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NRC DX CALENDAR

Date Calls To/s Location Watts E.S.T. Station Time
Nov 4 KBOK 1310 Malvern, Arkansas 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. 2:00 CST
WRAM 1330 Mormon, Illinois 1,000 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. 4:30 CST
KNLR 1380 North Little Rock, Arkansas 1,000 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. 3:00 CST
WIBC 1250 Bay City, Michigan 600 4:30 - 5:00 a.m. 4:30 EST
10 WAIL 1430 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 1,000 5:00 - 5:30 a.m. 4:30 CST
11 WRE 1490 Roanoke, Virginia 1,000 4:00 - 5:00 a.m. 4:00 EST
14 WHKX 550 Middleboro, Kentucky 500 1:00 - 2:00 a.m. 1:00 EST
15 BJO-7-S 1505 Willamstad, Curacao ?? 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. 4:00 LST
25 WTLG 730 Bowling Green, Ohio 250 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. 4:00 EST

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Nov 11 WMLS 1290 Sylacauga, Alabama 1,000 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. 3:00 CST
17 KRES 1550 St. Joseph, Missouri 5,000 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. 3:00 CST
18 WHOW 1520 Clinton, Illinois 1,000 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. 2:30 CST
19 WADP 960 Kane, Pennsylvania 500 4:30 - 5:00 a.m. 4:30 EST
22 KRLS 990 Russell, Kansas 250 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. 2:00 CST
Dec 7 KBWD 1380 Brownwood, Texas 1,000 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. 2:00 CST
4 VEC 1195 Cap Haitien, Haiti 400 4:15 - 4:45 a.m. 4:15 EST
15 WYOR 800 St. Johns, Newfoundland 1,000 1:00 - 3:00 a.m. 2:30 LST

NEW STATIONS

930 Douglas, Arizona 1,000 D-1 1380 Loland, Mississippi 1,000 D-1
1270 Claremore, Oklahoma 500 D-1 1590 Nashua, New Hampshire 5,000 D-3
1300 Tallassee, Alabama 1,000 D-1 1600 Huntsville, Alabama 1,000 D-1
1540 Bellevue, Washington 1,000 U-3

NEW CALLS

1480 WIOS Tawas City/East Tawas, Mich 1600 KBBB Borger, Texas

FACILITIES

1240 WSDR Sterling, Illinois, to 260 U-1, from 100 U-1, same channel.
1390 WTSJ Jackson, Tennessee, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-2, same channel, with no change in nighttime pattern.

VERIE SIGNERS ON PAGE 3

A - Ben Patch
B - Ben Deitler
C - Scooter Segreeves
D - Frank Hittler
E - Pat Reilly
F - Fred Barone
G - Bob LeHotte
H - Bill Barter
I - Ray Fige
J - Hal Williams
K - Anthony Lagatauta
L - Bill Stone
M - Lefty Cooper

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Let's keep supporting this column of C. M. Stanbury's with very timely tips! It is now located in a more prominent position in DX NEWS, and we recommend DX DOWN THE DIAL as your first reading in each issue. At the foot of it, on Page 3 from now until we have DX Test write-ups, when it'll switch to Page 4, you will find any other late and important items, added by our Executive Secretary, Harold Wagner. On Page 3!
Well, DX is picking up, ith ten new veries in, and 12 reports out during the past week. The veries were received from KVNG WAVZ WQHR WBTB WPDR WHU WABK WKYS WVXO WVXG. WAVZ and WQHR were nice printed cards in envelopes, while WBTB and WVXO were typed cards, and the remainder were letters. The new WV-- WX-- and WZ-- calls lock odd in the log! The Federal Communications Commission is asking for the release of all "WZ" calls used by the Army, with the exception of WZ, and wants to assign "AZ" calls instead of that, and the maritime services. The reason is that there are not enough call letters now available for all the new AM and FM stations under construction. Request for sole use of the "AZ" prefix by the U.S. has been made to the international authority governing call letter assignments. Reports were sent to the following stations: 10/7-- WZL, the new San Juan P.R. station on ET from 1:33 to 2 a.m.; 10/7-- KELP on f/c from 3:10 to 3:20 a.m.; WZLF on f/c from 3:50 to 4 a.m., and WWFB with an All night program. WWFB is on every morning except Monday but I doubt if this will last.

