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We welcome the renewal of Hilding Gustafson of Rockford, Ill.

this week, and thank him for it, and wish him and all, good reception.

D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Call	Kc/s.	Location	Watts	Dedication	A.M. E.S.T.
Feb. 22	CJVI	900	Victoria, British Columbia	250	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 4:00
22	KVLH	1470	Pauls Valley, Oklahoma	250	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 3:30
23	XEPK	1180	Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico	1,000	NRC-NNRC	2:00 - 3:00
23	KTAN	1500	Sherman, Texas	250	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
24	WCED	1230	Du Bois, Pennsylvania	250	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
25	KLCU	1580	Lake Charles, Louisiana	1,000	ELECTION	ALL MORNING
25 th			Also other Louisiana stations this date with election returns.			
25 th	YSW	930	Santa Ana, El Salvador		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
25	YSW	6000	Santa Ana, El Salvador		NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 4:00
26	KKXK	1400	Great Falls, Montana	250	NRC-NNRC	6:45 - 7:00
27	WJMX	970	Florence, South Carolina	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
29 th	HCJB	985	Quito, Ecuador		IDXS	1:00 - 6:00
29 th			Also on 5995 - 9958 - 12455 - 15115 Kc/s. on SW and maybe on 700.			
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	2:00 - ????
29 th	Q7LO	810	Nairobi, Kenya	10,000	IDXS	3:00 - 4:00
29 th	CKBW	1000	Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:00 - 5:00
29 th	KKEX	820	Lanchow, China	10,000	IDXS bet. 4:00 & 7:00	
			Also Inter-Mongolian Relays on 1120 and 1400 Kc/s.			
Mar. 1	WRFD	880	Worthington, Ohio (NOTE #1)	5,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:00
3	WCNT	1210	Centralia, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:15 - ????
7	WCNR	930	Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania	500	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
8	WXAL	1400	Demopolis, Alabama	250	NNRC-NRC	3:00 - 4:00
8 th	WGAI	560	Elizabeth City, North Carolina	500	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 5:00
8 th	KGEZ	1340	Kalispell, Montana	250	NRC-NNRC	4:00 - 6:00
12	KFTO	850	Saint Louis, Missouri	5,000	NRC- ALL	3:00 - 5:00
14	KTFW	1250	Seattle, Washington	1,000	NRC-NNRC	3:00 - 5:00
18	KFBO	1370	Longview, Texas	1,000	NNRC-NRC	4:30 - 5:00
19	WGNX	1310	Saginaw, Michigan	1,000	NNRC-NRC	3:30 - 4:30
22	WLDS	1180	Jacksonville, Illinois	1,000	NNRC-NRC	2:30 - 3:00
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	250	NRC- ALL	2:00 - ????
EV. SAT	CKVL	980	Verdun, Quebec	1,000	NNRC	3:00 - 3:15
EV. SUN	CKWX	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	1,000		2:00 - 5:00
2nd WED	WSAJ	1340	Grove City, Pennsylvania	100	NRC-NNRC	3:15 - 3:30

Write-ups for the week's programs will be found this week on the back page.

Note #1 - WRFD - Time listed incorrectly last time - it is definitely 3:30 to 4:00.

I M P O R T A N T - S E E P A G E 3 ! G O O D N E W S

A P O L O G Y

We are sorry to tell you that this issue is getting out one day late. Your Editor is the culprit, indirectly. He was forced to work over-time Tuesday, his regular publication night, and so had to post-ponse the stencil-cutting to Wednesday. It was NOT voluntary - it was just one of those things, and we're sorry to delay this issue.

ADD TO THE FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

1 Thu. WRFD 1340 Daytona beach, Fla. 2:00-2:15/ 4 Fri. WPWA 1590 Chester, Pa 530-545
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ALL TIME E.S.T.

