4 signals. RH noted from a tape recorded on 500 Kcs. trying for KZHS DX that he had a Mexican from 0315-0330 12/2, presumed to be KEPH, Mexico City, never heard before.

CUBA --- CMZ (1560) Havana, voice letter back. (RS CMZ) 1560 Havana, logged during early evening, (IS) CMZ (650) is now a very good signal in England since power increase. (RS)

PUERTO RICO --- W3TF (1140) was logged with sign-on at 0459 on 11/29, definitely signing at 0500 and equal in strength with VOHMLA. (VE3)

Canada --- VOCM (580), CHEM (640), and CBA (1070) all logged. (RF)

CJFX (580), VOCM (580), CROY (650), CHEM (640), CBY (790), CCH (620), CCH (650), CBYJ (1150), CROY (1220), and CBH (1570) all logged between 11/25 and 12/1. (RF)

United States --- W4CD (610), WQCA (660), WJUM (700), WOR (710), WIB (1870), WSPA (750), WWVA (1240), WMAT (1360), WGCN (1390), WJBE (1220), and also on same channel on unknown ABC outlet in New York State, can anyone help??, WCTI (1440), WDIK, WOKO (1460), WJXR (1560) all logged by KB. RF reports W4CD (610), WOR (710), WJBC (770), WAX (810), WJGM (1060), WMAL (1470), WFXA (1510), WJSL (1520), and WPTR (1540).

Furcula --- ZGBH (1235) logged in England. (KB)

Bahamas --- ZIS (1640) also logged in England. (KB)

SOUTH AMERICA:

BRAZIL --- Voice card in from RCB (730) "Radio Club de Fernambuco, S.A., Recife, Brazil, Fernambuco, Brazil. Also lists short wave freq. of 6015 Kcs. (RS) RF has logged the following: ZYK20 (860), FPLM (940), FPLA (1000), FPLB (1040), and P2D (1060)."

Argentina --- RF reports LAM 1 and LAM 2 both very good in England around 2400. Says he's sorry we can't hear them. (So are we)

Venezuela --- W2H (1120) and Y2IS (750) both reported by KB.

COLOMBIA --- YAS (900) reported by KB.

EUROPE:

Trieste --- Both AFIS and APF stations in Trieste are now silent.

We do not expect them to resume broadcasting. (RF)

WEST GERMANY --- AFIS readable on 672 Kcs. between 0145-0215.

BBC programs heard on 1214 Kcs. between 0125-0300, would have been from England except for two things: 1) station break given at 0212 with local weather, and according to WRH, British Canal service on 1214 doesn't sign-on until 0100, so report sent to WRH. (PT) From T-3 the following information. All AFIS stations in Germany will be on 24 hours 12/31 for New Years Eve. All stations will be non-directional including AFIS Munich to 0700 GMT (0200-0600 GMT or 1600-0100 EST). Following frequencies and stations with AF0 address will be on:

AFIS Munich 513 517 meters AF0 108 100 Kc.

AFIS Wurzburg 611 491 meters AF0 896 10 Kc.
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GERMANY (Cont'd)

AFN Kaiserslautern 665 451 meters APQ 227 10 Kw.
AFN Berlin 935 531 meters APQ 742 5 Kw.
AFN Frankfurt 872 344 meters APQ 757 150 Kw.
AFN Stuttgart 1106 271 meters APQ 154 100 Kw.

Fred hopes a lot of you will catch AFN Munich and he will look for your reports. He also reports a verico from Munich (600) 100 Kw., QSL letter with no postage required for answer. Address is Der Bayerische Rundfunk, Rundfunk platz 1, Munich, Germany. He also says he received a recent report from Lars Ryden in Sweden and has already verified it.

East Germany---Berlin Night Program is reported only on 728 Kc, from 1900-2300 Sunday to Friday and 2000-2200 on Saturdays. Should identify as "Deutschlandsender". (IWR)

Poland---Listen schedule of "Radio Warsaw" (737) is reported to have English program 0130-0200, 1430-1500, and 1700-1730. (IWR)

Eire---Verico in from Athlone (566) 100 Kw., letter with address "Radio Eireann", G.P.O., Dublin, Ireland. (M)

FRANCE---Verico via QSL card in from Paris II (1070) 100 Kw., address "Radio Diffusion Radio Diffusion" in 107 rue de Grenelle, Paris, France. (M) Bordaux I (1205) with powerful signal, and other French stations readable: Nancy (836), Paris (863), Lille (1367) and Nice (1556), (PT) 11/22

BELGIUM---Brussels I (926) easily readable around 0200. (PT)

11/22,

CREA AFRICA---Nantes (631), London (CC8) North Ireland (1151) and the program on 1131 mentioned under West Germany, all well heard on 11/22. Report went for 1151 freq. logged 0155-0215. (PT)

LUXEMBOURG II easily heard on 1239 Kcs., but not reported as already twice verified. (PT) 11/22

AFRICA

Libya---AFN Tripoli is still on 1585 Kcs., signing off around 2300 GMT (1800 EST), (RP)

Egypt---Cairo II (820) 20 Kw., has verified with QSL card. Address is Egyptian State Broadcasting Service, Broadcasting House, Cairo, Egypt. (F)

