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EDS AHEAD

"Realize' I'm not due for another month yet, but thought I'd best get payment in while I thought about it, and while I have the money, hi! Those holidays forthcoming are kind of draining on the old bank account! I have to go along with everyone else in praising the "good ole" NRC. For the serious EBC DXer there's not a finer Club anywhere.

-Ed Krejny - 12304 Ferris Avenue - Cleveland 5, Ohio

NRC DX CALENDAR

Date Calls Kc/s Location Watts A.M. E.S.T. Stations! Time
Mon. Dec. 14 W3RMC 1490 Milford, Massachusetts 250 3:00 - 3:30 3:00 EST
Mon. Dec. 21 W3LAR 1450 Athens, Tennessee 250 4:00 - 5:00 4:00 EST
Mon. Jan. 11 W3DE 1340 Aztec, New Mexico 250 2:30 - 4:30 12:30 MST

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Note: On Monday, December 7, Station KD3O-1440, Durango, Colo. put on a special DX broadcast for our National Radio Club from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m., E.S.T. Mgr. Henry M. Long, Manager, who also is a ham W0FR, is the v/s and put on a program of music and information about Durango and the surround country, along with technical information about the station. Sorry not to have had notice in time, but it reached us here in Brooklyn on November 30th, and was arranged by Len Kruse.

OTHER PROGRAMS

Mon. Dec. 14 KDUZ 1260 Hutchinson, Minnesota 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 N N R C
14 WCCRL 1570 Orefield, Alabama 250 3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
21 R. Guardian 610 Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 000 3:00 - 5:00 N N R C
21 CHK 1070 Sarnia, Ontario 1,000 3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
21 CJIB 940 Vernon, British Columbia, 000 4:00 - 4:30 N N R C
21 W3MOD 1370 Moundville, West Va. 1,000 4:30 - 5:00 D X R C
21 WGRO 960 Lake City, Florida 1,000 4:30 - 5:00 N N R C
21 W3ME 1220 Sanford, Maine 1,000 4:30 - 5:00 N N R C
28 W3TW 900 Nashua, New Hampshire 1,000 1:00 - 1:30 N R C
28 CJS S 1280 Cornwall, Ontario 1,000 1:00 - 2:00 N N R C
28 KVCL 1270 Winnfield, Louisiana 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 N N R C
28 W3MR 990 New Orleans, Louisiana 250 4:00 - 4:30 N N R C
28 W3LIZ 1380 Lake Worth, Florida 1,000 4:30 - 5:00 N N R C
Mon. Jan. 4 W3LM 650 Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania 000 3:00 - 3:30 N N R C
4 CJJC 920 Woodstock, New Brunswick, 000 4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
4 W3KMT 1230 Kings Mountain, N. C. 1,000 4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
4 KPLK 1460 Dallas, Oregon 1,000 4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
Mon. Jan. 11 KKS 730 Grande Prairie, Texas 500 1:30 - 2:00 N N R C
Tue. Jan. 13 W3AYE 860 Dundalk, Maryland 500 4:00 - 4:30 N N R C
Mon. Jan. 13 W3CLS 690 Uniontown, Pennsylvania 1,000 3:00 - 3:30 N N R C
13 CHK 1270 Chilliwack, Br. Columbia, 000 3:30 - 4:30 N N R C
Mon. Jan. 25 KCUB 1290 Tucson, Arizona 1,000 2:00 - 4:00 N N R C
25 WPDQ 600 Jacksonville, Florida 5,000 3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
Mon. Feb. 1 W3DUX 800 Waupaca, Wisconsin 1,000 3:30 - 4:00 N N R C
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**REMARKS**
Hi, all! I haven't been doing too much, but I've been hearing and reporting on one or two.

Here's the list by dateline: Nov. 1- At 5:45-8 I thought I was listening to WROR-1490 Portland, when all of a sudden announcer says "This is WVEE, Hampton, Va." This is positively the most amazing sunset catch I've ever made; its signals were S5-R5 with very little interference. At the time I was using only a 10' speaker wire for an antenna! Nov. 3- Jamaica in well on 700, 720, 750 and 770. Nov. 19- WPAG-1280, WPEP-1570 and WXY-1370 at usual s/off. Nov. 20- WILA-1580 at 5:15 s/off, and when playing the tape back, I heard WXYZ-1580, Albemarle, N.C. s/off under WILA, so a double treat. I don't know if the radio stations have forgotten me or what, but the only varies in the past month are HJAF-930 and WBOF-1550, the latter on a very nice letterhead. The thing that really gets my goat about the present radio broadcasting as this darn "high pressure" stuff so many stations are trying to pull off. One that came in this evening 11/20 was "Color Channel 1530, WPGC." This is pretty notorious with us DXers, hi. I go for the WCAU WNEW etc. type of programming, good DJs, etc. I enjoyed hearing from Lefty, Bob Foxworth, Larry Fox, Roger Williams, Jim O'Brien, Charlie Territo, Bob Kalish, and Richie Norris who wore at Foxy's on the first. I received five tapes November 15 but could play only three of them as too weak at 5 per second and the T-11 takes only 7 1/2. Cold WX creeping in. Got 1/4" of snow today, but hardly enough for skiing. Guess that is it from here. Will see what I can do about keeping my old weekly record in good standing. Come on fellows, let's see some reports! Enjoy Lefty's, Larry Godin's, Bernie Duffy's Foxy's and others from the New York City area and Texas area very much. Texas must be some place for DX, hi. Good luck to you, Anthony, in the Navy. Don't get seasick, hi. 73s.