- 560 ----Radio Eirann-Athlone hrd 1800-1830. Feb.13-54-6. Slight side band qrm from WHCA....(AL MALEY-NY) NICE GOING AL.
 640 WOI Ames, Iowa sometimes in evening as late as 10 p.m. with Iowa state basketball games. (Bob Spencer-NY)
 820 WFAA Dallas, Texas. now on until 3a.m. Sunday (BOB SPENCER)
 850 LKS Stavanger, Norway heard weakly 0230 2/13 (S/Sgt. Al Maley)
 880 WRRZ Clinton, N.C. ET 2-3 Sunday a.m. may be repeated (BOB SPENCER)
 932 ---- Brussels. very strong for past week after 0145 (MALEY)
 1490 WATO Oak Ridge, Tenn. wants to have reg. program until 0300 or 0330 Sundays. Entitled 'ENGINEERS PLATTER TIME. (SPENCER)
 1570 WFRL Freeport, Ill. still running ET hrd after 0200 Sunday (SPENCER)

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Al Burson of Shilott, Ohio forwards this list of freq. of TA'S heard.

1:24 a.m.	658kc	S2	1:31 a.m.	966kcs.	S7	
1:47 "	648"	S2	1:32 "	1013	S9	
2:01 "	695"	S5	1:32 "	1031	S4	
2:03 "	841"	S5	2:07 "	1040	S9	
1:21 "	857"	S	1:33 "	1094	S3	No comments
1:18 "	877"	S7	1:34 "	1113	S3	fellows. No
2:14 "	890"	S7	L;35 "	1122	S8	news here.
1:26 "	895	S9	1:35 "	1195	S9	No Dx.....
1:27 "	904	S7	1:37 "	1249	S8	Regards,
L;28 "	922	S2	1:38 "	1294	S2	V I N C E
1:29 "	932	S1	1:39 "	1366	S2	
1:15 "	913	S8	1:40 "	1364	S9	
1:30 "	941	S5	1:40 "	1393	S8	
1:30 "	968	S3		1384 S9	tone signal	
1:31 "	977	S9			start Broadcast 1:30	

- 1010 KSMN Mason City, Is hrd with E/T 2/17 & 2/19 2-4 AM EST (Johanns)
 1220 CJRL Kenora, Ont seems to be on ET SUN till 3:40 AM S/Off (Johanns)
 1240 WDNE Elkins W Va has F/C 4th MON 2:30-3 AM Acc to verie just rec and signed by Robert L. Blagg, CE (Edge)
 1340 WROD Daytona Beach, Fla has F/C 1st THURS 2-2:15 AM EST according to verie just rec, signed by F A Scott, CE (Edge)
 1400 KRPL Moscow, Idaho has F/C 1st TUES 4:30-4:45 AM EST (Edge)
 1400 KXLK Great Falls, Mont CORRECT F/C is 4th FRI 6:45-7 AM EST (Mustoe)
 1450 KBRL McCook, Neb hrd with TT 2:30-3 AM EST on 2/16 (Johanns)
 1490 WFLB Fayetteville, N C hrd on ET 2/14 & 2/15 all AM (Edge-Johanns)
 1490 KRUS Rxxxx, La not so hot on DX but good on TT (Johanns) (Ruston, La)
 1570 WOKZ Alton, Ill F/C will be Mar 4th 6:45-7 AM EST (Johanns)

DX CALENDAR changes and additions.

- FEB 26 WMOX 1240 kc Meridian, Miss NRC-NNRC 1:30-2:00 AM-R Bates, CE.
 27 KXLK 1400 kc Great Falls, Mont this date 6:45-7 AM Not thec26th.
 MAR 1 WRFD 830 kc Worthington, Ohio change time to 3:30-4 AM
 22 WLDS 1180 kc Jacksonville, Ill to 3:30-4 AM by Ed Lendzioszek
 FEB 29 CKDW 1000 kc Bridgewater, N S 4-5 AM Rpt to Jim Essex, CE (NNRC)

1600 KMAE McKinney, Tex hrd 2/13th (Johanns and Edge)

COME ON BOYS, HOW ABOUT THAT REPORT TO "DX DOWN THE DIAL" MAKE NEXT ONE.

NOTICE A Couple of our swell members have come forth and offered to do the publishing of the bulletin and relieve ole Pop Edge. When details have been worked out, you will know whom and when. Thanks a lot boys.

TO ALL;- This notice has been blocked out of bulletins not going to members

DX PROGRAMS ON THE AIR THIS WEEK

KXIK - Great Falls, Montana. This station was asked for a DX program, but they said that currently it couldn't be done, so they will dedicate their regular frequency check to our clubs. It is too late for the Easterners, but the boys in the West should have no trouble hearing their program. This was arranged for the clubs by Clarence L. Muscoe, a Montanan himself. This is one of the new stations on the KXL- chain, and a good catch too.

