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Renewals this week from Ted Matson & Ralph Johanns - Thank you!

### DX CALENDAR

Mar. 24	KEIO	1450	Pocatello, Idaho	All Clubs	3:00 - 3:30 a.m., E. S. T.
25	XLS	850	Narsarsuak, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
25	WHTB	1230	Tallahassee, Alabama	NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
30	KVET	1300	Austin, Texas	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Apr. 7	KAKC	1570	Tulsa, Oklahoma	URDXC	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.
7	KFYD	580	Nampa (or Boise) Idaho	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
7	KPAB	1490	Laredo, Texas	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
May 11	HOK	640	Colon, Panama	DSWC (DANISH	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
11	HON	1500	Colon, Panama	DSWC SHORT-WAVE	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.
11	HP5K	6005	Colon, Panama	DSWC CLUB)	2:00 - 7:00 a.m.

WATN - Harry Richter continues to entertain the DXers each month, and here he comes again. For new members, Harry is President of WATN & a member of NRC, and he'll play your requests on this program, which lasts until they've all been taken care of each month. These shows will continue during the off-season, on the 29th, so don't forget them, for every WATN check is well worth listening to.

KVET - Here is a program which should be fairly well received, for we believe this channel will be clear for this program, as soon as KROP and KOL have signed off. Some caught this station on its tests early in the DX season, but many did not, and here is a real opportunity of hearing and verifying KVET in the capital of Texas. We thank Mr. Fred M. Caldwell, Production Dep't., for agreeing with our member, Len Kruse, that a DX program would be worthwhile. Good reception, all!

Editor's note: We are nearing the end of the DX season, and as you know, DX News is not published weekly during the off months. In April and in September, there will be two issues, while one will be issued in each of May, June, July, and August. The dates for the April issues will be April 5 and April 19, with dead-lines being April 1 at Lefty's and Vince's addresses for the first April issue, and April 15 for the second. After that, we will have the next issue out on May 10, but this date is subject to change.

### QUESTION BOX.

- 740 - For Reilley- KRHO is call of US Army SW station at Honolulu with 100 kw, op. on 6120, 9650, 15,250 & 17,800 & no PCB outlet. (Kennedy) Harmonic? (Lefty)
- 860 - For Wagner- Maybe "La Programme La Victor" in Spanish was WVEL testing new 5,000 watt transmitter and crystal. Are due to move here from 1320. (Kennedy)
- 780 - For Reilley- "Radio Russaria" may be "Radio Del Litoral" 10 kw. in Rosario, Arg., or maybe they changed slogan to "Radio Rosario," which seems likely. (Kennedy)
- 1420- QRA of YEXX (for Sully)- Eugenio Carrasco, Gerente, Avenida Durango 10 - Colonia Francisco I. Madero, Tijuana, B.C., Mexico. (Lefty, from their letter-head.)

R. HUNT-LEUCADIA, CAL. Note member in Ia. didn't receive well from East & was going to put out more wire in that direction. Must have inverted 'L' to run wire in given direction. I never found flattop directional, had 3 at once, noted no difference. Present ant. N-S broadside to US, open end to Tijuana & ocean, have V'd all states to N. & NE with 250 W. & 2 Hawaiians, hrd 3 in Puerto Rico, all 250 W, ant. direction means nothing here. 2/25 f/c with K.C. copied 100%, CE surprised I hrd him when K.C. didn't, & that 250 W. does better than 600 W. on 75 meters - he's a W5 & has never worked Cal. (Sorry to have to abbreviate Randy - I mis-filed your rot & found it just in time to get it in here -Ed)

