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We welcome as a new member, Mr. Elmer Wokaty, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, who was a member back in 1939, and also the renewals of Vincent Stasen and S.Sgt. Al Malay. Thank you boys, and may the DX roll in for you!

DX CALENDAR

Feb. 15	WTAX	1240	Springfield, Illinois	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m., E.S.T.
17	WLEE	1450	Richmond, Virginia	NRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
17	VMOX	1240	Meridian, Mississippi	NNRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
18	WHTB	1230	Talladega, Alabama	NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
19	VLAN	1520	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 6:00 a.m.
19	WJPF	1340	Herrin, Illinois	NNRC	3:15 - 3:45 a.m.
21	WFTT	1240	Florence, Alabama	NNRC	2:00 - 2:30 a.m.
21	WYBR	1240	Manchester, New Hampshire	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
23	WYBR	1450	Milladgoville, Georgia	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
24	CHAT	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	NNRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
24	BHF	1450	Cartersville, Georgia	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
24	KBIO	1400	Burley, Idaho	NNRC	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.
25	WGTB	780	Durham, North Carolina	NNRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
25	XLXS	850	Narsarsuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
25	WBUY	1190	Lexington, North Carolina	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
25	KEYY	1240	Pocatello, Idaho	NNRC	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.
26	WALT	1110	Tampa, Florida (FV. WED.)	NNRC	2:00 - 2:15 a.m.
26	WCYB	690	Bristol, Virginia	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
27	VOUS	1480	Fort Pepperrell, Newfoundland	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
28	WABJ	1500	Adrian, Michigan	NNRC-TEST	2:00 - 2:30 a.m.
Mar. 1	CKWX	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	NNRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
1	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.
3	CFOR	1450	Orillia, Ontario	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
9	WBBQ	1340	Augusta, Georgia	NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
16	CHAT	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
20	KOVC	1490	Valley City, North Dakota	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
22	KFUO	850	St. Louis, Missouri	ALL	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.

WTAX. We received word on this only on Feb. 11, so there was no chance to tell you of this program before. We will attempt to persuade WTAX to repeat a little later on, when we have advance notice. Member Martin "Speed" Wright, personal friend of C.E. Van Swarlingen will be at the mike with Mr. Swarlingen. We hope many of you managed to hear the program from this 100-watt station. Arranged by "Speed" Wright.

WLEE. Another short notice on this one, but we understand Dick is sending cards to you on his list, and also stations WCJU, WKTM, WASK, and VMOX, all on tests or DXes that AM were asked to publicize it. We remind you that WLEE has a very beautiful letter-head & it is well worth while for your collections. We thank George W. McGuigan, C.E. for this program, arranged by Len Kruse. We hope lots of reports are forthcoming.

VLAN. Between 3 and 4 AM, members Bob Weaver & Warren Rutzahn will appear on this show. This is one of the new daytime stations, and this long program will be a great chance to hear them coast to coast. XEAI is believed to be an all-nighter, but we feel VLAN will get through all OK. We do not have the name of the verie-signer here, but send your reports to the Chief Engineer, whom we thank for this show, arranged by Bob Weaver.

IMPORTANT- REST OF WRITE-UPS ON NRC DXES ARE ON PAGE 10, ALSO NNRC'S.

We welcome Vincent C. Stasen this week as ASSOCIATE EDITOR of the DX NEWS. He will do "DX Down the Dial," and will be given 2 pages. Any empty space will be filled by Ray Edge HEARD THIS WEEK- KUGN, KRM, WATCH FOR- and last week's tips.

KG----- DX DOWN THE DIAL February 15, 1947

- 710 WKRG Mobile, Ala. Early Feb. schedule is 7am til 6:45 Pm EST
Hrd from station announcement (BRAUNER)
- 760 WCPS Tarboro, N.C. checks every AM 4-4:15 until further notice (RIELLY)
- 1050 WWGP Sanford, N.C. S/On weekdays 3am (BRAUNER)
- 1240 WKBR Manchester N.H. next test to be FEB. 21st 3:30-4am EST (STACEN)
- 1400 WAGF Dothan, Ala. Has resumed F/C -3rd WED. 3-3:45am Wants reports
V/S is JOHN W. BLACKMAN (EDGE)
- 1450 WMIQ Iron Mountain, Mich. testing 4-4:30 am EST (HERZ)
- 1540 WKMH Dearborn, Mich. In clear Sunday mornings 7-8 Am (HERZ-BRAUNER)

That is the DX DOWN THE DIAL FOR THIS HERE TIME. THANKS FELLOWS.
Send in any news you have and I will cut the stuff for bulletin. How abt that Rielley. At least you got one item in. Do not wait to meet a dead line. Send the news in as you hear it and we will compile it all here and try and get you some news. So what say fellows? Lets all have some news for the next issue. Deadline is Feb. 18. So I will be waiting to hear from you AND I DO MEAN YOU.

To Ray & Lefty: Already put the SNAFU on one stencil the carbon backing got jammed up near the end and that was the start of my troubles so I had to turn out another one without the carbon. Hope this works.

Heard on 2/10 WAGC KGRH AND WWSC with NRC programs. WAGC announced as for NNRC & NRC and mentioned letter from Lefty about the WWSC Spec. Hope you all heard it. Nice programs from all three.

Don't forget to listen to WATN on the 1st of March 2Am on. Send those reports into Harry and let him know how they are getting out & he'll play all the requests you want to hear. It's your program so why not make it a real bang up one?

Another thing that I have noticed is that there is only a handful of you fellows who send in tips regularly for this section so how abt all you active Dxers sending in a postcard once a week and we should be able to get some kind of news for this here without me trying to think up something to say and take up a lot of space that we could use for some good dx tips. Just one little post card from all of you once a week ought to uncover something that will be of interest to the next fellow. So lets have that card from you now.

