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1250 Scottsville, Kentucky

1300 WTLS Tallasesee, Alabama

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940 WABQ Presque Isle, Maine

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N.R.C. DX CALENDAR

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NEW STATIONS

1250 Scottsville, Kentucky 500 D-1 1360 Viroqua, Wisconsin 520 D-1

NEW CALLS

930 KAPR Douglas, Arizona
1300 WTLS Tallasesee, Alabama
1450 WMBAr Ambridge, Pennsylvania

CORRECTION

1230 New Toledo, Oregon station's call letters are to be KLUL, not KELUV as the F.C.C. originally listed them.

NEW STATIONS

940 KLYN Amarillo, Texas, to 5,000/1,500 U-4, from 1,000 U-3, no change in night directional pattern.
950 KSDL Lubbock, Texas, to 5,000/500 U-4, from 1,000/500 U-2, no change in night directional pattern.

REMEMBER, LET'S HAVE THOSE DX KI'S RFS!
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Lefty Coener - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

No varies in all week except a second card, this one hand-writen, from WBUK-1220. The first one was typed. But, some DX, all-right: 11/2- Finally a report to Bob Bee at WHIT-1520, afternoon reception, and this close to Garden City, WKSW was very much in evidence behind them. By an hour before sunset, WKSW often takes them out here! 11/4--XEC-2100 in fine, 2:23-2:58 a.m. in the clear. A Spanish station believed not to be either Cuban or Mexican saying testing on 1030 kc/s. with fine signal to 3:35 s/off--any info? Slogan was "Radio Central" or "Radio Centro." Of the four DXes scheduled, three were needed, and three received. The one that did not show was the one not needed; KXLR. KXOK-1310 extremely difficult way under WCAW. WRAI-1330 was very strong, up and down with equally strong WMME, and also interference from the Colombian. Next came WSKF-1450 s/4 a.m. (ex-WWFB) and under WTX-AN. Noted 4 a.m. s/ons: WXYR-1270 and WICE-1390, saying new RS s/on weekdays, and clear on Mondays. WWEB-1350 mostly under WHPR here, but very legible and welcome. Noted 4:30 s/ons: WWVA-1173 and WWOI-1190. WDBL-1700 tested until 4 a.m. again and tremendous signal here. WMJA-1070 at 4:49 on RS, and some one with humus 5:04 a.m. on about 544 kc/s. Is this the second Trinidad station, perhaps? Also noted s/ons: 4:55, CJEW-1260; 4:54, WING-1410, 5:00 CFBC/WKWN, 9:30. 11/5- WMRA-1050 s/4 a.m. 544 kc/s. on about 544 kc/s, again, better today, f/out at 5:20 a.m. Other s/ons noted: WPON-1320, 5:00; WQQK-1440 4:55, WING-1410 4:54, so apparently off again. I think I heard WILM-1400 s/ on at 5:30 but not sure. WCCY-1500 in S-9 at 4:35-4:45 p.m. s/off on tip from Ron Fowler. New AN - WRAI-1390, S-3.

LATE FLASH - Brand new WHTG-1410, Eatontown, New Jersey, is on ES daytime, 500 watts. Heard 11/5 at 9 a.m. by Bernie Duffy who telephoned this information in.
Send All Items To: C.M. Stanbury II, Box 216, Crystal Beach, Ontario

All Times are EST

620 WSUN Ste. Petersburg, Fla S/on is 0530 (MR)
630 WMMKVOD Denver, Colo appears to have resumed its AN sked (CMS)
830 WNYC New York, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (AL)
960 WRFC Athens, Ga S/on is 0530 (MR)
980 KZEA Shreveport, La has FC 1st Mon 0115-0130 (LK)
930 WPAT Patterson, N.J. S/on is 0600 (AL)
1070 KFBI Wichita, Kans is AN (MR)
1250 KGOL Golden, Colo wkday S/on is 0700, FC is 3rd Mon 0220-0235 (LK)
1250 KOIL Omaha, Neb never quits (MR)
1250 WNIL Niles, Mich has FC & TT 3rd Sat 0215-0230 (LK)
1230 WPOWER Staten Island, N.Y. S/on is 0600 (AL)
1300 WAZW Zarepath, N.J S/on is 0600 (AL)
1300 WAOK Atlanta, Ga is now R & Bing all night long (CMS)
1300 KLR North Little Rock, Ark did not appear to be on their DX sked 11/4 (CMS)
1400 WMSL Decatur, Ala is AN (MR)
1420 KTOE Mankato, Minn S/on is 0645, hrd in Pacific NW (REM)
1450 KURA Moab, Utah hrd on FC 11/4 (1st Mon) 0445-0500 (JC)

NEW STATIONS

540 KWMT (xKEOK) Fort Dodge, Iowa began using this call 11/1 (LK)
1260 WNBW Richwood, W.Va had first ET 11/1
1340 KOMY (xKHub) Waterville, Ca is now using this call KOMQ (MM)
1410 KGRN Grinnell, Iowa began RS 11/1 (LK)

CORRECTION

1390 KDQN DeQueen, Ark note correct call (LK)

HEARD AS LISTED/OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

4th Mon KCON 1st Mon KBBM KATO KORT

QUESTION BOX

520 Who signee on here during the month of October at 0430 with "The Lord's Prayer"? (MR)

REPORTERS

MR Mary Robbins, AL Anthony Lagattuta, LK Len Kruse
RHM Roy H. Millar, JC James E. Critchett, MM Morton Meehan

UNUSUAL POWER

While Radio Station WAAT (970) Newark, N.J. uses 5000 watts during the daytime, it uses 4000 watts from 0500 sign on until sunrise and from sunset till 0200 sign off. (AL) Don't forget this station is soon to be sold and there is a good chance that they will change call letters then.

NRC STATIONERY

Both letterheads and report forms are available from Hal Wagner, R.D.L., Lake City, Pennsylvania at the following prices:

LETTER HEADS

REPORT FORMS

100 for 85¢ 100 for 95¢
200 for $1.60 200 for $1.75
300 for 2.10 300 for $2.40

100 of each for $1.60

These are post paid prices in the Continental U.S.

Also from Len Kruse, 816 Euclid St., Dubuque, Iowa.

900 WGRY 250 w. Days, Macon, Ga. 1st ET 11/6 from 0236 (Lefty Cooper)
In January of 1955, KMNS was born, having been re-named from KCOM. Even though this happened almost two years ago, few DXers have heard KMNS, an exceptionally effectively directional station. The hour of DX will be made up of popular selections, time and weather announcements and frequent station breaks. This frequency is expected to be clear coast to coast, giving everyone a fine chance. KMNS is anxious to see how effective you find their directional system, so be sure to report their volume and fading.

K S P L  -  1260  
Diboll, Texas  
KSPL is a new station, having opened up on June 2 of this year. Now 1260 will not be clear, but it will be the clearest it ever gets, with Chief interference expected from KGII, CFEN and the Mexican all-night station. This hour will be made up of popular and semipopular numbers, with station breaks made after every record. Few members have logged KSPL and so this will be the big chance to add them to your log. KSPL is 100% Gates-equipped. Let us all be on hand and tune them in, and send in our DX reports.

PJC-7-3  -  1505  
Willemstad, Curacao  
Known as "Radio Hoyer II" PJC-7-3 will be on for us. The complete address: PJC-7-3, Julianaplein 21 - Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands West Indies. Well-known music will be the bill of fare, with frequent station identification in English or Spanish, plus items of local color. PJC-7-3 is non-commercial in nature while "Radio Hoyer I" on 1010 is commercial. World Radio Handbook lists the power of "Radio Hoyer II" as 1,000 watts, and of course a split channel so it'll be clear.

