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We welcome as new members Mr. William A. Reese, of Fairmont, West Virginia, and Mr. Relfe K. Luton, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Renewals have come from Steve Walbridge, Gus Magnuson, Warren Routzahn, Ted Saling, Charles Nelson, and Jesus Garcia. Thank you all, and good DX to you all.

We are now on our summer schedule, and the next issue will be on May 10. Deadline for reports for "DX Down the Dial" and "Musings of the Members" will be Tuesday, May 6.

### DX CALENDAR

Apr. 21	KOVO	1240	Provo, Utah	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 AM EST
Apr. 29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs (Requests)	2:00 - 2:?? AM EST
May 5	KFXD	580	Nampa, Idaho	Test.	3:00 - 4:00 AM
10	WVDI	950	U.S. Army, Trinidad Island	NRC (1,000 watts)	2:00 - 3:00 AM
10	WVDI	1040	U.S. Army, Trinidad Island	NRC (50 watts)	3:00 - 3:00 AM
11	HOK	640	Colon, Panama	DSC - GNSWLC	2:00 - ??? AM
11	HON	1500	Colon, Panama	DSC - GNSWLC	2:00 - ??? AM
11	HPEK	6005	Colon, Panama	DSC - GNSWLC	2:00 - ??? AM
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	1:00 or 2:00 - ??? AM

WATN - Harry Righter, member of NRC and President of WATN, will continue to emcee the frequency check shows during the summer, and he is always anxious to play your requests, and to receive your reports. We are not certain, since New York State goes on Daylight Saving Time on April 27, whether this will go on at 2:00 E.S.T. or E.D.S.T., so we suggest trying at both hours - 1:00 or 2:00, E.S.T.

Colon DXes - The Grand National SWL Club is dedicating a Danish Short Wave Program for the Danish Radio Club of Copenhagen, Denmark, over the above 3 stations. It would be appreciated if NRC members would send in reports to any of the stations they might be able to hear. The address is not supplied us, but we suggest addressing either HOK, HON, or HPEK as "La Voz de la Victor," Colon, Panama.

### NRC PROGRAMS

KOVO - Mr. Parley Rasmussen, Chief Engineer of KOVO, says he will be happy to dedicate this program to the National Radio Club, and what is more, he tells us that the program will be very entertaining, and that series will be sent to all who report correctly. We ought to have a clear channel for this show, and so it should go OK, coast to coast. Thank you, Mr. Rasmussen! Arranged by Al Maley.

WVDI - Here is a rare catch indeed, and we also have the promise of Capt. Raymond C. Brake that WVDI will make this a monthly event next season. This show had been planned earlier, but Al Maley's letter was delayed some where, and we thank Capt. Brake for setting a later date to give us time to publicize the show. On 950, they will have trouble from KFEI and KROW, but 1040 should be clear. This is, of course, one of our out-standing shows, and we wish you all good reception, and at the same time we congratulate Al Maley for "signing them up." Here is the correct address: Headquarters, Trinidad Sector, Antilles Department, U.S. Armed Forces Radio Station WVDI, A.P.O. # 369, Care of Postmaster, Miami, Florida.

During the summer, as usual, we will use E.S.T. exclusively in "DX News." Many schedules change during this period, but we will list them in E.S.T. to avoid confusion.

KC.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

SEND TIPS TO : VINCENT C. STASEN--5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILA. 44. PA.

- 550 KMVI Wailuku, Hawaii s/off daily at 4:30 Am EST(ADDY)  
 590 WAGA Atlanta, Ga. loud on daily s/on 5:25am 4/1 (DUFFY)  
 630 CFCO Chatham, Ont. Flood news 4/7 all Am(DUFFY)(REILLY)VCS.  
 650 WSVS Crewe, Va. loud on 1st test 4/1 4am(DUFFY)VCS  
 670 KAKC Tulsa, Hrd on Harmonic QSA 3 on dx 4/7(GABRIEL, Jr.)  
 710 WTOB Winston-Salem, N.C. hrd 4/14 2:40-4am. Lou Marsh, P/Dir. says  
 4/23 is Opening day. (JOHANNIS)  
 880 WRRZ Clinton, N.C. hrd 4:17am 4/3 (WILSON)  
 900 WKYW Louisville 2, KY. 431 W. Jefferson St.. J.F. Coleman, CE(REILLY)  
 990 KWEM W. Memphis, ARK. to test April 2:15am(DUFFY)  
 1070 KNX Hollywood, Cal. R 8-6am 4/6 (ENZ)  
 1110 WHIM Providence, R.I. hrd 4/14 3:10-4:30. C.E. is CAROL PHILEROOK  
 Bill Welen ann. says to open 4/15 6am(JOHANNIS)(DUFFY)  
 1120 WBCC Bethesda 14, MD. 5 Wilson Lane.. Vernon V. Story Dir. Eng.(REILLY)  
 1140 XENT MEXICO--Not in operation as yet. CHARLES M. NELSON, 6407  
 Whittier Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio Wants QTH.. Cooper maybe??  
 1230 WBBZ Ponca City, Okla. f/c as sked 4/14 4:40-4:55(JOHANNIS)  
 KTHT Houston, Tex. hrd at 5am saying ur 24 hr. station etc.(JOHANNIS)  
 KRKN Ft. Smith, Ark. tests daily at 2am(ADDY)  
 WCPO CINCIN. loudest ever at 4/1 (DUFFY)  
 1240 KGBS Harlingen, Tex. tests 2nd Mon. 3am(DUFFY)  
 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. loud daily s/on 4/1(DUFFY)  
 CKDO Oshawa, Ont. test 2:30am 4/6 (ENZ)  
 KRDO Colorado Springs, Colo. s/off 3am 4/6(ENZ)  
 KCOK Tulare, Cal. good til 4am 4/6(ENZ)  
 1370 CHAT Medicine Hat, Alberta. V/S J.M. ELLIS C.E.(ENZ)  
 1280 WGBF Evansville, IND. on daily til 3am(DUFFY)  
 1290 KHSL Chico, Cal. Good Mon. AM's 3-4s/off DA so bad fade(GABRIEL, Jr.)  
 WTUX Wilmington, Del. ET 3am 3/30 and 3/31(ENZ)  
 1320 WNGO Mayfield, KY. P.OBOX 41, Kenneth Z. Turner Stat. Man.(REILLY)  
 1340 KRUX Glendale, Ariz. silent each Mon. 2-8am(ADDY)  
 WWGS Tifton, Ga. TT 3/24 3:25am(ENZ)  
 WJOI Florence, Ala. TT 3/24 3:25am(ABOVE SHOULD BE 4am)(ENZ)  
 WBGE Atlanta, Ga. on top usually at 4am(ENZ)  
 1350 WGAD Gadsden, Ala. tested each am this week (DUFFY)(ENZ)  
 1360 WKAT Miami, Fla. NNRC and all other Dx tips 5:30-6am every Sun.(ENZ)  
 WMCK McKeesport, Pa. daily test 5/5:15am(DUFFY)  
 1380 WTSP St. Pete, Fla. FC last Thur. or 30th of each month according  
 to W.D. MANGOLD C.E. in MAY 1946(NELSON)  
 1400 WELM Elmira, N.Y. hrd 4/12 5:23am & 4/14 4:40am TT(JOHANNIS)  
 WRON Ron ceverte, W.Va. 1st test 3/29 at 2am(ENZ)  
 1450 WPHH Huntington, W.Va. 1105 Fourth Ave., W.H. HANTHER, C.E.(REILLY)  
 WGNS Murfreesboro, Tenn. loud daily s/on 4/1 5am(DUFFY)  
 WPDP Mayaguez, P.R. V/S JOSE M. SEPULVEDA C.E.(ENZ)  
 WBSR Pensacola, Fla. ET 3/29 at 4am (ENZ)  
 KGIW Alamosa, COLO. f/c 4th Mon. 3:45-4am (ENZ)  
 1490 KVOU Uvalde, Tex. daily tone test 3-3:30am(ADDY)  
 1510 KTIM San Rafael, Ca. initial ET 4/1 will test on and off all month  
 On regular sked 4/28. According to R.F. FRANKLIN, Prog. Manager  
 QTH-1117 5th Ave., Nice stationery.(GABRIEL, Jr.)  
 1520 KSIB Creston, Iowa must be the K station hrd by Hank Wilson be-  
 hind WKBW on 4/3 from 3:27 til 4:18am. Anybody else near it??  
 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Iowa loud on monthly test 4/1 4:40am(DUFFY)  
 1570 CFPL London, Ont. with flood rpts 4/6 (DUFFY)  
 1590 KATL Houston, Tex. takes air 4/15 24 hour daily. Send rpts to  
 JOHN WEBB, C.E... RT#12, Box 1184(GABRIEL, Jr.)  
 KCBD Lubbock, Tex. test all month. Takes air end of month.  
 R.L. SNYDER, Manager-V/S..(GABRIEL, Jr.)