Guess I give you all a little information on myself. Been Dxing since 1937 but never did much verifying. Now have 341 here with abt a total of some 530 heard but stopped logging them back in 1941. Have received biggest thrill when I just about got the BBC stations on 21st and 22nd of last month. But not enough to report on them and I now see via NNRC that they have stopped verifying again so that is out. These boy JONES up in the other end of Philly seems to have them crawling right down his antenna. That is Jones up in Bustleton, hi. I'm in Germantown. What's 2TH up there? And how about a card from you? Well to get back to myself. Married with three little ones running ard. Served a little time. I mean in the service. All on this isde of the USA 31 months and 14 days to be exact. Mostly AAF but got caught in the swing to the INF. but they gave me back to the AAF.

Which again reminds me. To RALPHIE-We only have one that is well known. The telephone caller upper. I've sent altogether so far three letters and tried phone call to WIGG but still have to hear from them. Even went as far to issue their veries for them if they would give me the names etc. of their reporters but still no answer. Have not given up thou. Have to go down and see them some time and see what I can find out about their verification status. I got them verified from back in 37 so that is to long to be of any use. Maybe if you fellows would drop them a card and ask them to answer me on their standing we would hear something. Well this is it. Send those reports to V.C. STACEN 5347 Priscilla St., Phila. 44. Pa. 738

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Received from "KORC"

It grieved me deeply to have to disappointed you and the N.R.C. by not being permitted to carry out our scheduled broadcast of Jan 29th. I would like to quote the wire as received from the Commission, as this in some manner may make up for the loss of sleep and efforts so many of the Club Members must have lost. Quote 'Retel 28. KORC authorized to operate daytime hours only. Section 3.10 of Commission rules states no station licensed for daytime hours of operation may broadcast any scheduled program during the time from twelve midnight and local sunrise' unquote. "Mr. Corcanges also called me on the phone Sunday 2/2 and was very profound in his regrets. He was very much taken with the fact that fellows wrote in saying that they were unable to pull in KORC. Among letters and cards read to me were from Batson-Brauner-Foerstes and Stone. To Art;- You will receive the back verie you requested. When permanent license is issued KORC, we will be notified of test programs. I am sure everyone appreciates the position Mr. Corcanges found himself and we cant help but agree that he did the right thing in cancelling the program Thanks for your efforts. Tom Carberry.

Seeing that this page would otherwise be empty your Exec Sec will fill in the remainder. Lefty did not have room for the above so sent it on to me to add to any space Vince had. But Vince having only one stencil this week, filled it in entirely. So will insert my DX from 2/8-2/14.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. Have sent reports to WBIX-WILK-WGNS-KGRH-WWSC-WNDR-KTYW-KCNC-KFYR-WNBC-KHQ. Veries are letters from KMHL-KBKI-CFOR-KSVP-KWEM-WILK Total now 1090. Heard WILK 2/10 1:54-2:34 AM, not many announcements and verie states they tested 1-3 AM on 12-13th and will go on the air 6:30 AM the 13th for program tests. KSVP states they conduct a F/C EV Monday 4-4:30 AM EST and try to make it like a DX program for those DXers who have not as yet verified New Mexico. Kinda nice. KCNC was heard testing 2/13 from 4:03 till 4:31 and after.

Information from Bob Weaver says he is now hoping that "WLAN" doesnt run into the same thing as KORC. However Besides Bob, Warren Routzahn will be present and it is hoped to have one swell program, so all you boys be in there listening. Says for all of us to report to WLAN.

No N.R.C. Report-forms or Letter-heads as yet. As soon as a supply arrives you will be notified through this bulletin.

Regarding the increase in NRC Dues. To make it a little more clear, this increase does not effect anyone having their dues paid. The increase applies to you when your membership comes up for renewal.

In ending this sheet I want to take this opportunity to Thank Every One of YoucMembers for the swell support you have shown to Lefty and my self. Your club is strong in all positions. Now that Vance Stasen has agreed to help out Lefty by cutting the "DX DOWN THE DIAL" stencils, let all of us support him by sending him all the DX info we have. (Pop Edge)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Notice is hereby being given that after Midnight, March 31, 1947, the International DXers Society will cease to be (as i.s.)

The reasons for idssolution are as follows: (1) The I.DX.S has been in existance for over 15 years, and in that period of time, only 3 persons were able to receive the IDXS cup (2 now dead) and only myself left. (2) It was statted as a private gift for the DXing hobby, and I feel that is has served its purpose, and as no one can guarantee that it will be kept going after my death, unless some organized club or group takes it over, to keep it going is useless. (3) The funds now on hand (trust) if allowed to go on with interest at the present rate, the sun would become as vast that there could never be winners enough to use it up; and with no one to keep it going the trust-fund would soon go elsewhere. (4) We feel (family) that this sum I have willed to DXing fraternity, will be of more value to the DXers in the future, by attempting to convert it into other channels than by the giving of a loving cup to one or two DXers (who make the grade) over 5 to 10 years, and no one except the DXer who wins the cup ever benefits by it, and the average DXer gets nothing.

So with this idea in mind, plans will soon get under way for something like a memorial or a museum to house rare and verification collections (under glass so they may be seen) or any other equipment relating to DX activities.

This plan is still in the embryonic stage and details cannot be given at this time as they are unknown. But once it gets under way any DXer who has a rare verification or a collection, and wishes it to be perpetuated, he can give or will it to this memorial or museum at his death, and in this way those verifications (and in known cases the entire collection of a life-time) have been destroyed by the DXer's family after his death. We all know that a verification is of no value except to the other DXer himself, who has heard the station & satisfied his own ambitions, or its value as a collection to the other DXers in the future ages. Persons not interested in this hobby of DXing may carelessly destroy precious old or rare verifications, and station curios, for to them they are worthless old letters, dust-catchers, and junk.