- KC\*SEND TIPS TO: VINCENT S. STASEN--5347 FRISCILLA ST. PHILA. 44. PA.  
 550 KTSA SAN ANTONIO, TEX. F/C 1st Mon. 1-1:15am, Sked 7am-1:05am  
 Sunday s/o lam. 2TH P.O. BOX 1161 (JOHANNNS) NEW YORK  
 570 KGKO Forth Worth, Tex DELETED WEAP-WFAA TO OPERATE  $\frac{1}{2}$  on 820 and  
 other half on this freq. (KENNEDY-Canada-is this what you want?  
 640 WOI Ames, Iowa. operates 6am-sunrise CST with 1 kw. (KENNEDY)  
 660 WESC Greenville, S.C. on ET 3/16 (JOHANNNS) WAGNER-Pa.)  
 670 WLAQ Rome, Ga. ET 3/14 (ENZ-N.Y. (VCS) Johanns) 3/16 (WAGNER) 3/14 (EDGE)  
 730 WHWE Nanticoke Pa. operates Sunrise-Sunset (JOHANNNS)  
 760 WCPS Tarboro, N.C. still tests daily-hrd 3/17 4:55 (JOHANNNS)  
 810 WASL Annapolis, Md. 6:14am-6:15pm sked. Test 1am-6am no date (JOHANNNS)  
 860 WDMG Douglas, Ga. 1st ET 3/14. (WRONG SEE YE ED LAST BULLETIN) ENZ  
 910 KFKA Greeley, COLO. hrd 3/14 4:4:45am s/off (JOHANNNS)  
 990 KWEM Memphis, Ark. hrd 3/16 un-mtd test 2:10-2:30 s/off (JOHANNNS)  
 WPRM Mayaguez, P.R. hrd 2/28 asking for reports 3/17 also (JOHANNNS)  
 1150 CKOC Hamilton, Ont. hrd 3/15 til 4:27 s/off new 5 kw xmitter  
 test. So maybe more of same. (JOHANNNS)  
 1230 KSSST Sulphur Springs, Tex. hrd 3/16 3:55. daily ?. (Johanns)  
 WLEE Richmind, Va. regular F/C 1st & 3rd Monday 1-1:15am (JOHANNNS)  
 WESK now listed as MARBLEHEAD, MASS. (KENNEDY)  
 1240 WKDA Nashville, Tenn. has F/C 1st Friday 3:35-3:45am (JOHANNNS)  
 WHIT Whiteville, N.C. on with f/c/ 3/11 2:45-2:55am (WOKATY)  
 KOOK Tulare, Calif. riding high 3/11 2:45am-3am VFB DX (WOKATY)  
 1260 CHAT Not heard JOHANNNS, WAGNER, WLBR CANCELLED, still no CHAT (Johanns)  
 1270 WLBR LEBANON, Pa. now on regular sked. (BRUCE-Pa) LETS HAVE NEWS!!!  
 1290 WKNE Keene, N.H. hrd 3/11 3:16-3:26 s/off test program (JOHANNNS)  
 WOKATY Hickory, N.C. rtn 5th rpt with rubber stamped dated & okay./  
 1310 WRR Dallas, Tex. hrd in clear 1:06-1:31 am EST (EDGE)  
 WARR Warren, Pa. hrd 3/14 5-5:18am s/off monthly f/c (JOHANNNS)  
 1340 WKJB Mayaguez, P.R. check with Riverhead on 3/10 just before 5am  
 maybe regular 2nd Monday f/c (HUNT-Calif) VFB DX RANDY -HUNT  
 KWRZ Flagstaff, Ariz. with ET on 3/12 Lady announcer part time/  
 KRUX Glendale, Ariz. announces as ur 24 hr. station (HUNT)  
 WARR Augusta, Ga. hrd 3/10 3:36-3:50am test. (JOHANNNS)  
 WHAN Charleston, S.C. f/c s/off 2:32 am 3/14 (JOHANNNS)  
 1360 KZOL Ft. Worth, Tex. on with initial ET 3/16 at 4am (WAGNER)  
 WTAJ Green Bay, Wisc. f/c 3/11 4:15-4:30am (WOKATY)  
 1370 KDTH Dubuque, Iowa. hrd f/c 3/15 2:05-2:07am s/off (JOHANNNS)  
 1400 WDEF CHATTANOOGA, TENN. elections. rtns til 3:25s/off 3/13 (WOKATY)  
 1410 KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. 2/20 ended new 5 kw xmitter test (JOHANNNS)  
 1450 WFBP Mayaguez, P.R. check with Riverhead 3/10 just before 5am  
 might be regular 2nd Monday check (HUNT) HE GETS THEM!!!  
 KMHT Marshall, Tex. announcing as being on the next day from  
 2-3. Hrd 3/17 (IS THAT CORRECT HAL??? (WAGNER) (WAGNER)  
 WCJU MISS & WASK Ind. really dominated this freq. 3/17-3-3:30/  
 JOHANNNS THINK THIS ANSWERS YOUR POSTAL RE UNDER WASK. HUN????  
 1490 KVAL Brownsville, Tex. good on f/c 4:30 3/14 (ENZ)  
 WGKV Charleston, S.VA. f/c 3/12 4:02-4:15am (WOKATY)  
 WMRN Marion, Ohio f/c 3/12 3:45-3:55am Tone note & music (WOKATY)  
 1580 WKAP ALLENTOWN Pa. can be hrd til 7am then WHHT takes over.  
 WHHT has C.P. for 1590 kcs.. (JOHANNNS)