Some body at one time in this bulletin asked for the following info.

Might be over stepping my job! But I have the info. SO HERE IT IS..

550 2CR 10000 Orngne, NSW	810 5RM 2000 Renmark, WA
560 6WA 10000 Mindang, WA	820 2NA 2000 Newcastle, NSW
580 3WV 10000 Horsham, Vic.	820 6GN 2000 Geraldton, WA
600 7ZL 2000 Hobart, Tas.	830 3GI 7000 Sale, Vic.
610 2FC 10000 Sydney, NSW	850 2CY 10000 Canberra, ACT
620 3AR 10000 Melbourne, Vic.	860 7HC 500 Hobart, Tas.
630 4QN 7000 Townsville, Qld.	860 4GR 500 Toowoomba, Qld.
640 5CK 7500 Crystal Brook, SA	870 2GBB 1000 Sydney, NSW
660 2DU 200 Dubbo, NSW	880 6PR 500 Perth, WA
660 7BU 200 Burnie, Tas.	880 2UL 200 Warragul, Vic.
670 2CO 7500 Albury, NSW	880 4WK 100 Warwick, WLD
680 2HR 300 W. Maitland, NSW	890 5AN 500 Adelaide, SA
680 4AT 500 Atherton, Qld.	900 2LM 500 Lismore, NSW
680 7QT 300 Queenstown, Tas.	900 7AD 300 Devonport, Tas.
690 6WF 5000 Perth, WA	910 4RK 2000 Rockhampton, QLD
700 2NR 7000 Grafton, NSW	920 4VL 200 Charleville, Qld.
710 7NT 7000 Launceston, Tas.	920 2XL 200 Cooma, NSW
720 6GF 2000 Kalgoorlie, WA	930 3UZ 600 Melbourne, Vic.
730 5CL 5000 Adelaide, SA	940 4QR 2000 Brisbane, QLD
740 2BL 5000 Sydney, NSW	950 2UE 1000 Sydney, NSW
760 4QS 10000 Dalby, QLD	960 5DN 500 Adelaide, SA
770 3 LQ 10000 Melbourne, Vic.	970 4AY 500 Ayr, QLD
780 2KA 1000 Sydney, NSW	970 3EO 500 Bendigo, Vic.
780 4TO 200 Townsville, QLD.	980 2KM 300 Kemsley, NSW
790 6WN 500 Perth, WA	980 6AM 2000 Perth, WA
790 2BH 200 Broken Hill, NSW	990 2GZ 2000 Orange, NSW
800 4QG 2500 Brisbane, Qld.	1000 7EX 500 Launceston, Tas.
	1000 4MB Maryborough, Qld.

This list will be continued in the next issue of my section.. Do not know for sure where I got the info.. As I had it all written down on sheets of paper here. Think that is was from VRC. NNRC etc..

Thanks to all for the tips. Don't think that I missed any this time Joe (ENZ) Okay Bill (GABRIEL, Jr.) will heed your suggestion... Do not worry about what you send in.. If all send in just that much. Think of the section that I would have. THAT'S A HINT FOR NEXT SEASON.. CATCH? I mean You.. Take it easy this summer and lets hear from you all at the beginning of the season. WHAT SAY??? Okay Randy (Hunt) I agree with you 100%.. Sorry that I did not answer by mail but I'm sort of busy here and the Jr. Op has been in the hospital for last three weeks. Well thanks to you all for the fine comments. If you have any suggestions. Send them along.. I'm open to reasoning.... Hey! Duffy, who was the surprise visitor you had. hi.. Nice bunch of fellows.. Paid a visit to Duffy's on the 5th and had him guessing for abt 15 minutes.. Well that is enough of the bull for this time.. Oh, Okay ADDY will be expecting to hear from you more often and YES. I DO NEED A LITTLE MORE CO\*OPERATION.. But the gang has done pretty good.. Hope they will do twice as good next season.. Regards to all... Vince Stasen.....

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Congratulations are in order for Mr and Mrs Norman Maguire, who announce the arrival of a "SCN" Charles Norman Maguire, on April 10 1947. We hope every one is doing fine.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBill Wells - Hamilton, Ont.

In the last couple of weeks, Bill Stone & Bruce Kennedy came to town to see me, twice. The pair of them wanted to meet some of the local "hams" & I was really surprised that Bill wanted to, as all NRCers know that he is 100% BCB & that he is SW's biggest enemy. Anyway, before the day was over a "ham" had Bill up on the roof changing the transmitter leads of the antenna & he looked like a bleomin' monkey up there all along, hi. The last time the pair came to town, I was out, & when they saw that one of my kids had the mumps, they dabbled off like mad & didn't wait for me to come home, hi. Walked over to Hedley Simmonds' home the other day & he sure had plenty of veries lying around. I couldn't keep my mind on the veries as there was a wonderful smell of cooked turkey on the stove. Want Dave Thomas to know I passed the info regarding WJMS along to Simmonds, Kennedy all OK & try for it. Hope to see Ralph Johans & wife when they are settled.

Dave Thomas - Proctorville, O.

Just note to write to NRC, at the same time as send my ballot. Like the station's letters very much, keep showing them, as gives summary from station of their attitude towards the DXers & lets others know just how much co-operation the clubs give the station, reports read, and other interesting data. Like the new make-up of bulletin, regarding spacing between paragraphs, the notes, comments, etc. To Hutton - WXL has been heard & verified here on their NRC DX programs. Also to Hutton, what was your time on the postmark on WJCO contest? Like Tom Carberry, I'm interested & curious about both yours & Kruse's postmark. Please give the time. Rpt went from here to WJCO @ 2:30 a.m., E.S.T. So like to have this if don't mind. To Bob Hetze - After you have given your new PK-81 a good trial & you have the time, would like your opinion & comparison between it & the other communications receivers you tried on BCB DX, as to selectivity, sensitivity, & in what way it excels them on BCB. I'm interested in PK-81 & may buy one for next season, so like to hear from you regarding it. I also agree with you re veries from XERF that should be considered veries, so should ones that read in the affirmative tone, such as 'Many thanks for your very valuable report on our test broadcast,' etc. 'Thank you for reporting our station in your section of the country,' etc. Many fellows word their letters, in their personal language, & to write in "This Verifies" would break their flow of thought, & it would be foreign to them. I have found that if the report is not the station, the letter will definitely say, 'We are sorry but it was not our station you hrd.' or something to that effect. They always make it plain that it was not their station if the report does not check. (This my opinion on counting veries only.) Just read two veries in the same mail, from OSX, 723 Kc/s., 20 kw. & CIV 760, 2 kw. So added new country Portugal to my BCB log, with 2 veries in same mail, unique, to say the least. Other nice veries in, Sweden. 1086, "Radio Balboa," 2,000 w., Radio Navy-28, 200 kw, using aerial over mile long, & 2500 ft. high, 11 pm EST, still daylight in the Islands) CHAT WPBP KRFQ KNIP KOC3, & few more of interest.

Pete Clarus - Staten Island, N.Y.

Well as this will be my last rpt for the season it will be a little longer than the others, hi. Well, first of all I want to say that I had a wonderful time at the home of Bernie Duffy on Sat. Apr. 5 at our DX get-together. It was a pleasure to meet Vincent Stasen who came all the way from Philadelphia & of course it is always a pleasure to meet Lofty Cooper, & Erick R. Johnson (JRDNF) & last but not least Bernie Duffy. Also at this time I want to thank Mrs. Duffy, Bernie's mother, who so splendidly quenched out thirst with good old R & H Beer. All in all it was a splendid get-together & then we were all greatly surprised & pleased to have Al Maloy telephone from Highland Falls, N.Y. & Ralph Johans who phoned from Buffalo. Well gung, Bernie is planning another get-together for some time in June when we'll have a hot-dog roast & beer. Bernie is planning to have this one outdoors as he has a small-scale picnic ground in the rear of his home & it would be an ideal spot for such a get-together, so watch the next 2 issues for further info, as we're counting on a great turn-out. You who were at Buffalo have some idea of what a swell time we had at these DX picnics. Well my BCB log is now at 1051 with 932 verified. Late catches: WEAM WTUX WTNC WHAL WDMG WESC VAUX WBOF. WBBR is broadcasting from its main & branch studios at 1111 Woodrow Rd, Eltingville, S.I. N.Y. while its Brooklyn studios & office are being renovated. It has an app. on file for increase in power to 5 kw & freq. change & change to unid time. This is their 23d year. KFUO (DX 3/22) rec'd 614 rpts coming from 38 states, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Bermuda, England, New Zealand, & Australia.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSRandolph Hunt - Encinitas, Cal.