10/11-WZL with hurricane warnings from 3:44 to 4:24 a.m.; WSWN on ET fr m 3:45 to 4:30 a.m. and WZLY BS 5:35-5:46 p.m. 10/12- KXXK ET 2:13-2:40; WZLL ET 2:36-2:51; and WZFB ET 2:30-2:40 a.m. 10/13- WQUR f/c 4:15-4:30, KURV ET through WOR 4:10-5:10. Also good readable signals were heard from 1Ya and 4Ya this morning, 10/13. WADC did not stand by for KQDX from 4-6 a.m. and only KEQX could be heard in the background.
Send All Items To; C.M. Stanbury, II, Box 210, Crystal Beach, Ontario

610 KILT Houston, Tex is AN except Mon AM when they are off from 0100 to 0530 (SS)
600 CKGB Timmins, Ont has been heard in clear in NYC area at 0600 and after (AL)
690 WMPS Memphis, Tenn is silent Mon AM 0100-0554 (SS)

60 WIVK El Paso, Texas (K-hey) has a new Sun AM feature from 0200 to 0400 (JH)
60 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn has FC 3rd Wed 0500-0515 (LK)
1250 KGHI Little Rock, Ark S/on is 0600 (Also see last DXDD) (SS)
1260 WVD&A Boston, Mass is AN (AL)
1300 KWOR Colorado Springs, Color S/off is 0300, best Mon AM (LK)
1390 WDQN DeQueen, Ark has FC & TT 3rd Wed 0615-0630 (LK)
1400 WICK Scranton, Pa. is AN (LK)
1416 KWEB Wichita, Kans is silent Mon AMs 0100-0600 (SS)
1420 OKM Sastatton, Sask is on till 0400 Sun AN (LK)
1460 WPRW Manassas, Va wkday S/on after daylite time" will be 0530/1480 WLM New York, N.Y. S/on is 0500 (AL) / (LK)
1490 WTXL West Springfield, Mass is still AN (LK)
1570 KPAD Fairfield, Iowa is currently off the air due to tax trouble with Uncle Sam (LK)
1500 KLUV Haynesville, La is off the air at least temporarily as town did not support station (LK)
1600 KATZ St.Louis, Mo. is no longer AN, sked is now 0700-0105 (BS)

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

WINE
On October 15 Radio Station WXRA (1060) Kenmore, N.Y. became WNYR. To celebrate the occasion, they played the record "Lips of Wine" continuously, breaking only for news, time and station identification. This is the third call for them as they began operations in the forties as WNYR. Reports should go to Marvin A Kempner, Managing Director.

HEARD AS LISTED
1st Fri WFBBS

MISLAID RECEPTION REPORTS
Dear Mr. Stanbury;
Thank you for your DX report, I am sorry that we overlooked a few reports. Now that the mad rush is over, I am pleased to send along a confirmation of your DX report of March 24, 1957. It was a pleasure for us to run this program and we are looking forward to the scheduling of another DX test soon.........Elby Stevens, General Manager

REPORTERS (Including last weeks)

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

RHM Roy H. Millar
BS Bill Stone
SS Scooter Seagraves

IT ONLY TAKES A POST CARD TO REPORT TO DX DOWN THE DIAL
1330 WICU Radio, Erie, Pa. ex WTKK now using same call as TV station. Sorry to report Fred VanVoorhees down with flu, hence no column from him for this week. Hope to get bulletins mailed on Saturdays soon.
With this issue, we inaugurate once again the Special DX Test season, which is a feature of the National Radio Club. To our new members, these stations go to a lot of trouble and expense to put on these tests just so that we DXers might have the chance of logging them at long distances. To repay these courteous stations, the only thing we can do is to tune in and send reports of reception, with return postage enclosed, or if we tune in and fail to hear the station, then we should drop them a note—a card will do—to tell them you tried but could not hear their test, or if you were not able to be at the dials when the program was scheduled, then a card thanking them for their courtesy towards your National Radio Club will be appreciated greatly both by the station and by the National Radio Club. We don't want to hear of any station putting on a test for us and not getting a nice bag full of DX mail from our members, so why don't we all resolve, now, at the outset of another DX Special season, to be sure either to send a report, or a thank you. If you have already verified the station testing, still listen in and send them a note as to how they came in, and since you don't require another confirmation, then a post card will do. To sum it up, turn about is fair play. These stations are doing these tests strictly for us of the National Radio Club, so we should reciprocate and thank the station, either by a DX report with postage enclosed, or via a thank-you card or letter. This is most important!

**K B O K** — 1310 — Malvern, Arkansas — 11/4/57 — 3:00 - 3:30 a.m.

**THOMAS GRAVES, CHIEF ENGINEER**

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


**MRS. BARBARA WHITE, OFFICE MANAGER**

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

**KNLR** — 1330 — North Little Rock, Ark. — 11/4/57 — 4:03-4:30 a.m.

**ED BAILEY, CHIEF ENGINEER**

Another new station, KNLR took the air in April of 1957. Their studios are located in the Independent Life Building, and our roving visitor, Len Kruse, dropped in on KNLR during his trip to the National Radio Club Convention last August. Theirs is a very attractive set-up, located in a completely new building. Len talked with Mr. Bay Bartlett, General Manager, and the initial plans for this test were made at that time. We are not certain if KGMS-1350 in Sacramento will be on or not, but again most of us should find no trouble in tuning in KNLR's signal. Let's make sure Mr. Bailey gets a good bunch of DX reports from our trusty members!