K T U T  -  990  
Tooele, Utah  
This test is expected to find the 990 spot completely clear coast to coast, and with KTUT's non-directional antenna, everyone ought to be able to add this new station to his log. We do not have the details on what type of program material will be used, but it is expected to be musical, with plenty of station identifications after each number. We want to thank Mr. Houghtaling for this test, and we hope that everybody will have good reception and that you will all then send in your reception reports to him.

K V I N  -  1470  
Vinita, Oklahoma  
KVIN has been on the air for three years, but not too many DXers have been able to pick up their signals. Member Len Kruse visited this station early in September and spoke to KVIN’s General Manager, Mr. F. E. Stone and laid the groundwork for this special test. The first 15 minutes should be good in the East with WSAN off until 3:00; and the second quarter hour should be Westward bound with the West Coast 1470 stations off at 3:10 EST. We hope every member can make this fine logging, and will send a report in.

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ON THE STATION’S STATIONERY - WEMP-1250

Dear Mr. Kruse, "We cannot accommodate the National Radio Club in their request to remain silent on Monday, November 4th, from 3:30 a.m. to 3:45 a.m., CST, because of other commitments."

- Cordially,

"The Station with a Personality"

(This was in response to a request for (signed) Hugh K. Boice Jr., General Manager a fifteen-minute stand-by for the WWBC-DX of November 4.)
Veries are W4AD W2PU V KATZ - 17 new ones heard this month so far but only three have verified so far. About that WILD verie, reported them earlier and no verie, so heard new call and wrote and sent old notes on WILD, so they verified both old and new calls on 850 kc/s. 10/21 OK John, heard WGBB test today on 1440 at 1:45. WBEM, 1420, at 1:55. Unknown TT stop WING on 1:10, no call heard 2:23 to 2:33. Unknown on 660 at 2:34 to 2:39 then they said they were signing off but no call mentioned. TBS, 920, swall signal at 2:45. 10/22 W8BV, 1580, test at 1:30. WWVL, 1580, f/c at 2:23. TT stop WING again, 1:41, no call, at 2:30-3:00. 10/22 WJDC, 1:40, f/c at 2:11. TT all over dial or was it $putnik. 10/21 WDBX, 1460, atop mess at 1:26. An unknown f/c on 1:40, 1:30 to 1:45, heard four announcements, aims call and town, not in f/c list. WDBX, 1430, ET at 2:50 for a new call. 10/25 WARU, 1600, ET atop WWRL at 1:17. In afternoon picked up WINE, 1080 for new call, thanks to Pop Edir's tip in DX NEWS. 10/26 Unknown TWers, no calls, on 1570, 1250, 1480 at 2:10. WBEM, 1570, ET at 2:23. Spanish speaker on 630 at 2:42 and off at 2:50. Is this 790 Spanish AN XME? Never hear a call at all. Tried for CHUC, 1500, this afternoon. All I heard was WTOP, even WMEX atop CKOT on 1510 at 3 p.m. 10/27 Afternoon DX brought CHUC, 1500, for new call. Also 1110 gave new CFTJ, ex CKGR for another new call. CBA, 1070, loud at 4:00 p.m.

Ev Johnson - 504 16th Street - Mendota, Illinois

DX very slow here as usual. Been doing mostly late evening DX trying for those foreign ones like SAs but not much luck South of the Border. Seems to be a Spanish station on 720, also 710. Think 710 is Venezuelan. Veries not many, only three last DX report. They are, QSL card from XENX-810; CKSO 780 for Canadian #86 and WYDE 850, last two letters. DX: 10/26/TT on 1580, 3:18, no ID. K4ABM-1430 till 4:30, W9OR 1440 with ET. W8MY 1580 at 4:00 f/c. WSAS-1470 with news. 10/27 KALE-580 with news at 10:30 p.m. XENX on top. KCOL-1390 at 5 p.m. RS for second report. 11/1 WANN-690 behind KEC testing with TT and music at 5:40. TT at 5:42 on 550. Band music on 820 at 5:30. Not much to report but want to keep DX NEWS a big thing, hi. Need all four DX's Monday November 4th so I'll be in there trying. Thanks to those who make it possible to log some new ones through DX Specials. All for now and 73s.

Hal Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut

On a rainy Sunday afternoon I just got home from work (the first day since my wife was taken sick on 10/22) so I'll try to get a report out for Musings. DX activities have been rather on the nil side owing to sickness but as she was enough better that I could go in to work today I am hoping that I will be able to log the fine CPC Specials on tap for Monday 11/14 as all are needed here. In fact the entire DX Calender listed in the 10/25 edition, for both clubs, are needed with the exception of WAIL-1460, WAPD-930, and WORR-800. The few added since going on EST are 10/28 KDEF-1150, Albuquerque, N.M. f/c-TT 2:05-2:15 with a poor signal; W8KS-1430, Homestead, Fla, ETing 2:45-3:25 and later with a good clear signal. WYDE-850, ex-WILD was logged 3:25-3:45. WEAT-850, Clearwater, Fla. logged with a better signal than WYDE. WEAT seems to be AN. I've been trying to verify WYDE-1350 since my first report to them in 1549 but WADC covers them there. Thought I might pick them out of the QRM but no luck, so far. (Aren't they on 1390, Hal? - Ed.) Those who need WIVV-1370, Isle of Vieques, P.R., they are in the clear here Monday at 4:30 a.m. and fair till after 5 a.m. W KEL-1590, Balton, S.C. s/on at 5:00 with a vocal recording of "The Lord's Prayer," in the clear until 5:15 for a surprise new logging. The DX Mail Bag: 10/26 Air mail letter in Spanish from XENX-620, "Radio 6200" letter WACR-1050 after a f/up for NRC DX 3/28/57 and a PP card from WCF7-1400 plus a very interesting letter from President Roy Edie. 10/28 NG reply from WOKJ-1590, the new manager, A1 Evans, says he just came to the station so was not there when my report was sent. He suggests that I send a new report. Letter, WDEE-1180 NWRG DX 1/16/57, nice letter CKBI-900; WJJS-780 sent a piece of scrap paper attached to my f/up card and my duplicate report with this message typed, "This will confirm your reception of our Station on 2/24/57. We are not currently on 24 hour schedule but plan to resume in the near future." 10/30, PP card WMCN-1090 (now WILD). Seventeen PP cards were mailed on 10/16 and as of 11/2/57 all have been returned signed. Also on 10/19 17 f/up cards were mailed and seven of them brought the desired veries. Thirty-four PP cards and f/ups brought 20 veries. During October I logged and reported 14 stations and 33 veries were received in October for best month, verie-wise, since February 153 when 50 were received for my best month. Good luck to all on the swell up-coming DX Specials. 73.
Bob LaHottie - 210 Stevenson Drive - Pleasant Hill, California

Well, here it is, spooky night, and they are out tonight. DXing during October has been rather spotty in places, but rather hot in others. A few less reports sent out this month than last, 21 in all. 10/10- KAIP 1490. 10/12- KSIO 1080. 10/18- KRAK 1140. 10/17- KISO 1350. 10/18- KTHM 1510. 10/19- KCHU 1010. 10/20- KOVO 960. KOIN 970. Now don't faint bows, on Monday, 10/21 I heard and reported to six stations. KIGA 980, KFBV 850, KSVP 980, KOLO 920, KHSL 1290, KJOY 1280. The first three were heard in the early AM and the last three in the evening. I wish I could do that every day. 10/22- KWG 1230. 10/23- KSAN 1450. 10/24- KERN 1370. 10/25- KAMU 1010. 10/29- KTHM 930. 10/30- KDON 1460 and KYOS 1480. On the allimportant varie side of the ledger I have received 13 this month, six as the result of reports sent out last month and seven from reports this month. KID KIDD KOLO KOVO KSJO KRDG KSBO KRMN XMYC KVON KAFP KTHM KOPY. These last two months I have been concentrating my efforts on stations in and around the Bay area here. So far I have had more luck than I figured for. Maybe I should wait a while before I start getting excited. I might fall off a little unexpectedly and be disappointed at my actions. As of now I have 31 reports still out. I received last week's DX NEWS today which put me a week behind schedule. I hope I get caught up to date one of these days. I guess that is it for this month, DX-wise. I plan to get iron as many of the DX Specials as possible this winter. Incidentally that reminds me. I was and I still am sorry I had to turn Len Kruse down on a request that I arrange for a DX Special for KATT which is located practically in my own backyard. This coming year I hope to be repairing a million or so radios for I have applied for and got permission to operate a business within my home here. So I felt I had better not take on any responsibilities at this time, although I have thought about it in the past and wanted to do more. Well, we'll see you next month with more DXing, I hope.