Just figured my "Parade of States" for 3 months, and 27 verified with average power of 360 watts & average miles, 1303. All 11 western states taken with 250 watts including nearby Calif., hi! This one & those in the front yard cut down the miles. So far have had to go to 1000 watts to get into Kansas, W. Va., Ga., & S.C. My power limit is 5000 watts. I often find interesting DX within DX, such as that winter I verified all the WTAM (but one) programs put on the Cleveland Radio Club, heard the one when Pop Edge had a frog in the throat. Do not hear much of CRC any more, but their little helper of Chicago seems to be active. Another phase within DX was trying for the monthly DXes put on by Odes E. Robinson, CE of WIRE - verified about a dozen of these, heard Foerster on a couple of these. And then there was about 6 years working on the JO's, there were 42 of them, heard 37 & verified 35 & when I heard KINY with Dec. f.c in 1946 I decided to see how many I could verify, have 4 veries could not hear a thing at time of Jan. f/c. Haven't had reply from KMVI to mine regarding what the DXers consider a verie. Haven't checked for a couple of weeks to see if KVPO is on. 'Broadcasting' said the call would be changed on May 1 to KULA.

Mel Oliver - Houston, Tex.

This is the season of the year when the veries out-number the reports sent off. Veries since last time are KCIN WKYW KFSA KATL WPBP KNAK KALB XEO KCOL KGGF KSVF. Only rpts out in 2 weeks were to WGN WSVS KDFW WKSR KPOF WKAT WGAT. Letter from KPOF doesn't even mention that I reported hearing them, much less confirm my report, so I am sending them another copy with information as to how to verify. Letter from King H. Robinson, Gen. Mgr. of KATL, said mine was first report received, & first verification issued by that station. 4/1- WSVS testing @ 5:30. 4/4- KDFW, 1400, Stamford, Tex., with FT from 2-3 AM. WKSR, 730 Kc/s., Pulaski, Tenn., with 2nd FT from 3-4 AM. KPOF with f/c 4:00-4:30 AM (first Friday), although letter from them says f/c is LAST Friday of each month at that time. 4/6- 4:00 WGAD, Gadsden, Ala., 1350 Kc/s., with FT. 4:40-5:00 WKAT testing 250 watt Aux. Xntr., with NERC member Ed Vickers (as I understood his name) at mike. 5:05 WDMG with f/c. That was the last morning I have been able to hear anything except static & KTHH, 2 pests. Incidentally, according to local papers, that situation may be relieved next season, as KTHH has conditional permit to increase to 5 KW (1 KW nights) & move to 790 Kc/s. with a new station authorized to take over 1230 Kc/s. That may rid us of an all-nighter altho KATL will definitely be a 24-hour station. Letter from XEO signed by Edgar B. Pool CE, & QRA is Box 1708, Brownsville, Texas. They operate on 970 Kc/s. with 750 watts, altho not listed in Foerster's logbook. That's about all from this outpost except to extend the heartiest of best wishes to Tom Carberry & Marge Edge, & to hope Pop doesn't let this sudden "aging" worry him. Must also send condolences to Lefty in connection with Lippy's trials & tribulations - but I'll tell you, Lefty, I saw the Cardinals play here last week-end, & they looked mighty good, so maybe you'd better latch on to them, hi! (Never, Mel!! -Hi) KATL was supposed to take the air 4/12, & I tried to get their telephone number to call & inquire about it, but due to the strike, I had no luck. They will broadcast all Houston (Texas League) baseball games, with Leo Hedrick, formerly of a Buffalo station, at the mike.

Leo Herz - Chicago.

Sorry to disappoint Stasen this time, no item for "Down the Dial." A note on antennas again, suggest that all DXers use the summer months to check & improve their antenna systems. I will go on my roof & check & probably replace some parts of my Taco system, although it withstood a 70 M.P.H. gale last week. This Taco has given me exceptionally good results. So will keep on using till something better comes along. Only 1 report went out & that was thanks to a tip by Anderson, WAUX, 1510, Waukesha, which incidentally verified already with a nice letterhead, other veries, letterhead by VMIQ & card from WHOM. To Bob Weaver - what happened to veries from FLAN, to Nichols - what about veries from WDRC. Also CPC man arranging the WBEH program, what about veries? The KPAB program was barely heard, too much interference. Maybe they will repeat next season. I wrote them & thanked them for program. The URDXC KAKC program was heard, had then verified already, so only a card was sent. This afternoon (Sun. 4/13) will see my first ball game for 1947, when my Cubs play their city rivals, the White Sox. Say, Lefty, what is your comment in regards to what happened to Lippy Durccher, or is that unprintable? (IT IS!-Ed)

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSDavid Morales - Chihuahua, Chih.

Why not include everything in "DX News" & we can read what we are interested in, just the same as with newspapers? Long Life to Chicago's World-Wide Dial Club! Al Maloy, thanks for the nice compliment in DX News of March 8! I see KILC at Grand Forks, North Dakota also works on 1440. How many 1440 stations in the states, please? We only have 2 in Mexico - XELZ, Mexico City, & XEFT, Chihuahua. (XEJM & KILC, Grand Forks share time; KGNK, Amarillo, Tex.; KMED, Medford, Ore.; KMLB, Monroe, La.; KPRO, Riverside, Cal.; WAAB, Worcester, Mass.; VBCM, Bay City, Mich.; WEIS, Bluefield, W. Va.; WROC, Rockford, Ill.; WSEA Montgomery, Ala., & WREN, Warren, O., which hasn't begun on this freq. yet -Ed.) (Also CHNO, Sudbury, Ont., Canada, & two Cubans) DX News, March 22 - Please send me reposition for the one I received lacks page 3 and page 9 is blank. I understand that XEFT is now XEX in Mexico City; that used to be Dr. Brinkley's station at Villa Acuna & it was confiscated by Mexican Government, account law trespassing, & U.S. Government had something to say about it. I am a bachelor & do not know how long yet. (See Page 7, Dave -Ed.)

Warren Lendes - San Francisco, Calif.

I noted with interest in March 15 "DX News" what Vince Stasen has to opine about the West Coast boys falling down on the job as for trying for the various DX programs out his way. Being that I used to be out East I know just what you guys have to put up with when you meet up with those all-nighters (including those famous Bobsey Twins, hi). I waded thru the worst of it back East. But! Out West here no self-respecting station could be asked to go off the air at 9 or 10 p.m. just so us ginks might pull in a DX program out East after 12 PM there. When it is midnight here it's 3 A.M. in New York, etc. And that leave very little of the cream of DX from the Eastern Time Zone for us out here. What I'm driving at is this - If you think you guys out East have a tough time with these few all-nighters why how would you expect us to pull in any of it through a whole array of locals & our own share of all-nighters? The only interesting field for us is West, it seems. The East would be, if it were at all possible. Of course in our trying whenever we happen to break through with a good Eastern catch you must bear with us if we seem to crow about it over-much. It's worth it, hi? Well, I'll close the wind bag for now - perhaps some of the other boys out here might have a lot more to say on the subject, especially those with the tops in equipment which I don't have. They can give a more accurate picture of the situation. So I'll wish you all the best of DX. PS- Incidentally I might pass on that now it's KSMO "The Station of the Times" in San Mateo, Cal., on 1550 Kc/s. since opening up recently. Their regular shed is 6 AM- 12 Mid, & 7 AM-12 Mid. Sundays, (PST) 1,000 watts power. Also the recent strike which shut down KYA & KSFO gave us guys a bit of a break, hi!

Derek Wharton - Chicago, Ill.