RSA

Cypus---AFN Cyprus is still operating on 1095 Kcs. (RP)

Aden---Fred Hilkington has verified a QSL from the AFDA station in Aden along with an invite to visit them. They only run 350 watts with same transmitter as ZE4IF uses on the ham bands. Nearly all home built, costing them around $35. On 1025 Kcs., but has drifted to 1050 Kcs. (RP)

VNM---Saigon is now reported on 833 Kcs. with "Radio Dalat" on 1440 Kcs. (TVN)

South Korea---The Voice of the United Nations Command (UN) operates over 560 Kcs. (Seoul, old IIA), 500 watts. Headquarters is in Tokyo and on from 0600-1700. Korean Broadcasting System is rehaling MUNC programs over 12 medium wave stations in Korean, Mandarin, and Cantonese from 0800-1000. (IWR)

JAPAN---MUNC reported above under Korea is carried by Japanese stations on 690, 695, 790, 1050, 1050, and 1330 (JIK) from 0935-1000 and from 1005-1155 on 690, and 650 Kcs. (IWR) J00K (950) Jummo, Tokyo, heard 11/20 while listening for WRAD-DX program. (KXH) J00F (1370) Kanazawa, Honshu, heard 11/20 intermittently and work while listening for WRAD-DX program, increased to a good signal after 0600. (KXH) VOA Chinese (1160) heard with a real good signal from 0534 to 0601 on 11/20. Program in Chinese or Japanese, but station call very plainly made in English. Evidently I had been trying an hour too soon, as sign-on is 0500. (1140 & 1160) (VEC)
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JAPAN (Cont'd) ECM Nagoya (1370) logged on 11/29 from 0325 to 0400, very clear G3E-4, announced as "ECM Nagoya-Osaka", so I assume synchronized with 1300 Kcs. (VEC)

FIJI ISLANDS-VRN (930), Sura, heard to clearly identify the morning of 11/29 and were well mixed with JOCX during time of WREB DX program (RHL)

NEW ZEALAND-2XG logged on 660 Kcs., 11/22. (HS)

AUSTRALIA-=0GQ (780) logged on 11/29 blocking out WREB-DX (RHL, are you sure it wasn't VRN, reported by both VEC and RHL as being on top-FV)

Mystery

About all your editor seems to find is mystery stations. Had one on 12/3 at 0315 on 1200 Kcs., Latin American. Still no help on the one on 1126 Kcs., although ES covers in with either the same one or a different one, powerfully, but not like Mexican or Cuban. Was like Western music. To thought it might be "Radio Luzon" BMJ22.

That say, can't one of you experts give us a lift on this one??????

ES inquires about one on 1260 Kcs. on 11/29 at 0420 with Spanish type music. Any help on this one?

From RHL on unknown station on 1025 Kcs., signing off at 1015 on 11/27, poor modulation, but didn't seem to be English. Doubts if IA, no wonders who. Could be Cruz-Dobl???. Also from BMJ unknown Atlantic weekly heard again on 650 and 660 Kcs. around local sunrise. These were heard last season and never identified. Wonders if may be Penang, Malaya. Shown on 560, but also reported on 660 Kcs. RHL looks for good Atlantic DX in next 60 days.

To Ralph Sperry, your mystery station on 310 Kcs. 11/13 at 0200 with news in English was undoubtedly the EBC London Regional at Brookmans Park on 005 Kcs. Everything checks.

Incidentally, we just happened to note this mystery in a MUSING just as we noted one from Lefty Cooper. Since I don't always get to read all of the MUSING'S before the DIGEST goes to press, if any of you have mystery foreign stations, send them to me, rather than take a chance that I'll spot them in a musing. This is the department best fitted to answer your mystery requests.

EMPORIUM

RHL-Roy L. Miller, Rt. 9, Fox City, Jesup, Washington

VEC-V. Eugene Goodman, 1525 5000 Taffman Place, Spokane 14, Washington

FT-Peter Taylor, Box 506C, Duke Station, Durham, North Carolina

ES-Harold E. Schrock, 139 E. 39th, Fenton, Illinois

MTW-Radio & Television News Magazine, Bob Moore, Editor

HP-Hoy Patriae, 12 Street, Oldham, Lancs., England


USC-International and Short Wave Club, 100 Adams Gardens Estate, London

KS-KeJohnstorms, 7 the Avenue, Clifton, York, England

FCC-Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C.

WREB-Federal Radio Handbook, Copenhagen, Denmark

Just time and space enough to comment that this season seems to be producing a lot in quality, rather than quantity. Our west coast DXers are getting across the Pacific and getting new places like Oceans, Philippines, Fiji Islands, etc. Central DXers are pulling in interesting Latin Americans, and many nice European and African stations are reaching the East Coast. I feel that it may not produce large quantities of DX stations for all of us, but I'll bet each of us can find, come up with some real top-notch DX catches. I'm already proud of my two OA's and three Colombians, none of either type that I usually hear in any given season. If you are hearing, reporting, or verifying a foreign station, let the DIGEST know so we can help all who try for foreigners. For this week, 73s.