WJMX - Florence, South Carolina. Here is one of the new "sunshine" stations coming on **FRANK A. JENNK, C. E.** for our clubs, and we hope they get through. WJMX should be through testing by this date, and WJMX should not yet have begun, so the only fly in the ointment should be WAAT. Most should be able to hear WJMX with ease, so be sure to tune in for them. This is a 5,000 watt station, so it should get out very well on this TEST program, arranged by the NARC.

WATN - Watertown, New York. And this is the regular frequency check of WATN. Again, **HARRY RIGHTER, PRES.** President Harry Righter of this station will be at the microphone to play selections for all who write in and send a report. Why not join the large DX audience which listens to Harry every month? There is lots of fun on these programs, for Harry has a delightful sense of humor, and there should be a laugh for everyone. Again we thank Harry for these swell programs.

CKBW - Bridgewater, Nova Scotia. Another new station, and one most of the DX fraternity needs. And they should find a clear channel on their own frequency, and on the two adjacent ones besides. The program will be a variety show, starring the engineers and announcers of CKBW, so there should be a great deal of interest in this program. Many have never heard Nova Scotia, so here is that great province - a 1,000 watter, on a clear channel. Arranged by NARC.

WRFD - Worthington, Ohio. "We desire to have listeners' reports from as many states as **ROYCE O. WOODWARD, C.E.** are able to hear us, and we will be very glad to verify them," writes this station. All who heard their tests know that WRFD is a very friendly station, and a really verifier, so let's all help out in this test for the clubs. WRFD should be as clear as country rill, and with 5,000 watts, should carry into all our homes with ease. Arranged by the NARC.

Next World-Wide Dial Club (W.W.D.C.) meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8:00 p.m. CST at Garfield Park, Gold Dome Building, Room #25, 100 North Central Park Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Anyone interested in the Chicago area in getting together with local DXers write to the W.W.D.C. Secretary, Gerrard Jensen, 2561 West Monroe, Chicago 12, Ill.

H E A R D T H I S W E E K

550	KEFB	San Diego, Calif. (from 1450)	1230	8800	Houston, Texas
560	8800	Dothan, Alabama	1250	8800	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
980	8800	Utica, New York (from 1230)	1290	8800	Peoria, Illinois
960	8800	Lenoyne, Pennsylvania	1350	8800	Culiacan, Sonora, Mexico
1080	8800	Little Rock, Arkansas	1390	8800	El Campo, Texas
1050	8800	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	1490	8800	Fayetteville, North Carolina
1020	8800	Owosso, Michigan	1600	8800	McKinney, Texas

WATCH FOR: Those listed last week. No additional tips here for this issue.

Missings of the MembersStar Notes - Exploding Messs.

Reports to WONE WJAM-dx WVCG WBRD-dx WJLY WJKA-dx WHTU TIGPE TIPG TUIS KULA KWHI-dx WGED-dx KRPL-dx WJIA-dx WNYB EBYV OOR KXIC LIMA WJJP KXA WOST, Hilversum and last but by no means least, KFAR. Veries from CPAC WJXP WJMP KXII for 1/9/47 - only just 12 months - KDSH-dx WPAU-dx WMBR WMBR. A calendar from WCPA and a thank-you from WMCK. WMAW due on soon, according to Billboard, also WOMB. (What freq. for these, Stan? -Ed)

Hank Wilkinson - North Hollywood, Calif.

Am very happy to announce that I received a swell verie card from HUST, Dominican Republic, 1240 Kc/s, on a report of January 18, 1948 from a regular broadcasting schedule of 2:47 p.m. to 3:02 p.m., E.S.T. Verie received February 7. A fairly quick reply. Also got a nice long report off to KPOD, 790 Kc/s., Anchorage, Alaska. This is the first time I've ever heard him steadily for more than 10 minutes! My report covered him from 4:08 to 4:52 1/2 a.m., E.S.T., on January 23. HCX not heard here on their IX. Gene Allen, up in Vallejo, Calif., copied HJGM on their DX on 1430 but I was sticking at the given frequency of 1473! I hope to grab KZRA on their DX of February 29, Sunday A.M. WQ7AO no doubt will be an impossibility, but an old time DXer living in Merced, Calif., has 3 veries from stations on S.C.B. in Union of South Africa! Haven't heard any Japanese for over a week. WYTR hasn't replied as yet from report on January 2, 1948. (Sorry on HJGM channel. Hank - their letterhead showed 1473 -Ed.)