This plan will permit the DXer to know that his true verifications will be kept for years and years after his death, if he so desires it. Some veries are today priceless, providing post-mark and other details are shown.

If any DXer is now, or will be eligible for an IDXS loving cup before April 1, 1947, contact your club or IDXS at once, for no prizes will be ever given from here after 4/1/47. Should any DX club wish to take over the IDXS and make its rules a part of their by-laws, ~~and~~ guarantee that under no condition will they ever lessen the high standards required to the IDXS and make it a kind of exclusive side-slab of their regular club, & they contact me, I'll see that it is legally transferred into their club thru regular contract agreement (free.) This would permit some DX club to hold onto the restricted standards of the IDXS should they ever decide to use it again. DXingly yours, and signed by David F. Thomas, founder of the International DXers Society.

IDXS RULES

- 1) Must have 1000 BCB veries, over 1000 miles distant from the listener. (530-1600 Kc/s.)
- 2) Must have 1000 SW stations verified, 500 miles or more distant (no ameeur or code)
- 3) Must have 10 or more Long Wave veries, at least 3 must be broadcast, 1000 miles away.
- 4) Must have 1000 amateur veries, 2,000 miles distant.
- 5) Must have 3 veries from each amateur band. (TROPHY PRICED AT \$156.00)
- 6) Must have (a) Veries from 150 countries and Islands of the world.
(b) 100 veries from each continent & their islands, inc. your own continent, & with 3 or more BCB veries from each continent, remainder can be SW or amateur, but no CW.
- 7) Stations count by call letters only. All must be legal stations at time heard.
- 8) All required veries must be submitted for inspection to IDXS HQ or to some authorized IDXS judge, by registered mail. Upon acknowledgement of your acceptance you must submit a complete & detailed history of yourself & your DXing, outstanding DX catches ' also 3 or more personal references as to your standing in your community. You will then sign ' swear to under oath the Honor Pledge of the IDXS & return to David F. Thomas, the founder of IDXS. Upon receipt of this you will be sent your life-long IDXS membership, a beautiful engraved trophy which is the greatest trophy of DX ability & honor that can be given to any DXer in the world, at now or any future time. Code stations are not counted in rules 1,2,6B. Stations count by calls, even on SW where one may use several frequencies.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS

550	Anchorage, T.A.	5,000 U	1400	Noonan, Georgia*	250 U
990	Beaumont, Texas	250 D		Statesville, North Carolina	250 U
1100	Hempstead, New York	250 D	1510	Macomb, Illinois	250 D
1240	Parkersburg, West Virginia	250 U	1520	Clinton, Illinois	1,000 D
	Anchorage, T.A.	250 U	1600	Eugene, Oregon	1,000 U
1300	Nashville, Tennessee	5,000 U		Yuba City, California	500 U
*Cannot begin operations until WATL goes to 1380					
				Marion, Indiana (1600)	1,000 D

NEW CALLS

550	WJKD	Clinton, North Carolina	1,000 D	1230	WHBT	Harriman, Tennessee	250 U
600	WTCB	Flint, Michigan	1,000-500 U	1240	KFMO	Flat River, Missouri	250 U
710	WTPR	Paris, Tennessee	250 D		WDNE	Elkins, West Virginia	250 U
	KURV	Edinburg, Texas	250 D	1250	WDVA	Danville, Virginia	5,000 U
730	WFIT	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1,000 D	1280	KXOB	Stockton, California	1,000 U
740	WMBL	Morhead City, No. Car.	1,000 D	1340	KRSM	Roswell, New Mexico	250 U
750	WKOP	Binghamton, New York	1,000 D		KWRZ	Flagstaff, Arizona	250 U
	KSEK	Durant, Oklahoma	250 D		KSEK	Pittsburg, Kansas	250 U
800	WMBM	Miami Beach, Florida	1,000 D		KOLE	Port Arthur, Texas	250 U
810	WCEC	Rocky Mount, No. Car.	1,000 D		KSWR	Rawlins, Wyoming	250 U
840	WHAB	Stroudsburg, Penna.	250 D	1360	KXOL	Fort Worth, Texas	1,000 U
870	WGHL	Kannapolis, No. Car.	1,000 D	1370	KSJA	San Jose, California	1,000 U
900	VFRB	Utica, New York	250 D	1380	WEOS	Asheville, No. Car.	5000-1000 U
960	KOOL	Phoenix, Arizona	5,000 U		KPBX	Beaumont, Texas	1,600 D
1000	WABZ or WSCR	Scranton, Penna.	1,000 D	1400	WELM	Elmira, New York	250 U
	WELW	Rutland, Vermont	1,000 D		WSIU	Statesville, No. Car.	250 U
1010	WEAS	Decatur, Georgia	1,000 D	1450	KPSC	Phoenix, Arizona	250 U
1110	WSLA	Hammond, Louisiana	250 D	1490	KOCO	Salem, Oregon	250 U
1120	WWOL	Lackawanna, New York	1,000 D		WFLB	Fayetteville, No. Car.	250 U
1140	KLPR	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	1,000 D		WESB	Bradford, Pennsylvania	250 U
1150	WFNS	Burlington, No. Car.	1,000 D		VMGW	Meadville, Pennsylvania	250 U
1220	WFFT	Thomaston, Georgia	250 D		KBOW	Butte, Montana	250 U
1230	WMTT	McMinnville, Tennessee	250 U	1510	KTIM	San Rafael, California	250 D
	KGON	Oregon City, Oregon	250 U		KCTX	Childress, Texas	250 D
	KYLE	Alamogordo, New Mexico	250 U	1540	WJMO	Cleveland, Ohio	1,000 D
	KXXL	Reno, Nevada (KXXL)	250 U	1570	WOKZ	Alton, Illinois	1,000 D