John Callarman - 2411 11th Avenue - Canyon, Texas

A little more activity at this date recently, with 1570 clear momentarily. WKEE seems to be off around sunset here, and was off for a couple of days this week. Previously unreported varies here have come in from KORR-1140, KOKO-960, KNX-1460, KOKA-1040, KAKC-970 (not signed by Scooter), KSTV-1510 and KBE-1120, bringing total to 369. Here are the loggins for November so far: 11/2: KOPY-1070 3:43-7:00 in Spanish. 11/3- KRT-990 very strong 6:42-7:02. 11/17: KACQ-1570 6:47-8:46 s/off, second log; CFNY and CFOR fight for dominance after KACE goes off. WKEE apparently has made its reported move from 1570. 11/16: KBBP-1580 (ex-KEVA) logged until 6:00 p.m.; CFOR noted atop 1570 at 5:59 after a brief log on KEEG-1540 under strong KGUL. 11/20: KGVR-1570 testing with piano and PC, ID 5:30 a.m. CFOR opened 6:30. 15: "Oh Canada." Ex-chanted KBDY, Marysville, Kansas, on f/c 6:47-3:15. At 6:48 KBS, station surged on with ultra-happy sound, shouting "And it's a very good morning to you from T--!" But I can't decipher my tape on him. Florida station with local news, then state news 3:55 seemed to have national news from same station 7:00-7:10, as another begins 7:00 with Tennessee Ernie Ford hymns. 7:13 VGML s/on, and around 7:18, WJMJ takes over the channel. WGKR strong at 7:31 s/on, but quickly under as unseeded KJAR takes over. Unseeded KTDR s/on 7:00. Shed change forthcoming at KIXZ, puts me on 5:00-9:00 p.m. shift, thus more sleep, and Sunday until 8:00 p.m. This may open up Monday AI for me. What a horrible thing I discovered! At KIXZ XR, the remote console usually used was usurped by football broadcasters, so engineers have been unable to feed any modulation into XR as they tested, except when carrier went on and went off. They've cut the telephone into the circuit to ID. But with FCC permission granted recently to test the 5 kw, XR during RS days, there hasn't been much nighttime work anyway. We'll probably be on with an unannounced Special shortly, then a regular-scheduled one in late September or January. 73.

Richie Norris - 239 Virginia Avenue - Bridgeport, 10. Connecticut

I am moving December 1 to Orange, Conn. I don't know the address yet so if anyone is writing to me please don't send it to Bridgeport. DX has really picked up here for the first time this season. Unfortunately varies are terrible with only GET-930 XEG-1050 VEBT-1180 WADO-1280 WXYZ-1270 and WDEV-550. DX: 11/22- WGET-1260 RS at 6:15, WJLE-1370 s/on at 6, WMBR-550 RS at 6:15 and WBJJ-950 RS around 6:30. 11/23- Good day with five new ones. While looking for COA-1370, care up with KTPA a new one in Prescott, Ark. on the air for an ET, WGSU-1500 s/on at 4, WGN-13-0 AM, WJSN-1200 DX and CS-1220 at twilight. Other highlights recently are WRB-1580, WPA-1570, WJVA-1580, WHF-1580 and unseeded WINS-1580 KTHA-1580. Last night I tentatively got WMJ-1580. Sorry I had to miss the Convention at Bernie's - couldn't get there, though. 73s.
Hello all, I guess it's about time I got into the game and sent a report to WJAMS since I've been enjoying the benefits of the NRC for over a month now. I was a member in 1955 and 1956 but most of my serious BC DXing was done even before that - around 1954. This year is my first real period away from WJAMS since then and I'm really enjoying the change. Have added around 100 veries since last June with all but about five being since September to bring my overall total up to around 370. Hoping to reach an even 500 by the end of the season. Loggings during the past week included: KCLV-900 at 2:00 EST, KENI-1900 at 2:20 both on the 14th. 11/15: KTCB-990 at 2:20, KOOS-930 at 1:30, 11/13: KVAA-1220 at 5:55 p.m., WJAG-760 at 5:15 p.m., KSPI-790 at 5:15, KTOV-800 at 5:19, KIMO-930 at 8:28, KUKO-990 at 6:28. On the 17th, WHEY-1230 at 6 p.m. The 19th- KOKS-1570 at 6:14, KTUL-1430 at 6:42. 19th: KYES-990 at 3:04 p.m. 20th: UTME-1400 at 2:45 a.m., WUS-910 at 2:17 a.m., and lastly on the 21st, KCRT-570 with TT at 2:06 a.m. A most fine week for veries just passed with WSDK WRAJ KLIC KVIM WRED KRAD KUKR UDSP WTVG KCLV KXYM WTRU KLUB WOMX and WBTG. KCLV was about the best so far signed by an NRC'er, Mary Wright. Guess that about takes care of it for now so will close and give someone else a chance. 73.

J.C. "Pat" Reiley - 623 Spring Street - Jamaica, New York

WENN the only new verie in over a week and 23 reports still out yet. WENN comes on air daily at 5:00 EST. 11/22- Unknown TT on 1470 940 950. WUS3, 990, test at 3:04. This was a 25 watt station when I first heard it. 11/23- TT on 1290, 3:00 to after 5:30 but no ID at all. KTIS DX covered by CHKL. WTPP, 1490, f/c 3:30-3:45 atop "BCB. Unlkon on 1550, 3:45- to 4:00, a Cuban, CWMX DX sounded a million miles away but OC here that raised heck. Then WUFK came on just before 4:00. Never a peep out of WUS3 here on DX and all of the scheduled DXes are old ones to me. 11/23- GC on 730 at CHER, 2:50 to after 3:00 but never an ID. WABE, 1280, test at 3:15 for a new one. 11/25- CBJ, 1680, 2:25 asking for mail atop KLAU. Unknown music tester on 990, 3:25 to after 4:13 but never any ID at all. Took a reading on WUSN, 930, who was heard 30 years ago today for the first time. 11/26- WAVE, 990, test at 3:00. Don't believe this was one I heard day before as meter was up a good S-4 above yesterday's tester. WLOK, 1450, test at 3:22. 1680, Shelbyville, Tenn. on BT. Call sounded like WLLJ and not WJIA as listed in log. 11/27- WLLJ again and off at 3:50. 990 had GC, 3:50 to after 4:00 with no ID. Unknown on 1550 giving time two hours behind EST or on EST but no ID caught, 4:10 to bedtime at 4:25, 11/28- SS all over dial today, wet snow falling and terribly noisy. CHL, 900, had an unknown TT with them at 3:30 but no ID heard. Saw the 3 JIM movies of the last NRC Convention at Omaha - thanks a million Ernie - passed them along to Larry.

Jeff Stewart - 3010 Washington Street - Amarillo, Texas

Hi fellas! Big news here is a new receiver; a Hammarlund HQ9100. Quite a difference from the old S-39-F. Quite a few additions to my log since last report. On the Monday of this week's 11/14 and 11/23 have heard KJMN, 1390, a new one in Madison, S.D. testing about 3:25 or 3:30 a.m. 1570 was clear on 11/13 and 11/17, when XERF had technical trouble, so I logged two new stations: WTIO, Salt Lake City, UT at around 7:00 p.m. on 11/16, and CHER, Portage la Prairie, Makk, RD at 10:00 p.m. on 11/17. On 11/16, heard KENY, 540, Sod Springs, Idaho off at 7:02 p.m. None of the DX programs come through on 11/23, partly because CK weren't the best in the world. Veries in from CJOR CHRW KOKD and KCTR. Well, that's about it, so 73s.