780 OAX4X Verie Signer JOSE E. CAVERO (NO TITLE) 'RADIO VICTORIA'  
 Bajos De La Cabana, Paseo De La Republic, Lima (MALEY)

Letter received by Johanns from LUTHER W. WARREN says report is not  
 specific enough. Ralphie gave time and 5 calls. Gives different  
 spellings of call letters this is for WRLD and WGA address is  
 2 STONEWALL, LANETT, ALA... Thanks for all the dope Rapphie and hope  
 that I did not cut to much on you. What say??? Many thanks to all  
 you who reported and if I cut any I'm sorry and if I missed any I'm

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSSULLY SULLIVAN - PITTSBURGH, PA.

Passed the 600 mark this even as CFAC & WESC came thru with fine letters & rec'd a card from WHAL. 602 is the total. Also set a new record for veries in 1 day for me & that was 8 on Monday. KVSF KFXM KYUM KWIL KWIL WCLE WMOU WILM, a form letter to replace their signature on my old report, WIKB WIBU KSST & KBIO are most of the late veries here. In a very friendly letter CFAC tells me that they are going to boost their power to 5kw. in May & that they intend to have a 25th anniversary program around that time and they would greatly appreciate reports. They are to notify me later as to the exact date. DX has been putrid here for the last few days. WNOE away over WWDC & WJBW on top on 1230 & the other southern stations coming in in fine style but nothing from any other direction. Couldn't even hear WAAT. Got a report off to XEXX but could not find their QRA so sent it to Tijuana, B.C. I hope they get it. I note that you have them verified & looked everywhere for your notice of their QRA. WTCB in Flint has been testing on 600 lately & that is the only new one hrd testing this week at Pgh. Instead of trying for those tough catches on the dial, tonight I am going to try to catch 2 to fill a bob-tailed flush. Baby needs a new pair of shoes. My total of 602 veries represents 185 new veries since September & of these about  $\frac{1}{2}$  are new stations that have come on the air since that time. I am always glad to get the new ones but I get a greater satisfaction out of the old ones. I started this season without a single 250 watt west coast station as my verification days have all been since the advent of the all-nighters & the crowded channels. I did get a few this season, KFXM KWIL KROY KCOK. Have a report out to KXLE but it was meagre & so I will have to wait & see on that one.

ERIC BRISTOW - CHICAGO, ILL.

I logged 10 new ones on trip while down south & have 3 or 4 back. One would not verify for me as I used the book for his frequency & they have changed. Then I looked through the NRC for reports of change, also the NNRC & URDXC club reports and could not see where any person had heard it on change. WSLI Jackson, Miss. is not on 930 Kc/s. but I did not note the exact log while in Jackson, Miss & want some help as to change, then I can write & correct the copy for a verification. On Feb. 1 1947 I heard WDLB for about  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour & after each selection was giving Raymond Adams of the Dairylands Broadcasting Service of Marshfield to contact him for Clubs & I am sure glad that I did not write you or wire you as I see that the NNRC club got in contact with him & he would not verify my report & how could I have written to him in person. I hope that other club members fare better than I did. When I got home I had about 10 veries here & have got about 5 more in the last 3 days. I soon will have 700 & tell Ray his tests are about 75% correct, or better as I listened 2 or 3 nights & got a few new ones, OK.

BILL GABRIEL - COLUMBIA, MO.