CALL CHANGES

710	WTOB	Winston-Salem, No. Car., fr. WBON	1230	KSIX	Corpus Christi, Tex., fr. KITI
720	WFFV	Richmond, Virginia, fr. WPKH.	1380	WEJG	Fort Wayne, Ind., fr. WCJG
730	WDIA	Memphis, Tennessee, fr. WIBK	1430	WNJW	Newark, N.J., from WBYN, Brooklyn.
			1450	WDIG	Dothan, Alabama, fr. WDJS

DELETE

550	----	Kansas City, Missouri	5,000 D	1230	KODK	Kodiak, T.A.	250 U
1230	----	Nashville, Tennessee	250 U		WPAR	Quincy, Illinois	250 U

FREQ. & POWER - 970 - KHBC, Hilo, T.H. to 1,000 U, from 1200, 250U.

POWER - KOY, 550, Phoenix, Ariz., to 1,000 U, from 5,000-1,000 U., a decrease.

HOURS - WISA, 970, Ashtabula, Ohio, to 5,000 - 1,000 U, from 1,000 D.

The station mentioned on Page 3 in last issue as not being on, although it had so been reported, was KSIG, Natchitoches, Louisiana - I noticed it was illegible. Sorry! -Ed.

The above changes in station data are from the latest group of F.C.C. releases, and in them there was no mention of a frequency change for KWAT to 950, or for WGRG to 790, nor are the new stations in Breckenridge, Texas, or Santa Cruz, Cal., 1340 and 1490, respectively, so I believe we can assume they are non-existent.

Your Editor wants to call to your attention that he would like you all to send in your votes on the questions which appeared on Page 10 of the February 1 issue. As this is being written, I have gotten only 9 votes, and they include my own. If you have any opinions at all as to what you want in DX News, then please make them known to Ye Ed.

DX DOWN THE DIAL ITEMS GO TO VIRGINIA C. SEASEN - 5547 PRISCILLA STREET, PHILADELPHIA 44.

"MISSINGS OF THE MEMBERS" GO TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 25, N.Y.

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEXAS Two new stations on regular schedule in this area - KGBC, Galveston, Texas, and KRCT, Goose Creek, and both like locals here. Daily sked for each is 8:00 AM to 7:15 PM EST (Sunday unknown.) Reports this week to KBKI KRCT WMAQ XELO XEOY, a letter in Spanish, and veries from KWEM KGBC (a poor typed card) WRHP KAKC WHAL WDSU KBKI. 2/4- Heavy static, heard nothing but KBKI testing. 2/5- WX good but bad electrical noise. WLBJ & WHPM on 1340 but no WLEX. 2/6- KONO & WBBQ testing at 4:00. 2/7- WJMR again behind KWEM, but can't copy for report. Verie signed by J.H. Mayberry of KBKI says ~~that~~ they expect to go on regular sked about 2/15. Certainly surprised to hear KRCT as hadn't heard them testing at all. Have to laugh at XELO's announcing "150,000 watt clear channel station?" when 6KILW is partially readable through them. WHAL verie says they have f/c every Tuesday at 2:15 a.m., (CST, I suppose.) WDSU's verie a nice picture card of Johnny Murphy (another Isishman?) autographed by him and note of verification on reverse side - of the card, that is! Hope to have a better week. Haven't heard XEX any more on 730 Kc/s.

NELSON M. SEESE-BETHESDA, MD. I am a new member of your club and am writing to get acquainted. I have been DXing off and on since 1939. At present I am tuning a HQ-129-X. Sometimes I give the SW bands a look but usually return quickly to the broadcast band. I have heard several of the new stations on their equipment tests. Among these are WACE KRCT WORZ WADR WGPA KWEM WJMR. KPOA was heard on the morning of 1/31. They hit a peak of 2-8 at 4 a.m. KOH was heard very poorly on 1/29. Letter veries recently received are OFOS WACE KRCT WSUI WAGA WANN WSMB WGPA WROL WORZ. Cards have come from USPA CKWS WFUN. XEL has been heard several times mornings on 1260. XEOL was heard signing off at 1:19 AM on 990 on 2/7. KWRH was heard here from 6 to 6:30 PM on 1/29. What happened to WNEW? (They should live so long! Hi -Ed.) This about does it for this time but I hope to have another report soon. (We hope so, Nelson, and welcome to the NRC! -Ed.)

TED MATSON-SCHENECTADY, N.Y. About time for a report so here goes. Reason for no reports is that the BCB has been so noisy that I've done nothing but turn on the radio and immediately turn it off again. Reports out recently to the following: WWSC WAKR WJZ WGY (1 mile from the house) WCIF WPAM WASH CEAB KXFL. My antenna is in a bad spot, telephone wires and power lines all over the place! Can anybody advise me on those rod aerials that are placed outside the window? My inverted "L" is practically useless! (Sorry to hear of your troubles, Ted - Please, some one - any suggestions for Ted? -Ed.)