Sid Rosenbaum - 803 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

DX has been slow this period and the same applies to veries. Veries in are WPG-920 who say their r/c is first Friday each month 1:30-1:45, WUSI-980, a latter. Heard on 11/19: WLFN-1390 s/off at 5:30, WYV-1570, WNMN-1570 s/off at 3:00 p.m., *EPWA-1580 s/off at 5:00, WDNW-1580 s/off at 5:45. Pre-sunset and twilight DX in the EST zone will reach its peak on December 21, so now is an excellent time to snag some rare ones. Back to work under T.H. Law and my DX sessions will now be confined to time off on various work schedules.

Horton D. Meahan - P.O. Box 401 - Hayward, California

I'm trying to keep up Weyrich Log this year but can't (after some issues) figure out the U-1, U-3, etc. code. Wish it was same as Weyrich x.y.z code. After 12 years in California now have 90 veries of which three were this season, so an real hot now! Had nice visit with Karl Raymond at his desert place in Borrego Springs on Anza Desert (San Diego). Looked like a good DX spot to me.
Hi you all! Here's what has reached my ears lately. Nov. 11 - KTOC-920 TT IDed at 1:28, good until covered up by KLHP-320. WKAB-840 TT, s/off 2:00. Nov. 12 - KMKK-1400 r/c 2:50 not needed. Nov. 16 - KLMK-110 TT: 25; said soon 24 hours a day! Good news! WRC-380 TT IDed at 1:44. KFDF-1550 ET/M at 2:00. KLAA-1300 RS at 2:10. KABQ-1350 f/c-TT in through heavy interference at 2:20. Nov. 21 - WYZZ-1270 NX in clear at 1:45. Unknown on 980 with TT but ID blocked by WQMR. Nov. 23 - KFHR-1400 RS, signed off 2:00. Last but not least KTPA-1370 on ET from 3:00. I mis-read the location at first as Stuttgart, Ark., but the telephone operator said only station there was WTAI which by the way has never answered any of my reports. But we got through and I had a nice visit with the engineer on the ET part of the transmission. Recent verities are: WGOO-1590 WNBC-1340 KFVS-1470050 WCDL-1490 KTOC-920 KSVF-980 nice letter and QSL. WKAB 840 QSL. My EMEs now are 95 - having quite a time getting 100! DX as so far, none, but will send thanks. 73s.

Bob Kelish - 2214 Avana T - Brooklyn 23, New York

First report from this den in a while. DX has been gradually improving, but the AT situation is getting unbearable. Now down to DX. A half an hour ago (5:29 p.m., 11/29) I heard the s/off of WKKO-380. At 5:15, WPAPP-1570 was in the clear. At 5, WSUZ-800 was at 43 db. On 11/27 WHJA-1500 was heard on an ET. The same night at 1:55 a.m., WDBM-550 on f/c-ET. Now to some of the better catches of the past month or so. 11/26-5:30, WBTM-1070 in clear; 4:30, WJHA-1070 s/on, 4:59, JRC-360 s/on. 11/23-3:25 the new KTPA-1370 in Prescott, Ark. in clear for a good catch on a rotten Monday All. CJT's DX was in the clear as was WSNF's. 11/22-5:10 a.m., WJW-950 in clear. At 5:23, WPET heard behind them. At 7 a.m., WCBS-730 s/on after year of trying. On 11/18 WOR was off from midnight to 5 a.m. Received CKTW s/off at 12:00, WCBS s/off at 1:00 and then WBC. On 11/16, experienced what I believe was the finest CX since April. At 10:01, WJRM-720 s/off. At 1:05, KNAL-1410 was a clear 30 db. After their s/off at 1:31, KNRI was in the clear, a weak (hi) 3-9. At 2:00 WYFY f/c caused QH, but WYFY is already varied. At 2:29, tuned to 550 and there it was - my first Hawaiian - KPOA a weak but steady 3-3-21/2. At 3:05, KNBR-830 was heard for California #10. On 11/12, WZTH-1330 was heard at 4:15 a.m. At 5:30, WYSH-970 s/on was heard - they varied in four days with a letter, coverage map, program sked, picture of studios and WSH Calendar - wow! At 5:42 a.m., WAAY-1550 in clear. On 11/3, WRUF s/on at 5:23 a.m. Four minutes later received XRCN-530. In the PM, WMYR-1410 heard at 5:06. At 5:27, WSNF-900 s/off noted. On 10/20, ZFY-750 was heard at 7:00 a.m. with SRC NX from London. On 10/23, KTTT f/c loud at 1:19 on 1170 kc/s. Some recent verities are from KSGS CKEB WCPA WILP HPF WHEX WGGC WGGI WENS WISE WENW WRAO WVJW WBSM WSLW WPEX WYBR WYBR WBMZ XREX XREX WTHX WTHX WRFX WBCX WPRF WIFL WBSR WWMR CBN VEBR ZBS Hulan LON OF WELI YORK WEMP.

Anthony Leguttu - S.R. 541 22 85 - Company 516 - Battalion 21

Recruit Training Command - Great Lakes, Illinois

As today is Thanksgiving Day, greetings to the NRC from the Mid-West and the U.S. Navy. I wish to extend the best of holiday cheer to all DXers in the NRC. Even though for some strange reason I did not bring along a radio with me to R.T.C. here, I am about the happiest DXer around. The reason is quite simple and obvious. I really hate New York City where I lived because DX CK were so miserable and horrible. In my estimation it is the worst, most horrible city and the most horrible DX location conceivable. I am so thankful, speaking as a DXer as well as a non-DXer that I finally left that rotten place, New York City. On this Thanksgiving Day, 1959, I give thanks that I finally got out of New York. As to recruit training here, I enjoy it very much, am getting along very well and am having a lot of fun. It is OK and just great. I like it a lot. Now as to DK. Well, as I mentioned earlier in my report I did not bring a radio with me. I don't miss it too much since we have one in the barracks and listen to WJJU-1150 all day. However on my first liberty I will look around in Chicago for a small portable to DX on. However while in the U.S. Naval Hospital for two weeks I was able to get a small table radio which had a defective audio section. Despite this I had a lot of fun with it, put my own calibrated mic on and hit the DX road. For those interested the Naval Training Center is near Lake Michigan between Chicago and Milwaukee. Since the radio was not powerful I could not judge the CK very well but DX here is great. My best evening DX was KAKO-970 Tulsa, Okla., 500 watts. Also heard WAPG-310 WABC-770 VEDC-330 YCS-930 VGFR-980 WPEX/KDKA-1020 WAGN-1050 KOIA-1520 (con'd P.7)
December 5, 1952
(Tony Legatutta, cont'd.) WHOE-1520, just to mention a couple. Will list more next week. To conclude may I repeat: Roy, am I glad to be out of miserable DX location, New York City! 73s and best DX to all.

