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Editorial....

Here we are again at the end of another successful year for the AIPA and believe it or not, next month is the start of the fifth year of the AIPA organization. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the past year as far as our organization was concerned, was its increased and rising recognition not only in US but elsewhere and its spread into foreign circles.

Speaking of the AIPA, if any of you may happen to know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a member, just drop a line with their name and address on a postcard to King Schafer, Kenmore 17, N.Y.. He will send them a sample bulletin and other data.

New members in recently include: Lawrence Crawford, Box 411, Malin, Ore.; Hank Ward, 404 North 14th, Ponca, Oklahoma (original member of club, now back with us again; also longtime member, and a highly popular one of the National Radio Club); William Nieman, 16 Wesson St., Buffalo 10, N.Y.; Richard Nieman, 99 Inson St., Buffalo 10, N.Y.. A grand welcome to all! Renewals of late include: Milton Bay; Frank Hill, Morris Foote; George Palmer of Australia. Glad to have you all with us another year! A change of address; Joseph Howell, Rural Station, Box 245, Dillon, S.C.

Reports from Raymond Bell of Washington, Pa., and Ken Stoll of Buffalo, N.Y. indicate increased activity in F2 DX circles on their FM 30-50 megacycle receivers. Ray reports on Nov 17--BEC audio 41.50mc; Caen audio, 41.25mc, both very strong and steady. Also 42.8 music (German?); Ken reports BEC TV audio very strong.

It has been brought to my attention that Gordon Simkin's proposal in regard to the I DX record setup and division of United States into 6 areas, should be brought before board members for study and vote. I have given Gordon the go ahead on this. Any proposal which might stir and increase interest has my full approval and I am definitely in favor of Gordon's idea. So let's let the board members and Gordon hear from you as to your comments, etc and get this rolling soon. If all goes well, the board should be ready to vote on this issue by late or mid January. Results to be forwarded to Gordon Simkin and your president.

More membership renewals just in; Ray Escoffier, New Orleans, La. Also welcome mat goes out to new member: N.S. Harper, W5IEO, 1321 N. State St., Jackson, Mississippi.

Deadlines for January bulletin are as follows: Longview, Wash, Gardinghan Ohio; Loma, Linda, Calif.; all December 26; Buffalo (FCC News), Shelbyville, Ill., (Austin, Texas (Bedford Brown's column), December 28th; Dunkirk, N.Y., (Eastern reports), December 31st. That's it for this month. Best of DX & a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all. RS

Various Outlooks On TV DX

A fact that all AIPA members, and other TV-DXers must face, is that our hobby sooner or later will come to an end. This in my opinion, won't be from a falling away due to lack of interest, but for several other reasons that are already on the scene, or will without question develop as time goes on. The following is a brief outline of these various factors from my standpoint.

Even several years ago before the medium of television got "on the road", there were those in the electronics field who visioned the concept of television receivers, as a flat screen mounted on the wall, with all video in color, plus automatic this, that, and the other thing. Now today we find many of these ideas have come to pass, and the flat-screen receiver is only a short time away from one's living room wall. Now, I certainly believe in new ideas, and theory, but strongly against putting worthless junk on the consumer market, and calling it an advancement because it appears different than last years model. This is especially true in the Automotive and appliance fields.

Color television, a new medium, that is being pre-maturely pushed, is as I feel a "Rocket to the Moon" that hasn't left the ground yet.. There's been extra heavy promotion of every sort, yet the darn thing just sits there.. It will in time get moving, and when combined with all the other modern "features" of today's and tomorrow's receivers, will spell the one certain doom of TV-DX.

Next comes the subject of "pay Tv". Some say it's "against the public interest," (Who really cares about the public interest?), and others say it will "afford viewers a better choice of programs," but all in all I must say trivia would still prevail, only you would have to pay for it. Now this "Pay Tv" concept is without question outrageous in every respect, but the very idea of using on the air broadcast frequencies tops them all. I would much rather see AT & T get in on another "grab" via the lease of their lines for this purpose, then for the meter boys of video fare to have their selfish way. Some even propose to have commercials no less! I don't however believe the FCC or Congress will ever allow the use of broadcast frequencies for "pay Tv", but it will probably be a long drawn out affair before the issue is closed. How it will turn out via cable, however, is quite a thought! The effect of this on TV-DX would be minor unless numerous stations were transmitting scrambled signals, which could not be logged.

The most serious threat against our hobby is the equipment problem as outlined before. A not much thought of, but in their running element, is the possibility the government may someday desire the use of all or part of our low band channels for defense or other purposes. There has been numerous mentions of this in broadcasting trade publications, and stations operating on these channels have a real worry on their hands. Studies will be made of the spectrum by various sources, users of VHF bands from police departments, to gas companies, will all have their say, but the only group that has a real chance of using these frequencies is the military.

With the ever increasing use of radio controlled weapons, this may become a necessity for national defense, I presume. With all or part of our "good channels" gone, TV DX would become a rather shabby affair, but we all realize the well being of the nation is of primary concern.

All these outlines have a gloomy format, but I bet any money the old AIPA and TV DX will be around for quite some time to come. 30



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" FCC NEWS "

Compiled by Art Collins.

GRANTS

- Ch 5 Mitchell, S.D. 23.4Kw-11.7Kw. KORN-TV.
- Ch 8 Elk City, Okla. 14.86Kw-7.43Kw.
- Ch 13 CFTM-TV Three Rivers, Que. on 3/31/58.

DELETE

- KABL-TV ch 10 Helena, Mont.
- WPKN-TV ch 69 Pekin, Ill
- (Their CP 's were taken in.)

CALL LETTERS ASSIGNED.