Arno Maguire - Albuquerque, N. M.

Nope, I haven't gotten myself lost. Just haven't been doing any BCB DXing of late. Have succumbed to tuning the amateur bands, primarily 10 and 11 meters. Find that I don't lose any sleep that way and it is much warmer, hi! Some veries have rolled in, including, KRPL WVLH WZLW RDSH KXKX CJIB KMJJ KNGS WETB KVMW KXKO KPFL WMID KSYO WFTW KJAY. Now over the 1,400 mark at last. Doubt if I get over the 1,500 mark this year at the rate I'm going. Haven't DXed since the first week of January. For Grant Batson's information, Hawaii is 5 hours even behind E.S.T., three hours behind here. They changed time a couple of years ago. He ought to verify Hawaii more often, hi! Wonder if any of the gang have received KWRZ lately? Would like to know how they are received. Quéén sabe, maybe this kid will break down and do some more DXing some day????

Bob Brown - Lafayette, Indiana

It looks as if I've done my last DXing for the season unless I get a chance at Easter Time. The latest veries were from KLOU WSLI WREO KOUT WNAO KNOX WSXV WFOM KULA CKCL KXO WCBC WSAM KDKA WJVA KELP KVGO WBYW KXYY. KXYY finally caught up with their work so they could get veries out. Mine was out 404 days. The latest reports went out to WKYW CJCA KXNJ KLMA KSIB KANE WYAW XSVF ROME WYAW KOAT WPLH WFOR WCRD KPMO WPAQ WOPI WFKY KTRC CXVL WBRZ KXAW WLCR WEMO. KOAT had a lot of trouble at first with KOPE and KSVF but was OK after they went off. KTRC KSIB & WEMO came in good on the club specials but KFUN KFAR & KJAK weren't heard. I now have 695 veries with about 76 reports out from all my DXing since February, 1946. That makes the response about 78% for the past two years. Of course some haven't had a chance to reply and after I eliminate those, there's response is 83%. If after that, I eliminate all the foreign stations, I have a fairly creditable 88% verified. WPAU and WPOP were the first Maine stations I've heard in years, and I'm looking forward to having at least one verification from every state. (Sorry you can't DX any more, Bob, but you might derive some comfort in that you are probably the furthest DXer to hear WJIA, according to Mr. Parker's letter to me! -Ed)

S. W. Sullivan - Pittsburgh, Penna.

As for my report, well, more veries than reports this week, as letter veries from KARV, 1400; KUPA, 1500; WAWA, 1840; WJVA, 1580; KCRG, 1600; wx wrote that my report was the furthest for daytime reception. WJNO, 1220; KSTF WMBD WMBR, 1320; WNSA, 940; with cards from WAND, 900, and WLYZ, 1300. Reports out to WPDQ, 600; KQAK, 850; WLNQ, 620; KULA, 690; CJIB, 940; EVAN-Jx; WJCH, 1030, not on DX, hi; WSW, 730, which has special permission to broadcast St. Louis University basket-ball games at night. Am still missing most of the DXes, I am sorry to say. KEIP's card is a beauty, although it fails to specifically verify.

Len Kruse - Dubuque, Iowa

Logged KWHI with strong signal on 2/9, also logged KSVG, Richfield, Utah on same AM with test. On 2/10, logged FIOA, Des Moines, and also KIAM, Las Vegas, Na., with f/c. Latest veries in - WNAF & KDSH-dx. All for now!

Musings of the Readers

Joe Bruner - Williamsport, N. Y.