**W W B C** — 1280 — Bay City, Michigan — 11/4/57 — 4:30 - 5:00 a.m.

**WALTER L. BAUER, ANNOUNCER, ENGINEER**

Music, station breaks, and interesting items about their station will be forthcoming during the course of this half-hour test from WWBC, which began operations one year ago. All-night WWBP in Milwaukee has been asked to stand by for 15 minutes of this period, which should reduce the 1280 interference, if they acquiesce, to KTH, Seattle. WWBG is needed by almost all of our members, and with this test, they should accomplish this logging with not too much interference. We'll also learn some interesting facts about Bay City from Mr. Bauer, who, we understand, will announce this test program. Our thanks to him and the management of WWBC for this test!

**FRANCIS MITTLER**

ALL THE ABOVE SPECIAL TESTS ARE CONSECUTIVE, ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1957!
REPORTED SINCE MY LAST LETTER TO THE DX NEWS IS, WHBT 1300, TT 1:33 AND KWYR 1360 ET 2:21, BOTH LOGGED ON 10/4. 10/8-WGAV 1570 ET 5:19. 10/7-WKES 1300 ET 1:13. I thought this one was supposed to have been deleted. "KMK 1140 RS 1:55-2:03 S OFF, 10/8-WTMN 1300 Morristown, Tenn. TT 2:15. 10/10-KMAR 1570 r/o 6:30. 10/11-CDM 730, 24 hour sked, logged here from 2:15 to 3:28 fade out. WBLO 1470 f/c 2:52, said regular. 10/12-KLPL 1050, Lake Providence, LA. RS S/OFF 6:30 P.M. Verses now total 3,174 with new ones from: KWYR WCOM WAIL WMAW WYDE KESB WBSM KENV WABD. WKO. WMPK through the courtesy of our good member Stan Morse. Received a very fine letter and nice QSL card from CE Bob Wainwright at KESB. Said he has had the QSLs printed over a year and only sent out four of them, said, "When I got the cards, the DX reports stopped like turning off a faucet." CE J. E. Van Valkenburg of WAIL says that they now operate with 5,000 watts, non-directional for one hour each night from 1:00 to 2:00 EST except on Sunday AM when they stay on to 3:00 a.m. EST. CE Harvey Irman at WCOM lists their usual frequency check as the second Friday of each month from 8:50 to 9:45 a.m., EST. KESB f/c third Saturday between 1:20 and 1:30, on 9/21 only one ID given at 1:19, then tono to 1:28 S/OFF. CE said rest was by phone. WAG 1320, Jamestown, Tenn. Is ready to go but still needs an engineer. WKIZ 1470 heard on f/c TT 10/9 1:00-1:15, may be regular. WBEX 1330 finally returned a PC card signed by Charles E. Tacker, Engineer. 73 and best of luck.

William C. "Sweet William" Ashley - WPAC - P.O. Box 561 - Mount Airy, N.C.

I think it is important that I be in some more news to the "Musings" department. (All the news that fits I print.) Late happenings in this den are as follows: 10/2, letter from WXZ, Detroit, 1270. 10/4, letter from WBAP 1220, Fort Worth. I have noticed that a lot of mention has been made about XKBK. There has been so much mention made that I tried to tune it in myself and, much to my surprise, it came in stronger than a local. I am sorry about the many goofs in this letter, but I'm trying to write a new card and write this letter at the same time. FA - It can't be done. That is about all the news for now. 73, 89, etc. (Hi, "Sweet William" - please send your "Musings" reports to our Brooklyn address, double-spaced, hi -Ed.)

Fred Barese - 2823 West 69 Street - Seattle 7, Washington

Hi! Another nice batch of varied to report, namely WIL-1430, KATQ-1420, WHAI-1380, WOBR-1210, KVAN-910, KEPO-910, KVLV-1250, CJIB-940, KFAC-1330, KALQ-1430, OKO-1420, WYX-300, Beto, N.Z., CJOB-1430, KHUM-980, KOH-630, KKL-1490, KJED-530, KVOS-790, and WMED-1470. My CJOB Winnipeg verie says they'll be 5 kw. on 680 kc/s, early in October. Interesting to note that out of the ten stations I have logged on 630 kc/s, nine of them are verified. The only one needed is local KGDN in Edmonton. I sure will have to miss these DX programs, because a little later this morning, I hope on a train for Fort Ord, California. 73. (Good luck, Soldier! Let's hear from you often! -Ed.)