Charlie Territo Jr. - 738 Market Street - Paterson, N. Jersey

Well, November hasn't been too bad DX-wise, with CX getting better every day. Starting from where I left off last time, my DX is as follows: 11/7 - WGYU-1250 kc/s. is good from their s/o at 5:45. WAA-1550 AN. 11/9 - KFAL-900 heard weakly, but clearly under CHIL on their WNBG DX. WKGN-1340 was noted AN, WBY not on. WGF-1230 s/o 5:00 behind a Georgia station. 11/13 brought YVEE-1100 kc/s. "Radio Cultura" behind KT1 at 10 p.m. 11/14 - Richies Norris here. Logged HRM-385 on Lefty's tip, anyone know the power? 11/15 - WNAK BS 730 3:00. 11/16 - Good evening for Massachusetts, with WNEC 1490 kc/s., WBQX and WBIB 1440 kc/s. fading in and out between 9:00 and 9:00 p.m. 11/24 - WCGN 540 kc/s., s/off 5 p.m. in the clear. WRC s/off 5:45 p.m., 590. Varies in from KLCN WKGN WABY WFCY WTOV WREH WTEG and WYLM, all by letter. Guess that's it. 73s.

Larry Godwin - 2803 Bonham Street - Amarillo, Texas

Greetings from the DX Capital of the Texas Panhandle: I had very little time to DX this week, because of a six-weeks test. On 11/23, not one of the three CPC programs was heard. KTIS wasn't on at 3:22 EST, along with KUR Turlock, Calif. same frequency with f/c in the form of music. On 11/26 I heard a SS on 1185 kc/s. mentioning Guatemala a couple of times. It's probably a Mexican off frequency, hi! KXIT-840 Fort Dodge, Iowa, s/off at 6:22 EST, along with KFBC Cortez, Colo. and KBIG, Avalon, Calif. both noted on 740 kc/s., 8:30-7:38 for two good tape reports. WVLK, Vicksburg, Miss. 1490 s/off heard 2:3 but not needed. 4W-1325 Port-au-Prince Haiti s/off at 7:20 p.m. EST with 4-7 signal. With six DXs scheduled for tomorrow AI (11/30) I should hear something, hi! Just received tapes from Jim Ernst and Sam McHughan, and shipped off tapes to Dave Royes and Francis Nittler. Still one Bob Foxworth and Phil Jacobs, and will ship tapes to them pronto. On 11/20 visited KGTD in Vichita Falls, Texas, and the v's is Earl Burnam, Manager. Unfortunately our Amarillo football team was beaten by the Vichita Falls team that day. Today (11/29) Jeff Stewart and I telephoned Bernie Duffy collect, and really enjoyed talking to the crew there. Our DX-fest at Great Bend, Kansas may be on New Year's weekend instead of December 29-30, but we'll have one, that's for sure. How about some of you guys out there in Oklahoma, New Mexico, etc. writing me that you'll be there, huh? We'll have plenty of room, that's for sure. Time is flying, so write me now if you think you'll be able to make it. KTIS is now finished testing its XR, unfortunately, and we sincerely hope some of you got them. If you didn't, though, don't worry, because we promise you a DX on some Monday AI, probably over the Christmas vacation period. Sorry not too much DX to report this week, maybe next week. 73s to everyone, and best CX and DX to all.

Len Yuma - 815 Euclid Street - Dubuque, Iowa

In checking my DX Log, I note of the 34 stations heard since September 1st, a total of 23 of them were heard during the stations' RX, which is quite surprising to me. Latest logging included the v's on all AI of 11/22 of the new KFPA-1370 Prescott, Ark. with QRM from AN WSPD. Also on 11/22 I heard the RX of WGGN-1010 Decatur, Ga. from 7:15-7:30 a.m. EST, 1103. The RX of Station WXX-1510 Hattiesburg, Miss. was heard on 11/25 from 5:00-5:30 a.m., with some WDOD QRM. The next logging was KLAN-1490, Wichita, Kansas, which sounded very much like another AN to the ever-increasing list, topping an KCO. Then on 11/23 I added three new catches; WADO-1280 w York, N.Y. from 5-4 a.m., topping the frequency, with their AN programs. Also with its AN program was KABL-930, Oakland, Calif. with no sign of KOOL or CAF, so wonder if they ceased all-night? Also on 11/23 the brand new WJLJ-1580, Snellville, Tenn. from 4:00-4:30 a.m. well over AN KCO. The final logging of the week was Station KTVO (k-2) on 1470 in Casper, Wyo. formerly KSFR, on with its RX from 2-3 a.m. when they s/off. Latest verifications come from (letters) VAGE KURL WXTN WPLX, and P's from WQVP WORFE WOLA.

Herbert H. Krause Jr. - 122 Carlaie Street - Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Heard since last/time are: WHEL-1600 at 5:35 a.m., WJLI-1540 at 5:45 a.m., WOSU-220 at 5:05 p.m., WAT-220 at 5:40 p.m. Latest verises are: CKEY-580 WSPC-1300 WYAX-830 WHEL-1600. Not much to report as haven't had the time, but will try to keep up in the Contest. 73.
Monday, November 33, got up for DX. Specials and drew a blank! Even NNRG DX EITIS not heard and that should have been easy here. There was some fair DX though: KDGE, 1570, Prescott, Ariz. with TT 3:05-3:12, then ET 3:12 on; VK1X-1490, ET 3:45 to 4:25 at least; WSCB, 1490, AV, coming in fairly well 4:03-4:05. The loop antenna is great in cases like this — turn 90° and cut WTOP out, WSCB in; and vice versa. WMOS, 1590, s/on 4:30 as strong as WAIL; VHG-1310 RS 4:35-4:50 coming in very well. Thursday 11/28, WMCQ, 1560, RS and s/off 12:00-12:35. Friday 11/27: Heard WATE, Atlanta, on either 1280 or 1290. All I heard was ID and I can't be too sure of frequency. Time was 1:30. WJR, 1430, ET 1443-1500. WLM, Shelbyville, Tenn. 1850, ET 2:00-2:15 and on. This call doesn't concern to previous information, but I am fairly sure they were saying WLM.