The past week found DX very good here. West Coast reception as good as any time this season. Shoved off reports to some I'd been putting off for good reports, such as KTLA almost landed WMT. despite the poor efficiency of my outfit between 550 and 600 Kc/s. 2/9 found KWHI pouring through in great shape. Also added KQET on 2/c, KLAC on reg. sked. and KUNW coming through Qld in a fine showing with regular 4:00-4:15 test on 1450. 2/10 KOIN caught s/nif a test at 2:30. on 1400. KIBA way ahead of KASH between 2:39 and 3:00 on 1600. KNEB in a lucky break at 3:05. WBBR testing on 970 most of morning was off briefly and KNEB came through for 3 times before WBBR returned. Lastly, KIOA on 940 and R-S with ETs. 9 new test-mornings. On 2/12, KVM, 1050, or ET, and 2/15, WATO, 1490, with WNET may be regular Sunday morning program to 3:30. WLYN, a surprise, over WBAI briefly at 6:00 a.m. ~~also~~ had been trying for WPKB. Veries came from KOSH WPTW KJAY, 2 from ~~WBBR~~ on as many reports, KODI WEMO WLCR WONG KJND in letter form, cards from KNEW WHAR WBYS KGAR. KGAR sent a home-brewn QSL which I prize very much. WEMO's reply is a very definite verie. KCNS sent a second letter verie via air-mail on my one report. Is on regular schedule now to 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. and the G.E. wants reports, P.O. Box #620, Hanford, Cal. Kc/s are also 52C. WHAR. 1340, f/c 6th of month, 1:45-2:00 a.m.

Derek Wharton - Chicago, Ill.

It's been a while since my last report to the bulletin to here goes for the nonce with something. Heard - KFTA still on 1490. WSAI WBAU WSCR KTRC-dx WRGA topping 1490, reg-sked., WCRK WLAM-dx through WRGA's 5,000 watt carrier which held down KESL's growl-style heterodyne long enough to log a bit, tonga going though, KPDR KAMQ knocking out WINS KPUN-dx YVUNQ - this is a regular on Sunday s/cx at 5:30 or 5:45, and a powerhouse, 882 Kc/s. KLES in back of VIP's powerhouse, KNEP KGTW-dx WRIZ-dx tough, WLCG WJEV KUCJ KGLL-dx quite good, not much QRM from XEL. WPKA-dx excellent. Verie letter-heads: WOPI WFOR (first Maine station on top of 1450 Kc/s.) WPTT WJEC WEMB WIGH KEMD KEYE KLAC WPHR WORZ WBBS WSID WMBD CKLW (carrier on during WLAD-ly) WGNH WLEK WNGO WBSU (sent to as WDSV, Dennisville. 3.C. - he received and verified it - sars played tricks on me!) KNKS CJNB WMRP KPKI WBBS WKJW WCPA WMAZ WMAW KRSO KAVI KEMO WIZE WMAF KFXO with photo of transmitter house, WIBK WYVA KVAJ WPAQ WLTR CECL KTON WCPA & KFOA. Wonder if anybody else go a letter verie from them, enclosed regular card also. Card veries - WMBL WMOH WLAD WEAB KATL WTOP KOGT WEXY WJSW WLIZ WBJR (3 years in coming) WRUB KGMW WRTG KULA. Will probably list verie-total shortly. think I have around 1500 or so. Have been unable to get enough of WIFA over KELA, wish me luck! Last December I picked up WCPA, Clearfield, Pa., first ET in which they stated that everyone reporting would receive a 1948 calendar from them. I received it the other day and immediately we-wrote politely and nicely as to what constituted a verie. In writing both times I did not use club stationery on a hunch. I use the form that Leo has or a close facsimile of it, and here is the rather curt reply (published in this issue -ED.) This is all for this time, will put in some more later, till then, best of DX to all. 73's. WEDC will stand by for TGL.