Leon S. Neblock - 302 West Main Street - Knoxville, Illinois


Francis H. Mittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

Still not too much listening here but plan on at least trying for the DX Specials coming up Monday 11/4. All are needed here. I did manage to add a few new stations to my log the past week. On Sunday morning 10/27, three new stations logged on RS with KHEM (1220) Bronson, Mo. being heard at 7:05, KEGS (730) Grand Prairie, Texas at 7:44 and KHOZ (900) Harrison, Ark. at 7:28. On Monday 10/28 I added KDXU (1450) St. George, Utah at 4:30 with f/c and later with ETs. Also heard KUTI (580) Yakima testing at 5:45 for first time logged on this frequency. On 10/29 I added KWEI (1220) Weiser, Idaho at sunset for first time on this frequency although verified on 1240. Also on 10/28 added KVRR (1230) Vernal, Utah at sunset for first time heard on their new frequency. I never did verify for 1340 so along with my report send PP card for 1340. Also on 10/28 noted ZM (580) coming in with strong signal at 4:25 but no report sent. Just can't get too excited about Mexican stations. Veries are letters from KEGS (730) and KLO (1390) plus form letter from WYDE (850). KLOQ was for report of last May so surprised to hear from them at this late date. Hal, here is a puzzler for you. My brother gets his bulletin third class and I get mine first class. We live eight blocks apart. This past week he got his bulletin on Wednesday and I got mine Thursday. I think my mail carrier stops only about every other day, hi. Local KVOD (630) stayed off their ANked about a week and then right back on. Also KMN at it again on 950. That is all the news from here. I will quit and answer some of the letters that have piled up here.
November 9, 1957

DX by date since last "Musing" - Oct. 11 - KEYE-890 s/on 7 a.m. Oct. 12- WGRB 1350 ID as "24 hours" at 6:55 a.m. Oct. 22- KEEK-1430 s/on at 7 a.m. amidst QM for fifth South Dakota logging, and first since March '55. Oct. 25- KGK-1330 s/on 7:30 a.m. Oct. 26- KPOK-1240 ET, announced on from 2 a.m., off at 6:15 a.m. after testing on 5 kw. Oct. 27- TW-755 "Radio City" logged from 12:15 a.m. to 13:45 fade-out; later than J.D.H. recently reported, so perhaps Costa Rica had DST. KHY-1040 ID at 4 a.m., but too weak to log. Evening reception good, first to East, then later to South with HJXG noted on 840 with fair signal and OAXA on 854 with weak signal, not loggable. By 11 p.m., CX had reverted to a sad "normal." Oct. 28- KNDL-1400 noted ID as on 7/c at 4:37 a.m., this after WDNA and KEPR had just signed off. Oct. 29-HJXG-710 believed LA heard briefly around 5 a.m.; KTOE-1420 s/on 6:14 a.m. amidst heavy QM; "Radio Programas de Mexico." KJFW-1600 ID at 11:30 p.m. for first time; LA on 865 kw/s, giving frequency at 11:10 p.m., mentioning Managua. Verifies: KALL-1430; KEGB-1350; KEPR-610; KUBG-880; KWG-1200; WOKA-1390; KLOK-1170; KZOM-1000; KYA-1260; and KUKK-1360. The KUKK verified was #60 from Oregon leaving nine stations unverified in Oregon that are known to be on the air. KEPR and KZOM verifies brought the "Home State" total to 30 with only three stations unverified that are known to be on the air in Washington State. KAIL, KWG, KLOK, and KYA ran the California total to 120 with about 32 unverified. 73.

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

Hi! It would seem as though DX CX here got better overnight. DXing at twilight has been wonderful, but early morning DX CX are for the birds. This is good, since I like twilight time much better. Now to CX. 10/21- KLCN, Blytheville, Ark., on top 910 at 7:00 p.m., and thereafter for a good report. KLCN is a daytime station operating on CST. Thus, their s/off is one hour later than sunset in N.Y.C. 10/23- WMGB, Richmond Va. (1390) was heard for a few minutes behind WAZE, still they verified. 10/29- The new WTDE was heard on their AN show. No sign of WMBD, WGEN, Boston, Mass., (560) in AN also. 10/30- WJW, Georgetown, Del. (900) was heard at s/off at 5:30 p.m. 10/31- The last day of October brought in three new stations. At 1:00 a.m., CKIC (380) London, Ont. was logged with Pat Boone records. WFIX, Falls Church, Va. was heard at 5:05 a.m. Later, at 7 p.m., I logged WGH, Newport News, Va., and sent them a one hour report. I think I heard WPK, Arlington, Va. (730) at 5:00 p.m., ID only, not enough for a report. Who s/off at 5:15 p.m. on 7307 WWOK, Birmingham, Ala. (690) has been booming in here every night lately on all the sets in the house. They are supposed to be a daytime stations but were heard after sunset. I now DX at twilight and thereafter on two radios running side by side. By this method it is possible to log or copy two different frequency stations at the same time without changing any dials. Keep the volume of one set at just audible level, adjust the other to hear which signal you want. I am eagerly awaiting the morning of 11/4 when I will have all AM to DX. At a fairly better DX location than here, and a better receiver. Hope to get all the DXers scheduled for that morning. I see no reason why I can't. Am hitting close to 30 lines now so I will quit for now. Before I forget, thanks a lot, Lefty, for the good time I had at your house last Sunday; you encouraged me to do more DXing. Will devote most of next report to the CX on the AM of November 4. 73 for now.

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

DXing stopped here since mid-April. Just getting under way again but on a limited basis. Borg-Warner bought York Corp. where I worked in the Research Department and closed that Department. I transferred to Engineering and Testing, find the work interesting and I will have to spend some spare time on associated reading. Also carted old equipment, cabinets, etc. home to make a den in the cellar and this will be an uncompleted project for a long time. Verifies being slow also dampened the desire to DX but with some f/ups over the summer, my returns got up to 85%. Looked bad for a while and I decided as long as it was under 70% I'd send no reports. Verifies from HJEM CMBL EHAH and ZFY helped themaroles. f/ups brought about 15 others. Ran into a strong daytimer on 970 October 5. It was WAND, Aberdeen, Md. Sent a report and now have one delinquent to start the season. Taking another turn at the dial this AM (November 2) I logged and reported WJPO-1420 s/on 5:35 and WPNM at 5:30. Both suffered plenty from WPVG and by 5:45 a.m., WMAB and WMAB added to the confusion. I'll be going for the NEC Specials as I'll probably need most of them this season and they produce the best results on reports. Hope all of you have a most successful season. Moving to California, Lefty? (Hope, Warren, I'll root from afar, alas -Ed.)
William C. "Sweet William" Ashway - P.O. Box 551 - Mount Airy, North Carolina