- KNME-TV ch 5 Albuquerque, N.Mex.
- KORN-TV ch 5 Mitchell, S.D.
- WICU-TV ch 12 Erie, Pa. from WICU(TV)
- WCHU(TV) ch 33 Champaign, Ill.

APPLICATIONS.

- Ch 2 Portland, Ore. 100Kw-51,4Kw
- Ch 4 Moose Jaw, Sask. (CHAB)
- Ch 5 Lubbock, Tex. 20.4Kw-10.2.
- Ch 6 New Bedford, Mass. (98Kw)
- Ch 8 Waycross, Ga.
- Ch 8 Moline, Ill 316Kw-158Kw.
- Ch 9 Eugene, Ore. 1.64Kw-0.84Kw.
- Ch 10 Tampa, Fla. 316Kw-158Kw.
- Ch 27 Portland, Ore. 18.75Kw....

APPLICATIONS Con't....

- Ch 12 Farmington, N.Mex. 64.8Kw-38.9Kw.
- Ch 12 New Orleans, La. 316Kw.-181Kw.
- Ch 12 Mankato, Minn. 316Kw-158Kw.

MIS'L-NEWS

- WCDA(TV) ch 41 the Troy-Albany, N.Y. station to change to WTEN(TV), on ch 10
- BBC-LONDON, ENGLAND been received 1 1/2 Hr. on Long Island, N.Y. (Picture)
- WITV ch 17 Miami, Fla. may go off the air sometime early 1948.
- KATV(TV) ch 7 Pine Bluff, Ark. Studios were destroyed by fire Nov. 11th.
- WLWI(TV) ch 13 Indianapolis, Ind. on as of Nov. 1st.
- WBOY-TV ch 12 Clarksburg, W.Va. on as of Sunday Nov 10th/ NBC & ABC.
- WKST-TV ch 45 New Castle, Pa. back on the air as of Sept. 30th.
- WINR-TV ch 40 Binghamton, N.Y. now on the air. (has been received up here, King.
- KBTM-TV ch 8 Jonesboro, Ark. surrendered it's CP.. (delete it)
- WGLV(TV) ch 57 Easton, Pa. will be off the air for six months.
- WKAR-TV ch 60 E. Lansing Mich. asking for a shift to ch 10 ?????
- KTRX-TV Kennewick, Wash. granted CP to change to ch 31 from ch 25.
- CFCM-TV Quebec, Can to have satellite in Clermont, Que on ch 75.
- Take ch 3 in Cheyenne, Wyo add to Sterling, Col. delete ch 8 from Ainsworth Neb. ans sub ch 8 for ch 3. in McCook, Neb. (as of Dec. 11th.)
- KTVU ch 2 new station in San Francisco, Calif. (be on the look out for it)
- KVII ch 7 Amarillo, Tex. will go on the air Dec. 7th.
- GKBI-TV ch 5 Prince Albert, Sask. due to start Dec. 5th.
- CHCA-TV ch 6 Red Deer, Alta. went on Nov. 5th.
- CFJB-TV ch 5 Swift Current, Sask. went on Dec 1st.

WCBS-TV ch 2 New York has a early morning program 6:30 to 7:00 AM EST namely "SUNRISE" "SEMESTER" great books college course. There are many other CBS-TV stations who would like to import the program into their markets

CBS-TV going to abandon the early morning Jimmy Dean Show program and spot, this will mean CBS-TV Network will start at 8:00 AM EST instead of the 7:00 AM. This could mean that your CBS local station will start later in the morning- a chance for you to try for something new on that channel.

Watch for that Winter Skip that may hit this month... Best to you and

MERRY-XMAS.

" RANK COLUMN "



Compiled by
Walter Spaulding

December 1957.

Well this month has been a fairly bad month for me. As I had that Asian flu so don't be suprised if you see mistakes. Thanks to fellow members B.J. Bingham, Frank Hill Bryan Rawlings, and Bob Seybold.

Bob sent in the following verie signer & address. KING-TV 5 R.A. Ferguson, CE, Radio & Television Center, 320 Aurora Ave. Seattle, Wash. KING-TV uses ID slide or color for pattern before start of programing each day. Weekdays on at 0755 with programs.

TV station verification received by B.J. Bingham in July, Aug. sept. 1957.