Saturday 11/23: CX had, the only unusual thing heard was a W9— on 900 kc.s, with a good signal. Have heard CQ on ECE, but first time phone. Hope he gets straightened out! Received a phone call from Andrew Thuesing last Saturday and we spent about 15 minutes gabbing. Sure was nice hearing from him and I hope to return the call soon. I feel better about veries now. Only three in this week: WDNW WJW and WATL. They were coming in so well I was afraid that all the stations had resolved to verie 100%, hi! Nice worry — that would really be the day.

Jim Ernst — Halifax Bay, Nova Scotia

We're in the midst of exams now, but I got bored studying, so I figured to do something constructive. Want to thank Lefty and Bob Foxworth for the info they sent me on CBB-5. I sent them a tentative, so here's hoping. DX: 11/21- WENZ-1280 at 4:35-4:45: "Radio Jamaica" 520 s/on amongst a mess at 4:55 (fifth Jamaican); VDFY-550 s/on at 5. WTOP-1500 was noted at fair level at 18 noon and I made a tape just for kicks. Nov. 22- Got home from "KAN" at 1 ADT, watched a little TV and then went upstairs and heard country #11 for her, France. "Radio Lille" 1375 was at a fabulous level from 1:10-2:05 EST. Pop music was played with hookup to Paris Network and NX at 2. Only QRI was CML-1380 but it went off at 1:30. 11/23- Hit 100% on DXes! CJ-T-1630 fine on DX, and was buried at 3:52 when WKF threw its carrier on. Anyone any signal as to who played SS on 1420 at 3:51 before WKF's s/on? WSK-1240 in fine at 4:30-4:45; little ON from the 1235 boy, hi. PJG7-2-1500 noted in the clear from 4:52-5:10. WGBQ-1390 s/on at 5:15. Veres, nope! Veres? Yup, got my first one in two weeks — VCAR — cheers! WX turning a bit colder, down to 400 today. My antenna blew down yesterday during a storm so that's one thing I want to get done. Fast bulletins was an excellent one. Pop Edge is doing a great job — thanks, Pop. I enjoyed the write-up on the Convention and am looking forward to "White Plains". Providing I don't have to work, and God willing, I'll be there! That's about from here. I got the dates from WAX's DX and sent a tape a month early, hi. CKEW will be doing one in the near future, I guess I'll be doing the officiating, and as for WIL, short tapes will be welcome. Will next time, 73s, all.

Lefty Cooper — 453 East 21 Street — Brooklyn 25, New York.

To Anthony Lagatta, my old pal — wait till they have you scrubbing decks - then you'll wish you were back in "good old New York Town," hi. To everybody, don't be misled by J. W. Anderson of WSGP-280, as mostly everyone in the youth is very hospitable. He must not be too good a reader, for that letter demanded nothing of any station; only made a suggestion. To me it proves the worth of sending out those letters - it is not only unearthy a fine to t sized of WPEF-1570, but showed WMOP to be a DXer —inter, which is good to know, too — you can save your $4 stamps if you ever hear them, hi. I do hope to see many more replies to this letter published — very interesting! And also a very interesting session at Bernie's, but if it could have been better if more of the crew had been there along with Bob Zalisk, Eric Polkes, prospective new member Harry Siegel, and new member Charlie Stidolph, plus ex-member Pete Clarin. We appreciated the phone calls of Foxy Bobworth and Larry Godwin and Jeff Stewart — thanks, boys!

The phone calls of all at Bernie's was that they liked very much the recent columns "Reminiscent of Rosenbaum" and all hoped for more from this fine DXer along that line. Stan Fores was expected, but I guess he got snowed in. The tower of WBNY-900 Boonville, N.Y. collapsed under the weight of ice and snow Saturday night, so no DX test from them. DX here: 11/28, p.m. - WBFM-1570 RS to s/off at 5:30; then second try at WBFM-1580 RS to 5:45 s/off. 11/30- Dial covered by peculiar rapid-fire buzzes and it ruined DX except a log on WDFV-1270, a very welcome one. WJUG might have been heard, but too much noise to ID. Two TTers on 1260, one of which could have been WENR and also heard TT behind WFMN-1260 Saturday at noon, but no IDs heard, as usual. 73.

D X N E W S

Ray H. Kraul — 4623 33rd Street — Berwyn, Illinois

December 3, 1953
DX continues good here although most of my listening is confined to sunset this week. On 11/22 new catch was KANS-1510 Kansas City on RS at 8:34 a.m. Monday 11/23 two new additions were KHOE-1400 Truckee, Calif., on a f/c-M from 3:10-3:15 and WTMN-1150 Lexington, Miss., on RS at 5:10. 11/24 at sunset added KWEZ-1580 Seguin, Tex., on RS at 3:42 p.m. to s/off 5:30. KEYP-1580 Shannrock also noted signing off at 6:28 but not good enough for a report. Last night at sunset amazing signals from the NW ended my most wanted station in KSHU-800 Brigham City, Utah which I've tried for numerous times without success. They were booming in here loud and clear for 20 minutes from 5:55 to s/off at 7:15. Also, noted KPDQ-860 Portland s/off at 7:45 but not needed. At 4:45 p.m. CET turned on set and amazed to find KSNW-1380 Ontario, Ore, loud and clear on RS and several other NW stations usually not heard were dominating their frequencies. A total of 14 varieties received this past week. These included letters from CIEB-1290 CKSB-1060 WNBG-1300 WKGQ-1310 KVY-1470 KIWO-850 KEEO-1570 KYQG-1570 KNEB-1540 KANS-1510 KSU-1560 KTIN-1400 KPON-1580 and a QSL from KIWF-1500 for total of 1,717. CIEB and CKSB also enclose interesting pamphlets about their stations. V's for CIEB is Edward H. Simmonds, CE, who was formerly CE at CKSA-1150 the past two seasons when they ran DX programs and he says he would be glad to hear from any NRC members. I tuned in the Scooter Segraves Show the other night on KAKC-970 at about 7:00 p.m. and Scooter really seemed to be in the groove, hi. Getting hard to get away from the NRC as just turn a little to the left on the dial and there is John Callaman on KIXZ which comes in fairly well here during the evening. Best of DX to everyone.

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

I enjoyed the DXers' gathering at my home November 25th. Too bad more couldn't attend with the six who did. Thanksgiving Day morning I had the good fortune to find needed WBT, Harriman, Tenn., topping our local 5 kw. WYRL on 1500 kc/s. at 5:40 a.m. IBBY ruled 1440 kc/s. at the same time, so if anyone needs these Southern stations they might try for them at that hour. 11/27, WHEE-1440 Warren, Ohio boomed in from 5:45 to 6:10 a.m. 11/30, DXcasts totally blanked out by the worst high noise level I ever experienced. No new varieties the past week.