Boo! No, I'm not dead (too bad; isn't it?) I had a little fight with the TV set last night and got a 15 kilovolt shot in the arm. It hurt! Am I lucky or do I need glasses? I got a card yesterday from WBLJ. Looking in the September 21 issue of "DX NEWS" I noticed that this station is reported as delinquent by nine members, as is WRAD. I am considering a visit to WRAD in the near future, and if I make it, I'll see what the trouble is. Late happenings in this den are as follows; 10/15, WQX 760; K60 810. 10/17- WMAH 1050; WBRR 1300 in back of local WSYD; WSH 1310. 10/18- Typewriter decided not to work; borrowed one from WPAQ. WKTW 1320; 10/21- WGST 920; WIXW 950; 10/26- WEGS 1590. On Saturday night (10/15/57) I was listening to XEX when a strong carrier came on. It was local WPAQ testing. They have been having trouble with their console and have been working on it a lot. If any of you hear them on, send them a letter and let them know how they sounded. There is nothing going on around this den lately. I ordered a Heatkit signal generator last night and a Heatkit capacitor tester tonight. This will bring the total value of my test equipment to (hold your breath) $355.83! (Exhale!) I put up a 352' antenna Tuesday in an attempt to pick up KFI; but no luck yet. In the way of DX DX lately, this is it: 10/26, WCPO 1230 (and Cincinnati station #3 for me). 10/31- KSD, 560, St. Louis station #3 for me. 10/30- WHXK, 640, Akron station #3 for me. I have heard 24 Ohio stations with 15 verified (a very poor record). Local WPAQ has purchased some new equipment and should be on testing soon. That's it from here. 73, 88, etc.

Bill Stone - R.R. 1 - Ubridge - Siloam, Ontario

1 Nov. - KFTG 1450 AN ruling channel 3:30. WGBP 1220 f/c-M 2:21-2:30. WFRS 1440 ET 2:08-2:10 a.m. WANG 1580 2:03-2:15 f/c-M; KATL 990 ET, SI every five minutes 1:12-1:35; WRC 950. On 990 ET 1:21-1:31, carrier and SI. CWN s/off 1:12 a.m. WARI 910 ET 12:15-1:30. TCT 12:31-1:30, not one SI in whole hour. Have listened five hours in past three AM, never an SI yet. Stroung up here in Siloam. 31/10- WSGV 990 5:05-5:30 p.m. s/off; WHPE 1390 5:15-5:28 when WPSL s/on, WHPF s/on 5 a.m. WAXK 1570, Youngstown, O. ET, modulation terrible, ET/M 1:45-2:16, then carrier only. 30/10- WOOG 1983 ET/M to 1:20 a.m.; XEGE 1570 1:10-3 s/off. WAKK 1580 3:30-3:45, must be AN. 29th WDOR 910 s/on 5:26 through CKYJ; WESB 1490 s/on 6:30 a.m. Been after this boy for years. NAGE 1570 ET 1:45 a.m. on SI and carrier only, also on 3:10. XEGE 1570 2:40-3:00 s/off, senorita announced, plenty of SI. WBUD on f/c, Morse Code on SI, TT. Who is this RAB or RAD, gives this call in Morse continuously on 1610. Heard 2 a.m. first, sends this call continuously for ten minutes, 2 a.m. on. 1390 kc/s, two hours on 29th, two on 30th, one on last, not one SI. Phone wife last night, says an awful of invades at home. Got son Monday last. Don't have any of logs here, so no v/s till next week's letter. Will return to Toronto tonight's train, 4th November. Got to go to court on 5th, assault case on my 11 year old step-son. 2 Nov.- West Coast heard again this AM, XEGE on 1570 SI at 1:45, KGER 1390 at 2:30. WTRU 1600 2:15 ET, sneaking channel. WNKX 1460 2:21-2:30 f/c-OC-SI, s/off 2:30 to return at 5; didn't give time zones. Pat, WPM 1460 s/on at 5:30 a.m. 2/11. WEEU 960 ES 5:00-6:45. 11/1- WDOX 1410 5:00-5:15 on ES, snowed under then. Cheers and beers.

Bill Nicklund - 64 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Howdy chaps. DX has been better this week than it has for quite a spell around here. I have logged 19 new stations and two new states. The new stations are WNYF-1590, WCGB-1590, WKBQ-1440, WNEZ-1310, KFCX-1440, WGBG-1440, WYFG-1460, WIAM-500, WION-1430, WFD-1350, KSQ-1160, WINE-1080 (ex-WKRA), WHEE-760, WMBL-760, WHNC-990, WDNX-540, WRCG-1310, WARC-780, WLB-1190. I was really surprised when I logged KSCO on 35/10/57 in Sioux Falls, S.D. at 5:30 a.m. and KFCX-1440 in Scottsdale, Ariz. on 36/10 at 3:30. I still have quite a number of reports out. I got my first New Hampshire off to WHEE-760 in Portsmouth. Incidentally, WHEE is my fourth New Hampshire station. Reports are in from WBVHI-1440 and WSNO all by letter. I have been trying my hand at twilight DXing and the luck seems to be pretty fair by logging seven new stations at twilight. These have all been daytime stations. Good DXing. 731

Ron Fowler - 2 Rosewood Drive - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Little to report, Have not done much DXing since the start of the season. 10/23-WTAL ET/TT 12:10-12:13; WDSU ES 1:00-1:06, WKLX TTing 1:10-1:15 with IDs at 1:12 and 1:15; WEBC f/c 1:07-2:03 with National Anthem 2:00 to 2:03. WJUO f/c-CT 2:21-2:10 with ID at 2:10 as listed in DX Down the Dial, 10/19. 10/23- Ordered to bed by doctor. He says I have symptoms of flu. Well Hal who gets WTAL/WCGB varied first as I see you sent both PP cards. Latest veries, WMAK (1300). I see that Charlie Conley is the only active DXer in the Harrisburg area as Fred and I have the flu. Best DX to all. 735
Reception CX have been improving here for the past few weeks. The PM of October 29 and November 1 were exceptional nights here. On 10/20 finally nailed KGST during the evening hours around 8 p.m. EST as WCKY (1530) was not coming in too well and it was a little early yet for KFEEB. On 10/21: WNWB (1130) at 3:00; WTIQ (1060) at 4:00; WHEU (970) at 5:32 (WWL not on yet); WYDE (850) at 5:10 (AN show). Sunset on 10/22 yielded KBCS (730) for another Texas logging. 10/24: WFAA (570) testing at 5:30; WSNY (620) at 5:50; WMG (730) at 6:10; WEFH (960) s/on at 5:30; WWOX and WOGA (900) s/on at 5:45. On 10/26: KXMA (1360) Cullman, Sinaloa at 2:00 s/off; KPOX (1440) testing 5 kw transmitter at 2:15; KGBS (740) with best signal ever at 2:55; XERC (790) running late at 2:51; KAMH (1330) best signal ever at 3:32; WMSL (1400) running AN at 3:30; XCIN (1390) with f/c at 2:20-2:30. On 10/28: A surprise was WCPM (1350) which popped in here at 3:30 s/off. On 10/29 CX were excellent. WKUF (850) logged in behind KDA at 8:07-8:15 YNM (935) Managua holding on nicely at 8:55. On 10/31: KEOA (830) and WSSN (770) at sunset. This evening am hearing a station testing on 1580 between 9:00-9:30 p.m. EST with a tone off and on. Don’t know what in the world this could be! No U.S. stations allowed to test before midnight. Is on top of XEMD much of the time, and is measured exactly on 1580 – and very strong. Did anyone else hear this? Yeste day AM (11/1) netted WJEK (1500) finally at 4:30 on top; WEAG (1470) s/on at 4:59; WSJN (1000) f/c at 5:02; WMTW (590) f/c at 5:40; WWNR (620) on at 5:30; WAVU (330) s/on at 6:10; XWBE (1270) at 6:32 with plenty of QRM. A new Nicaraguan now at strong level on 660, heard evenings here at even level with CMCU (660). Appears to announce as "Radio Orfeu Nacional, Managua." All for now. 73.