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|---------|---|---------|-------------------------------------|
| CBHT-3 | 70 Bell Road, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Can. Jack McAndrew Press & Information. | WOPO-9 | 2345 Symmes St. Paul Adame CE. |
| OMAB-2 | Telemundo, S.A. Joe Perez Havana, Cuba | WOOL-8 | 120 College Ave. S.E. D. Wolters CE |
| KOTV-6 | Robert Freeland, Public Relations | WABT-13 | J.V. Sanderson CE Ala. |
| WDAF-4 | J.P. Schmidt CE. Mo. | WGBH-2 | H.N. Gunn Gen. Agr. Mass. |
| KAVE-6 | John H. Bettison Gen. Mgr. N. Mex. | KOLN-10 | D.R. Taylor CE. Nebraska. |
| KODE-12 | J.P. Langford CE. Mo. | WBRZ-2 | Pet Weathersby C.E. Louisiana. |
| WREX-13 | R.E. Peck CE. Ill. | WLWA-II | Harvey Aderhold C.E. Alabama. |
| WWTV-13 | M.L. Gillivan C.E. Michigan | WLWD-2 | R.B. Wehrman C.E. Ohio. |
| WJW -8 | Kathryn Covie Publicity Dept. Ohio. | WPSS-6 | Box 1037 Bill Mobley C.E. Ken. |
| WKBT-8 | Alvin Leeman C.E. Wisc. | WLAC-5 | J.L. Tomkins T.S. Tenn. 159 4th Ave |
| WMT -2 | George F. Hixenbaugh C.E. | KYW -3 | S.V. Stedig C.E. Ohio. |
| KTVK-3 | Roger Van Luzer Gen. Mgr. Ariz. | WBNS-10 | Lester H. Naizger C.E. Ohio. |
| WFIL-6 | Joe Zimmerman Dept. of Pro. Pa. | KOTA-3 | Art Jones Pro. Dept. S.D. |
| WHTN-13 | Robert R. Tincher V.P. W.Va. | KALF-4 | 1003 So. Montana Ed Craney Mont. |
| WTOX-II | John Via Staff Announcer Miss. | KFBC-5 | Wm. C. Grove Gen Mgr. Wyoming. |
| KHPL-6 | Harlow Brown C.E. Holdrege, Neb. | WSIX-8 | Charles R. Luke C.E. Tenn. |
| KTHV-II | B.G. Robertson G.M. Box 269 Ark. | WTV0-39 | Herbert H. Eckstein Sri C.E. Tenn. |
| WSM -4 | Harrianna Moore Dept. Pub. Rela. Tenn | WOI-5 | Keith Ketcham Ames Iowa. |
| WREC-3 | Wm. Marsh Ass. C.E. Hotel Peabody Tenn. | WEAU-13 | M. Williaman C.E. Wisc. |
| KATV-7 | Rudy Garrrett C.E. Pine Bluff Ark. | WTWC-2 | Wm. C. Clark Oper. Mgr. Wyo. |
| WKRC-12 | Ralph L. Alaska C.E. Cincinnati, Ohio | KARK-4 | Champ Smith C.E. Ark. |
| WMVB-II | J.D. Mackin G.M. Marinette, Wisc. | KUTV-2 | Keith Nicholson Pub. Rel. Utah. |
| WNBQ-5 | John M. Keys Pro. Dir. Chicago, Ill. | WTVW-7 | Ed. P. Welcome C.E. Ind. |
| WLWC-4 | Charles B. Sloan C.E. Ohio. | KDRO-6 | Robert J. Klein C.E. Mo. |
| KOOK-2 | Janne Miller Montana. | | |
| OMBF-4 | Cadena Nacional S.A. Angel Barranco Teck. Director Havana, Cuba. Thanks. | | |

The following sent in by Bryan Rawlings Montreal Quebec Canada.

2	WJBK	Sat.	0800	0030	Sun.	0830	0000	W.D.	0700	0030	Detriot, Mich.	CBS
2	WGBH	"	no Prog.	"	1100	1830	"	1815	2215	Boston, Mass.	Education	
3	CKVR	"	1355	0030	"	1230	0040	"	1545	0100	Barrie, Ont.	CBC
4	WNJ	4	0900	0030	"	1100	0045	"	0700	0030	Detriot, Mich.	NBC
4	CBOT	"	1355	0030	"	1100	0005	"	1600	0050	Ottawa, Canada	CBC
5	CKSO	"	1355	0030	"	1230	0010	"	1500	0030	Sudbury, Ont.	CBC
6	CBLT	"	1355	0030	"	1215	0005	"	1430	0030	Toronto, Ont.	CBC
WPTZ	5	"	1230	0000	"	1315	2300	"	0655	2325	Plattsburgh N.Y.	NBC ABC
6	CFCL	"	1100	0030	"	1130	0030	"	1530	2315	Timmins, Ont.	CBC
8	CKNX	"	1355	0030	"	1230	0045	"	1600	0015	Wingham, Ont.	CBC
10	CFPL	"	1355	0030	"	1130	0030	"	1245	2315	London, Ont.	CBC
10	CKGN	"	1355	0040	"	1700	2315	"	1630	0100	North Bay, Ont.	CBC
WGNF	7	"	1040	0030	"	1300	0030	"	0940	0045	Carthage, N.Y.	CBS ABC

Have more to type from Bryan and Frank Hill. Frank has sent me a list off 169 verie signers. Thanks alot Frank. anybody top this? Walter W. Spaulding.

The following verie signers were sent to me from Frank Hill in Gallipolis, Ohio.