Stan Horsa - R. R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

11/24 - XENF on till about 4, then off. WJEB-710 s/on in clear 4:30 a.m. with WOR off. WPRO on this AM, their usual silent morning, so maybe now silent Mondays as they were off yesterday. KEEP over WOLY at 4:35. Varies, a picture card from XHCH and letter from WBT; letter in Spanish from HJAF, "Edecora Fuentes", Cartagena, Colombia, 11/25 - WELZ-1460 signing off f/c 213 a.m. so evidently fourth Tuesday at 2 a.m. 11/23 - WACE-730 Chicopee, Mass. POP 2:00. WLOX Memphis 1430 f/c 2:15. WLIJ Shelbyville, Tenn. 1680 ET/TT 222, QTH by KHOU. WTCB-990 Plameon, Ala. 2:01 test. WUNA 1110 Foristown Pa. 2:11 weekly maintenance check. 11/27 - WGGS-1390 s/off 3 a.m. QDM-850 Statesville, N.C. test, piano, 3:09. Report to "Radio Santa Fe" 1030 for lack of any other new logging 3:30-4 a.m. ORI by VNNO. 11/28 - Cuba to 3 on many frequencies, report to CEHD-1510 to about 3:04 for new one. 11/29 - XENF-1110 RE 5:07. OKE-1340 Charleston, S.C. RS 6:11 but taken right out by UCWI so not enough to report. WNF-1230 5:55 s/on for a report. WRTI off at 7 but WNF equal till 7:10, then WREI. 11/30 - WCED-1420 "Hunter's Special" AM. KKS-990 Pittsburg, Calif. on DX tough but coming through 3:12-5:42. WNBG-1420, Ponce, P.R. DX tough under WCED 3:42-4. WRTI-610 on RS already at 4:00 a.m. Sorry I didn't make it to Barrie's. Spotting here and WRTI NX said it was snowing in New York City area so didn't try it. Maybe next time if WJ is better.

Sid Rosenbaum - 806 Market Street - Wheeling, West Virginia

Only one listening period and one varie this week. Haven't gone stale, but an unfavorable work schedule. WAGS-1570 says in their varie "Our last f/c was on 11/24 at 5:45 a.m." I wonder if he means montaly on the same date or the third Wednesday? (Fournt Tuesday, no? -2d.) 11/28 - WYNA-1350 with a strong signal 5:35 through 5:45 through 5:00 s/off. At 6:10 p.m, heard one s/off on 1570 with "Silent Night." ? Thanks to Bob Foxworth and Don Phillips for their information on questionable call letters. First real snow of the season 11/22, with about four inches at high elevations. Pre-sunset and twilight DX reaches its peak December 21st and gradually tapers off through March, so you better get 'em.

WITH THE CHRISTMAS MAIL RUSH ABOUT TO START, MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU SEND YOUR LISTINGS REPORTS OUT ONE DAY SOONER TO ASSURE THEIR ARRIVAL IN BROOKLYN BY THE TUESDAY DEADLINE.
I suppose all but a few think I have given up DX, but that happily is not the case, in spite of a very slack season in 1958-59. However, I did get a total of 140 stations verified than the usual specials, lucky breaks, and last but not least some "Tourist DX" on a fine eastern trip to Virginia and North Carolina last May. Season here is now getting into full swing with 14 varieties in so far and reports out to 23, mostly from November DX. Veries in during October and November are from WWIS WXYW XOMA WJBM WARY WBEI KDAB KXYZ-IX WTHR WABX KUHL KAPI and XTMX. 11/1- WAZY, Lafayette, Ind. All AM with ET. 11/2- WJMN, Jerseyville, Ill. 1430 heard on f/c from 1:05-1:10, veries was regular. 11/3- WABT-580, Tuskegee, Ala. at 6:05 s/on, WIAL-1330 Meridian, Miss. at 6:35 s/on, and WACT-1420, Tuscaloosa, Ala. at 7:00 s/on. 11/9- KKEB, 530, AN for new call. No verie on this one either, nor did WISK every come through. 11/13- KNIM, East Grand Forks, Minn; f/c-1TT from 1:35-1:50, may be second Friday regular. Then f/c heard from WEMR, 1220, Butler, Ala., 1:50-2:05 a.m. 11/15- KJAM, Madison, S.D. on 1390 from 2:15 on ET asking for cards and letters. 11/16- WGR, Hillen, Ga. on f/c with band music on 1670 3:15-3:30 a.m. with XWBF happily off. 11/15- WADE-1210, Vadesboro, N.C. 5146 on RS, no sign of WCAU. Verie in and CE says he was surprised they reached out as far. Also on 11/13 WZBF, Sanamam Beach, Fla. heard at 7:00 s/on, then WTEB; XWBF silent. 11/19- WONA, 1970, on ET and f/c at 1:45-2:00 and again at 3:00. Later that day at 3:35 p.m. KPEK, Colorado Springs, on 1550 with RS with KHAM OM. CFOR on 1570 again, no XWBF. 11/21- WYRM-1430 s/on 6:45. 11/23- KTPA, Prescott Ark. All AM on ET. WHKF-1290 s/on at 4:59 over WIRE and KOID. 11/25- WKEZ, Belzoni, Miss. 2:00-2:15 f/c-1TT. 11/28- KVMA-1220 7:35-7:40 a.m. RS, after WGR and VXBF had faded out. WAKO heard at 3:10 with KLCH OM. WSUI off. Well, Lefty, I suppose you are still a great Dodger fan with the team in Los Angeles now, I can never forgive them after beating my White Sox in the Series, hi. 73s and a banner year of DX to all. (Still a mild Dodger rooter, Dick - Ed.)