Karl Raymond - 763 99th Street - Manhattan Beach, California

Not too much DX since my last report. On 9/30 heard XQGH through KOOM TT on 1000 kc/s verie in. Same AM KFDR on 980 RS through Jim Crutchett's tip, QSL'd after first ten minutes of their 6:00 a/m. S/ON. Verie also in from them. Rounded out the AM with KEBL on RS 1230 with QFM from KMAK. On 10/7 heard KRAY 1360 on RS with QFM from KXLK. On 10/14 nothing heard but a Mexican on 980 when KEBL was off testing, no music or call but said would be on until 7 a.m., evidently a fund-raising program and probably XEFQ in Sonora so sent report. Still no reply from XQEM 950 kc/s. KNOT 1450 finally verified and KEBL 1050 for their f/c. Have had two "16" spells here but WX still nothing to brag about for DX. On 10/7 not heard KEPL on 1400 was heard saying AN. Mark Mehan has been transferred up North to Los Gatos (The Cats) which is midway between Santa Cruz and San Jose, Calif. so now what he is up there where there are only six of seven AMs, perhaps we will hear of some real DX up that way. Peter Bretz was over -about a week ago and brought '55 and '56 Convention tapes which Ken Maylath sent. Thanks a lot, fellows, and I will forward to Hank Ward in the Indian Territory as soon as possible. Have already listened with enjoyment to the '55 tapes. Had a real nice letter from "Pop" Edge the other day. Thanks a lot, "Pop," and hope to get around to replaying real soon. About enough of nothing for the time being, so will sign off and relinquish the space to others who have more info.

THE DX SEASON IS IN FULL SWING. NBG'S DX NEWS IS WEEKLY AGAIN. AND THAT MEANS IT IS HIGH TIME SOME MORE OF YOU NBG MEMBERS STEPPED FORWARD WITH SOME DX REPORTS FOR THIS SECTION. OUR DEADLINE IS EVERY TUESDAY. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE YOUR REPORTS. THANKS.
Well, here it is time for another report and I don't have much to report. I was up listening on Monday morning 10/14 and I can truthfully say that reception was as poor as I have ever seen it with only about a dozen stations audible on the whole dial.

I recall KRIL (1400) Ballinger, Texas on with flood news but not needed. A new addition to my log on 10/17 was WWST (960) Wooster, Ohio, heard with s/on at 3:00 but not enough for a report as they were followed shortly by KMA. This morning, 10/15, I added CXK (1130) for first time on new frequency and in quite well here. Also heard KDEM on with a f/c on 600 from 3:15-3:30 and said regular third Friday. Not needed here. Varies coming in very slowly. Only three added this week. A nice letter from KAIU (950) with coverage map and letters from KJIR (950) and KVOY (1400). Maurice reports hearing KDIO (1350) Ortonville, Minn. on this morning testing at the same time I was up so I must have been asleep at the switch. I hope to get down to some real serious DXing soon with the DX season getting started. That is if reception CX improves. Nothing but rain here for two weeks now. Good DX to everyone. 73s.

Stan Morse - R.R. 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

10/11 - WBII 1410 over WING at 1:14. WEG 1470 Alcoa, Tenn. with Rock 'n' Roll music 1:38, doing well against WSAN. TT on 1250 2:01-2:34, no break. Third station on 1050 at 2:49 with regular music. "Radio Centelena" 1475 at 2:50. 10/13 - WNAV 1450 2:57 a.m. WBOO 1440 after 2:30 with "Dawn Patrol." WIKY 1340 TT 2:35. W Gis, KBCL and WMIA via air mail, out nine days. 10/14 - WTVI 1300, the new station granted a week and a half ago on with EB, Tallasse, Ala., 1:08 a.m. They must have bought the old WTLS equipment etc. to get on so soon. KOV 1:37 a.m. for Trolley Strike in Pittsburgh. WCDJ 1260 Brantontown, N.C. TT and MC 1:47 a.m. with one ID. Mexican on 1320 gave slogan "Radio -- ?? --" amid a fanfare, the "Mexico," no call - XEAI, maybe. On till 3 or later. WTPS test at 3:23 (1330). WSKP 1450 AN show for a new one, 3:30. 10/15 - WBOB f/c 1:50, 1360 ke/s. WBEK 1240 AN this AM, WTCR f/c 2:02. 10/17 - 1590 had a station using Jimmy Davis selections at 1:56, no ID, equal or better than WAKR. First AM of season, "Radio Luxembourg" noted this AM. KAZZ 1600 using 5,000 watts on test, 2:00. WWDV off at 3 this AM. WPRA 990 test for Van Nostrand at 2:51. 10/17 - WPHV Hamasses Va. 1460 s/on 4:30 a.m. EST. WACK 1420 testing with RS 5:50 a.m., Newark, N.J. 10/19 - WCHR 1440 ETing 3:27. WLEH 1480 weekend AM. CFBC 960 at 4:05. WEVA 1350 f/c 4:30. WAVE 1250 RS 4:33 EST. GJAD 800 RS 4:50 a.m.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