BOB BROWN-COSHEN, IND. Latest reports went out to KDRS WRQN KOAT KFRC WFHG KEYY WGWC WHOM WKNA WANN KTHH WLEX WCAW IFAR WCLL KWEM WABJ KREO WFUN. The latter two were heard on the NRC DX programs. WGIL's test gave KREO a lot of trouble here. WABJ is a fair daytime station here. Latest veries received are: WMAZ KDRS WFBC KCOK WNYC KFEM WBHB WENK KOAT WGWC WLBJ WANN WHOP KEAB KFRC WFHG VNBC WKNA WCBS VSUA KTHH WRQN WTOK KYA WACE WKMH KEMF. The total is now 608. I'll get up there some of these years. KYA was my 45th California verie. I sure would like to get that up to 50 by the end of the season. I got a new Motorola radio in my car so I might even DX on the road between here and Lafayette - so far it sounds quite hot. A good daytime signal from VKBN with the antenna all the way in - that isn't too bad. I think I'm going to have a schedule this coming semester without Saturday classes so I might get home more often on week-ends. That's about all the DX dope from here. I still have 5 new veries to put into my log so I'd better get at it. Veries seem slow coming in. I never did get mine from WCMA although I notice that they did put out some. (None here, either, Bob - 3 reports, too. -Ed.)

FRED A. ANDERSON-CHICAGO, ILL. Well as I have changed locations so far I haven't done much DXing. As have no antenna up yet, but have logged KABC KDAL KFIZ WDSU WCLO WOSH on reg. sked. Rec'd verie letters from QARI & WGGP, cards from XEQ & WVL. I think you mistook my 'Q' for a 'G' - the station was WMAQ, not QMAC, and I believe the time was Mountain Standard Time. Also think it would be a good idea for a list, or etc. of verie-signers. Oh yes - what is the station on 780 or 790 Kc/s. in Quarry, Panama? Guess that is abt all for now - see you next week. (Your answer in last week, Fred -Ed.)

NORMAN EARNODLE-NORTH SALEM, IND. No DX lately. Veries in now are WANN KREO WKZO WKIM WFHG KIUN WPDQ CKAC KECA KFEB KYI VENA WGST KTFB KBUN WJOB KPPC KHSI WOSU WRQN KSTT WLBB KNET WNEH WAGA WIRA WMR WBRV KRIC KGEY WATZ WOUU KORT. Moved home again, also end-semester exams, so no DX. (Here's hoping you passed with flying colors. -Ed.) PHILADELPHIA 44 DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN DX DOWN THE DIAL ITEMS TO VINCE STASEN, 5347 PRISCILLA ST., PA.

MISINGS OF THE MEMBERS

DR. J. R. KIRK-POINT PLEASANT, V. VA. Since my last report veries in from VNOC WWRN KFUO KCRT CFOS KOAT XEAW (testing from 16th to 20th Jan. -ONLY, acc. to verie - Lefty check them close on Mon. AM's) KSVF KSFT VONF with a new card slightly different and less colorful than their old one. (They must have noted my comments in recent DX News about their not verifying.) A letter from CFAB which may or may not verify, and which requests more information which I will send to them. Also a card from IYA (their form N.B.S.38-B) on which both pertinent lines are struck out so it neither verifies or does not verify, but simply acknowledges my report of Nov. 25. Should I count it as a verie? (You've got me - I don't know -Ed.) I think that the letter by Carroll H. Weyrich in Feb. 3 issue of "Broadcasting" was excellent. Let's try to back him, in his public attack on the all-nighters. Regarding the so-called bootleg stations - Maybe I can clear up a point or 2. Under present FCC rules the following is all OK - A station may emit waves on any frequency and with any type of emission provided that a distance determined by 157,000 divided by the frequency used) the strength of the signal does not exceed 15 microvolts per meter. On BCB this would be a distance from about 98 feet to about 285 feet. Beyond this distance the strength must be less than 15 microvolts per meter. With modern sensitive receivers most of which are sensitive to $\frac{1}{2}$ microvolt per meter or less, it is quite possible to hear these signals for a long distance, during the way they were often heard for several hundreds of miles. In fact, SCOTT built special receivers which had specially shielded circuits just to keep enemy vessels from hearing the power output of the local oscillator stage. Feeling some better now and maybe more DX before long.

HANK WILKINSON-RESEDA, CAL. Yesterday, Feb. 3d, I realized one of my DX ambitions. I recd a verie from YV5EB, 790 Kc/s., Caracas, Venezuela from a report of December 24, 1946! The reason that I was so surprised was that I've reported to him no less than 6 times previous in past 2 DX seasons and no answer whatsoever. I've written in Spanish and English, sent letter by straight parcel post and air-mail, and also enclosed an I.R.C. each time. However, with no answers to previous 6 reports I still thought that another try wouldn't hurt. Morale of story - Don't give up on any foreign station until you've reported to him at least 7 times - hi! No matter how you look at it, a verie from YV5EB with California QRA, is very nice indeed. He received my report of Dec. 24 on the 30th of Dec. Verie sent was dated at Caracas, Venezuela, on 16th of January, last name of v/s as Zello. Power given is 5 KW. QRA- Cipreses a Miracielos No.1-1, Caracas, Venezuela.

RANDOLPH HUNT-ENGLENPAS, CAL. My effort to verify as many states as possible and no stations closer than 750 miles and all that sort of thing, is out the window, no future in trying where most of the 250 watters are and listen to 400 cycle notes, and all nighters. Now will try for anything up to 5,000 watts, will try for stations on the far side of states to get as high possible average mileage and of course 250 watters will be welcome to pull down the average power. Being out of DX for over 5 years - I did not know what poison the 400 cycle note is. I got off a pitiful report to WFUN because of the 400.

KREO is about 90 miles from here and heard in daytime, on their DX I could not report, that's right, the 400 was on from unidentified station, and then KBIO came on with same. Veries in from both Trinidad stations, and ~~###~~ WKDA KEMY KREM, this one seems like an all-nighter to me. IDAK is all-nighter. Note that the Bobsey Twins are to be separated, and again I read are to be separated, but this is correct! (Good catch, Randy, hi! -Ed.)