KIEM 3	Calif. Wm. B. Smullin (Pres.)	WIIC 11	Pa. Robert A. Mortensen (Gen. Mgr.)
KELF 4	Wash. Dave Green (C.E.)	KXLY 6	Lloyd Scott (Eng.)
KGIN 6	Ore. Ted W. Cooke (Pro. Dir.)	KRON 4	G.L. Berryhill (C.E.)
KNXT 2	Calif. G.L. Koskovic (No Title)	KUTV 2	Idaho Arlene Aste (No Title)
KDAL 3	Minn. R.A. Dettman (C.E.)	KTBS 3	La. C.H. Maddox (No Title)
KCTV 6	Robert Freeland Okla.	KVOC 2	Okla. Sam B. Schneider
KGEO 5	Okla. Eugene S. Clark (C.E.)	WDSU 6	La. Lindsey G. Riddle (C.E.)
KHAS 5	Neb. Duane Allison (C.E.)	WHO 13	Idaho Reed E. Snyder (C.E.)
WMT 2	Idaho Geo. P. Hixenbaugh (C.E.)	KGLO 5	Idaho Douglas F. Sherwin (Pro. D.)
KCMO 5	Mo. Karl Troeglen (Teck. Dir.)	KSD 5	Mo. J.E. Risk (No Title)
WSFA 12	Ala. Robert F. Loty (Pro. Mgr.)	KSTP 5	Minn. Elizabeth Blair (No Title)
WABI 5	Maine Leon H. Nelson (Prog. Mgr.)	WIBW 13	Kansas G.L. Voiles (C.E.)
WOHS 6	Maine Daniel H. Smith (Teck. Dir.)	WRC 4	Dist. of Col. Jay Royen (Pub. Dir.)
WOHS 8	W. Va. Wm. E. Dixon (Teck. Dir.)	WSAZ #3	W. Va. L.E. Kilpatrick (Vice Pres)
WHTN 13	W. Va. H.F. Sturm (C.E.)	WJIM 6	Mich. J.L. Harden (Sta. Anno.)
WWJ 4	Mich. E.J. Love (Gen Eng. Mgr.)	WJBK 2	Mich. Yvonne E. Shaia (Sec. to En)
WXYZ 7	Mich. Charles Kocher (C.E.)	WOOD 8	Mich. Louis Bergenroth (C.E.)
WWTW 13	Mich. D. Sebastian (Oper Dir.)	WISH 8	Ind. R.A. Brockway (Ass. C.E.)
WFBS 6	Ind. Bill Fall (Prog. Dir.)	WLBT 3	Miss. Fred L. Beard (Mgr.)
WTHI 10	Ind. Don E. Petit (C.E.)	WCAU 10	Pa. Robert N. Fryor (Dir of Prom)
KDKA 2	Pa. R.W. Rodgers (C.E.)	WGAL 8	Pa. P.C. Rodenhauser (Prog Dir.)
WICU 12	Pa. Micheal Crop (C.E.)	WQED 13	Pa. Ed. G. Horetman (C.E.)
WFBG 10	Pa. K.R. Brubaker (C.E.)	WJAC 6	Pa. F.P. Cummins (Prog. Dir.)
WPTZ 3	Pa. S.V. Stadig (C.E.)	WRCA 4	N.Y. Thomas J. Buzalski (No T.)
WOBS 2	N.Y. Art. F. Schoenfuss (Eng.)	WGYB 5	Va. Robert H. Smith (Pres. & G.M.)
WNBF 12	N.Y. L.H. Stanz (C.E.)	WDAY 6	N.D. E.C. Reineke (Pres.)
WBBM 2	Ill. L.A. Biens (Mgr. Teck. Opera)	WRBL 4	Ga. Joe Gamble (C.E.)
WTHS 2	Fla. Herb Evans (C.E.)	KENS 5	Texas W. Jackson (C.E.)
KRLD 4	Texas Wm. Flynn (C.E.)	WBAL 11	Md. W.C. Barcham (C.E.)
OBUT 2	R. Col. F.B.O. Hilton (Reg. Eng.)	WOAI 4	Texas P.O. Box 2641 San Antonio.
KPHO 5	Ariz. G.L. McClanathan (Dir. Eng.)	KKJB 4	N.D. Lloyd R. Amoo (V.P. Eng.)
WBRZ 2	La. Pat Weathersby (C.E.)	KCKT 2	Kan. Ben Butler (Prog. Dir.)
KDIX 2	N.D. Benj. Lockerd (C.E.)	WEWS 5	Ohio J.B. Epperson (C.E.)
KYW 3	Ohio S.E. Leonard (Eng in Charge)	WTVN 6	Ohio Joe Jenkins (Prog Dir.)
WBNS 10	Ohio Lester H. Nafzger (C.E.)	WCPO 9	Ohio Ed Weston (Ass. Gen. Mgr.)
WKRC 12	Ohio George A. Wilson (Dir. Eng.)	WLWD 2	Ohio L.G. Sturgill (C.E.)
WSPD 13	Ohio Al Rubfel (Prog Dir.)	WJW 8	Ohio H.A. Brinkman (C.E.)
WLWT 5	Ohio J.M. McDonald (Dir. Eng.)	WSTV 9	Ohio QSL Card
WHIO 7	Ohio Ernest L. Adams (C.E.)	KMTV 3	Nebr. QSL Card Key Neilson (PD)
WLWC 4	Ohio Charles B. Sloan (C.E.)	WJHL 11	Tenn. Rowland Medler (C.E.)
KFEQ 2	Mo. KFEQ Building St. Joseph	WHIS 6	W. Va. John C. Shott (Sales Mgr.)
WMOT 5	Tenn. E.C. Frase (C.E.)	WBAY 2	Wisc. QSL Card
WOAY 4	W. Va. Clyde E. Higgins (Prog Mgr.)	WKZO 3	Mich. Francis Morse (No Title)
WBEN 4	N.Y. QSL Card	KTIV 4	Idaho QSL Card Al Smith
WCCO 4	Minn. J.M. Sherman (Dir Eng.)	WUSN 2	S. Car. Wm. Nelson (C.E.)
WTMJ 4	Wisc. QSL Card P. Laesser (Mgr.)	WBZ 4	Mass. Thomas Ely (Asst. C.E.)
WNEM 5	Mich. Harry E. Travis (Gen. Mgr.)	KFYR 5	N.D. Cal Culver (Mgr.)
KFBC 5	Wyo. Wm. C. Grove (Mgr.)	KTVR 2	Colo. QSL Card Allen Braum
WTTV 4	Ind. Carl Onken (C.E.)	WNBQ 5	Ill. (Guest Relation Dept.)
KPRC 2	Texas Jack Harris (V.P. & Gen. M.)	WDAF 4	Mo. P. Schultz (C.E.)
WTRF 7	W. Va. QSL Card	KOTA 3	S.D. Norman Heffron (V.P.)
KYTV 3	Mo. E.D. White (C.E.)	KFVS 12	Mo. (Map Coverage Sheet)
WRBC 3	Tenn. Wilson Raney (C.E.)		Radio Televisor.
HIT 4	Dom. Republic La Voz Dominicana, Palacio	KWWL 7	Idaho J.W. Kirksey (Dir Eng.)
KID 2	Idaho Wm Schmidt (Pres.)	OMAB 2	Cuba Joe Perez (Prog. Dir.)
KHQA 2	Ill. Dick Moore (Prom. Dir.)	OMHQ 5	Cuba QSL Card
CMQ 6	Cuba QSL Card	WAPA 4	P. Rico (Chief Eng.)
CMUR 4	Cuba Angel Barranco (Teck. Dir.)		