Carol Howington - Royal Palm Trailer Park - Homestead, Florida

I am in my new location, Homestead, Fla., about 30 miles south of Miami. I am using a Hallicrux SX-25-A receiver with a 50' wire antenna about 20' off the ground. I have 94 locals, of which 70 are Cubans. At noon I can hear every station out of Havana. So far I have logged 180 stations with the best one being WBBB 1430 on 2/9/87 at 2:45 a.m. EST. My best daytime DX is WWL 870, one of the few clear channels down here. WSDB 1430 here in Homestead plans to start tests in the AM on 10/26 after local midnight. They are using Gates equipment with a 200' tower above five miles west of town. Plan to start RS November 1. The studio is at 500 N.W. Second Street, Homestead, Fla., tower and transmitter are at Country Club Road, Florida City, Fla. I am trying to arrange a DX test for them this winter but nothing confirmed yet. The resident is J. Abney Cox and general manager is Merritt Hilliard. The daytime range will be from Here to the Florida Keys. Have done some TV DX and have logged 23 stations. My best so far is KTV-3 which I see about every morning by Meter Skip. Can't find much more to say, so 73.

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

10/25 - Lots of TT, no IDs; 1520, 1320, etc. WDO1 1470 TT 3:42 a.m. to 3:55 s/off. At 4:05 a 500 watt station with W call signed off of 1430, a quick fade took out balance of call, and location. WQCBS s/on 4:30. Someone under WLYR with Army hillbilly show 4:33. 10/22 - Bordeaux 1205 at 1:45. WSDB 1430 Homestead, Fla., on ET. XERD 2:30, on 240. KGA RS 2:50. "Radio Luxembourg" 1439 S 7-8. Clevedon fair. Veris WTLB, WJKT, thanks to Bob Reck, WEAG KGN, 10/29 - WAGA 1400 s/on 4:55. WAKO AN show 1390, 4:57. WLED 1420 s/on 5:25. WMCX 1320 s/on 5:26. WTAB 1370 s/on 5:28. WPW 970 s/on 5:30. WWHT 1330 s/on 5:45, needed here, but taken out at 5:54 by several others. Veris, WACK, 10/31, tester on 1520 to 2:00, XERF took off TD. WEDD 1390 testing, TT, 2:23. WJUM 1240 Sale Show AN. Much needed KEMP Monett, testing on 990 3:26 to after 3:45. Veris, WILD for a second report. Only took two days out and back. WKEE now WEJE, heard this AN, 11/4, 5:18 a.m., 910 kcs.

G. L. "Stan" Stansbury - Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario

DX by dateline is as follows: 10/7 - Sputnik-I heard on 20000 three times during the afternoon. Was sorry I didn't have a receiver tuning 40000. Got a big kick out of Little's 10/19 aiming. A few days before I actually had sent a report off. And if a verie is forthcoming, I probably will start an "Outer Space" file, hi. 10/17 - KATZ (1500 St. Louis Energy and KVBW (1410) Wichita, Kans. on AN. 10/18 - KTSA (550) San Antonio also on AN. 10/24 - CFOS (1470) Owen Sound logged in the clear at noon which is very unusual. 10/27 - KHEVY (590) El Paso logged on their new Sunday AM program. 10/28 - KGON (1520) Oregon City logged ES. 10/29 - 1470 spot back to normal daytime CX and finally got around to taking a log on WTKO Ithaca, V's have been received from WPKO (Thanks to Stan M.) WRRN/WKWM KBB and KTAT. Also got a PF card verie from CHEK. 73s.
Len Kruse - 316 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

DX "slow" at this end with but five new loggings the past week. On 10/28 Station WKEF (950) Rochester, N.Y. was heard with a TT from 3:07-3:14 a.m. and in the clear. Then a surprise catch was the logging of Station WMNF (1570) Milton, Pa. with its RS s/on and programs on 10/30 from 5:15-6:30 a.m.; with the usual heavy QRM from WKEF. The very first QT of the brand new WMNF (1280) Richwood, W. Va. was heard almost at the moment they took the air at 1:01 a.m., and for 30 minutes following, with interference from AM KTIL. It was on Nov. 1 that KEOK (540) Fort Dodge, Iowa became KUWJ, and being a local a report was sent during its first day's RS of new calls. Iowa's newest station, KCBN (1410) in Grinnell, took to RS on 11/1, and their final 15 minutes of RS was heard from 5:30-5:45 p.m., despite QRM from WKBH. Only two varied letters received this past week. They came from KRIC and KZBA.

Bill Reidt - 74 Fox Runway - River Edge, New Jersey

New stations heard here are: WBCN 1580, KWLJ 1580, WENC 1220, WNWJ 1350, WGLS 1390, WJOD 1370, WLST 790, WIBX 1220, WLOM 1360, WLOI 1360, WPTK 1530, WMSR 1580, WSIS 1220, WLTE 1570, WCIL 1220, WCIL 1570, WDEI 1470, WFER 1440, WERR 1280, WCBE 1570, KNOX 1120, WDSU 1230, KTLS 1280, WFWG 1420, WGBM 1470, WCBK 1280, KDDH 920, WYSR 1260, GCPY 630, WQCR 990, WYLF 1400, WICI 1290, WQXU 900, WTWA 1270, WJLZ 1070 "Radio Polo" with bad QRM from KNX, WULN 1420, WFTL 1570, WPTI 730, CBNE 950, WMTC 730, WOKZ 1570, WAMY 1560, WCDX 1420, WBLV 1440, CHM 550, CCFN 1220, WIOD 1560, WFPD 1350, WMGR 930, KEX 1190, WQCG 920 and WCGN 540. WCGN gives WDVM trouble on the 540 spot although WDVM holds around noon.

I have noted that a LA has taken top out on 1500 several evenings but has not been identified yet. I find sunset DXing very good of late and that is how I got many of the above new loggings. Tomorrow (11/4) will DX for the Specials as I have dusted off my alarm clock already. Good luck to all with the Specials.

PFC John A. Callahan - US 55532651 - C/o PTO, First Bat Grp, 87th Inf. AFO 162, NY, NY

Since last report, have received verics from VOA, Salonika, Greece (791); Shive-Herskovitz, Denmark (1430); RAI synchronized network, Italy (1531); Oman-Constantine, Algeria (1142); Radio Nacional de Espana, Valencia, Spain (773); Paris, France (1070); Belgrade, Yugoslavia (693); SEH, Herby, Sweden (1178); Radio Africa, Tangier (935); Tunis, Tunisia (962); Hilversum, Holland (746); and Tripoli, Libya (1032). Thirteen more reports out. However, of 22 reports out over a month, 13 have been verified, and I consider that to be a pretty good percentage anywhere. Had very pleasant visit earlier in October with NVO member Roy Patrick and Medium Wave News publisher Bernard J. C. Brown in Derby, England. Brown, in addition, edits the SW column of the ISLE. Bern and I have begun sort of a personal competition, with an as yet undecided prize.