RAY B. EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Letter veries in from WCLE KRCT WAGF WGPA VDAR WRGA. Cards from KGBC. Reports went out to VMIQ KSVF KCHS KTRC KWEM KBKI. Total veries now 1084. Letters from KYV & WRGA replaces card veries received a while back. DX VX not so hot this past week. Or was it me? Working Mdt-8 AM starting 2/10 so will get in lots of DX. Still have 44 reports out.

TED SALING-ESTACADA, ORE. Have settled down to DX again, and got off quite a few reports. 1/18- logged KEVR & XEAB while waiting for them to s/off for the WBMS DX which I hear didn't come off. 1/19- WGAR with March or Dimes program to 3:33, KREM @ 3:39, with FT, KGCC on DX @ 4:18, just after call from Len Kruse, KOCs @ 4:48 with FT & KHUM @ 5:07 ET. 1/22- ~~Traded for KBUM but got VPBP 3:04-4 with f/c. & WJJU 3:06-3:30, f/c. Then KCRT & KSFP on DX.~~ 1/25- KUGN on ~~reg. to 4 AM s/off & 5 Suns~~ 1/26- KECK @ 4:25 with FT, 1/27- ~~WAGF & WAGF~~ ~~WAGF~~ @ 4:13 with f/c. & KCLO DX. 1/31- KOY on reg. sked. to 2 s/off & KRED on reg. to 3 AM s/off. That's a lot of rpt's for me. I may turn out OK yet. Veries in from WKTM KDFN KEIO KEVR KDRS KODL KGCC KCRT WGAR KREM. About VDAR DX write-up 1400 is well covered out here by KRE to 4:15 & now KUGN to 4, KHON also strong till 5 AM.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

AL HALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. 995, Hilversum, I, v/s. R.H.F.J. Fabbe, Secretary, ORA- Radio Nederland, Postbox 150, Hilversum. They finally verified rpt of Oct. 16 from 5:40 to 6 PM, and definitely confirm reception of 995 Kc/s. ~~mnt~~ xtr. Accompanying Hilversum, schedules indicate SW relays s/off at 5:30 PM, EST, which is probably why they didn't hesitate to verify BCB xtr. on 995. Also sent news-a-er clipping of their program for Oct. 16, with program I heard circled in red and another typed and signed confirmation note on margin, plus typed transcript of program heard. KANE-KGBC-KXOX in, also KECK thank-you card. (Letter soon, Al -Ed.)

RALPH M. JOHANNIS-BUFFALO, N.Y. Wants to thank all for letters rec'd and will answer us soon, as at present, other matters put me in the Silent-NRC class, my address is still good for anyone - 364 Elm St.; Buffalo 3, N.Y. (No DXing lately, Ralphie? -Ed.)

JOE FRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Still not finding AM DXing very good, but picking up stations on their regular schedule. New ones since last report, 1/30- No trace of Miquelon here either, have hrd him 3 or 4 times, but not this time. 2/1- WDAR badly QRM'd, sent him a report, verie by return mail, but still no verie on Oct. test report. 2/3- No KREO here, much QRM on 1400, could not make out any of the Ks, hrd a few Ws testing, WFUN OK here, as usual. Hrd WKRG on reg. sked. 6:30-6:45 PM. Usually get WGBS behind WOR but this time Mobile had the floor and was on top most of time. 2/5, Sleeping thru WLEX DX. Got awakened in time to hear KBKI testing, Tnx Ralph. 2/6- Finally hrd WWGP announce at 7 a.m., his present week-day s/on time, very poor thru WHNOXEG, CHUM comes on at 7:15, so not much time there. 2/8- WBIX testing most of morning, also on 9th. Logged WNDR who is R-7 all day on 1260, at 1:30 PM, same day. 2/9- Hrd WCLE on test to 2:15, not too good here. Also logged WKMH for 1st time, on at 7 AM and in the clear until 8 Sundays, was R-8 but KXEL floored him at 8, and WKEW-CKTB side-bands finished the job. Veries, letters WDAR WCJU KTRF WGPA WORZ, cards from KGFC. old KFPY card with KXLY stamped on, Old KGIR copper sheet with KXLF typed on it. Indefinite thank-you letter from KRCT, ditto card from KECK, usual EBC reply, and a refusal from WLLB because they do not verify on announcements heard, and since they had no music while I had them, I could not give them anything else. Apparently another hard-to-stassfy station.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. New veries are WGPA WORZ WCPS KRCT KXLY, only 2 new ones had this week, WBIX & WMIQ. Have had lumbago for over a week, and very little DX for me, one blizzard after another & near zero weather all week, today, Sunday, you can't see the corner store a block away because of the blizzard and cars only crawling past the house. Have sat all week getting veries into books by numbers as received here. I'll be glad to see wome nice weather again after these blizzards.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. A nice bunch of veries were received this week, but few reports were sent out. The veries, 13 in all, came from Lille, KAKC KDRS KECK KGBC KLAC KRCT KWEM KXLW WDAR WFBG WORZ WPLH, all letters except KECK, KGBC and WPLH. The letter from Lille was written in English, and came by way of Frankfurt, Germany, bearing both Lille and Frankfurt cachets. My report to WBMS was returned to me by the Boston Post Office for a more complete address. Fortunately, Ralph Johanns had given their address in a back issue of the bulletin, so the report has been re-mailed with street address included. This incident has convinced me that street addresses are of value and should appear in the bulletin. The following stations were reported, on 2/5, WCLE was heard on an ET on 630 Kc/s. from 2:10 until 2:16 AM S/off, on 2/6, local WGPA, Bethlehem (16 air-line miles away) was heard on an ET from 3:24 to 3:58 AM. Their opening dedicatory program was heard on Sat., 2/8, from 2 to 3:15 PM. They signed on at 8 AM on 2/9, Sunday. WCJU was heard on a f/c on 2/7 from 3:04 to 3:30 a.m. On 2/8, WBIX was heard on an ET from 2:40 to 3 AM. On 2/10, WGNS was logged from 3:34 to 4:00 thru heavy QRM from WAGC, KGRH followed from 4:00 to 4:30 AM with light QRM from WMIQ. WBUD has been heard here poorly throughout the day under WAZL's QRM. WGH signs off at 3 AM on Sunday mornings for Equipment maintenance. How do you fellows like that nice quiet spot around 770 Kc/s. for the past week? With WJZ's finish as an all-nighter, I would like to hear a DX program from KUOM, if possible. (Phil Nichols post-cards NNRC is working on this -Ed.)