Just a little item or 2 that may be of some interest here & there. First - F/C errors- 1450- KDNT now 4:45 - 5:00 AM, still 4th Tuesday. 1450- VDSG 4:45 - 5:00 a.m., 4th Tues. New C.E. with the station only 1 month, Cecil W. Morrow, verifies quickly & says that will be the new policy. 1490- KDRS now 5:15 - 5:30, still 4th Tuesday. Since I first began DXing years ago, I've never had a Mexican report returned to me. I've yet to use any address, but put the address of the station the way the Spanish people, like: Estacion de Radio XELC - Ciudad De Mexico - District Federal, Mexico. This station verified within a month & with a booklet of songs of Mexico with a verie stamped on book. This system has worked for every country I've ever recd. In the old days they were many when I lived in Rye, N.Y., or maybe it's 'Playland' to you, hi! Will try to make the convention this coming August, it's hay-fever season for me here, but not in Buffalo. Oh yes, the old heal seems to be doing better for you certainly are knocking out the album better & better. Keep it up! (Thank, Derek-Ed.) A surprising thing happened on WEL's last DX for us. Yep! I hrd a v'y few distinct words, but tho I would like a verie to write on that much info is not cricket. By the way old chap, have you ever played the bicomin' gyne (game)? DX has been v'y good here lately & the veries are coming in thick & fast as well as going out. Though I am more than busy at the shop I make it a point to sit up when I can.

Sometimes my reports go out late, but they all verify. Best DX at the moment has been WCAM for those easterners are very poor here. Going to DX throughout the summer, & so for the moment wishing you good health & happiness with 73's to all surrounding you!

N E X T I S S U E I S M A Y 1 0 !

Dead-line will be May 6.

THIS AIRDATA

DX GET TOGETHER - STATEN ISLAND.

(by D. X. Nutt.)

The real high-spot was the arrival of Vince Seasen (pronounced 'Stay-sen') for his first time ever in New York. Lefty met him at Penn Station, on a written description. Lefty & Vince ogled each other, some-what like love-birds in the mating season, and when Lefty took out Vince's card, over came Vince and the pair of Editors met for the first time & took the down-town subway and then the Staten Island Ferry, and then a bus, and finally arrived at Bernie's house ~~near~~ 9 p.m., just after Al Maley had phoned his greetings. Shortly there-after, Erick Johnson and Pete Clarius came in, and the conference was on. Vince had a very attractive and humorous card, showing the picture of a devil on it, and the others decided that he was Norm Maguire, but after about 20 minutes, Vince introduced himself as the Voice of Page Two. Erick, Lefty, and Pete brought some of their new and prize veries, and Bernie got his out and proudly exhibited a corker in 15 watt HH, of the Dominican Republic, from quite a few years back, and no one could equal that one. Out-standing bit of DX achievement went to Erick, who caught KWBC (970) of Fort Worth, Texas on its regular sign-off, in spite of local WAAT. Erick explains WAAT is very weak up in his corner of the Bronx. Vince says Erick uses a local station eliminator, and was very interested in buying one to combat WIP WIBC and WEAT in his town. WAPA was really rolling in in the evening, and then about 11:05, came a call from the Bell Telephone kid himself, Ralph Johnson, who talked to us for 15 minutes. He had to call Staten Island to learn about Mommy Carberry's wedding right there in his own town! Ralph and those at Bernie's exchanged many jibes and did a lot of kidding, and I would hate to see Ralphie's phone bill for that 15-minute call, hi. At 1:00, we were still there, and Bernie tuned in WFAM testing, with his "Good morning, ~~good~~" after every selection, in a monotonous monotone. Erick and Pete took this one for a report, but Bernie & Lefty had caught him the morning previous, and ~~was~~ smugly by, saying, "Huh - that's old stuff to us!" We had a swell time, catching the 2 a.m. boat for the main-land (hi) and we all want to thank Bernie's very lovely mother for the hospitality she showed us. Bernie plans another such get-together on a Sunday matinee during the summer, in his yard, where a beautiful babbling brook bubbles along its way to Kall Van Kull. The fact it was Easter Eve kept Norm Maguire, Al Maley and Fred Van Voorhees from coming, as well as Lefty's fellow Dodger-fan neighbor, Hank Frankel. Bernie, and all of us, hope to see a real, honest-to-goodness DX confab this early summer at Bernie's. EVERYONE is invited, from near and far, and from any other place, too, including Glocca Morra, Timbuctoo, and, yes, even Brooklyn, home of the Durocher-less Dodgers, mourned by Lefty. But it is 'hats off' to Bernie and his mother for a grand evening.

-----ON THE SUBJECT OF OUR "DX DOWN THE DIAL."-----

Fellows - there is a way this column done by Vince can be improved, and that is strictly up to you boys. You send in those items, and Vince'll put 'em in. I'm sure if you had ever met him, you'd go all out to support him, for he is a swell fellow of 26, married, with 3 children, but you'd never think it to look at him. He looks as young as "Dagwood" Kruse out there in DXers' Paradise, Iowa. (Ask WJCO, hi) So, what say now, boys - let's give Vince our co-operation, and help him to give NRC a swell column with loads of important DX News. Vince is planning to attend the Buffalo Convention, so a good many of you will meet him then. We will do our best to improve the printing of his pages, and it is up to you lads and lassies to put this column right up there. What say?

-----BY WAY OF EXPLANATION OF SET-UP.-----

It has been noted on occasions that there has been no Page 3. Ye Ed, Lefty, cuts Page 1, and allows 2 pages for Vince's "DX Down the Dial." So Ye Ed begins "Musings" with Page 4. Sometimes Vince does not have enough for 2 pages, and if Pop up in Buffalo has nothing to make up a Page 3 with, it is omitted. You can be sure it is omitted if Pages 4 and 5 are on the same sheet. We also try to send out "DX News" with no blank page, & only once this season did we have a blank page in "DX News." I hope this clears it up for those of you who were confused in recent weeks.

-----WALT BISHOP BEGINS "VERIE-SIGNERS" LIST THIS WEEK.-----

Tried once before, and unsuccessfully, we are trying again. Please, everybody, send in a list of your verie-signers for the past season to Walt Bishop, 1722 SIXTH St., Rensselaer, N.Y. If anyone wants a verie-signer, send to Walter for it, and enclose a post-card or stamp for his reply. This can be successful, it is up to you! Today - send Walter the names of your verie signers for this season and get this list growing. Thanks.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA

NEW STATIONS							
600	Tyler, Texas	500 D	1400	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico	250 U		
790	Fargo, North Dakota	5,000 U		Truro, Nova Scotia	250 U		
	Colby, Kansas (may be 780)	5,000 D		EAU Claire, Wisconsin	250 U		
810	Green Bay, Wisconsin	1,000 D	1420	Upland, California	250 U		
860	North Adams, Massachusetts	250 D	1430	Michigan City, Indiana	1,000 D		
990	Southern Pines, No. Carolina	250 D	1490	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1,000 D		
1050	EAU Claire, Wisconsin	1,000 D		Oak Park, Illinois	250 U		
1070	Coral Gables, Florida	1,000 D		Beloit, Wisconsin	250 U		
1190	Oak Cliff, Texas	1,000 D		Madison, Wisconsin	250 U		
1230	Grand Rapids, Michigan **	250 U		Wichita, Kansas	250 U		
	Pueblo, Colorado	250 U		Topoka, Kansas	250 U		
1240	New Kiskadee, Ontario	250 U	1510	Reno, Nevada	250 U		
1270	Newport News, Virginia	1,000 D	1510	Independence, Missouri	1,000 D		
1290	Providence, Rhode Island	500 D	1530	Tyler, Texas	1,000 D		
1340	Lamar, Colorado	250 U	1560	Roscoe, Ohio	1,000 D		
1360	Port Huron, Michigan	1,000 D	1570	Grand Rapids, Michigan	1,000 D		
			1580	Gainesville, Texas	250 D		
NEW CALL ASSIGNMENTS.							
780	WKLT	Clanton, Alabama	500 D	1280	KYOB Stockton, California	1,000 U	
840	VMIX	Mount Vernon, Illinois	1000 D	1400	WBIZ	EAU Claire, Wisconsin	250 U
860	WJOB	North Adams, Mass.	250 D	(1470)	CJFP	Riviere du Loup, Quebec	250 U
870	WVPE	Farmville, Virginia	1,000 D	1400	KSOL	Yuma, Arizona	250 U
1000	WHIV	Rutland, Vermont	1,000 D	1450	KFCJ	Natchitoches, Louisiana	250 U
1190	KUYW	Vallejo, California	250 D		WVFB	Miami, Florida	250 U
1240	WSMC	Somerset, Kentucky	250 U		WDIG	Dothan, Alabama	250 U
	CKRS	Jonquiere, Quebec	250 U	1490	WKLK	Blackstone, Virginia	250 U
	KPAK	Flagstaff, Arizona	250 U	1510	KUSN	San Diego, California	5000-1000
1280	KWHI	Brenham, Texas	1,000 D	1560	KAWM	Topoka, Kansas	500 D

CALL CHANGES

1230	WDEX	Americus, Georgia, from WDEC	1560	KSWI	Council Bluffs, Iowa, fr. KSMI
1290	KITO	San Bernardino, Cal. fr KDEK	1600	WTRC	Reidsville, No. Car., fr. WMLS

POWER CHANGES

690	WGYB	Bristol, Virginia, to 5,000 D	860	KDAM,	Pittsburg, Kans. to 10000-5000
1230	WGLN,	Glens Falls, N.Y. shld be 100 U			

FREQUENCY CHANGES

630	WSAV	Savannah, Georgia, fr. 1340	1550	CKCK	Penticton, Brit. Col. fr. 1450
LOCATION CHANGE - (new) 920 El Paso, Texas, from Pasc, Texas.					