Have cut down on DX since the first of the month, & have been hitting the books a little harder. However, as a result of averaging a report a day for a month, veries are trickling in, resulting in letters from WIENS KODI KHUZ KBNE WTRF KOH WJAG KPAB KREO WESC; all nice cards from KYOS WRPZ KBNE KBIO WFNC WCKB KOH. Reports slightly overdue to KANF WMIQ KOLO KWVC KXRJ WWXL KIUN KEYY & more recently to KCOK CHAT KTRF WBHF WBCC KFKA WPBP KOPO WOBT KMHT KRDO WLAQ KWRZ KVAL WHITE. KFKA has been testing since 3/3 irregularly every AM last heard 3/15; Hope most of you boys got 'em, as I imagine KFKA is a blank in most logs; KOPO was with QSA 4 sigs, 3/9- KMHL with first ET all AM, WCBT on till 2:30 same AM, WX bad, studies hard, so no DX till 3/14; KWRZ with f/c 4:15-4:30 over the 1340 conglomeration, owned by Grand Canyon Bdg. Co.; KRDO heard 3/14 with ET covering anything & everything on 1240 with QSA 5 sigs. WKBR not even a whisper with KRDO on; WLAQ on first ET 3/14 asking for phone calls, telegrams, cards, or letters on reception; hrd again 3/15; WHITE testing new equipment 3/15 till 4:30. On DXes, KBRC CFOR CJNE CFBC were blanks here, besides aforementioned WKBR. KEYY & WMIQ were both heard the past week stating verie cards were being printed & would be in mail soon. Re veries here, KHUZ enclosed large advertising poster with neat letter; KODI by Breck Moran, Pres. who wants reports on regular schedule (Imagine he wants egg in his beer, too, hi) nice 2-page letter & card from Don Ashbaugh, Pro. Dir. of KBNE, which is 24 hours now, except Monday AMs; KOH has sharp letter-head; WFNS by H.S. Taylor on plain sheet of paper with call typewritten at top; WESC with folder-letter - really beautiful verie, and in only 4 days, too. KYOS took month to send printed card by Becky Kiesik.

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MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

GEORGE HUTTON - MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Veries received here since Jan. 1 are as follows: letters from WSUA (Jim Rolfe, W9GYU)CE, WKLX (Royce O. Woodward, CE) WJMR (George A. Mayoral, Dir. of Eng.) WCJU (B.B.?cLemore, CE) KBUN (Dick E. Noble, CE) KDFN (Marcus R. Nichols, Pro. Mgr.) KOBC (Wayne Crew, Promotion Mgr., N.P.) (PS- I don't know what the N.P. stands for - maybe New Position?) (Could be Notary Public -Ed.) & WBEB (R.M. Ware, Jr., Mgr.) Cards were received from the following: WTOK (Joe Saxon, CE) KECK (Jim Kimbrell, CE, Box 672, Odessa, Texas) a nice mike blotter from KOBC Des Moines, Iowa, and a card from XERF, 50,000 watts on 1570 Kc/s. from Villa Acuna Coahuila, Mexico, postmarked Del Rio, Texas. Also a card from WHAL (Tim Marsh, CE). Thought sure that I had WXLS last month but much to my surprise it turned out to be KTRB of Modesto, Calif. Wonder how many NRC members have WXLS confirmed? I was lucky recipient of a fine leather wallet from WVCO for their DX contest of Nov. 11, 1946. I hope that the other club members also received their prizes. My prize was for the earliest postmark. This was the first time I won a prize like this, so I got quite a bang out of it. I hope that all had a swell DX season with many rare additions to the logs.

HERE CAMPBELL - ATHENS, PA.

To all others who failed to get a verie for the MNRC DX from CKDO, 11/23/46, a follow-up brings this reply. Syd Townsend "had change of plans and is now working elsewhere," leaving a lot of unanswered mail. Mr. Ray Nokes, Studio Eng., & successor then proceeds to report, in brief, the program to me! I give up! Have Pop Edge write a whole book on "How to Verify" and send to all stations less than 21 years old, hi! The cover was a neat bit for the philatelist, with the new Alexander Graham Bell Canadian Stamp!

NELSON M. SEJSE - BETHERSDA, MD.

Not a lot to report from here for this week, but here goes with what there is. Latest veries received are letters from the following: VSON WLEX WASL WINS WTCB WATN. Also have cards from these: CMBZ WPEA KFVB VBIR WFNC CHEF VFNS KBIO. The card from CMBZ is a dandy. It is a glossy card with 5 pictures of the studios. QRA is "Radio Salas," Apartado 866, Habana, Cuba. Reception from the south was very good on the 12th. Heard WIAC in Puerto Rico on 580 from 6:30 to 7:15 PM & also HI3" in the Dominican Republic on 1040 from 7:20 to after 8. Both at R 9. I'll s/off now & say 73s & best of DX.