Even if you have only one item for "DX Down the Dial," please don't omit sending it to Vince Stasen. Just jot it on the back of a postal card and send it to him, for it may be of decided help to some member or members. Share your DX tips, there-by helping others to enjoy this hobby of DX, too. 5347 Priscilla Street, Philadelphia 44, Pennsylvania

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BOB HETZEL-MILWAUKEE, WIS. DX has not been too good here lately, and so not much reported. Reports were sent out to WMIQ WGNB WKEU VJMR KVGB WJNT KSXP, KWEM VLEX. Latest veries received are KANE WATN KBUN KSFT KCRT, all NRC DXes, and VINEL WRRF KECK WCJU KRCT, all regulars. KRCT verified report of their first broadcast, they use 250 watts and come in here with excellent volume, but they have a clear channel, which is a real boost these days. WFUN well heard on DX. WDAR heard but with plenty of QRM. KOLO was very weak here. WMSL has a f/c Third Thursday of each month from 5:15 to 5:30 AM. Mr. Righter of WATN verified my report with a very nice letter. Said the best report so far was from Marcus, Iowa. Incidentally the mail man just brought me a verie from WFUN - it is a white card with the call letters in black. Also for the first time my NRC DX News came on a Saturday - some speed, hi. This month marks my tenth year since I received my 1st QSL. Started DXing in 1934.

JOHN LONG-DALTON, GA. Nothing heard the AM of 1/20 due to heavy buzzing noise. Did hear WAYN 1/22 on DX for our club but very poor here due to the heavy fading and some noise. 1/25, no WXIS as usual, but KANE with good signal, didn't mention club, and was on for just 15 minutes with a different G.E., Mr. L. R. Stagg. Noise again on 1/26 so no CMCQ nor CKSB. 1/27- Did hear KOLO call about twice and a selection or so but not enough for a report so didn't bother about writing. Heard Mr. Righter WATN 1/29, he mentioned in his letter about getting out to Marcus, Iowa, the farthest west he had ever heard from. No KORC on, but did log a new one on 650, KRCT, with very good signal so sent them a report. 2/3- WFUN with good signal for our club. Heard VBIX on first test yesterday AM and also again this morning. They received a call from Junior Carberry from Buffalo this morning and mentioned our club. See some very interesting DXes coming up. Mr. Edward Bishop at WGH and Mr. Charles Baltin of WHOM are a DXer's friend by agreeing to stand by for our DXes. Am glad to see the Bobsey Twins are going to or have separated, maybe with fingers crossed we can have some DX on 1490. Veries received since last report are KRCT WATN KANE KBYM CFOS. Mr. Fulton mentioned in letter that they would be on again with an early morning program when they change to 1470 and increase power, will let us know in advance. Forget to mention 2/1 DX of WDAR which came in with a fairly good signal. 2/3- KREO only fair at times, due to test of KBIO & KLIZ, they sounded at times like they were going to put in a good signal then would fade under them. By the way Ernie, thanks for newly-elected Governorship, hi hi.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Only a short report. Have still a very bad cold. Hence only got up one morning. Reports went out to WMIQ & WFUN, whose NRC Special came in good. Veries in from WHAL KWLM & CFOS. All letter-heads. CFOS states my report was the one furthest west. Will write a letter to Ray in regards to last week's questions. (They should come here, Leo -Ed.) Hope I get rid of this cold as it has me down, as I can't hope to hold my fifth place in the contest without some more real DX before the contest is over. I can't kick however, as I got 111 veries this season, had only 324 end of last season. 73s & DX to all.

PETE CLARIUS-STALEN ISLAND, N.Y. Another DX program will be broadcast by station KFUO, 850 Kc/s., 5000 watts, on Saturday morning, March 22, 1947, from 3:00 to 5:00 a.m., E.S.T. All reports to be sent to Rev. H. H. Howenstein, Radio Station KFUO, 801 De Mun Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri. All who report on this program will receive a 32 page, 4 x 6 booklet entitled "Prelude to Prayer." This will be a worth-while souvenir as all others in the past have proven to be. So let's get those reports to KFUO. No new DX here as the noise level has been terrible here and at Bernie's. (Here too, Pete. -Ed.)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IA. Today received club bulletin - and do hope many others did, so that they could tune in WWSO. Incidentally, bulletin in one day ahead, mainly because of this reason, possibly. (Yes, Len, also Ray was going to be busy over week-end so got stencils to him a day earlier. -Ed.) It might be advisable to do the same this time, so a number of the members can tune in WLEE. This station has a swell-looking letter-head. (I asked WKTM, WCJU, WASK, & WMOX to mention their program that same morning, also asked Dick to send out cards. -Ed.) Letter from Howard Jewett, CE at WDAR said, "I am glad that we had the opportunity to broadcast for the NRC last Feb. 1. We received more reports than we had anticipated, and from many distant points." VBIX, Rome, Ga., 1190, hrd with ET 3:30-4:00 AM, on 2/3. (Nice going on your DX specials, Len! -Ed.)