Competition mainly to keep DX fires going. Plan to exchange tapes. No new records in our office. Have not mentioned before that the magic date for me is April 25, 1938. On that date, I got on the band in Bremerhaven, Germany, ship to Fort Hamilton, N.Y. then to the out-processing point nearest my home (probably Fort Bliss of Fort Sill) and become a civilian again. I figure I'll be out of the Army by day 10 at the latest. So far, no definite plans made, but am considering weakening the Seattle DXing forces by joining them, hi! By the way, Roy Millar, I forgot to mention in last tape that Bern Brown's best period of TA DX he's ever experienced occurred during Christmas week, 1954, which immediately brought to mind your feat of hearing High Mass from Bordeaux-1206 on 12/25/54. By the way, those of you who get "regular" TA reception will be interested in a frequency list a little more accurate than World Radio Handbook. It's the "Wireless World! Guide to Broadcasting Stations" published by Wireless World, Doreset House, London S.E. 1, and running three shillings, six pence, about 35f. Also features SW list, BCB transmitters, international allocation of call signs, and standard time conversion for entire world. Very handy. Must close this before I run overlong. AFN news cast carried item on Pope's dedication of new powerful Vatican Radio transmitters, 250 kw, on SW and on hunch tuned to 1529, Vatican's frequency here, and hearing them right now, 1 p.m. EST ending Russian program. Questions:

Powers of: KBCS-730; WHY-1270; KFOR-1370; WLSZ-1480; WLLA-1580; WILZ-1590. Thanks.

Late flashes here:

RON TOLIVER says WCQY-1580, 500 D, opened 11/1/57 and heard there all day on RS.

STAN WORS and LEFTY COOPER report WKEF-910, which will have DXed for us by the time you read this, has just changed its call letters to WTYE, "Y" Radio, so a real surprise must have come to all of you who heard their DX broadcast 11/11, 4-5 a.m.!
Reckon it's about time I reported to the "Musings" department. Since my last report I have done some travelling, but no DXing there. It was over the Pond to England. Not much DXing since, only 20 reports sent off of which two have verified, W6AL 1090, card and letter, and WYDE, letter. Reports out to WYKR 1270, W6VM 380, CHEE 960, WCOJ 1420, WACR 1050, f/up to NEC DX last year, CWX 690, WMG 790, WTIQ 1080, WHKY 1250, WNY 1420, WRUF 850, CJKL 560, WDCY 1070, WYPN 1370, WYDE 1340, WRTU 1240. Heard WCBY 1240 Cheboygan, Mich., f/c at 3:15 a.m. EST asking for DX reports. CK not so good here although no storms to cause interference. Well, I guess I will close now and leave space for someone with more to say. Hope to listen to DX programs this Monday, all needed. 73 and best DX.

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

The arrival of the '57-'58 DX season has arrived, as proven by my receiving the following letter verifies: WJNC WERO and WKIT, as well as a handwritten postal from WBLU. Another indication is that I finally added a few catches, namely: KEMS 1380, Sacramento, Cal., KEMQ 1310, Malvern, Ark., WWBC 1250 Bay City, Mich., WRAM 1330 Homewood, Ill., and GMU 1050, all logged quite well November 4th. WKYR, 1270, was found with its daily Gospel Program at 4:00 a.m. on. WDEW was testing, midst XERF interference, at 3:00 that morning, too. No sign of KLMK's DX. Looking for it, I got a better catch, KEMS.

Scooter Segovres - The Swamp Angel DXer - Box 453 - Stuttgart, Arkansas
Saludos, amigos. A few new logs to report from this den. 10/23- KFTD-900 r/c-TT 1:10-1:125. 10/29- WYDE-850 RS 5:05-5:11. KYW-1100 RS 6:16-6:27 p.m. WJJU-1200 RS 7:07-7:17. WAGD-1360 RS 7:30-7:45. KZMO-310 RS 7:56-8:02. 10/31- WDL-1470 s/on 5:00-5:30. WSLL-660 s/on 5:16-6:30 p.m. 11/1- WCMS-1220 r/c-M 2:15-2:30. Verifies in from WJBD WJRC KONY WSDB WDCJ KFBC WAJT bring the total to 740. Prepared letters out to KXEL WERB WERN WIBR WMNA WINK KFPP WNTT KSIL KFRI KXGN and KVIC. DX Calendar looks fine - hope I can knock off a few of the fine DXes Francis and the CPC boys have set up. Let's all send Lefty a report.

Cres Wilson - 226 North 4 Street - Reading, Pennsylvania
A letter and QSL arrived from WTGR, 1420, a letter also from WITV-1010 in four days, two postcards from WBLU-1460, surprisingly, as this one was heard way back on 3/5. I now have exactly 600 letters on hand. Slow, but sure, they come in! In 1950 I reached 1,000, in 1954 it was 1,100, and in 1953 I'll have 1,200. That's about 26 per season. Before 1950, I used to verify 50 per season, as an average. 10/31- Local WHMM-1240, on with AN Halloween Program until 6; at 2:02. This is a busy year, 1957, working six days weakly, doing indoor decorating here, and reading books from the library! 73a.

Ray B. Edge - 325 Shirley Avenue - Buffalo 15, New York
Not much this week. Report to 850-KOA heard over the other AN on 11/1; they s/off at 3 a.m., not AN. Letter varies from CKLY and WJNC, this latter replaces old v/o. Total now 1,920 with 52 being cards. 10/31, a little tuning which resulted in nothing except static was just about nil and should have been a good AM for those needing loads of stations, meaning the younger members. 1070-KNX heard easily for an S-9 plus and no WIBO on, so maybe another AN quit. 11/1- 1150-WOOP on top. Next week should announce an increase in DXing here. Good DX to all.

Bill Frater - "The Hillbilly DXer" - Grimsley, Tennessee
DX has been off quite a bit since my last report with only four new ones reported, WHY 1270 on RS at 6 p.m. s/off on 10/13. 10/24 found WMMB 1430 Homestead, Fla., on ET 2:35 a.m. At 4:30 WPM 1460 was very strong on RS s/on, thanks to tip in DX NEWS. 10/25 KFIP 1260 heard on RS at 7:03 p.m. on my seven tube car radio, car parked in the front yard of my home. I DX this way quite often to avoid TV interference in my home. WHY was logged this way too. Verifies now total 3,182 with new ones in from KBLP 1050, WATN 1300, WTLS 1300, WHLT 1300, KILT 610, WENO 1430, KFIP 1470, WDL 1470. Visited the new local WCDC 1260 Jamestown, Tenn., today 10/26 and found only the secretary there. She said they ran a f/o on Wednesday morning 10/23 but so far hadn't received any reports on reception. If anyone does log them and has any trouble in getting a confirmation, send me a copy of the report and I'll contact the station. WDCO will definitely begin RS on Monday, 10/30 at 6:00 a.m. WATN, 1300, Morristown, Tenn., also on RS, ditto WENO Madison, Tenn., on 1430. 73.

COME ON, BOYS, LET'S HAVE MORE DX REPORTS, ESPECIALLY YOU NEWER MEMBERS! PLEASE!
Bus Boatman and John Bryant may have been from Stillwater, but they were not still very long.

The reason Scooter Segraves didn't shave was because he heard the big water trough was for dunking the men without celebration beards.

The young Biss girls called Stan Morss "Dr. Pepper" because of the soda water he bought to take home.

Those Croton boys, McKenzie, Maylath and Hansen were moving every minute. (Must have been the change in the drinking water — Ed.)

Fifteen DXers in Room 603 at one time, about 2 a.m. for a DX session Sunday.

Who tossed empty cans through transom and got heck from the Hotel Manager who lived right under them?

Who was the DXer who sparked the cigar—newsstand girl in hotel; then her parents came after her, huh?

Pat Reilley sees more cowboy boots at home in a few minutes than he saw in his three day stay and saw first pair up in Arkansas City, Kansas, at Saturday night's supper.

The Towells were busy taking pictures every time you looked their way.

Wonder where Len Kruse pulled all those notes and program logs, etc. from, as he wore no coat!

When Pat Reilley got off the Santa Fe train Friday night, he was scared by all the people rushing toward him, but they turned out to be N.R.C. DXers and wives.

About midnight, Hank Ward took five of us strangers down to an all-night beanery. The place seated seven people at one time and on the way back to the hotel, the six of us stopped on corner in front of a bank. We got out of there in a hurry as it did look like Jesse James' gang was in town.