\*\* 1230, Grand Rapids, Mich. This is not WJEF. FCC mentions nothing about any change in status for WJEF. A couple of "repeats" noted in here - sorry. WTOA & WPEB, listed last week as 790, week as 1000, Kinston, N.C. is doubtful

\*\* 940 VMIX, Mt. Vernon, Ill., not 840.

\* 1510 KUGN should be a call change fr. KSDB should be 780 Kc/s. WKNS, listed last week as 1000, Kinston, N.C. is doubtful

== a few weeks ago Kinston was listed as deleted by the F.C.C. DELETE - VBAT, 1600, Marion.

VAN VOORHEES NOW CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

The present Board of Directors, which remains in office until September 1, 1947, has elected Fred Van Voorhees of Flushing, N.Y. as its chairman, and Norman Maguire as Vice-Chairman for the unexpired term of office for this board. This election was done by the members of the 1946-1947 Board, and has nothing whatever to do with the election of the new, 1947-1948 Board which we voted for three weeks ago.

LEN KRUSE IS OUR NEW CPC CHAIRMAN!

Len has proven his ability we believe, in handling DX program arranging. He scored a goodly number of successes this season, as well as last season in uncovering many rare DX catches. Yes, Len has made it possible for all of us to add to our logs and verifications, and Ye Editor wishes to congratulate him, and also the above boys, on having been elected to their respective posts. We have every intention, next season, of having a number of Latin-American and South American stations on the air for us, and that should make the season that much more exciting. Sr. Miralga has provided us with a translation of a request for a DX program which may produce results.



MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBill Gabriel - Columbia, Mo.

Conditions have gone from bad to worse this week, so not much DX since the end of last week. Since the last report, have written KVOU KVET KATL KCBD WSVS KDWT KTIM WGAD KAKC KFXD KROD KHSL KDNT. The underlined were heard on initial tests. Verie letters in from KATL KCBD WMIQ WBCC KOTA WKYW KTIM, & cards from KXRJ WPBP & KBIC, the latter 2 fairly nice. WMIQ & WBCC both were mimeographed, the latter on a plain sheet of paper but verifying both freqs. of 1420 & 1120 Kc/s.; KTIM sent ~~\*\*\*\*\*~~ swell letter on beautiful stationery & KATL's yellow stationery with cattle pictured at the top is quite nice also. 3/30- KVEF FB on DX, KCBD covering KATL completely, both testing all A.M., KSYL also on, but just too lazy to report, hi/ 4/1- WSVS ET offering a souvenir to all DX reporters; KTIM also all A.M. with good signals despite lousy conditions; KDWT ET thru 1400 QRM; 4/7- KFXD not so hot on DX, QRM terrific, but hrd 'em offering a picture of KFXD's tower to reporters; KAKC good on DX, even had a harmonic on 870 Kc/s., KHSL good until 4 AM s/off; KDNT all a.m. with DX consisting of religious talks & music (hrd announcer ask all station on their freq. to "please close down" so KDNT could reach everyone, ho) Over-due reports still out to WENK WAUX KIFL WLOS KXOL WHTB KWRZ WLAQ KRDO KMHT WOBT KOPO KFKA KTRF WBHF KCOK KEYY WWXL KVWC KAME ad infinitum, ad mauseum, hi.

Nelson Seese - Bethesda, Md.

I see in the latest bulletin that Al Malley gives the call of "Ka Voz del Yuna" as HI3A. Is that correct? I was sure that I understood the call as HI3T, not HI3I as I am quoted in the bulletin. I was sure HI3T was right because I often hear their SW outlet announce as HI3T & HI2T. Could you put me straight on this? Incidentally the SW outlet has moved, too. Not much DX here lately. Only veries received lately are WVVA & KCB, letters, & WWRL, card & letter. I have several longtime hold-outs though. Are any of these on the blacklist? KWOK KWKH WKYK CHXX WTJS CMCU WBDH CHOK WVWL WVMT WBHF XERF WABJ WVL.  
Elton Adly - Marcus, Ia.

Well, fellows, it looks like DX is almost over as static has been terrific here all week. The last week of March was fair with these new stations heard & reported: WKYW KSYL 3GI KVET on NRC DX KCBD KATL WTUX KHMO KRKN KDLK. April- KDWT KVOU WGAD KSWO WKY KFXD KPAB (2 OK on DXes) WLEX CFCC & another report to KVCO & KCBS KMEL. Underlined are verified KFXD sent a swell photo of transmitter building & towers, will DX again May 5, same time & wants comparison of signals. New veries in from WKRG WMIQ WTFP KGRH KWBC EMVI KVLF KSIL KRUX KOCS WFBE KSIL will verify all reports if sent to C.E. G.G.W. Upchurch, By the way, Iowa will have a NRC Convention in Cedar Falls the 19th & 20th of April when Len Kruse, Bob Gorsuch, Mrs. Wachtel & myself will have a get-together & talk DX. Guess that's all except hope to see all of you fellows at Buffalo, Labor Day.

Ped Saling - Estacada, Ore.

Spring had a relapse or else moved east, & now we are getting a cold rain. Had a couple of mornings of DX & got off 8 reports, one more than the whole month of March. On 4/4 turned to 1240 & found KWAT 3:00-3:15 WBIR f/c 3:15-3:25 WCOV f/c 3:25-3:35; WKDA f/c 3:35-3:45. Went to bed without turning off of 1240, hi. Might have been up all night the way the stations rolled in. On 4/7, heard KFXD on DX, KAKC on DX, WKBW with ET 4:05-4:14, & KCOY on f/c 4:30-4:45, & they say every Monday at this time. Only 3 veries in- v/ltrs from KMVI & cards from CHAT & WPBP.

Joe Brauner - Williamsville, N.Y.

Spring seems to be here, first thunder heard yesterday. But DX improved over week-end, & now stations heard since last report: WEAR on ET 2/31; KOPO surprisingly strong on daily check on 4:30-4:45, 3/31 (also heard thru WDC on 4/1) 4/1 adied KATL QRM'd by another, evidently KCBD, not identified here. WSVS on first test & KMIF v'y poorly thru KOPO & WVDC. 4/3, WKSJ on first test. Veries this week, letters from WVOC WJRI WBCC WLOE WKYW, & a dup form letter from WMIQ. Cards from WPBP KFSA, my own card back from WHAU & one of XERF's so-called verie cards. While the season is over, DX has been so poor this spring that the signals should not become much worse than they have been lately.

Stan Morse - Bradford, Mass.

Reports out to KATL KVET (Spcl) KXOL WESB WSVS KOLIE WEAM KSMO WKSJ WRRZ. Veries from WAUX WPBP WKYW. Swell dup card from WNAE. KFSA. Veries coming slow, only 4 new ones this week. The 4th was a good AM with Cal. real strong - KSMO an R-5. I see that all the boys are hanging up the phones for the summer. The past week has been better than many weeks during the winter, & I'm going to try to keep listening a few hours every week to get some of the new ones as they come on.