Have quite a few more which will be in my next report. Don't be to hesitant in sendin reports will find room. I. Hope.

"Meteor Scatter Column" Conducted by Carl Lupton, Shelbyville, Ill.

Doris Johnson, Longview, Wash. - Oct 22, KUTV2, KOOK2, KDIX2; 23rd, KOOK2, KNXT2, KTWO2, KREM2; 26th, KRCN4, GKCK2; 28th, KNXT2, KOOK2; 28th, KNXT2, KOKT2 (1510 mi), KOOK2; 30th, KNXT2, XEM3 (New), 31st, KOOK2; Nov 1, KNXT2; 2nd, KRCN4, KNXT2; 3rd, KRCN4; 4th, KNXT2, KRCN4, KUTV2, XEM3, KXLF4; 5th, KUTV2, XEM3, KOOK2; 6th, KOOK2, KNXT2; 7th, KUTV2, KOOK2, XEM3, KNXT2; 8th, KOOK2; 9th, KRCN4, KNXT2, KTWO2; 12th, KTWO2, KOOK2; 13th, KTWO2, XEM3, KREM2, KIVK3; 14th, KTWO2, KOOK2.

Nice report for this month, with two new.

Frank Hill, Gallipolis, O. - Nov 5, WCBS2, WRCA4, WBZ4; 6th, WBAY2 15th, WCBS2; 22nd, WGBH2; 24th, WCBS2. Lets hope for more next month

Robert Seybold, Dunkirk, N. Y. - Bob reports a bit of damage to antenna trouble due to high winds, hence a short report. Oct 24, WLWD2 WTAR3; 25th, WBBM2; 28th, WCSC5, WAGA5, KARD3, KDAL3; 29th, WCYB5, WSCS5; 30th, WMT2, KMID2, KPRC2, KDAL3, KFEQ2; Nov 2, WMT2, KMID2, 21st WMT2, WBBM2, KVOO2. Guess this ill wind did you no good.

King Schafer, Kenmore, N. Y. - Oct 28, WCYB5, WLWD2, KYW3, WBBM2, KFEQ2, KDAL3, WBAY2; 29th, KVOO2, WCIA3, KYTV3; 30th, WMT2, KARD3, Nov 1, WTWO2, WMAR2; 2nd, WCBS2, WBZ4; 5th, KOTV6, KSD5; 11th, KSTP5, 16th WRCA4; 19th, WBRZ2; 21st, WDBO6, KPRC2; 22nd, WMCT5, 24th, WRAL5, WKR5. King reports 429 identifiable loggings during this period.

Bill Draeb, Kewaunee, Wis. - Nov 2, WKY4, WLBT3, KARK4; 3rd, WKY4; 4th, WKY4, KGNC4, KARD3 (New), KRLL4; 5th, WKY4, KARK4, KRLL4; 6th, WCBS2, WRC4, WBZ4, WMAR2, KFEQ2; 7th, WCBS2, WRC4, WMAR2, KFEQ2; 8th, WCBS2, WMAR2, KFEQ2, WGR2; 9th, WRC4, WTAR3, WRBL4, WMAR2, WKY4, KGNC4, KARK4, KFEQ2; 10th, WCBS2, WBZ4; 11th, WMAR2, WCBS2, WBZ4, WGR2, KARD4 12th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WAGA5, WMFD6, KARK4, WKY4, KPRC2, KFEQ2; 13th, WCBS2, WBZ4, WMAR2, WTAR3, WBTV3, WMBR4, WGR2, KARD3, WKY4; 14th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WTAR3, KPRC2, WBRZ2, KFEQ2; 15th, WCBS2, WBZ4, WMAR2; WAGA5, WKY4, WBRZ2; 16th, WKY4, KARK4, KFEQ2, WJBF6, WCBS2; 17th, WCBS2, KFEQ2, WMAR2, WBZ4; 18th, WCBS2, WRC4; 19th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WTAR3, WBTV3, WAGA5, WKY4, KARD3; 21st, WCBS2, WMAR2, WFMY2, WKY4; 22d WMAR2, WBZ4, WRC4, WMFD6, KARD3; 23rd, WCBS2, WBZ4, KVOO2; 24th, WRC4, WCBS2, KVOO2, KFEQ2, WBZ4, WMAR2, WAGA5. Very nice report, Bill.

Barney Rauch, Peoria, Ill. - Oct. 23, WRCV3, WSYR3, WCBS2, WMAR2; 24th, WRCV3, WSYR3, WCBS2, WMAR2; 25th, WCBS2, WSYR3; 27th, WMAR2, WCBS2, WSYR3; 28th, WMAR2, WCBS2, WKZO3, WSYR3; 29th, WGR2, WRCA4, WSYR3, WMAR2; 30th, WCBS2, WMAR2; 31st, WSYR3, WMAR2, WBZ4, WBTV3, Nov 3, WCBS2, WMAR2; 4th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WRCA4, WSYR3, 5th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WSYR3; 6th, WMAR2, WCBS2, WSYR3, WRCA4; 7th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WSYR3, 8th WCBS2, WMAR2, WSYR3; 9th, WTAR3 (new), WMAR2, WCBS2, WSYR3, 10th, WCBS2, WSYR3, WRCA4; 11th, WBZ4, WRC4; 12th, WRC4; 13th, WCBS2, WSYR3, WBZ4; 14th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WRC4; 15th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WRC4, WSYR3; 16th, WCBS2, WMAR2; 17th, KDLO3, WBEN4 (new), WRC4, WRC4, WMAR2, WSYR3; 18th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WSYR3, WRC4; 19th, WCBS2, WMAR2, WSYR3; 20th, WSYR3, WMAR2, WCBS2; 21st, WMAR2; 22nd, WMAR2, WSYR3, WCBS2, WRC4. A nice report Barney. He includes two new for this mon.