Earl Baker - East Cleveland, Ohio

Veries in since last listing are WYBR KFL WKBR WSJY KFVJ KOF WMC WMCA WOI WEDA WNAD WAUN-dx WGST WALB KARK WRR (f/c of auxiliary transmitter, 500 watts) WJAX WTWA WVJS WKCT WKIX WALA KMO WOSH WLOA KEY WONT WITH KSIB-NBdx* WPAQ-dx WFBM WGRG WTOX WBIR and KSWI-NBdx. Also added duplicate from FLOA-dx. Grant total now stands at 78. Reports out to WBAJ-dx/ They were messed up greatly here by WEXL mainly, but far from worst I've heard. They may have done better on the coast. Report ready to go to WMAJ, copied through KDXA at 5:30 p.m., 2/10. Also have report for KQMA (1490 Kc/s.) if I can locate them. I think the call is right, but couldn't get city. Heard them on ET on 2/11 from 3:30 to 3:45 with tone. They announced that they would continue with music, but WMRN came on and drowned them out with a f/c-PTT. Can anyone give me the lops on them? They identified as "The Voice of the Twin Cities." in what sounded like 'Hollomor' - no state mentioned. I can't find anything like that listed in any state. Incidentally, I noticed everyone else seemed to be getting KNOX, so I decided to try for them on their f/c on 2/6, and sure 'nuff, there they were, and with a clear channel too! Had a lot of blast from WING but logged them OK. 1400 seems to be about the best of the crowded channels in this territory. Well, that about does it - I hope there's some reaction from comments about KQMA. Chances of getting him again are slim as 1490 is poor here.

TO ALL : PLEASE ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE ALWAYS WITH YOUR REPORTS AS A COMMON COURTESY!

Missing of Two MembersRandolph Hour - Langoria, Cal.

For Grant Batson, I checked KRON for you at 7:00 P. M. The program was announced as "Japanese Community Hour" and did not seem to be straight news-cast. There was some music, program concluded at 8:15 P. M. A few veries in, WJOL, Knoxville, Tenn said since new power they get reports from greater distance, but mine was first from this section. Reported WFTB Johnson City, Tenn. on their weekly test on Jan. 29. They say another report received from California on this test, up to them nothing west of New Mexico. Others from WPTF, Raleigh, N.C., special from KQAF of the ZFA Network series of DXes, and WBY, Oklahoma City. Read with interest Burson's remarks, including "Be happy to receive any kind of QSL." I agree in part. I receive "DX News" first-class mail, even so, miss out on specials which Eastern members receive info on, the info gets here too late. On the special from KRPB, Moscow, Idaho, Feb. 9, on that date I worked on KPAB, WVIC & WGRD and tuned for KQPL, nothing there - answer is in "DX News" received Jan. 30 and I quote the Editor, "KQPL, time advanced one hour to make reception in the East, easier for us." I also missed a chance at a special from KZND and several others that the favored Easterners knew of. (KQPL's Mr. McAllister told WJOL he was changing the time because they got mostly all their reports from the East, and early during their program. No use being on 5-6 EST if no reports received then, he said. -Ed)

Ed Eyma - Baltimore, Maryland

WBCC - I see a couple of fellows have them as very delinquent. I have them verified on a daytime report on Nov. 10, 1947 and verified on Jan. 8, 1948, signed by Vernon V. Story, Director of Engineering. Address is 5 Wilson Lane, Bethesda 14, Md. I see in today's bulletin that Bruce Kennedy believes that station I had on 830 during KEMR's DX was YEBZ. It may have been if they were broadcasting with oriental music and speech which I doubt very much, but am willing to try anything. I am absolutely positive that it was oriental language and music, because I think that is about the only language that sounds exactly like it. They were loud enough to be positively identified as oriental. Fellows, please do not send me any reports in care of WSID, as I am not answering them any more. I just did the bunch that he had from the test broadcast because Al Goldbach didn't have the time and I knew the fellows wanted them. Al is answering them from now on himself. I happened to go up there to get a couple of relays yesterday and there was two reports there addressed to me. One of them had been lying around for over a week. Send them to Mr. Albert Goldbach, Chief Engineer and General Manager, please!

Bob Dronger - Buffalo, N. Y.

Think your idea for schedule of daytime stations would be far superior to the list that was published that was in the January 24 issue, page 10. No luck on the good DX such as HOX KFAR & YSO. Veries back this month so far from WONY KIOO WEIZ cards - last was a 'lizzy' and letters from WPGH KPYE WEMB. Reports out to WLAM and Feb. 8, a big DX day with 7 logged and copied WWJ KMOX (I still needed it, hi) WBRZ WATO WLOR WEMD WKOP. Both WLOR and WEMD came through well with good programs. Four were copied on the SX28A and three on the S28R - I listened to one and 'fished' with the other. Lots of fun but keeps you busy and awake. (Last not guaranteed!)