{jerry fox - 10/27 Debar Avenue - North Bellmore, L.I., New York}

The following is all the DX that has come to this listening post since I have last reported to DX NEWS. 11/1- KXMA-540 was heard very well over WAIR-540. 11/2- WADO (ex-WOV) 1280 heard on first day of broadcast; QSL received from Emilie Hall, CE. It is an old WOV card with call crossed out and WADO written in; WAKT-1360 finally logged; KOMA-1520 came through very well, and ZIM-1 heard with "Bermuda Calling" show. 11/13- CFRE-1010 was heard for a short time when WINS shut off their carrier on a CD test. 11/19- Brought CJE-890 in under WNAC and CJEJ on 700. November 23 was my best day of DX so far with nine stations logged. At 3:30 a.m. I tried for KTTX DX but found CHL AMing. No sign of CJMJ either. WMBW-1050 was heard testing under XEG very poorly at 4:16 for about one minute. WMIA-1070 was heard very well on s/on with SSB and announcement in English. Programming changed right after that to Spanish. WSUN-1240 was heard very poorly with about two stations QMing. WCHO-1250 was heard and report sent. During the WSNJ DX WEIR signal on and messed up the signal pretty badly. At 4:55-4:55 heard WHEI-1410 testing their auxiliary XR as announcer stated. At 5:00 I caught five s/ons. They are as follows: WHLE-1380; WBBM-1440; WYXE-1430; WEEK-1430; WHEY-1290. Pretty good for a few minutes! I also heard four others in this time that I didn't need. 11/24- Tried some twilight DX and at 5:15 found WELO-1270 and at 5:00 WEUG-1260. Report sent to WILK for half hour of program till 5:45 P.M. s/off. 11/29- Heard a SS on 970 behind WFMA. Believe it was CAICD, Holguin, Ote. I just heard over the radio that snow storms upstate are pretty bad. WESQ-900 in Boonville, N.Y. was knocked off the air this morning when the snowstorm toppled their tower. Any day we should be getting some and DX may get better. Really missed going to the gabfest at Barney's last Sunday. Hope to make the next one. Best DX to all. 73.

{David Roys - 5121 Radnor Road - Indianapolis 22, Indiana}

Made it home for Thanksgiving vacation unexpectedly, so had a chance to catch up on DX. I had a set up to record 800 on Monday AM while I was away, and when I got home I found 1YZ was in on November 15 at about 3:55 for several minutes at 100% readability during a New Zealand news cast. New distance record for me. Tape off now to director of N.Z. Broadcasting Service. Other catches, XRE-1110 at 2:35 as 11/23. 11/24- ZM-1 at 3:00, WAPI-1070 at 3:30, WEIT-1240 at 4:00 s/on, WEBB-920 at 5:30 s/on. 11/25- WABD-1350 WFKU-1350, KSO-1460, WANS-1460 3:15, 11/28- WTEX, WSON-850 at 5:35 P.M. I would like to correspond by tape from my University of Wyoming address, which is 170 North 5 Street, Laramie, Wyoming. 73s.
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM STATIONS WHO RECEIVED "LETTER TO THE DAYTIMERS"

Mr. Robert K. Lynch, Station Manager-Chief Engineer of Station WMTX, Atlantic Beach, Fla. (1600) says: "In answer to your recent letter with regard to DX reception and logging of the operation of WMTX, we are currently engaged in setting up a schedule of frequency-checks to be made on the first Tuesday of each month at 1 AM EST.

We have found from past experience that while many of the reception reports which we receive are reliable, there are those few which tend to be inaccurate to the point of being ridiculous. The latter usually come 5 days to 2 months after a broadcast. We have, therefore, made it station policy to confirm only those which are accurate without any doubt and which are received or postmarked within 72 hours of the broadcast for which confirmation is requested. Thank you very much for the interest you have shown in our station."

Mr. Don McCarthy, Program Director of Station KCMR, McCamey, Texas (1460) "Specified Hours" says: "Thank you very much for your recent letter. I'm sorry that at this time I cannot say just when we will hold our next early-morning test. We here at KCMR have just installed a new Gates 250 transmitter and we had it checked out. This was on Oct. 19. Thus our scheduled early-morning tests are now not set definitely.

Since we have a new morning program which began on Nov. 16, from 5:30-6:00 AM CST, we would certainly like to know how the new transmitter is doing. You might inform the club of this operation and let them give a listen. Thank you sincerely."

Mr. Gary L. Daniels, Chief Engineer of Station W-C-S-T, Berkeley Springs, West Va., (1010) says: "In operating a small station, I have many other duties along with being Chief Engineer. Consequently, I almost have to run tests whenever I have the time. As for the Proof of Performance, we just completed our annual a few weeks ago. When the time suits me to run a Frequency-Check, I call our frequency-measuring service and give it a try. So you can see it is impossible to give you test schedule. I'm sorry I can't be of anymore help to your DX club."

Mr. Oscar Lanman, Chief Engineer of Station W-A-B-T, Tuskegee, Alabama (580) says: "Our annual Proof of Performance Test is set for next Sunday, Nov. 29, 1959 from 1 to 3 AM CST. We realize this is a short notice to inform the club members, but the dates are never set weeks in advance. The schedule is entirely at the discretion of the Consulting Engineer; who incidentally is located but 140 miles away, and can check our frequency during our regular broadcast schedule. It may interest your members that we sign on weekdays at 5:15 AM CST; while we sign-on one hour later on Sundays; our sign-off is at sundown which varies with the month."

Mr. Donald T. Havenham, Owner and Gen Mgr of Station KENY, Bellingham, Wash (920) says: "We have a dummy antenna to do Proof of Performance test... however, we have been logged in New Jersey on regular time... keep trying! As for frequency-checks, they are done during our regular broadcast day when the Mobile Unit of the Northwest Monitoring Service comes to town."

Mr. Gordon L. Stearns, Chief Engineer, of Station W-W-R-J (910)White River Junction, Vermont says: "I plan to put on a DX test on Monday morning, Dec. 28, 1959 especially for DXers. Hope it'll be clear 12 to 3AM EST."

The above letters received and stencil cut by Len Kruse
WRITE & UPS FOR WMRC and KWIK

WMRC, formerly WM00 in Milford, Mass is going to honor the National Radio Club with a special half-hour DX dedication on Monday, December 14th, from 3:00 to 3:30 AM EST. The entire program will feature the music of the same Orchestra, Count Basie's, to make identifying WMRC a bit easier, what with several all night stations on that channel then, like WBCB - KRON - KTOP. This station formerly used only 100 watts, but now transmits with 250. We want to thank Bob Cole, WMRC disk jockey, who will handle the show and send out the verifications, for his kindness to us.

Arranged by Richard Morris.

DX from 1240 - KWIK Pocatello, Idaho.

Dec 13 KWIK 1240 kc Pocatello, Idaho 04:00 - 05:00 EST

KWIK will conduct the above TEST on Sunday morning, Dec 13th using 250 watts. Program material; 1000 cycle tone from 04:00 - 04:15 interrupted every minute, on the minute for station identification. Then from 04:15 to 05:00 a program of Christmas Carols by Mantovani, Johnny Mathis etc., (approximately 2 minutes each) - all popular and easy to identify. Station identification will be given after each selection. Ed Hepp will be doing the DJ and is also Chief Engineer. He would appreciate any tape recordings made, if possible and of course any type of verification request will be acknowledged if it is CORRECT, and dont forget that return postage with your report which should be sent to Ed Hepp, who by the way is also a member of the AIPA the TV club that emerged you might say from the pages of NRC when we published the TV section.