TOM CARRERY - FENMORE, N. Y.

Since last report veries in from KMMJ KFYV KPRO WENT GJOB WMMJ WFNC WTCB CFRC VKAL KYSM WASL CFOS KVOR VESC. Just like everyone else, I've found DX conditions lousy & have confined my time to sending follow-ups & duplicate reports with good results. Am curious to know what time Len Kruse's WVCO report was postmarked, as mine was postmarked 3 AM. I can't understand why Bob Botzum's WTCB report was returned from Flint, Mich. Mine took 9 days going & coming & was signed by H. Golner, CE, whp apologized for the fact that they had no letter-heads and not even a typewriter.

FRED ANDERSON - CHICAGO, ILL.

Finally getting around to writing - log now stands, verified, 315, logged, 451. Following logged since 1/19 have been WJHL WWL WCOA WSMB WJDX KALB WASK WGST WGNB WTSP WDAE WFLA WKWF WBOW WBHU WDAN KWPC WSIV WCOV WMOB WINK WFNC. Verified by letter were WCOA WSMB WASK WGST KWPC, & letter & EKKO stamp from WDAE. Cards from WJDX WGNB WBHU WDAN, also a 5-month over-due XEG. KWPC heard here for 15 minutes only, after WFOX signs off the air. To Lec Heru, if you find time, call me HARRISON 4390, EXTENTION 25.

POP EDGE - BUFFALO, N. Y.

Reports went out to KMHT CBH WDMG KSSP KDLR WRR KNOE WHAV WKAP FHHT. Letter veries in from KQCS WTCB WASL VESC & cards from KXL KPOA to make total 1120. Oh yes a report to WLAQ another station in Rome, Ga. Well really am in a position to take it easy this summer, with 1120 veries in the sack, I have enough reports out to make my total an even 1200, if they all come back. Have lots of other work to do around the house this summer. It took over a year to get from 900 to 1000 veries, & only 3 months & 2 days to get from 1000 to 1100, so that shows that getting to that 1000 mark is tough. Now anxious to see how long it will take to reach the 1200 mark in veries. A good idea to stock up on your Report Forms or Letter-Heads while they are available. Each, 75¢ per 100.

BOB DUGGAN - TREASURE ISLAND, CAL.

Just a line possibly to aid you - KNVI, 550 - Wailuku, Hawaii, 10 days' test, 1-6 AM, Hawaiian Time, starting March 5 - Reg, sked, starts March 16. (Thanks, Bob! -Ed.)  
NEXT WEEK WE VOTE FOR THE 1947-1948 SEASON'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EVERYBODY JOIN IN!

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NEW STATIONS

690 Birmingham, Alabama	10,000 D : 1490	Chillicothe, Ohio	250 U
1070 Madison, Wisconsin	10,000 U : 1550	Shreveport, Louisiana	1000-500 U
1340 Knoxville, Tennessee	250 U ; 1560	Council Bluffs, Iowa	500 D
1470 Jamestown, New York	1,000 D : 1560	Topeka, Kansas	500 D

DELETE

570 K6KO Fort Worth, Texas. 1300 ---- Nashville, Tenn. 1400 WCOH Newnan, Ga.

FREQUENCY CHANGE

To 570 - WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas, with 5,000 watts, and WFAA, Dallas, Texas, also with 5,000 watts, on a share-time basis. These stations will also continue to share time on 820 kc/s. with 50,000 watts. When WBAP is on 820, WFAA will use 570, and vice-versa, the two having bought out K6KO under this arrangement.

On the deletion of WCOH and 1300 Nashville, Tenn. - it seems the Newnan station has had lots of trouble, and now due to the objections of WATL which will operate on 1380, and of WJHO, Opelika-Auburn, Alabama, their grant has been set aside for further study, and the Nashville station is in the same action, since Newnan originally requested 1300 Kc/s and changed their request to 1400 at the suggestion of the applicants in Nashville.