Here we are again and as we are now weekly I shall try to get my reports in the mail on Saturdays so that they will reach Brooklyn on time, hi. While I have not made any outstanding DX catches since my last report I have sent out 17 PP cards to stations that are noncurrent from 10/4 to 12/11/55. They are WPCH-1320; WATL-1270; WSRC-1410 from 1955 and WMRE-1490-NRC-dx; WAVY-1590; WLSV-790; WDR-920; WAGR-1250; WES-900; WILU, WNXA-1260; KVMA-630; WCFR-1430; WSTW-1300; WAMV-600, WMAA-850, WAKT-1630 and WFOX-930 NNSC DX. These PP cards were all mailed on 10/16 and the following stations reported from 1/4/56 to 8/29/57 were sent f/up cards: WBNK-1460; KELO-1240 NNRD DX; WVEA-860; WLDJ-1180-NNSC DX; WOKJ-1590; WOLC-1220; WGGC-1230; WAGT-320; WJAF-1230 NRC DX; WTHA-1460; WACR-1250 NRC DX; WPKX-1350; WHTU-1300; WFLR-1370; WLOS-700; WBOB-1330 and WKPX-1450. Sixteen PP cards and 17 f/up cards. DX by dateline: 10/15 - WKED-1600 was off at 2:30 on Sunday. Thanks to a tip from Joe Brauner WAIU-1460, Easton Rouge, La., logged in the clear until 3:00 a.m. s/off. WIRE-1430, Indianapolis, s/on Sunday at 3:30. 10/14 - WDAS-1420, Philadelphia, s/on Monday at 4:00. It will probably be at 5:00 after 10/27, ditto for WWRK-1600 and WWCJ-1240. WKY-1270, Keyser, W. Va. must have special authorization as they s/on at 4:00. WPHN-1460, Minassas, Va., s/on in the clear at 4:30 and well heard for 25 minutes, again thanks to a tip from Joe Brauner. That's October s/on time; WPBN was EBS report #3000, hi. 10/15 - CKBI-900, Prince Albert, Sask. heard 8-4 2:45-3:11 s/off for a swell new catch. WEEK-1250, Easton, Pa. long wanted, was logged almost at the clar at 4 EST. 10/16 - Only DX was a rundown logging for a new call by WILD-1090, Boston. I sent them a report plus a PP card and letter for the WEMS reports. I have had good luck with PP cards for out of 34, 33 were returned OK. The only one not returned was to WABR-1230, Aberdeen, S.C. and that was sent 9/21/56 so I'll have them up. Varies in by letter are 10/14 WAMY-1580 for 10/4 report; 10/18 WMAY-1460 for f/c on 10/5; 10/19 WEXK-1250 for RS report 10/15, also the first PP card from WL3V-790 for a viable total of 1,791. When, oh when, will I get number 1,300? See you next issue, I hope. 73.
October 26, 1957

Elbert Towell - 228 South Lake Street - Carey, Ohio

It's been so long since I have reported that I am just about a stranger to the pages of DX NEWS. I am just now catching up with my work in the garden since our return from a very fine time at the Convention in Ponca City. It was nice to meet all the old friends as well as all the new ones that showed up. Glad to see the boys from California there. We are looking forward to a very large attendance next year when we will be host to the Convention in Findlay, Ohio. We have a lot of the plans completed now. You will be reading more about this from time to time in these pages. Have not as yet tried to do very much DX. Listened in a few times but nothing new to speak of. About the only thing new here was WW from WDEW-1570 in Westfield, Mass, and then hearing the new change of call in Pittsburgh, Pa. of WEEP on 1030. They are a semi-local here. Have been checking about every day to see if the new in Bensfield has taken the air but to date have not heard them. The new WNIT in Massillon is very hard to hear here, also the new one in Athens. Heard one announcement on it one night. Still have a few reports out for the past DX season. A verie slip in for one of them now and then. They must be going through the mail at the stations, maybe more stations should clean house, if no more than to collect the DXers' unused postage stamps, hi Nothing more to report from here for now so will sign off and give the space to someone who may be hearing some DX. Remember, It's the Buckeye State in 1959!

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York

Reports went out to: 1270 WKYR on don't know whether it was an AN deal or a really early AM copy, from 2:15-2:45 on 10/11. Then 10/15, 1060 WINE, ex-WFRA on RS, 10/16- 680, WHNY, ex-WRNY on RS, then 1410 WDOE, ex-WPCB also on RS. 10/17-1030 WRCH ex-KTV on RS; 1560 KFBS for new one and on RS. 10/19-1400 WSGA on f/c heard 1:30-1:39 for new one. Veries in from WNIT WINS WINE CBE to bring total to 1,976, so look out, 2,000, here I come! Ted Scott is working very good despite its age, oming 18 years old. Tried a couple other Asis but found DX not too good, really plenty of ANs on. Tried for KRTA on 550 for a report to get a decent verie from them as Ted Weiser suggested but all I received was a Spanish station blasting in here, KTSA weakly in the background. Will keep trying Before Nov. 1 when Ted says WHLM will go on AN. I meant to say in last report that I fully agree with the comments of Charles Atherton regarding the verie situation. I too have found that it does take patience with some stations but taking everything into consideration, mostly all stations will finally come through. In my 25 years of DXing I can truthfully say that I have had approximately 50 stations who did not reply and most of those never received a f/up, which I should have done but I passed up doing that because I thought, oh well, I'll get them again. Result, haven't heard most of them since. So I believe that all of us should keep sending GOOD reports and if necessary a f/up but that should be a POLITE letter always. I keep a duplicate of all my reports until verified in case I have to send a duplicate report which I have had to in several instances when after a f/up, the stations would come back saying no report could be found but if I sent a copy they would gladly verify. Am anxiously awaiting the new Wayrich's Log which to me is a must, suggest anyone who has not ordered his as yet to do so at once. Well, that's it and in ending I am asking each and every one of you members to support your Editors. They want your DX doings and in reporting to them you can be giving others information they need.