Arranged by Donald Ruland.

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A few days ago I noticed in our local newspaper that beginning Feb 1st 1960 parcel post rates will go up, so it is suggested that those of you who anticipate buying NRC Stationery of any kind, do so in the near future, as depending on how much the rates will be upped, we may have to increase the prices in order make sure the Club winds up at least even.

Despite the continued good mail service out of Buffalo for our 3rd class, it is suggested that those wishing no delay during the holiday mail rush which no doubt will occur, that they send in about 20 or 24¢ in stamps, no larger than 4¢ ones and have their copies of DX News sent First Class for this holiday period. Those taking the above advantage, send them directly to 325 Shirley Ave-BFlo 15 N Y.

It is expected that your DX News will be mailed on Dec 26th & Jan 2nd.
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INTERNATIONAL DIGEST

December 5, 1959

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Thanks to a faithful few, we continue to offer you top da information about foreign reception. We'd like the rest of you to chip in with your information to make it really better. Here is what we have this week.

NORTH AMERICA

GUATEMALA—*-TGJ (330) is most frequently heard Central American at this location this fall. 2300-2400 best. (RHM)

HAITI—*-4W (1325) Port-au-Prince very good on 11/11 from 2140 to 2210 with Spanish and Calypso music and French announcements. (BD)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—*-Heard the new station "La Voz de la Atlantica" (1162) with strong signals on 11/11 and 11/15. Appears to sign on at 1945 and off at 2200 with Dominican anthem. Can't read call letters or address. (BD)

Jamaica—*-Station on 770 Kcs. heard S7 to S8 from 0455 to 0522 on 11/23. Station on 550 Kcs. heard S6 carrying same program, from 0524-0535 on same morning. Where do I send the reports? (HJJ) (WRH says 770 is Mandeville and 550 Montego Bay. Report can still go to 32 Lyndhurst Road, Cross Roads, Kingston 5, Jamaica. (FV)

EL SALVADOR—*-YSC (1017) San Salvador; 8-5 and in the clear from 0600-0610 on 11/23. (HJW)

Panama—*-HDD "La Voz del Baru" (1025) David, S-7 in the clear from 0610 to 0615 on 11/23. (HJW)

Honduras—*-Quite certain, I heard HRW (815) Tegucigalpa, from 0616 to 0631. Music style and announcements quite familiar. (HJW)

GUATEMALA—*-MORE—*GW (640) clear and strong on 11/12 2400-0015.

TGUx (1030) heard 11/12 at 0005. (BD)

SOUTH AMERICA

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES—*-FJJZ (861) very strong 1900-1930 on 11/15 and many nights, but do they verify? (BD) (Did two years ago for me—FV) (WRH says they do by QSL card.)

COLOMBIA—*-HIJO (340) is most frequently heard South American at this location this fall. Often very good from 2200-2400 and later. (RHM) HIJAI (1015 exactly) "Radio Kalmara" Barranquilla, loudest South American on morning of 11/23 after 0600. (HJW)

BRAZIL—*-"Radio Timbira", Rio Osvaldo Cruz 28, Sao Luiz, Maranhao., is on the air daily from 0600-2100 over ZYJ9 (1490). (WRH)

ECUADOR—*-Station HCF experimental "Radio Metropolitanana", Quito, operates at 0700-2400 on 1245 Kcs. with 500 watts power. Announces as "Radio Metropolitanana en quito". Address: apartado 2850, Quito. Verifies by letter and pennant. (WRH)

EUROPE

FRANCE—*-Nice (1554) only TA heard recently with a respectable signal. This was 11/21 from 0120-0130. (BD)

ANDORRA—*-Andorrabradio broadcasts an international request program "Grand Nord" announced in Spanish, German, English, French, and Italian every Friday from 1630-1800 on 813 Kcs. (WRH)

AFGHANISTAN—*-According to letter the latest schedule for "Radio Kabul" is as follows: Home Service 2200-2400 and 0700-1200 on 660 Kcs. with 20 Kw. (WRH)

NEPAL—*-According to letter the exact schedule for "Radio Nepal" Kathmandu, is as in WRH59 with the following alteration. On 1500 Kcs. 0720-0910. (WRH)

ASIA (PAC ESt)

SOUTH KOREA—*-According to schedule dated 10/20, the Foreign Service from KBS, Seoul, is aired from 0530-0600 (General Overseas Service in English) and 0800-0930 (Japanese) on 970 Kcs. (WRH)
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LA. H.E.S.  
December 5, 1959  

JAPAN*-** JFKP (680) letter following QSL card discloses are 10 Kw. as of 10/1/59; state JFKB on 1230 with 10 Kw. also, although QSL card has 1080 listed for JFKB. By JFKP report, first from USA, per letter. Who's next? (RH)

OCEANIA

HAWAII-** KGU (760) and KPO (650) coming in by 2400 evening of 11/27 for earliest Hawaiian reception ever experienced here; this only 7 PM Hawaiian time. (RH)

WESTERN SAMOA-** 2 and Apia, reported to on a "tentative" basis with GSTQ as 0335, carrier off at 0336.5. This on 11/23 1420 Kcs. while listening for NJT's DX. (RH)

Mystery

From BD-** on 11/9 opera heard 2130-2200 on 870 Kcs. behind WWL. On 11/11 Spanish music heard at 2100 on 1435 Kcs. On 11/12 Station on 655 signed at 2301 with William Tell Overture. (YSS or other??) On 11/16 Spanish speaker on 672 or 874 at 2315.

REPORTERS

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COUNTRY OF THE WEEK

Country Number 8 this week is the Netherlands Antilles. Your station reported this week was FJCC (664) reported strong from 1900-1930 several nights. Our reporter was on the East Coast, but you can all give this one a try. Second best bet is "Radio Kelkboom" FJCC, on 1435 Kcs. PJAL10 "Voice of Aruba" operates on 655 Kcs. and is also a possibility. "Radio Noord" has two transmitters in Willemstad, Curacao. One is FJCC-1 on 1010 Kcs. and the other is FJCC-2 on 1500 Kcs. Good hunting for this one, not an easy one to get. Best time is around 1800-2000 for all of these, as most of them are gone after 2000.

GENERAL