- heard-verified -

No.	Name	Verie-Heard	No.	Name	Verie-Heard	No.	Name	Verie-Heard
1.	Thomas	2222 2222	20.	Burnham	924 1170	38.	Kornodle	494 494
2.	Becker	1711 1782	21.	Duggan	914 1036	39.	Herz	472 512
3.	Botzum	1590 1689	22.	Wokaty	860 902	40.	Smith, Jr.	456 562
4.	Reilley	1500 1591	23.	Morss	845 1500	41.	Wyman	450 450
5.	Simmonds	1478 1609	24.	Kruse	844 1064	42.	Barrett	424 714
6.	Nichols	1477 1477	25.	Sahlbach	841 983	43.	Oliver	379 711
7.	Page	1335 1335	26.	Clarius	819 866	44.	Stasen	348 527
9#.	Steele	1253 1374	28.	Wilson	800 800	45.	Kennedy	333 333
8.	E. Cooper	1286 1286	27.	Johanns	812 812	46.	Saling	310 310
10.	Stone	1226 1226	29.	Walbridge	742 877	47.	Matson	306 306
11.	R. Cooper	1200 1200	30.	Bristow	666 666	48.	Campbell	287 748
12.	Gorsuch	1164 1164	31.	Wheeler	643 1192	49.	Anderson	274 429
13.	Malay	1145 1145	32.	Brown	634 634	50.	Spencer	270 270
14.	Edge	1103 1103	33.	Sullivan	617 617	51.	Kauer	175 175
15.	Maguire	1100 1450	34.	Allen	615 1437	52.	Bishop	128 205
16.	Routzahn	1032 1617	35.	Bruce	600 950	53.	Jraig	124 562
17.	Kemp	1069 1336	36.	Van Voorhees	600 600	54.	Jones	83 283
18.	Sahlbach	1035 1066	37.	Gabriel	540 1100	55.	Wilkinson	67 141
19.	Batson	1007 1075						

Well, this list will be suspended now until the Sept. 27 issue, when we resume monthly issues, and will continue after that, to be published, as this season, in the second issue of each month, ending next April. Plenty of time to catch up to that fellow just above you, and also plenty of time for you boys who have never joined in on this list to get in line. Send a card to Frank Wheeler, Care of T. J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Penna., and tell Frank how many veries you have, and how many stations you have logged, since you began DXing. It's fun to see yourself rise!

----- QUESTION BOX -----

- 685 (for Wagner) Try agn & see if you are not mistaken in hearing a Mexican on 685 - no Mexicans end in "5" - all in "0". May have been Central or South American (Mireles)
- 730 (for Cliver) XEX is new & will eventually be 500,000w. Add - Cordoba 48. It is not yet officially on air, but I wrote them to answer reports, for they are very good friends of mine. (Mireles)
- 1140 I understand XEPT is now XEX, 730 Kc/s. (Mireles)  
Who signs for WSLV? (Anderson)
- 1230 Which "K" had a f/c 4/7 4:11-4:23 with TP, ann. ev. minute? (Geary)  
(for Burnham) WNOK v/signer is J.H. Willis (no title) (Geary)
- 1240 Who signs for WFNC? (Anderson) For KEYY & WENK? (Gabriel)
- 1230 Who signs for KTRF? (Gabriel)
- 1280 (for Jones) Both XEAW & XEAW work on 1280 Kc/s. (Mireles)
- 1340 (Att: Addy) Who signed your KVRZ verie? (Gabriel)
- 1400 Who signs for KIFLY? (Gabriel)
- 1470 (for Wheeler) XESM - Salvador San Martin - Rebsamen 241 - Colonia - Narvarte - Mexico, D.F. (Mireles)
- 1570 What is QRA of XERF? (Herz) It is in Villa Acuna, Coah., and can be addressed simply, "XERF - Del Rio, Texas." (Lefty)

ATTENTION

Beginning with the next issue (except for answers to the above) we will NOT accept for questions anything bearing on the verie signers of any stations except foreign ones, for as you read on Page 7 in this issue, Walt Bishop has volunteered to be the custodian of a verie-signer list. To enlarge on it a little, we suggest and urge each and every one of you to take a little time out after finishing this issue of "DX News" and list your verie signers for this season, putting the date of the verie down too, so in case there is a case where there is more than 1 signer for a station, Walt can see which is the more recent. Then, whenever you want a verie signer, write to Walt Bishop, and enclose a return post card and he will send you the information, if he has it. And he'll have it if everybody will play ball and get those signers' names up to Walter E. Bishop, 1722 Sixth Street, Rensselaer, N.Y.

MORE TO WATCH FOR-

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Ralph Johans, who is still in Buffalo, N.Y.

Several interesting items worth mentioning for that Brooklyn Batchelor (stay that way & you're better off!) & the NRC-Musings. FLAHH: The Jarberrys (Mr. & Mrs.) are off to Florida for a 3-week "Honey-Moo" ride. Spring is here, but the nites are cold yet - New stations are hot, & just recd 1947 issue (320 pages) of Amateur Call Book, also "Broadcasting Year-book" (544 pages), this has about all the dope possible in it & can't be beat! Veries are 812 now & some of the later ones are Letters from WKDA WWSC WALT WICY WASE WILS WTCB WBEC, then Penna. & WCLD WFSB KQV WFTL WJSW WBAK (250 w. now), later ones, WHAT (phoo!) WHUN (souvenir card) WSLR (card) WSVS (850 Kc/s. printed card) WAKR (blue-red card) WPTM (OK printed card) CJAD (1st Anniversary & regular V/card) V-letters - WKSR WAJX WKYW WKNE WWGS WGAD CBH KFIZ KATL KGRH XECL who has U.S. address as: P.O. Box 1014 Calexico, Cal., & Mexican: Av. Madero 521, Mexicali, B. Jfa., A. Maldonado, S., Gerente. Sked: 9-3 AM (hrd 4/4, recd Spanish V/letter, KFIZ (1450) Sked: 8 AM - 11 PM (Sun. Mdt) f/c 3 Fri. 4:00-4:20. WKSR will open 4/18 & will continue tests another month, says Floyd Noblitt, G.E. WWGS opened 3 PM 3/26 & sked 6:30 AM - 10 PM; 11PM when Mutual has line installed. WLBK (1340) F.C. Bliesener Jr. new C.E. Sked, 5:00 AM (Sun. 6)- 11 PM, f/c 1 Wed., 3:00-3:30, & WIMM & WOLS confirm f/c as per NRC list, WJED also. KATL v/ltr (1590), even stamps are brown, plans opening now between 4/12 & 4/15. WAUX (1510), H.C. Kaetel, C.E. had things OK in 4 tests & gave FCC the required 2-day notice & opened 3/26, WAUK & WAWZ calls found assigned to a skew or a collier. WKYF (900) opened 3/26, 7 AM - 7:15 PM (April), couldn't use WOOK call as Army still had it (Silver Spring, Md., 1590 has it now.) KGRH (1450) recd 60 letters from special, New Zealand was furthest - that you, Eric? Sked 7:00 (Sun. 8) - Mdt. Has TT f/c 1 Thu., 1:30-1:35 AM. CBH (1240, 100w) Sked 6:30 AM (Sun. 7:45) - 11:10 P.M., will go to 5 kw, within 15 months, no definite info yet. WPTM, 920 Kc/s., Theodore P. Kilmer, C.E., 35 W. State Street, Trenton, N.J. says May 2 1:15-1:30 EST next f/c, sked 6:30 (Sun. 7:30) - Mdt., has OK V/card. WATN, Harry hopes to have Addy Herz up for a program (2 more needed for Barber-Shop Quartet!) I've not so much time any more, but hrd KSWO (1150) with Passion Play, Easter morning; CFCO (630, 1 kw now) with all-nite Flood program, KFXD & KAKC spots OK. WJAR (1110) reg. Sun. 5:45 AM s/on for 1/2 hour, KSYL WYUX VLAQ WDMG WELM (1400) 4/12 & again 4/14, 4:40 AM TT, also 4/14 WEBZ (1230) f/c & KPHT @ 5, WJOB (710) 2:40-3:30, etc., Len Marsh, pgm. Dir. said, opening April 23. WHIM (1110), 38 Ciston House St., Providence, R.I., C.E. is Carol Philbrook, & Bill Whalen, announcer told me Opening 4/15 at 6 AM-6:15 PM, Sun. 7:30, hrd OK 3:10-4:34 AM, etc - Inter-City Bdg. Co., & WSKY & WKID calls not usable. I note several new station openings for June - WTRC WROW WBBC KWBK KITO KOOL WJMC WDUZ, soon, KRNO, construction started. WLOX got 1490 OK, KMBCE50 granted, WJLS 3-5 months, KTBI (1490 to new building; WOKO off by 8/31. I see no WDRC spec Veries yet, but station went program calling to Glastonbury house & had to put mike through window, as lady couldn't open door (Norm Maguire, why no help?) KMEW-KASA CP up to 250w. from 100, WPAQ, 750, to 1kw D., KSPA (860) same - KWTI (1430) to 5 kw, dir. N., WEMD (930) 1 kw, Dir., N. 3 stations are after 710 also! KESB WDSM WFB, & WKRG wants 250 at night. WJOB popped in this AM 4/14, pity WOR! KCOK (1240) got CP for 1270 besides 7 new unlt'd & 5 new D. stations granted last week. I'll quit anyway, when I get that 1,000th verie (!?) Was glad to hear Bernie Duffy's voice (Lefty's, sure) on his little gathering & this ends my Easter Blah, don't forget May 20, Sun., Eclipse & Daylight Saving Time for East (in England it runs from 4/12 to 8/10) & for fact coffee, ask Pat Reilly how I did it!