LETTERS FROM THE STATIONSWLBR EXPRESSES REGRETS

Dear Mr. Edge: "It is with much regret that I must inform you that our station will not be able to broadcast the special DX program that we had planned for the morning of Mar. 16. Hope you will bear with us this time and perhaps we will be able to schedule another program at some future date. Speaking in behalf of the Engineering Department of WLBR, I am most sorry to disappoint you and your club members." Signed, Bill Zehring, Ass't Chief Engineer, WLBR, Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

CFRC HEARD IN MILWAUKEE

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper, Dear Sir: "As one of the students who prepared CFRC's early-morning DX broadcast of Feb. 12, 1947, I take pleasure in answering your letter of Feb. 13 addressed to Professor H.H. Stewart. The number of reports received was 29, of which one had insufficient information to warrant verification, and another did not want verification as he previously had it. ---- CFRC will not operate at all now until July and the first half of August. Then it will broadcast for one hour on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in the neighborhood of 7 - 8 p.m., local time. This will be in connection with the Queens' summer Radio Institute which presents a summer course in radio script-writing and announcing. As stated on the card, our power is 100 watts. The money and stamps so kindly sent by the DX fans were put towards the cost of the verification cards. Yours sincerely," and the letter is signed by Ralph B. Purser. (Ed. note - I left out an important line above, which reads, "Our most distant correct reports came from Chicago and Milwaukee.")

Mr. W. F. Rist, Jr., Manager, WKBR of Manchester, New Hampshire, writes to say he received 33 reports on his broadcast of Feb. 22, which was listed for Feb. 21. This shows a lot of the boys were alert enough to realize that when WKBR did not come on as sked, that there might have been a mix-up. We hope they received more reports on their program broadcast on March 15.

KMVI COMMENCES TESTS

3/6/47

Dear Mr. Cooper: "We are pleased to announce that KMVI is finally putting a carrier on the air on 550 kc with 1000 watts. We started equipment tests last night, March 4, and will be on the air probably every morning from 1:00 until 6:00 for the next ten days with our formal opening and program scheduled tentatively for March 16.

"We appreciate your interest in the station and will be pleased to hear from you on what luck you had in picking us up in your town." Very truly yours, Richard E. Mawson, Program Director, KMVI, Wailuku, Maui, T.H.

Ed. note - Here is a very friendly station, and by now they must be on their regular schedule, which means they should be heard here in the States and in Canada after 2 AM when 550 Kc/s. clears up, until at least 4 or 5 AM daily. I can't help wondering how Mr. Mawson got our names for these letters, but we certainly wish to thank him for his fine courtesy towards us.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL." SEND REPORTS TO VINCENT STASEN - 5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44.  
"MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS." THESE GO TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 ST., BROOKLYN 26 NY

JOE BRAUNER - WILLIAMSVILLE, NEW YORK.

DX still on the bum here, the poorest week of the season. Nothing new except WDMG testing on 3/11, & WNOK heard same date at 2:55 A.M., with tests, plus WLAQ WHAN & WHAV all on the 14th. WHAN signed off at 2:30 with what may have been a regular program, as he did not mention tests while I had him. The other 2 were testing. Veries this week, letters came from KSST WLCS WMMJ KOCS WICY WKAP VHVL WWVB, the latter not a verie, so had to shoot it back, 3rd try, did not answer first report of 10/27. DX programs fared very badly this week. CBH heard fairly well, not half as loud as last year's DX. WKBR, no trace of him here. And to my surprise no trace of WLBR though I tried several times and have heard him on reg sked. (See letter, P. 6, Joe -Ed.) Hetrodyne between 2 signals on 1270 during CHAT's time, but no trace of program. Anyone know if VMCK is on regular yet? Can only hear WSAI here on 1360 in daytime, although 1000 watts from that area is usually easy daytime here. (Tried for him in evening, Joe - all I could hear were WDRC and WKAT. Days it's WDRC, WWBZ, WPPA, all in there. -Ed.)

PAT REILLEY - JAMESTOWN, N.Y.