Locally, I never receive too many new stations, possibly because I never spend enough time looking. The old regulars are always present WCBS2, WMAR2, WGR2, WTAR3, WBEN4, WRC4, and WFIL6. I received a nice card from WBEN4, - "your report coincides with our program schedule of that date and time" - a positive verie for my log. No unusual rise in reception reports in spite of the predicted meteor showers. So, good luck for the coming month. cfl

By this time my fellow AIPA'ers have read and digested the context of the message in the November bulletin, and have decided that: (1) The character Cooper is trying to throw some un-needed weight around, or (2) maybe he has something in mind that will help straighten out the verie situation. (Please note how verie is spelled..)

Some of the more left wing members wrote me letters to express their opinions on the subject, telling me in no uncertain terms that they didn't like being told which veries count, and which are not legit. That fine.. I respect the opinion of everyone, no matter how wrong he may be. Perhaps if I was to go a little deeper into this problem, we can bring the whole problem to a head without spilling any unnecessary blood. (Especially mine, I have so little left.)

I think that we will all agree that a letter stating that the station appreciates your report, and thanks you for it, does not really convey the idea that your report has been checked, and is correct. The chance that they did check it against the station log, and find it correct, still exists. But, by the same token, it is just as possible that they did not check the report.

Thus, supposing that some DXer with a very vivid imagination thinks he sees a channel seven station from clear across the country. He writes the station concerned, and may put into his letter anything from "I want to report my reception of your station, at 8 PM PST, at which time you had a station break with an advertisement for Nestles, a Beacon service station on 9th avenue, etc.", to "I would like to report that I saw your television station on July 21, at 9PM". To either of these letters, most stations have a standing policy to send out a form letter, or to write one especially, stating that they appreciate your report, and interest. This, then, is public relations, and they do want your interest, continued, and otherwise. But, this return letter does not constitute a verie.. it amounts to a thank you letter.

But, you say, this is the only type of letter most stations send out. To this I have only one answer.. it is possible that this is so, but not probable. I believe that my form of verification and report writing fairly standard, and therefor, I think that my reports which come back with a verification letter stating that my report of such and such date is correct (has been checked, etc.) are representative. If you have trouble getting such veries, one of two things is wrong: You are not using tact when writing for veries, and you only serve to antagonize the station personnel, or you do not include sufficient information in your report to warrant a positive verie. I have been told by stations, that if DXers will include sufficient information, they will send what constitutes a positive verie. If not, then they will normally send a thank you type letter.

One more slant to this verie business. If you have ever made a record logging, you will most likely want to keep your logging from being topped. But if we, as DXer, begin to accept these thank you letters as veries, than someone will come up with some record breaking loggings which they think are verified by thank you notes. If we accept such verification evidence, there may be a deluge of such crack pot record loggings. May, I say, because I already know of nearly three dozen such loggings which some "so called DXers" try to pass off as real DX, and they swear to having logged it. This type of DXer is usually a pseudo electronic engineer, and can give you any number of helpful(?) hints on making your DX set up hotter, or tell you how he has. (My only suggestion, be ware of such fellows. I don't want them in the DXing hobby.. and I am very sure that we can get along just fine without them.

Ramblings From Cooper

I of course mean no slander on such fine engineers like Gordon Simkin, fellows who really know what makes TV tick, and from whom we all can learn.

So lets boil this verie business down to just a few simple statements. Suppose we accept these thank you letters as veries, only when it can be assumed that no one---repeat no one---has ever gotten any other type of verie (meaning positive verie) from the station involved. In the case of verie cards (QSL cards) which station send out, lets assume that if these cards have a space for filling in the time, date, etc of your reception, that the reports have been checked for correctness. If not, than the cards are just another thank you. This should take care of all of the questions. Yes, photos also count, and although it is possible to fake, and exchange photos, I will assume that no one is that dishonest. If they are, it will eventually show up. Besides, if it gets down to facts, stations keep records of the particular ids used at any given time, and it is possible to check with them to see if the photograph taken of a record logging actually checks with the recorded data. Tape recorded data is also passable, although, again, it may ofcourse be faked. And, it may be checked for correctness, electronically, and through the station involved.

After all fellows, I am merely trying to set up high standards for our hobby. If you want them so low that any character with a typewriter and a newspaper from Habana (with the TV schedules) can get a verie, all right. It's your hobby, and it will only be what you make it. What will it be, high or low?

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Meteor Scatter:

I guess that I have been a proponent of this form of DXing since it was first brought to prominence by M.W. DeGeer of Tulsa, in 1953. Those of you who read my television DX column in Radio-Electronics magazine (all of you, I hope) may have noticed that I give MS a big play whenever the chance arises. And still, few DXers really make use of it. This I cannot understand, for the life of me. Is it because it maintains that you, as a DXer, have a set in good condition, and spend some time at DXing? I just don't know, what it is. But I do know that those fellows who use MS DX are the DXers that seem to be at the top of the game, not because they are at the top and use MS, but because they use MS, and are at the top.. follow me?

Whatever the case, I plan on running an international MS DX test sometime in March, and then again in April. I plan to have the new Mexican channel 3, XEM, put on a test, which will be publicized in my Radio-Electronics column. I hope that all DXers will try for this test, and will send me copies of their logs during the test. From these logs, perhaps we will be able to form some composite theories concerning MS. More about this when the time comes, and information is more certain.