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

Just concluded the second worst DX season in 20 years of DXing. Only 40 new veries were added to my collection. However, vastly improved health finds me looking forward to a fine DX season this winter. Veries received since last report include: WSAC, CHRS-ex KWKA KZKZ KD-parts KUDY KUEA KEIT and KAVL plus duplicate from KJIM. New loggings were: 9/3- KWKY, Farmington, N.M. 950' RS; 9/5, KENR, 680, RS; 9/9 KGCL, Quincy, Wash. 1370, ET and CAY, 540, RS (another attempt at this one); 9/14- KGOL, Goldin, Col. 1350; RS; 9/18- KOLY, 1300, test; 10/14- KRKN, 1400, Floodwatch program; 10/15- KBJF, 900, f/c. (Glad to hear you're feeling so pert, Norm - keep it up! Ed.)

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

860 WDMG Nov 5,000 U-2 FCC 1330 KUKU Willow Springs, Mo. FCC
1230 KRRS Burns, Oregon FCC 1350 WLOU Now 5,000 D-L FCC
1300 WMTH Morristown, Tennessee NBC KDOI Ortonville, Minnesota NBC
1310 WSDZ Douglas, Georgia FCC 1480 WMSJ Sylva, North Carolina NBC

IT'S MORE DX REPORTS WE'RE WANTING, BOYS! BE SURE TO SEND THEM IN, DOUBLE-SPACED.
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17/10. - KATZ 1360 on ET/4 2:36, still going 4 a.m.; WCBO 1590 on ET, M, TT and SI; 1340 TT 2:35-2:40, no SI heard, someone on 1460 all AM, off and on, no SI; WMFJ 1450, this boy really throws a sock into here, monitored him past five AM; 1460 tuning transmitter, as has been for past four AMs, yet to hear an SI. 16th - WHCD 1230 ET-TT-SI 1:33-2 a.m.; Logbook 1 is B28, No. 2 is B42A. 17th on 2, WDEH on f/c-M-SI 1:03-1:20, CKLW riding high, thin sation on channel gave him distortion after 1:17. WEAG on ET-TT and 6cessional SI all AM. 16th - WYZE ET/M 12:45 on. 1:03 a.m. WEAG on ET-TT and SI. 1010, unknown tuning transmitter till 12:50 off, never Sled. 15th No. 2, 2:15-2:25, WBDF on f/c-TT and SI; WDBS on B28 2:04-2:28 ET-TT-SI; WZKY 1580 s/on 5 a.m.; WANY on at 5:45. 16th, B28 - WENW s/on at 5:45 on 1460 kcs. in the clear till 6, WOKI and 77 s/on then. TT 1460 2:30-2:45 no SI; 1430 been a block on here tuning transmitter, no SI yet, started up at 1:45. Getting rubber ears on that one on 1440 too, litto on 1570. Reception has been very good, better at low end 126-1260, very litle if any QRM. Well, we lost two good members this year, first it was Erick, now Joe. Two fine fellows. Incidentally if you guys hear a phony signal on 114, 1010 kcs., don't worry too much writing to CHUM, he's got troubles. His overmodulation is terrific, on Viking AM-FM set, signal extends from 930 to 1100 kcs., occasionally WBAL breaks through. Have heard 'em twice in daytime breaking through 50 kw. CFCF on 1010. Veries are coming in daily, no complaints. DXing is done as my health allows. If health coops up we're going to have a Canadian shindig in Port Hope at Wickie's place this Saturday and Sunday, with visit to CHUD on Sunday. Maybe as a result NRC will pick up three or more members. Time will tell. Next Monday I head for the farm for a week to get peace and quietness. I'm following doc's orders to the letter, after all, nice prescription, two ounces of Brum in a glass of ginger ale four times a day - it works on nerves. Lefty, did you get these - WMLA 1070, WBDJ 1410 on 7th, KGRN on 9th - I flunked too. (You and Charlie Conley sure have nice medicine, huh! - Ed.)