New veries are VMIQ VHAL WESC VBUY WASL. New ones heard - WDMG & WMFT. DX has been very bad for several weeks, & not nice to hear. 3/10- Set dead when I tuned in. 3/11- Ditto. 3/12 - Switch broke, soldered wires together & have to plug in sicket when I use the set, pull plug out when I quit, until new part arrives. Unknown on 770 for nearly half-hour and off with no voice at all. WDMG at 3:51; KANE on reg. monthly f/c ~~###0###4#~~ 4:00-4:15 as announced at 4:06 - WCOP until 4:35 with cycle tones, on top. WMFT on reg. monthly f/c 4:30-4:45 as announced. 3/13- WWSC at 3:03 on top of WWDC - KFYZ at 3:41, KSST at 3:40 on top on 1230 bunch. 3/14, 3/15, 3/16 No DX as I've had a very sick wife for several days but up & around now. Very good work on the frequency check list being sent out the past few weeks. Let us have 100% of the club vote in the coming election & let your officers know what you do or don't like or how we can make the DX News the best in the hobby. (Here's hoping Mrs. Reilley is fit as a fiddle now -Ed.)

BILL BARRETT - DENVER, COLO.

Guess that I have better come out of my hibernation & let everyone know that I haven't died or anything & to report on good old Mile-Hi DX (Have to get in a plug, hi). March reports out: KOL WTIK ~~KXL~~ KOPO KBOL KERC WDSU KWOR WESC CJNB KGMB KLPM WRGA KRIS KWHK KRDO WLAQ KOLT KWRC, Flagstaff, Ariz. KTRB KXLA KRKD. DX has been pretty fair with underlined verified. Noise has been pretty bad at times but still worthwhile. Didn't think that I was going to get CJNB on the special with KEYY on R 9 but luckily enough KEYY signed off at 4:10 and CJNB off at 4:15. Got my verification back, a swell letter from Ian Carlson, air mail, & said mine was a VEB report & that they have no set DX or test dates. Came in R 7 here. Really hit the jackpot with my KXLY verie with their card not marked out, reading KFPY, and a KFPY letter-head, and a swell KXLY letter-head. WDSU a good card & WCKB WNGO (sent to Buffalo by mistake, hi Ray) KCOL, a beautiful letterhead, & also a beauty from WESC all in green with promotion & coverage map. KWRC, Flagstaff, Ariz. hrd testing on 1340 on 3/15 at 4:00 and after. How come that call, I wonder? (No wonder you're wondering, Bill - my list shows the call to be KWRZ -Ed.) Am pretty positive that was it, too as I heard call about 20 times. No music, just announcements. Also XTRB verie after a 30-day wait. All for now - PS - Anyone who wants me to see KOLT-KGKY about a verification please let me know, because as soon as the WX lets up I am going to Scottsbluff. Address (mine) 770 York St., Denver 6. Put down when you heard them, date & time.

KERMIT GEARY - WALNUTPORT, PENNA.

A nice bunch of veries in this week, 11 in all. Letters were received from OAX4X KBRC KSST KXIQ WASL VHVL WICY WMMJ WWVB; cards from VHAL & WKAL. It's good to see some of the hold-outs finally coming through. Reception conditions continue poor, and DX would be nil if it were not for the new stations which continue to keep things interesting. Reports were sent to the following: 3/11- WDMG on ET from 4:54 to 5:30 AM; 3/12- WHAV on ET from 4:19 to 4:43 AM; 3/15- KCBC on reg. sked. from 2:33 to 3:04 AM; WLAQ on ET from 3:22 to 3:53 AM; WESC on ET from 3:53 to 4:15 AM, & WKBR on DX from 4:15 to 4:31 for a duplicate; & 3/16, VRAY on all-night program from 3:30 to 4:03 AM.

HEARD THIS WEEK -

WE VOTE NEXT WEEK!

WATCH FOR -

YOU VOTE, TOO! VOTE!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSLEO HERZ - CHICAGO, ILL.

My cold acted up again so no DX the early part of the week, and Conditions the last 2 days were terrifically bad. WKBR VLBR CHAT could not be heard. Only 1 report sent out to WMOH (Joe Becker's home town.) 6 veries came in, letterheards from WMMJ WHP KPAB WTBKF & cards from KPOA & WHBQ. I like the f/c list lots, & will use it all summer. After Mar. 31 will send follow-ups to the few outstanding reports from Nov. KWCO. Dec. CJBC KFMJ. Jan. WVU WCAW WAPO WHOM. I sent a follow-up (2nd one) to CKVL with a prepared card. Hope they verify, finally. While it is not long, has anyone cotten veries from the following: KGRH WDRC WLAN VBHF. Hope many listen to KPAB test, dedicated to the National Radio Club on April 7! (Leo, see Fred Anderson's report, Page 5 -Ed.)