Good thing Ben Patch wasn't on the Santa Fe with Pat Reilley, so he can't say Pat flirted or waved at the girls on depot platforms, as at Cedar Rapids.

How many gallons of coffee did Pat Reilley drink in the hotel restaurant, just so he could kid the waitresses?

(All these from Pat Reilley)

Your Editor is wondering if there really WAS a Convention in Ponca City. No official write-up about it has appeared! What happened at the Convention? Or did they give Ponca City and its inhabitants back to the Indians?

Len Kruse is certainly well—named. He uses his vacations Kruse-ing from Station to Station, arranging for DX Tests in the coming DX season.

East is East, and West is West, but this time the twain DID meet — at the N.R.C. Ponca City Convention!

Oh well — Oklahoma is known as the Sooner State, so probably Sooner or Later we'll get that write-up from one of the hosts telling us about the goings on.

It's round at the ends and hi in the middle. It's O.H.I.O. What is it? O--H--I--O, of course, scene of next year's N.R.C. Convention in Findlay.

This time they held the Board Meeting before the entire Convention group. It looks like we'll have ten brand new Board Members next year.
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DX IS PICKING UP ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER AND QUALITY OF THE REPORTS IN THIS WEEK, SO LET'S GET TO IT:

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA—"Radio Nacional", Quezaltenango, is broadcasting over TGO (1310) with 1 Kw., as follows: Weekdays 0755-2300, Sunday 0755-2200. (WRH)

EL SALVADOR—YSEB (1075) San Salvador, playing US recordings from 2300-2315 on 10/26 and then a short talk followed by a gong or chimes. Then more US music, but with Spanish vocals, then also eventually Spanish records, S-9 Plus. (RE)

COSTA RICA—TIW (754) San Jose, logged with good signals on 10/27 from 0018-0045, ID as "Radio City". (RHM). CF reports an airmail verie back in 10 days; says secondary slogan of "Potente y Popular" is used. Correct address is Apartado 835, not 735 as reported in the DIGEST for April 6, 1957. Signer is still Antonio Hurolo, Gerente. Reported in English with verie in Spanish. (CF)

CUBA—What is the station on 880 Kcs., announcing as "Radio Cadena Nacional Habana"? If it is CHJB is the UNION RADIO address in Wyncriff or the one in WRH correct? (We have Prado 152, Havana, and as far as we know is still CHJB. Anyone have other information? FV) CMEX (830) good until 0657 s/off on many evenings. QRM from W6GO and one evening from XELA. (Both CF)

HAITI—Very attractive postal card in color back from 4VA (1080) showing the Statue of Henri Christophe. Verie information typod on back of card. Signer is J. Hart, Radio Commerce, Port-au-Prince. (HH)

MEXICO—Verie letter back from XEW verifying my reception of Relay station XEWB on 760 Kcs., in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Signer is Gloria Granados, Correspondence Dept. (HH) XELD (880) Leon, Gto., logged briefly while QRMing KENS on 10/8 from 0658-0710. (RHM) XERPM (660) "Radio Programmas de Mexico", ID at 2330 10/29, for first time. Report sent by registered mail with receipt requested. (RHM) Verie back from XEAC (690) now 50 Kw., address is Mission Valley Inn, P. O. Box 55, San Diego, California. Signer is R. E. Brown, Vice Pres and Gen. Mgr. They seldom use call letters but use slogan, "The Mighty 690". English programming for California listeners with the top 40 tunes, heard all day here 600 miles away. (CF) Verie in from XEWB and XEWK both letters in English signed by Miss Granados as above. (CF) CF notes that the XEWB is a positive verie, but the letter refers to this as our relay station in San Luis Potosi, which does not check with the FCC who states that this one is in Veracruz. CF has written XEW to see which location is correct. XELA (830) was over CMEX half the time on 10/21 at 0100 s/off. Reported. (CF)

FUERTO RICO—YABA (850) on late waiting for freq. check. Program of music with frequent identification in Spanish and English. At 0215 went to tmc for FC and then off at 0232. Strong enough to give K6A trouble before 0200. Still very strong at 0445 s/on. No reply to last year's report, so another sent. (CF)

NICARAGUA—Station mentioning "Managua" frequently heard on 665 Kcs. up to 2400 on 10/29 and 10/31. Any help on ID and QRA? (RHM) (Roy, see last week for additional information, nothing further—FV)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA—Verie in from HKJN (1260) Actually 1258, "Radio Metropolitana", Bogota. Verie recvd in 11 days from date of posting here. Sent via air mail. Address is Carrera 71, No. 14-43, Bogota. Signer is Senor Jose A. Venegas, Gerente. Letter and pennant received. (HJW) Hank also reported logging HKJN from 0537-0552 on 10/21 and at 0500 on 10/27. BJER (1030) Cali, heard s/on at 0555 on 10/26, was S-7-8 with QRM from JOQB, Niigata. (HJW)
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COLOMBIA Cont'd---EJJCZ (710) Bogota, believed LA heard at 0500 on 10/29, don't think it was WJJE, as no National Anthem, nor ID in English was heard. Tape sent. (RMH) 

EUROPE

SWEDEN---English is broadcast to Europe over 1178 Kcs, during the winter months from 1900-1930. (SW)

IRE---Athlone logged at fair level through Caltanissetta 10/19 from 0256-0359. At 3 PM switches from Gaelic to English. Announced as "Radio Eireann". (JAC)

GERMANY DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST)---New station on 904 listed b---Wireless World as Burg, 500 Kw., noted signing on at 1600 with QR from Milano (899) and Brookmans Park (908). Calls itself "Deutsche Freisender" and apparently is Reds' answer to Radio Free Europe and RIAS. Seems to be directed to West Germany. Noted other days at different times, so may be experimenting. (JAC)

AUSRRAI---Graz/Linz heard 10/19 1636-1715, with popular music and interview program with Volkswagen people. Announced in this segment as "Radio Klagenfurt". (JAC)

POLAND---Warsaw (737) carries English from 1430-1500. Heard in Aschaffenburg at fair level, but through RIAS and its jammer. Warsaw (818) with home service program heard 10/20 1515-1530 with Latin American style music. QR from Trieste. Station on 1259 logged at good level 10/27, six time pips, temperature, and news in Polish at 1400. Slight QR from a Spanish speaker. (JAC)

GERMANY FEDERAL REPUBLIC (WEST)---RIAS** 300 Kw, transmitter on 989 tops jammer here most of the time. Heard 10/20 with operatic music until 1508 then carried international sports show, sounded like boxing. Radio Bremen (1358) good here most of the time, though with sideband QR from France on 1349 Kcs. Carries American pop tunes 1300-1345 then five minutes of commercials. (JAC)

NORWAY---Vigra (629) logged weakly here 1710-1720 with news in Norwegian on 10/20. Boating among evenly with Austria and Tunis, usually the Austrian is the strongest station here, normally relegating Vigra to bottom. (JAC)

EAST GERMANY (More) Berliner Rundfunk (611), Berlin, tops APN Murnenbarg here nightly. Carries symphonic music nightly 1730 ** Radio DDR, Fotsdam, heard through Monte Conori on 10/27 at 1415, parallel to 728 and 698. Was trying for Helsinki, but no luck. (JAC)

SWEDEN---Ostersund (719) logged 10/23 with news conference from Stockholm 1133-1157 then temperatures and wind. At 1200, gave time signal nice on carbon mike, then carried symphonic music by Federal Philharmonic. Ostersund seldom logged, as most of time RWE and its jammer cover up 719. Falun (1233) and Horby (1178) regularly here. Goteburg (980) usually QRM's by Algeria. (JAC)

YUGOSLAVIA---"Radio Ljubljana" (917) heard with popular American music and commercials 1303-1326. (JAC)