Pat Reilly - Jamaica, N.Y.

New ones heard, WKSR WPTM WPTN WPRZ KSWO WGAD WAKR. Now veries are WKYF WNGO XECL WBCC which was number 1500 KFSA KSSP WPTM WKSR. Reception conditions have been busy lately, with too much noise, 4/2- WOKL @ 3:06, WIGM f/c 3:55. 4/3- WKSR @ 3:44. 4/4- WPTM @ 3:27, this is one I've needed for years. unknown on 1240 on top of WINE-WLNC checks, never hrd voice on it for nearly an hour, WPDQ @ 4:03, 4/5- WRRZ @ 2:20/ 4/6- KSWO hrd on 1150, an old one I've needed for years, plenty of stations on for flood news, both US & Canadians & vly little noise today & 60 outside. 4/7- KFXD vly hard to pull thru but ~~sp~~ was almost perfect too... why? KMTT on all AM & sounded like a boiler shop on 1450. 4/8 & 4/9 too noisy & back to bed. 4/10- WISN aux. entr test @ 2:20, WYUX @ 2.41, WRRZ still on 1400 & off @ 3 - WJAM off test @ 2:03, vly noisy. 4/11- Lousy noises, WNDP @ 2:35, WGNB @ 3:45 & too noisy so to bed. 4/12- Too noisy, 80 @ 11 last night. 4/13- WGAD @ 2:33, WYUS off 3:27 on 1090, KFKA tested @ 4:30, very noisy today.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSWalter Bishop - Rensselaer, N.Y.

Here is a report that if based on the dates shown would be from 9 to 12 years late. While looking through a pile of old SWL cards today I found a small packet of old BCB veries. Taking what information I could find on each card I made the following list: KSL, dated 1935. CJCB, 1936, 1000w. WKBW, 1936, 1480 Kc/s. WHDH, 1936. WDEV, 1936, 500w., 550 Kc/s. WJR, 1936, 50kw, 750 Kc/s. CHNC 1936, 1000w, 960. WOR, 1936, 50000w, 710 Kc/s. WHIS, 1936 WIS, 1937, 5000-1000, 560 Kc/s. WRTD, 1937, 100w, 1500, Richmond, Va. VLBL, 1937. WFAF 1938, 660 Kc/s. WJZ, 1938, 760 Kc/s. WGY, 1938. XEPN, 75000w, 590 Kc/s. WLAC 5000w.

Sully Sullivan - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Although DX hereabouts has slowed down to quite an extent. I plan to continue throughout the summer season in trying to pick one up here or there as conditions permit. I'm planning to build a house this summer & I mean BUILD as with a little help intend to do the actual construction myself from foundation to roof and of course, that means lots of hard work & tired muscles (what muscles?), so probably DX will suffer. A few veries in from KCBC WSIV KXLE WKIX WKIW KFSA KOLO KTHH. WSIV now has a FB letter-head for those who did not get one earlier in their tests. They check the last Saturday 4:30-4:45 EST. (Who signs? -See Question Box -Ed.) WKIX was heard believe it or not, through WFSW right here in dear old Pittsburgh. WFSW had a news broadcast at the time. SFDF verie also in. They were heard on an election return transmission & I have been trying for them for years. KXLE went in addition to a fine letter verie, a large booklet on really a magazine on the Pacific Northwest. Reports also went out to WFAW WSVS WFIL CJCB WFAF WTUX WTCCB. Have a total of better than 200 for this season & a complete total of 622 veries.

W/Sgt. Fred Anderson - Highwood, Ill.

Have been down-state since the 7th, so have not had any DX, but in past week, have been on 6 different Radio Stations here in Illinois. Army Week, hi. Well, to date have now logged 485 & verified 238. Recd a verie card from WNAE, I guess in place of the first one. Very fine QSL. Also heard on 3/23- KPAR KPO KHQ WMIN WRC on reg sked. 3/26- WTIP test, & 3/29- New WAUX all day, on reg. sked. 3/30- WLAY reg sked, with KVEF 3:05, WTUX 3:15, WTSP 3:54, KCBD & KATL fighting at 4, testing. Also on reg. sked is WVXE. 4/3- Testing were WSVS 12:10 a.m., KTRI 12:24, KSYL 1:08, WKSR 1:52, all time, I hope, EST. (Hour later than CST, Fred, hi -Ed.) Cards from KFJZ WKLX KHQ WWDC CFRB & that wonderful QSL from WNAE, which I logged Dec. 46, but verified with another type card. I voted so now all to do is wait for next winter for better DX, as it's getting too lousey here to think of missing good sleep unless something special such as NRC DX test. Well, 73 & thanks to Sully for his card.

Kermit Geary - Walnutport, Penna.

Since the last bulletin, the following 19 new veries have been recd: CHAT KTKN KCBC KCBD KFSA KOCS KRKN KSWM KTIM KXRS WAUX WCLE WESC WKAP WKIW WCKK WMIQ WNOK WPBP; all letters except CHAT KFSA WCLE WPBP. Duplicate veries were recd from WNAE (card) & WKAT (a Kat card & letter verifying their 250-watt auxiliary xmt. KATL sent a letter thanking me for my letter without verifying my reception. A definite verie has been requested. KTKN is my 2nd Alaskan verie, with KPAR the first. KTIM returned my airmail stamp & stated that my report was the most distant yet recd. They expect to go on reg. sked. on April 28. KRKN mentioned that KWHE is still in the process of construction. Reports were sent to the following stations: 4/1- KATL on ET from 3:19 to 3:50 a.m., & WSVS on ET fr. 3:01 to 4:09 a.m. 4/2- KSWM on f/c 1:35 to 1:50 a.m., & KEXX on reg sked from 2:20 to 3:01 a.m., 4/3- KTIM on ET from 5:01 to 5:29 a.m., 4/5- WKAP on reg sked from 5:58 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 6:45 a.m. 4/6- KSMC on reg sked from 2:31 to 3:00 a.m., KOAL on f/c from 3:05 to 3:15 a.m., R-7 through WTH & WCPD, & WAD on ET from 3:30 to 3:55 a.m. 4/7- KFJZ on DX program from 3:00 to 4:01 a.m. (R-7 with QSB) & WFCO on flood broadcast from 3:27 to 4:04 a.m., & WKSR on ET from 4:43 to 5:02 a.m., & 4/14- WHIM on ET from 3:48 to 4:05 a.m., & WTOP on ET from 4:12 to 4:29 a.m. KGLU was testing equipment on 1480 Kc/s. on 4/12 from 3 to 5 a.m., with R-7 signals right through WHOM, but I already have them verified on 1450 Kc/s! WFKM was also testing on 4/12 from 4:42 to 4:52 a.m. Well, spring weather has come finally, but I expect to keep plugging at those new ones during the summer. (Me too, Kermit, -Ed.)

Ray Edge - Buffalo, N.Y.

As to report, just nothing sent out, no DX. Veries in from WMIQ KXOL KCBC KFXD on DX. Total now 1136. All veries letters.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSBob Brown - Goshen, Ind.

Well, my spring vacation is over & it was quite disappointing as far as DX is concerned. I'll get the new veries out of the way first - New ones are letters from WMMJ KOLO KTW & a card from WHAT. 5 veries since Mar. 1?? Latest reports are out to WDSG CFCO KDWR WGAD WDMG KWOS KOEL KRRV XLERE KMVI. There just had to be a bright spot somewhere in the picture. KMVI was hrd at 4 a.m., on 4/9 with a fair R4 signal. Maybe I tossed some more stamps down the drain but I sent follow-ups to KABR WJHH WOSC KGEL WMOB KFPW WSFA KVGB WOMA CKSO KRAC KMLB WHBL. Over 81% verified but quite a few of the reports were to Spanish speaking stations. Now I have 58 reports out with 229 veries in since I got out of the Army, or 78.7% verified. Have to close now & get ready to drive back to Lafayette

Joe Fox - Brooklyn, N.Y.