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DXing has picked up in this den during the past month with a few more stations added to my log during my limited DX time, because of school. I have logged 18 new stations since the last issue that I reported to, namely WTheo, GPEX, who have changed call letters from KGEX; WHEX WEMP WEMP, WMOO WMOO, WYGR WYGR, WOOG WOOG, WWAIR WWAIR, WNYQ WNYQ. Veries are in from WEAU WEAU. Reports are still out to WIAU WIAU WIAU WIAU WIAU. I am catching up on stations by verification that I received before I joined NRC, such as WWL. Bill Stone will be down to Port Hope on October 19th, and the DXers of the district (four of us) are going to have an all night DX session. Two of them are probably members for the NRC - wait and see after the 19th. I am glad to see two DX programs already scheduled for November. I have been trying to get KRAM-920, for some time now, and a Cobourg DXer logged it. Better luck next time, hi! Best of luck to everybody during the upcoming DX season. 73. (I hope the potential new members will read these reports, Bill, and join with us! - Ed.)

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Veries are WABO WWGC WILD WYDE WOCN WJJC WAIL for a verified log of 2,950 calls. 9/30 - KSTV, 1510, at 1:28. KFIE1, 1270, 2:05. WPXM, 1460, test at 2:14. 10/1 - WHCD, 1450 test at 2:19. Unknown behind KFIE on 1570, plenty of noted but never caught call. 10/2 - KAGE, 1570, test atop KEEX 1:17. WWGC, 1440, ET at 1:58. WOEL, 1220, f/c at 2:12. 10,3 - WAIL, 1460, at 1:31 for new call. WPUL, 1270, Proof of Performance at 2:30. WHY, 1270, at 2:35. WCMN, 1290, f/c atop ones here at 2:36. 10/5 - WTAL and WWGC, 1270, took turns testing at 1:19 on. WHNQ, 1460, f/c at 2:01. WTRU, 1600, TT at 2:18. 10/6 - WBIA, 1560, at 2:20. WEEB, 1480, at 3:05. Very bad buzzing today. 10/7 - WRL, 1410, ET at 1:10, a new call here. WTAB, 1370, test at 1:48. WEDN, 1570, ET for new call at 2:23. KGMS, 1360, and KSTN, 1420, were very strong after 3:00. 10/9 - WCIW, 1570, ET at 1:43 for new call. 10/10 - WEGR, 1370, f/c 1:46 to 2:05 off. WRL, 1480, f/c at 2:10. XFMH, 1370, test at 2:25, a new call and I hope I can get a verie as my last Mexican verie was received over two years ago. 10/11 - KDKN, 1580, f/c for Kansas City at 1:40 to 1:45 for new call. 750 had unknown with Spanish songs at 2:40-2:45 with no voice. WEAG, 1470, ET at 3:00 for new call. 10/12 - WKID, 1580, f/c at 1:18, with code word. Unknown behind KGEX/KOIL on 1290, on a test, sounded like KTDM at 1:36 to 1:45 s/off. WMIL, 1440, test at 2:43. WSBA, 910, at 1:36 with DXers' program. WPUL, 1260, ET at 2:12 for new call heard.
The past week a half dozen new stations were added to my DX Log. The brand new WPCU (1460) Manassas, Va., was heard on 10/15 with their ES s/on and programs from 4:30-5 a.m. and well over on KELO. The station is operating on daylight time, so this opportunity to log this new station on ES is short lived. On 10/16 Station KDQN (1590) De Queen, Ark., was heard with its r/c on the third Wednesday of the month from 3:15-6:30 a.m., using tone, and having QRM from AN KUSC. A test broadcast was heard at 3:17 a.m. on 10/18 from five-month-old WHIT (1300) Huntington, Ind., for a new logging. Then three new loggings on 10/19, namely KRAC (1270) Alamogordo, N.M., with a f/c: 2300-2313 a.m.; WHL (1230) Miles, Mich., with a f/c: MT, over AN KOIL, and the third being the brand new WIND (1150) Mount Sterling, Ky., on ETs and asking for reports and promising prompt verifications. The only one received the past week came from WKBX, Corinth, Miss., and this was a P/P card from a report of last January. However, I did receive the past week a fine Fratex Fishing Rod from Station WHLD, Niagara Falls, N.Y. While listening during the RS of WHLD on September 18 during the "Morning Parade" with Tubby Smith, NC, he was interested in learning how far his program was being heard, and asked his listeners to write him, and offered a prize to the first one writing that week. So I wrote, and I won. The rod is a beauty and living on the West Bank of the Mississippi River, you can be sure it will get a good workout next spring and summer. Have you noted how the DX Calendar is taking shape? Keep up the fine work, Fran Kittler, our new CPC Chairman.