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FM DX COLUMN

The folks at Radio-Electronics magazine have approached me with the idea of setting up a FM reception column, similiar to the TV DX column. They had planned originaly, to include the FM with the TV, but I think we have changed their thinking on this line. At any rate, if you are interested in FM DXing, please drop Radio-Electronics, 154 West 14th St, New York 11, N.Y. a line expressing your interest, and we will see that we get a column going.

.....Til next time, best of DX, Bob Cooper... Radio-Electronics TV DX Editor..... Write me % on Radio-Electronics, as I will be moving soon. (Either to Mexico, or the east coast.)

Clarence Rareshide, New Orleans, La.--Oct1, tropo, KFDM6(new) W-IQ2
KSLA12 KTBS3; Nov23, tropo, 340 miles, WTUV9 KTRK13 KGUL11 WJDM7 KPRC2; Ms,
WMT2. His log now at 208 stations.

H. E. Apley, Akron, Ohio--Oct30, tropo, WKST45(new UHF in Youngstown, Ohio);
Nov17, tropo, WBOY12(new); Nov27, tropo, WNEM5 WJIM6 WIIC11 WQED13.

B. J. Bingham, Festus, Missouri--Nov15, Ms, WTAR3 WMA-R2; tropo, WLAC5 WSM4
WMCT5 WLWI13(new); Nov16, tropo, 350 miles, KMBC9 KTTS10 WHAS11 KTHV11 WCP09
WKRC12; Nov17, WGN9; WBKB7; Ms, WGR2 WMA-R2. His log now at 155 stations.

King Schafer, Kenmore, N.Y.--Nov2, tropo, WFIL6 WCA-U10; Nov7, WFIL6 WINR40
(new); Nov12, WFMJ21; Nov18, WCDC19 WCDB29(both new) WINR40 WKBN27. His log
now at 223 with 3 new.

Bryan Rawlings, Montreal, Quebec--Oct26, WHEN8 CKWS11; Oct28, WSYR3 WHEN8
WCNY7; Ms, WCIA3; Oct30, Ms, WCIA3; Oct31, WHEN8; in November, tropo, 225 miles,
on 5th, 6th, 7th, 12th, 16th, 18th, with WGN9 WSYR3 WHEN8 CKWS11 WRGB6 logged
on various occasions; Nov4, Ms, (all following via Ms), WREC3 KDAL3; Nov15,
WHEF4(new); Nov18, WCIA3; Nov19, WCIA3 KDAL3; Nov21, Es, WSM4; Nov23, WRC#4; Nov
25 & 27, WCIA3. His log now at 37 with 2 new loggings.

Frank Hill, Gallipolis, Ohio--Frank reports very little DX...occasional
tropo to 350 miles, seldom though. One new logging...Nov24, tropo, WBOY12.
His log now at 242.

B. H. Rauch, Peoria, Illinois--Oct25, tropo, WLWI13(new) WITI6; Oct27, tropo
300 miles, KCMO5 KMBC9 KRCG13 WFBM6 WKBT8 WAVE3 WKZO3 etc; Oct29, WKZO3;
Nov1, WILL12 WITI6 KETC9 KOMU8; Nov3, 300 mile tropo, WKZO3 WFBM6 KFVS12 etc;
Nov5, WKZO3 KTVO3; Nov6, 300 miles, tropo, KCMO5 KMBC9 and tentative WMVS10;
Nov9, Ms, WTAR3(new); Nov11, WKZO3; Nov12, KCMO5; Nov13, 16, 20, tropo, WKZO3;
Nov17, Ms, WBEN4(new). Following on Sylvania portable, 1956 model: Nov21, Ms,
WMA-R2 WSYR3 WCBS2 WRCA4; tropo, WKZO3 WTMJ4 KWLL7 etc; also WTVP17 WICS20
WTVO39; Nov22, Ms, WMA-R2 WSYR3 WCBS2 WRCA4. His log at 245 with 3 new.

Ross Brown, Tupperville, Ontario--Oct2, WCP09 WHAS11 WKRC12; Oct3, WSAU7
(new) WISN12 WFBN7 WITI6 WMBV11 WGN9 WEAU13 WNDU16 WSBT34 WANE15 WFMJ21
WCP09 WKRC12 WTHI10 WHTN13 WHAS11 WGN9 WKBN27 WISH8; Oct8, tropo, WBKB7 /
WTTV4 WHIO7 etc UHFers chs 15, 16, 21, 34 & 52; Oct9, UHF chs 15, 16, 17, 33 & 52;
Oct13, WNDU16 WSJV52; Oct15, WBUF17 WHEC10 WKTV13 WPTA21(new) & other UHF
chs 15, 33, 16 & 52, 21, WSEE35 WKBN27 WAKR49 WKNX57 WK-R60; Oct16, WBUF17
CHEX12; Oct19, Ms, KGNC4 KRLD4 KOTV6; Nov2, WBKB7 WGN9 WPTA21 & chs 15, 16
& 49; Nov3, WLWI13(new) WFMJ21 WKBN27 WAKR49; Nov6, WMBV11; Nov7, WITI6 WISN12
WBKB7 WGN9 WHIO7; Nov11, UHF chs 21, 27 & 35; Nov12, UHF chs 15, 16, 20(WPAG20)
WPTA21 WIMA35 WKNX57 WAKR49 WSJV52; Nov15, WBOY12(new) WFMJ21 WPTA21;
Nov17, WBOY12 WHTN13 WJAC6 WTAP15; Nov27, Ms, KVTV9(new) WBKB7 WGN9. His log
now stands at 226 including 40 UHF stations.