Edon Addy - Marcus, Iowa

First, my thanks to Bernie Duffy for his cards to WEMD and WLOR re the DX special from KWHI which was received too late to publish in bulletin. That way I hope may heard the tip about KWHI. Both WLOR and WEMD were heard good here and WLOR stayed on way past 5, P. M. Also heard on the 8th was WVOG, 1070 Kc/s., Coral Gables, Fla. on ET. VENA, 1560 Kc/s., Bayamon, P.R. signaling on at 6, per tip in bulletin. Feb. 9 - KWHI had a nice DX for the clubs. WAGS, 1320 Kc/s., testing new frequency. WUPH, 1490 f/c. VTIC, 1080, also had swell DX. WUPH wound up its DX series with nice program. I logged all 5 and sent thank-you cards. Feb. 10 - KEBN, 1370, San Jose, Calif. reg. till 3, daily. One of my best catches, WIAC, 530 Kc/s., Santurce, P.R. logged 10:30-11:00 p.m. right through local WIEW. KRNO, 1240, thru WEDC & Iowa's newest, KIOS on HT, 940, Ralphie called them too, per their request. KJND, 1010 reg. Feb. 11 - WGRV, 1490, f/c. KFAB, 550, San Diego, Cal., testing new frequency and now power. Feb. 12 - KVLC, 1050, Little Rock, Ark. first ET, WOLP, 1390, El Campo, Tex., f/c. New veries in: WLIO VPEX WJW KPYI CHAT WNAF V WEMB WSCR KTRH KJAY WPSW WADS WDAE WNYR WIEK WIRA WKAB WBBB WAGI KUCR WKOP WMPM WEMD WPHG KIFV. Note that KNAK has been s/off lately at 4 EST so maybe no longer an all-nighter. No sign of WKLV here - just KFFA and KWIK here.

"Missings of the Messengers"
Ray Page - Buffalo, N.Y.

Well as long as I slipped in the remainder of my report in last issue, have nothing much to report here. Was working Mt. to 8 a.m. Friday A.M. and reported to WCAB KMAE KVLG and in the evening got WLBZ through WCBS on tip from George Holland. Off till Saturday at 4:00 p.m. so reported on 2/14 to WTLE KMVI WHWL. Veries received since the last report were letters from WRUL, a dup. and KVI which replaces a card from a 1949 report. Total still at 1336 with 147 of them from over 1800 miles. Still better than 10%. Will work 4 p.m. to Mt. Saturday, and then back at 8:00 a.m. Sunday for my week-days, so don't know if I will be up for WGIV or not. KTW is also a very inviting one and I need that, so maybe I can sneak a little DX for half an hour or so. I still maintain that if I worked days all the time, I would not be a DXer. Just can't get up out of bed to DX, go back, then up for work. WHWL was OK on their f/c but CKAC did cover them a couple of times, that is so you could just about hear WHWL. f/c is 2nd Sat., 1:15 to 1:30 a.m., E.S.T.

Vince Stasen - Philadelphia, Penna.

I've really slipped. Next contest results ought to show how badly - but my 14.15 122x is on its way. They have slipped it on Feb. 11, so DX, here I come! I hope! Veries now 636 - report out to KUL4 and just a letter of inquiry to Casablanca and French on 913. Wastou disgusted to try for anything - thinking that 20-a went down the river, hi. Malay says 968 was Casablanca and I heard 913 for a bum report.

M/Spt. Fred A. Anderson - Ft. Leavenworth, Kans.