DX on the down-grade here. Recent rpts sent out to WLAQ WDMG WWGS KYSL WTUX WBSR KEYY Veries in since last time are KHW RSTP KPEO WAPA WECW KFLW WKYW WCPB WCCP WKDA WHAT WLBZ WBBQ TKBR WQJU WDRR WDAR WQWC KCBC WHAR KANE WBIX WENT CFCO EXLE KXLJ WJSW WTCB WHUM WESC WPLH & a card from CHAT on 2/24 DX. This is not a verification in a sense - "Many thanks for your valuable report on our test broadcast of Mon. Feb. 24th, 1 AM to 2 AM MST - Your assistance in cases of this nature are appreciated," signed JMellis, CE. Wonder how many hrd them play "Waltzing Matilda & Pop Goes the Weasel for N.Z. & Australian DXers? KGIW have f/o 4th Mon, 3:45-4:00 a.m. KYSL hrd 3/31 on ET. WTUX 3/30, 3/31 on ET. Thought I had KHON on 1400 Mon AM 3/31, but day breaking test, 6 a.m. Wonder if anyone recd veries from WKYM WBPB. Saw in a former bulletin some one's ask slot phone adapters they can be bought in Radio Wire Tel. Co., N.Y. \$1.10, 2/60, 4.21. Latter 2 have Empire Phones & adapter \$2.60, Trim Phones & adapter \$4.21. I have one which Phil Nichols gave me & bought 2 for my other sets. Can be hooked on in few minutes, anyone interested can send a card - Radio Wire Tel. Co., 100 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y. 13, N.Y. Ask for Catalogue 88, & see pages 75 & 76. Good DX!

Herb Campbell - Athens, Penna.

Veries since last rpt from WPPA VDAR WJBG WJEO WAZZ WTCN CKRM WCKB WQJU WCTC KGEY WWSC KSET WLBZ WNOC KCLA WNEB WEBZ KAVR VTNI KGRF KSTT KANE WECW WIRA WJHU KYUM WHAT WAGC WONS KGRH WSIR DFAC WBIX WMOX WBFZ WHUM WBUY CTBC CKDO WKBR WJSW. Some verified more than once, & it would take a lot of imagination to call some of them veries. Oh well, it's the spirit that counts. I don't bother with follow-ups, & don't want anyone's verie which is grudgingly given. Disqualification cards have been filed against WGRM WFCO on DX show, & CHLT-CKTS covering NNEC shows. All have ignored follow-ups, except WGRM which had none. I'm wondering abt rpts to WAIM & WSOY. Supposed that the former at least was OK. Season has been successful, but little real DX was hrd, as there just seemed no time to spend on free-lance listening. Greatest disappointment was condx during Feb. & Mar. Army rrvr continues to give real satisfaction & I think pulls in all that comes our way. in this 'poor to fair location.' I nominate it as a "best rrvr for BCB." My definition of such a thing is, a rrvr having a degree of selectivity & sensitivity, adaptable to a good outside antenna, & in which the operator has confidence, & can tune easily & accurately. I think that little else matters. As a matter of fact, probably 90% of the above list could have been logged just as well on the little 4 tube RCA, which sets on the table, beside the BC 344-D, if one could read the dial closer than 50 Kc/s. Some of the fellows are worrying about their WAYN veries. Well, they may. We had a devil of a time getting veries out of his WFCO DX, remember?

Frank Fischer - Erie, Penna.

Not much here to report on, except that I missed catches by sleeping in & my alarm clock stopping. On March 28 the Northern Lights made a terrific static noise here. The only new ones that I've received since last report are: WGRV WPAM WKVM WFGS KTRF WJHT WLEX VKBR WESC WKRP WRHP WAUX WJIX KVET WFKY. New veries are: WLEX WBUY WGBE KTRF KGRF KGRH VKBR. The last one reported to for the contest was WJHH. Crowded frequencies sure spoiled a lot of my catches. This season thus far I have received 87 new catches & 51 new veries. I still have about 17 reports out. The veries sure are slow in coming in. Easter Sunday, 6:30, WJER will have Sunrise Service. I'll be there - my pal is in charge.

REPORTS FOR DX DOWN THE DIAL TO VINCENT STASHAN - 5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44, PA.  
 REPORTS FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26  
 VERIE SIGNERS TO WALTER BISHOP - 1722 SIXTH STREET - REMSSELAER, NEW YORK, PLEASE!

## MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

CONGRATULATIONS!

On Saturday, April 12, 1947, our member, Tom Carberry, and Miss Margaret Edge, daughter of our Executive Secretary, were married in Buffalo. The National Radio Club thus wishes to congratulate two members on one marriage (occurny, hi) - Our congratulations, therefore, to Tom Carberry, and to Ray Edge also, and of course, to Marge, whom most of us know from the Conventions up in Buffalo. May your lives be long and happy all the way, Tom & Marge!

During the summer months, in one of our issues, we plan now to include a table showing the number of reports received by each station which DXed for the National Radio Club during the season just ended. We'll show you the number of reports received, the number of them from members of this club, and the furthest point they were heard. This is not completed yet, so it will have to wait a few weeks.

Also during the summer months, we hope to be able to give you a listing of a good many foreign stations. Fred Van Voorhees has a log he has kept up to date for many years, and he believes he is going to have time to prepare something for us this summer, with Fred himself cutting the stencils. More on this later, as we learn more about it.

We would like to ask again for some help on the Courtesy Programs Committee. To those who have never joined it, and actually arranged a DX program, we'd like to tell you that you really get a big kick out of it - you realize that it was your effort that got that station on, and it is lots of fun, and gives a goodly amount of satisfaction. Now - anyone who feels he could write one letter every week or two - that's all it involves, by the way - is asked to get in touch with Len Kruse, new Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee, 457 Burch Street, Dubuque, Iowa. Len will give you all the particulars, and I am sure he will welcome your assistance.

Members who are in zones which will operate on Daylight Saving Time are asked to use Eastern Standard Time when reporting to DX News, for that avoids confusion. All of New England, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania (We believe) and Chicago, and perhaps New Orleans and St. Louis, will go on Daylight time, and also note that that often opens up channels an hour earlier for real DX. XEPI can be heard eastward from 1:05 to 1:30 quite often during the Daylight Saving period, for one, and Sr. Mireles would be very happy to receive reception reports from any of you.

S/Sgt. Al Maley - Highland Falls, N.Y.

Another non-verie letter from KGED. They probably intended it as a verie, tho. How about a favor, OM? Any members who have been trying to get a HQ129X & have been unable to procure same, can contact me. My dealer friend has four (4) of them that have never been taken out of the packing cases. They just don't sell in Highland Falls, but I understand they're short in the larger cities. (Al's address is 46 Fort Putnam St., Highland Falls N.Y.) Verie in from KHQZ says reg f/c is 4th Thurs., 6-6:15, EST. You got 'em wrong. Not much help for those Eastern DXers, but might as well keep the records straight. Didn't WWXL come thru with a nifty - well worth waiting for! (Still waiting here, hi - Ed.) (Al goes on to take Durocher and the Dodgers apart, but that is censored by Ye Ed, hi!)

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Veries at 1287 - 1300 soon, I trust. I got 2 of those KGED letters, neither one saying anything about verification. Card from WGLE - don't see anyone else mentioning them as verifying yet. It's nothing to wait for with baited breath, hi. Letters from WMLW WKYV WJRI WKAP recently, & cards, XREF TPFP WIAL. 4/5- WRAM test 1:02, broke down by 1:15 & off, hrd 1:00 at Fernie's next AM, WKER test. 2:10, WRRZ woefully weak, 2:38, 4/6- CPPL on all nite with flood news. 4/11- WMEW hrd thru 1490 mss at s/on & at s/off same nite but only calls identified, so no rpt possible. 4/12, WTVL on top for short announcement, 9 PM. 4/13- WHIM, R-9, ET. 4/15- Off today, 'Opening Day' (VEI won't). DXed till 5 when the bids started to choip. WKNX ET, R-9 with a slight fade. WMSA s/off 12:08, on top. WPOR testing, TT. 2:21, KDPH testing at 2, & WIAW with 50kw test all AM, asking for calls (hadn't hrd abt strike, I guess, hi). KSTO testing all AM, 1330, WRSB TT, 2:38 & later, & WELM test, music & TT after 3. That's it, boys - see you in 3 weeks, with May '47 issue