DENMARK---København (1061) carries popular music 1219-1233, announces "Danmarks Radio Program II". Follows with classical piano music. Is fouled up by Cagliari, Italy. (JAC)

VATICAN STATE---Have tried off/on Vatican Radio on 1529 but, with no luck. Then on 10/27, APN newcast mentioned opening of new powerful shortwave transmitters, so on a chance, tuned up to 1529, where very strong signs were heard from Vatican. Romanian 1230, Russian 1245, Sutch 1300, and English 1315. Said that at 1030 this morning, Pope Pius XII opened four new transmitters at Santa Maria Ingolst, located 26 miles from Rome, but considered sovereign Vatican territory. Gave virtually the same address as Pope Pius XI 26 years ago when original Vatican Radio was dedicated. His Holiness released controls and opened new transmitter. Then they played a new hymn written by
VATICAN CITy Cont'd--a Vatican Radio Staff member named Vittolini, "Hymn to St. Gabriel", the Archangel St. Gabriel, the announcer says is the patron saint of Telecommunications. (JAC)

SPAIN--**BFEL4 "La Voz de Madrid", heard 1915-1930 on 1223 Kcs. on 10/27 with "La Hora Bruja, musica sin Palabras". Played American pop music, but announced titles in Spanish. (JAC)

HUNGARY--**Budapest foreign service at good level from 1345-1400 in Turkish on 1250 Kcs., followed by Greek program. (JAC)

USSR--**JAC reports that the Russian language broadcast over Vatican Radio (1529) is being jammed badly already.

ASIA

PHILIPPINES--**Reports to DZXX, DZBB, and DYSS should be addressed to Mr. G. E. Viduya, Highway 54, Diliham, Quezon City, and accompanied by an IRC. Mr. Emmanuel Galang, P. O. Box 1344, Manila, is the present signer for DZAC and DZMM, so presumably all the Alto Broadcasting System. The verification does not mention the station call, so it would be wise to ask Mr. Galang to specify which station he is verifying. DXCC (ex1560) is now on 780 Kcs. DZMM (1340) is all night. (NZ)

SOUTH KOREA--**AFKN dropped the old calls on 6/1/57. In verifying Taegu AFKN sent a clipping from "The Stars and Stripes" which lists the network as we have listed it previously. (NZ)

JAPAN--**Each JOHN relay gives its own call at sign-off which is usually 1000. All these ABC stations appear to test frequently after sign-off. Far East Network stations are more in chain than formerly. FEN Nagoya relays Kobe (1590), Watsu (1550), and Narita (1510), signing off and inviting listeners to listen to FEN Nagoya all night. Narita is announced as 100 watts and no mention of Osaka which was listed previously. (NZ)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--**KHW (1040) Honolulu, heard for first time to ID at 0400 on 10/27 but not good enough for a report. (RHM) KTOH (1490) in the clear on Monday from 0330-0400 sign-off. Tried prepared card this time, no reply last year. (CF)

NEW ZEALAND--**LYZ (800) with nice signal on 10/21 at 0430. (CF)

MYSTERY

Who is the LA on approximately 883 Kcs. on late after 0215, maybe all night? (CF)

Sunday morning 10/27, station logged on 1035 Kcs. with Spanish music and announcements in Spanish. Signals were usually weak and hard to copy, but heard their slogan twice, seemed to be "Radio Progresse". Any ideas? Heard from 0450-0515 and later. (HI)

REPORTERS

NZ--"DX TIMES" of New Zealand Radio DX League, Dunedin, New Zealand.

SW--Sweden Calling DXers, Radio Sweden, Stockholm, Sweden.


RHM--Roy H. Miller, Rt. 2, Box 6704, Issaquah, Washington.

CF--Clarence Freeman, P. O. Box 24, Clearlake Highlands, California.

HH--Bank Holbrook, 4710 Edgemoor Lane #206, Bethesda 14, Maryland.


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


FCC--Federal Communications Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

LATE NOTE

The FCC reports WKVM, San Juan, Puerto Rico, as new in operation on 810 Kcs. Sorry not to have gotten this in where it was supposed to be, but I overlooked it until doing the list of reporters above.
From Peter V. Taylor—Much has happened since my last report, we have been here in Kokosuka, Japan for two weeks now, and are leaving tomorrow (the 29th). All times herein are GMT. 10/15 AFKN Kumaree, 1930-2000. 10/21 HKLA (970) 0936-1045, with English at 1000. 10/23 locals (not really) JOJF (740), and JOSR (1100), 0200-0300. 10/25 JOBK (670) Osaka, 1445-1500. 10/25 HKLA (710) logged 1449-1530, in chain with other Koreans on 570, 740, 820, 860, 1030, 1080. 820 is unidentified. JOHE (860) on from 1513-1530 with hill-billy music. JOKR (950) from 1533-1604 with Sinatra. DZBB (580) pop music 1553-1605. 10/26 finally KUAM (610) under powerhouse JOLP, weak but readable, from 0823-0905 with "Hawaii Calls" the last half-hour. 10/27 JOJF (1310) 0716-0730; FBN (610) 1130-1200 (Pyongyang on 815 really slashes them, even here, 35 miles away); JOHR (1190) 0732-0800, in chain with 860; 900; 1260; 1460, 1500. 10/27 now here was a big day: AFKN Fusuv slightly above 1250 about 1252. It hink, 1418-1435, Mystery station in Chinese, possibly Human listed on 1260, logged with American music, 1257 AMs, 1437-1503. "Oklahoma" music. Chinchow (1410) 1517-1530, both of these used the "William Tell Overture" during a break, so hope both are Chinese. DZLE (620) barreling in, 1544-1602, Tony Bennett singing, also jetsonizing. JOB (830) carrier and tone signal most of night. HNA (908) Baghdad booming in 1619-1635. Ljubljana (917) and Titograd (881) in chain, strong from 1648-1705. And on 677, some rock and roll with Pat Boone from Ramallah, Jordan, 17-8-1730 (Yep), Cyprus (638) fair, 1732-1750. Damascus (665) 1753-1802, stronger than 746. Two good signals from Cairo, 773 and 620, 1745-1900. Finally Khartoum, Sudan on 572, fair 1906-2000. Now let's see what Santa brings for Christmas. Only veric in so far is from KPOL stamped "Verified" on my report. 30 follow-ups sent out. 73's from the Far East. (PVT)

GENERAL

Thanks loads to all of you for making the start of this season the best one we have had in years. Thanks to John, Pote, and all of you in this country. I feel sure that there is no question but that the NRC and the INTERNATIONAL DIGEST is really getting out the material that is good and important to DXers everywhere. We are now getting good coverage from England, New Zealand, West Germany, Pacific Area, and Honduras, as well as top reports from the USA. Let's keep up the good work all through the season.

I understand that Spanish report forms are just about ready, and we urge all of you to use them, as it will not pay your club to go through with something like this, if we don't use them. Please don't forget that you can get Cuban and Mexican stamps by writing to Leo Shelley, whose address appeared in last week's bulletin, and will be appearing in the future.

If you need stamps from other countries, we suggest that you locate a local stamp dealer, and obtain mint sets from him of the country you need. Be careful to get stamps that are used for external or overseas postage, and be sure you are getting postage stamps, not semi-postals. Usually you can get up-to-date sets for less than the price of IRC's. If you have a stamp collector friend, maybe he can tell you where to go to get your stamps.

Hank Holbrook comments regarding foreign DX specials that evidently his Spanish form is readable, for he has received two refusals. YVOA (1000) states that their government does not permit them to operate from 2300-0530. XHEL (830) praised the NRC, but said that administrative reasons would not permit them to DX for us. This for your information concerning two stations Hank contacted. That is all for this week, but I'll be looking for your reports and comments for any and all issues of the INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST all season. 73.