DEAD-LINES FOR ALL ITEMS FOR DX NEWS ARE TUESDAYS OF EVERY WEEK. PLEASE OBSERVE THIS.

WRITE-UPS

WKBR- This may provide many of you with your first New Hampshire station. We want to express our thanks to Mr. W.F. Rust, Jr., Manager of WKBR for acceding to our wishes for this DX program, and it is hoped that all of you will hear WKBR on what we assume will be a clear channel, coast to coast. This station has a wonderful letter-head also, and we are sure it will please your fancy. This program also arranged by Len Kruse.

WVVG- Many of you have heard WVVG already, but please don't let that prevent your tuning in and sending Mr. Robbie O. Hattaway, Chief Engineer, a report. WVVG is very desirous of hearing from all of you and a portion of this program will be their regular f/c time. This station has a very strong signal on its checks, and it should be fairly easy for most of you boys. This program is another arranged by Len Kruse.

WBHF- Many of you boys and girls need WBHF we are sure, and herewith comes that big opportunity of hearing them. There may be a couple other stations on 1450 checking frequency at the same time, but we sincerely hope not, so that WBHF will be widely heard and reported. Mr. Marvin Seals, Jr., is Chief Engineer here, and he will be looking for your reports, which are ardently requested. Arranged by Len Kruse also.

WYLS- It seems that so far the luck has been all bad in the reception of this most difficult catch on our DX Calendar. Who knows, though, when they will surprise us and break through, and then a new DX thrill will be experienced in adding Greenland to logs. The address again, "Radio Station WYLS, 1285th AAFBU - APO #358 - c/o Postmaster - New York, N.Y., Attention of Sgt. R. A. Abbey. Thanks again, fellows - arranged by Fred Van'oorhees

WBUY- Another daytime station will serenade us, and this time it is Lexington's WBUY. We feel that they should be well heard at least in the South and East, but it is believed that KEX will be on at this time. But make a real try for a rare catch, and you will probably be fortunate enough to hear WBUY. Address reports to Mr. Omar G. Hilton, Manager of WBUY. Thank you kindly, Mr. Hilton, and good reception! Arranged by (uh-luh) Len Kruse.

VCYB- And still another of the daytime stations honors the N.R.C. with a DX show. This station, in Bristol, on the Va.-Tenn. state line, will provide us with an hour of DXing pleasure on a clear channel, barring the unforeseen of course, and we want to extend our thanks to Technical Director Mr. R. H. Smith of VCYB for his courtesy in granting DXers this rare chance of logging his station. Thanks to you, sir, and again, it's Len Kruse.

VCUS- Address is HQ, Newfoundland Base Command, Information-Education Section, Fort Pepperrell, A.P.O. #352, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. More next week on this big DX.

ON THE NNRC DXES- WMOX-Raymond Bates, CE is v/s - should have clear channel. VJPF- Send reports to CE, name not available. Tough channel! WMTT- Too early for west, but should be a snap in East. CHAT- J.M. Ellis, CE., says no signal due south, but other ways OK. Clear spot. KBIO- Joe Patterson, C.E., may be clear during second half. WCKB- Alfonso Bressan, CE is signer. Clear channel. KEYY- Calvin L. Hale, Gen. Mgr., may be 5:00-5:30 instead.

QUESTION BOX

1230 KTHH (to Kernadle) Signer- Daniel C. Faters. (Kirk) Dick Altman, Pro. Dir. (Oliver)
 1370 ???? 1/31, 2:55 EST s/off after test, in Pacific Zone. Who? (Quintrell) Sure, Jack?
 Stations can't test till after midnight I believe, and this was 11:55 PM in PST. (Ed)
 1438 AES here was hrd. to announce as Leghorn, Italy, 1/28, 1:30. (Geary) Listed 350 w.! "
 1450 WYAB. Verie signer- V. De Laurentis, C.E. (Geary)
 990 XEL. QRA for Seese- Fidel Hernandez Calderon - Boulevard Xola 1015 Col. Navarte,
 Mexico, D.F., Mexico. (Spelling of that Blvd. is correct, too -Ed.) (freqs. reversed)
 1260 XECL. QRA for Seese- Alfonso A. Lacarra, Av. Madero mm. 621 - Mexicali, B.C. (Ed.)
 1470 ???? Who testing mostly all AM 2/1. QRT 4:30 EST? R-7-8 here in Brooklyn. (Lefty)
PHIL NICHOLS-E. HARTFORD, CONN. Just noticed your bulletin for 2/8 in list of stations to watch for you list WBOB- This was hrd & rpted on 1st test 1/22, here. No verie in as yet. but were on top of all-nighters at time, v/ loud sign. WILK 1450 1:57 AM 2/10, test. Got a little on KGRH, noise and QRM very bad. DX putrid here.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Rpts to WGNC KGRH WMIQ WBIX WWSG, veries from KXLW WJMR WNDR letters, and 2 typed lines on a penny card from KGBC, but it is my 1st century verie, no. 1250. Not much DX done this week - old feather mattress had me most of the week. I gave Phil up there in Conn. tip on WRCC, relayed to me from Quintrell, and I don't get them, but he does, the irony of it all. Hi, Phil. WMIQ was poor second to KGRH, and WAGC was better than WGNS here. What has happened to Dick Cooper? I've heard about that Iron Curtain. Are you behind it, Dick? C'mon - open the door, Richard! 2/12 is holiday here, so will DX all night and sleep all day. No wonder they call me "Owl Eyes."/Dis is da works!