Enu Peter V. Taylor - USCGC Whtebeo (WPC-40), c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

Greeting to all NRGers from Yokosuka, Japan, which is 35 miles South of Tokyo. We arrived here this morning, Oct. 16, after 21 days at 166° East Longitude, 34° North Latitude, on Ocean Station Victor. We stay here for two weeks, then head back to Victor for another three week stand, and then back home! So we are in Honolulu three months, then out three, and so on. There are four ships alternating back and forth on Victor. What do we do in the middle of the Pacific Ocean? Well, we stay well within a 210 square mile grid; we have four weathermen aboard who let Radioconde and Rewin balloons out twice a day, and then record the results and send them to the weather bureau. Also, if we are in the proximity, we lend a hand to any ship in distress. And finally, we always have a pretty good idea where we are by sun lines, star fixes, loran, etc., and relay this information on to any planes flying within transmitter range who needs the information. So there! I thought I'd pass this information on, and at the same time give a plug for the good old Coast Guard. If I were a SW DXer, I would probably write in for a variety of the Russian Earth Satellite on 20,000.5 kc/s. After all, how many have veries from Spatnik? Too bad they didn't have a BBR transmitter on it! We take off from here the 29th and arrive back on Honolulu November 30 or so. Oh yes, DX. It is really too much! I am waiting to get my hands on the new WRH so I can identify some of these stations which are not in Ken Mackey's Pacific Log or in Carroll Weyrich's Americas Log. The Japs sign off at about 12:15 a.m. Here local time (1515 GMT) and what comes in after they sign off, who can tell? A lot of mysteries. Recent reports to: CKWX-1330; JQOR-1150; 223-930; FEN-1330; KEIT-900; WXML 1380; KPHL-1540; FEN Okinawa-650; D2W-1340; AFKN-560; KQON-1520; KLX-910; KDQ-730; 2KJ-1410; 20S-950; AIP-670, and Pakistan on 790 and 1090. Hope to be able to break some of these foreign languages!

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Here's a report from a long overdue member of the club. A lot has certainly happened to me since my last reportway back in March from Hibbing, Minn. Well, since that time I have been transferred from the East Coast at Kingston, N.Y. way out here to the sunny land of pleasure at Bakersfield. I'm really happy to be able to add my name to the list of West Coast DXers and I hope I'll have the opportunity to meet some of you fellows as during my travels I am able to cover the largest portion of the State of California. Things have been going very busy for me and last but certainly not the least is my upcoming marriage on the 21st of December. DX-wise there are so many new stations here that I don't know where to begin. The newest stations just opened last week and is a hillbilly and western station on 980 kc/s. in Fresno, Cal. The new KPAY ex- KELO in Chico 1060 is a big voice down here also. Will promise to write regular reports from now on. Please change my address for the DX NEWS to the above Bakersfield address. (Swell John - the West Coast boys surely do report faithfully! — R.F.) WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE DX REPORTS. HOW ABOUT ONE FROM YOU? TAKES 15 MINUTES!
This is my first report to the MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS, but I hope to be a regular reporter from now on. I have been DXing now for two seasons with my third just started. My receiver is a Hallicrafters SX-42 and my antenna is a 100' long wire running East and West about 15' high. Among my best catches are Bordeaux 1265, Wabford 881, Berlin 912, etc. Among domestic catches, highlights are WIVR 8480, KFOR 1240, CUMI 1460, etc. Latest stations logged here are WFXA 1220, WRJE 1200, WLAD 800, KFOR 1250, WYRT 1270, KFOR 1240, W1AS 1480, W1AM 1380, WMBT 1490, WPKO 1380, W1W 1280 and W1WA 1240. Latest verifications are in from WFXA WRJE WATZ and WSRC. As you see, my DX is far from the best but I definitely do enjoy trying. I would like some help on the following: ??? on 1380, s/off at 6 p.m. EST with "Dixie"; ???? on 1320 around 2 a.m., and CMD on 1420 around 2 a.m. in Havana. If anyone has info or any of these, would you please contact me? Good luck to all. (Welcome to this section, Bill, and we will be looking forward to regular reports from you, and thanks! -Ed.)

Joe Knack - Christchurch, New Zealand

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

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Thanks to Lefty's phoned tip I was able to log WDAN 1570, Westfield, Mass., at 10/21 at 1:55 a.m., badly hashed by XREF. Right after that I found WJNC 1240, Jackson-ville, N.C. booming in with an AN report on results of a search at sea for one of their staff - they were anxious for reception reports.

Helen Patch sent us a copy of an Intercorrespondence from the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., addressed to WMAQ and NBC Spot Salesmen, from John N. Keys, dated October 18, 1957. It follows:

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

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

"All of which shows that not only does most of Chicago and a lot of his sponsors' products but he's also a favorite in far away places."

"He is awaiting word any day from the spunik." (Jack Hathaway is of course an NACer.)

Ron Fowler sends us a clipping from "The Sunday Patriot News", newspaper in Harritsburgh Pennsylvania. It states that the owner of several radio stations has passed away. He was Richard Fields Lewis, Jr., 50, of Winchester, Va. He owned these stations: W1HFL-AM in Winchester; WSIG-790, Mount Jackson; W1FVA-1230, Fredericksburg; W1AGE-1960 (not yet on the air); all in Virginia; and WAY-1380 in Waynesboro, and W1HFL-960, Carlisle, both in Pennsylvania; and W1L-680 in Fisher, West Virginia. As you know, our member Phil Potter is associated with these stations, too.

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