DEREK WHARTON - CHICAGO, ILL.

Have been more than busy with my radio shop, & therefore the laxity on my part in writing, almost always tired, BUT not too tired to DX except on rare occasions. So! you like the page you fitted out for station thank-yous! I am highly in favor of it, for it gives us both sides of the "DXing" business we of the NRC are so interested in. Lefty, you surely are improving the sheet - keep up the very excellent work. (Thanks, Derek! - Ed.) Have received all of the DX programs except 3 Canadians. CKWX was on a day later & the only West-Coaster that morning. Still use the old reliable Philco. Got rid of the G.E. & got \$15 & \$10 trade-in for a Marine Corps Phillips Radio, r band rig which when I fix, it will be as good or almost as good as your Scott, hi. It tunes 730 Kc/s. right under the most powerful local carrier, WGN on 720 Kc/s. with no side-wash, either. Verified Cards: WTNT WBEJ KHJ (first time heard here and R 9 plus, VGNS KHMO KALB reg. sked, VJBO reg. sked., CFRC WSPA with no follow-up & within a week (Hi, Johanna!), XEB at 6 PM. Letters: KRCT KLUF CFAB XEFW (add: Madero 204 Ote. Apartado 797, Tampico, Texas Mexico, WINS within a week; KSST, Sulphur Springs, Texas, 1230 Kc/s., WHAN WAPA VPAX CJIC CFOS WWSW within a week, WCPS WFRP WBHP WJMR. All of specials recd good except WCYB. Reports out to KSAM WMBR VBGE over WHHM which blankets 1340 here, KMHT on ET, CKWX. On reg sked: WPIK KMMJ WABJ WHNC WNBA KLCN WSON. WBUY WCKB WCYB on as sked, by bad QSB, CHAT reg sked, KWCO WHHT WTOD WBHF WDRC VSIR KGRH WWSO. 2/23 Wide open for Cubans & Mexicans. XEFW verie photo of their FM announcer & singer. Wow - what a locker she is! F/C listing is exceptionally good - helps many out - keep it up! (Thanx -Ed.)

ERIC BRISTOW - CHICAGO, ILL. (Additional)

I guess my last letter was too late for Paper, so here is some more. Veries slow coming in! I have been sick all week with a stomach flu and not much tuning. (Sorry to hear you've been sick, Eric - get well quick! Pop will send info you request. -Ed.)

TED SALING - ESTACADA, OREGON

Still off the DX beam here. 3 reports out in 2 weeks to KSRV on f/c 2/28 5:15 to 5:30 AM. 3/2- KBRC testing, (heard no mention of NRC) & 3/3 KOPO on f/c 4:30 to 4:45 AM. V/letters in from KPUP KWJB KBOV KSRV KBRC. PS - Page 6 of 3/8 issue V.F.B. Please continue. (Thanks, Ted - I hope to -Ed.)

STAN MORSS - BRADFORD, MASS.

DX reception rotten. WHAV & WESC new ones. Veries from KFSG VMXA KSST WHAL WMMJ WATN VWGS CFRC KTYL WKAP WFNS. WBAY seems to be all-nite on 1490. (Additional)- Rpts out to WLAQ WBAX WKBR. Veries from WHVL WICY VRR. WHAV said furthest rpts recd to Sat. from Walnutport, Pa. & Buffalo, N.Y. Sked 6:30A-11:30P daily (Sun. 9-11:30) so unless they test they'll be hard to hear. Condx here continue poor - not up to what they should be. HJCR on with election returns this AM (3/17.)

VOTE!ALFRED E. BRUCE - PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Received a verie from VLBR. Came in R-9.

VOTE NEXT WEEK! YOU!LEFTY COOPER - BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DX conditions in Brooklyn as bad as baseball conditions in the Polo Grounds, hi. I got only 1 new one this week, namely WLAQ. Veries are very scarce, too - but a few have trickled in - WMOU, a program booklet (like everyone else got) from WILS and a thank-you from WKBR, and a verie from WFFL, and the swell 4-page letter & data from WESC, and a card from WCKB, plus dup from CERB for their 2/12 DX program. The reason you didn't hear KBLF behind (or on top of) them is that the latter station could not come on due to an engineer and sleep shortage. I want to thank all you fellows for the nice things you have said about "DX News" of late - it certainly helps me to carry on. Thanks again.