Art Collins, Buffalo, N.Y.--Oct6, WDBJ7 on meteor skip, his first Ided
burst on high band channels; Oct15, tropo, WTVS56 WPAG20; Oct16, tropo, WJZ13
WBAL11 WCAU10 WTOP9 WFIL6 etc, also WSYE18(new). Art reports November
very poor (I agree).

Ed Prond, Dolton, Illinois--Nov1, tropo, KWLL7(new); Oct28, WLWI13(new);
Oct29, WBNS10(new). His log at 64 station, 40 veries, 14 states, 16 UHFers.

John Black, Moffat, Ontario--Nov7, tropo, WFIL6 at 425 miles(new). He
reports frequent reception to 200 miles, but nothing very good. His log: 72.

Carlton, Howington, Homestead, Fla.--Aug6, tropo, CMH3 CMQ6 CMQ9; Es, WLWD2
KDKA2 KYW3 WBTV3 WCYB5 W-IQ2 KTBS3 WMA-R2; Aug21, CM-B11; Aug24, Ms, WSAZ3;
Aug28, Ms, WAVE3; Sept21, WSFA12; Sept30, Ms, WREC3; Oct1, Ms, WRGP3; Oct3, Ms, WTAR3
WBTV3; Nov4, tropo, 550 miles, WTAR3; Nov5, tropo, WMBR4 WDSU6(700 miles) WALA10
Cubans on chs 2, 7, 8, 12 & 13; Nov4, WESH2; Nov8, WMBR4 WSFA12; Ms, WJBK2 WLWD2
KDKA2 KYW3 WBTV3; tropo, WCTV6 at 450 miles; Nov24, BBC TV 41.5mc French on
41.25 mc; Nov25, France 41.25mc BBC TV 41.5 mc. His log at 42, all new.

Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.--Oct28, WNEM5 WJIM6; Nov4, WSPD13; Nov3, WIIC11(new)
Nov6, Northern Lights; Nov7, WJIM6; Nov12, WIIC11 WNEM5; Nov25, WNEM5 WJIM6. His
log now at 92 with 85 verified.

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**Eastern DX Column....Continued.....

Larry Vehorn, Speedway, Ind. --Sept 13, tropes, WFIL14 WENT50 WLEX18 WSBT34 WNDU46 WSJV52 WTAP15 WHIZ18 (last 2 new); Nov9, WLWI13 (new local); Nov28, tropes, WNDU46 WSBT34. Larry's log now at 122 with 3 new. Larry also notes that on Nov14, they had KLPJ2 KTVK3 KOB4 KPHO5 at Purdue University. His college address is: Larry Vehorn, Purdue University, Box 312, Residence H-1, West Lafayette, Ind.

Raymond M. Bell, Washington, Pa. --Report of European TV DX, week of Nov. 17-23: Caen audio 41.25mc; Belfast audio 41.48mc; London audio 41.50mc; Unknown 42.80mc broadcasting; BBC video 43-45mc; video and audio tone signals 48.25mc; earliest reception 0800(AM); latest 1330(PM).

Carl Lupton, Shelbyville, Ill. --Oct 30, Ms, WGR2; WFIL6 WCBS2; tropes, WKZO3 WJAC6 (520 miles); Nov2, Ms, WBZ4 WFIL6; tropes, WKZO3; Nov3, tropes, WSIX8 WSM4 WJAC5 WSFA12 (510 miles) (new) WHEQ13; Nov5, Ms, WBEW4 (new). Log at 222, 2 new.

That's the Eastern reports for this month. Best of DX to all in upcoming month. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Bob Seybold

*** Late Report.....

David Janowiak, Milwaukee, Wisc. --Nov5, tropes, 360 miles, WKYZ7 WJHK2 WWJ4 WHBF4; Nov6, Ms, WCBS2 WPAR2 WBZ4; Nov25, tropes, WKYZ7 WJHK2 CKLW9 GFPL10; Nov28, Ms, WREG3 (new); correction on October 8th report last month--WFTA 21 instead of WFMJ21, UHF tropes. His log now at 182 with 1 new.

** Special Proclamation & Notes from your President, Dateline, 12-5-57---

This is one article I rather not write, but a very disturbing situation has come about in our organization. Since many are letting their views come into the open suddenly, I intend to get into the act too and use my ~~my~~ authority as president of AIPA.

First of all, certain articles have been getting into our bulletin lately, including this month, which if I had known of beforehand, would have not been printed in our bulletin, unless rectified (rewritten) on certain points. Because of such, in the future no article is to be printed in our bulletin unless seen by myself beforehand and had my approval. Up to now, I have remain silent waiting for member reaction in regard to certain articles in bulletin. Well, the reactions came and I am not surprised at all.

Now to clear things up abit. No rules, decrees, etc are to be made in our club without the approval of board (6 members) and my own approval.

No rule regarding veries will ever get my passing vote as long as I'm president and no other single member has right to set up any such rule. Getting veries in my opinion is in itself a hobby to suit each member as to his own tastes and desires. The AIPA is supposed to be a club of trust and any member who does not trust another is in the wrong club.

Another thing is this "knocking and rapping" of certain so called inferior TV receivers, antennas, etc and especially in a nationwide news publication, is not becoming of our organization! We certainly not going to get new members or renewals that way! There are many who cannot have or afford the best receiver, antenna, etc, but they still can enjoy TV DX just as much and log some real hot DX too! The AIPA is founded to promote TV DXing, not discourage it by criticism, etc. Thus, any articles in future which tend to knocking certain equipment, old or new, without giving good points on such or articles where a single person tries to set up new rules, etc, will not go to print in the AIPA bulletin. That is, unless I approve of same and have board member's OK. Our bulletin is not for answering insults either, but to publish club news!

Bob Seybold