Well, missed last week, so here is two week's of DX here. I admit that I've sort of had the sleeping sickness or slump as I sure been going to bed early. Have only logged on 1/31, KDFN at 8:00 p.m. 2/1- KTR at 3:02, KION at 2:11, WZYW @ 3:35, WCLB @ 2:50, KVEC s/off at 3:00. No KVAN on DX but KIX and as usual no KFAR but a Spanish-speaking station on 860. KQAL f/c @ 3:15, KLF @ 3:05, KFAC on reg. cked. at 2:30. 2/2 - CKCK @ 1:00, WXAL @ 2:37, KVAN on NRC-NNRC DX test @ 3:00. KFOA @ 3:15 and their time was announced as 10:15 Honolulu Time (2215). KQAT on DX at 4:00, KLIZ at 4:10. 2/4. WUBV at 6:00 p.m. and KEXI at 7 p.m. 2/5- WCLL at 7:45 a.m. and KXX (X Triple-X) at 8 a.m. KFNF at 10:30 a.m., KDMC at 1:00 p.m., XEQ at 12:30 p.m. 2/8- WITS at Mt., XVI at 12:15 a.m., CJOR at 12:30 a.m. Veries in from WLOA KVBC KBKI ZGFL KODI WCLB KOSA WYVW WPGH-dx KBYE-dx WJR WLEP KCRJ WPAQ KSWI WPAB KQZY WNOA, all letters. Cards in from KXXX KQAL KSIB KLOX KQPT KWOK WKAT KLMC KQDO KQAT KFISF KFAC. KLIZ sent a penny post-card with something scribbled in pencil on it. The only thing legible was the post-mark I guess that is all from MAD-America, so the best of DX to all.

Pete Starvas - Staten Island, N.Y.

Since my last report I logged: WLIK WMBB WMAU KYGI WPAQ WLCR WEMD WRRZ WRAW KVLC WGIV WANN WGAY. Veries have come from WTLE WNGO WPGH WLOA WJAD V-KOP WROO WIGN WZCB WFAU WRAQ WICR WEMD KFUO, for reception heard Wed. evening. 2/4 from 7-20 to 7:30 p.m. EST. This brings my PCN log to 1097 with 959 verifical. I have to DX under a handicap as my SEMP Halliencrifer has a worn-out hand switch & on top of that I have a make shift indoor aerial. On 2/6 I have sent out reports to PCJ, 14990 Kc/s. & also Radio Brazzaville. My wife uses a 5-tube Motorola to DX & has logged: KERC WOTG WOOK YZWF WJFR WQXY WLIZ WBZ WQWO WCAU PUI KZGR WFEL WXYD WIVA CWJW KFXO., & has verified KCEG WQWO & RGH. I think CPC has done a very fine job of DX programs this season & they should be given a vote of thank as well as Lefty, Vince, and Pop. Can anyone tell me where I can buy a good SW log book that also contains skeds as well as freq.? It's about time for another get-together at Bernie's - this time I'll be able to take part in the log-and-verie chat!

Musings of the MembersHerb Campbell - Athena, Penna.

KFTW "attractive card" received and it is headed for the wastebasket. And to think that it took from December 1946 to get that! Arkansas has a Jonah for me, anyhow. Have a daylight reception report out to KWEM, about the best DX that I ever caught, and I guess it will be just another of those green cards in my file for them. (No, Herb - they verify readily -Ed.) Joe Pelletier - I would say that WDBO verified by saying that your report covered reception of this station! I pass such cases OK. WFTJ, with the snappy bathing beauty card, is in the same category. WEMD-dx verie, by return mail, is my first Maryland verie in 9 years of DXing, and gives me the 19th state. Also, as far as I can recall, theirs was the first DX program that I have ever heard of, emanating from that state. Check! ARPB and everything else, on 1400, copied for nearly two hours, with 18 inches of bell wire (end wound around thumb) for antenna, at 13 below zero, Monday A.M. Like to use this method when I can, as it knocks out about 50% of the static and noise. (Hey, Herb- send your thumb up here - I could use it, hi! -Ed.)

Lave "Topag" - Proctorville, Ohio

VQ7LO, 3-4 a.m., BCB only, 2/29, tentative. HCJB, 1-6 a.m., 985, and tentative 700 kc/s., also 9345 Kc/s., 9956 Kc/s., 12465 Kc/s., & 15115 Kc/s. HCJB use code word which will be different on the BCB stations than over SW ones. They will appreciate reports from everyone, but desire comparison reports between all their stations, so what say, gang, tune them in on all waves and send them reports of reception and comparison. HCJB may have something extra-special - sent them down one of my own piano compositions for organ. XHRX, Lanchow, 820 Kc/s., 10,000 watts, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Lanchow local time, which is sometime between 4-8 a.m. EST, 2/29. No DX, as been too busy - but lost all of our floating equipment in the ice. 1943-44 we turned down \$90,000 for the boat, we just lost, and today, we started dismantling/junking what was left - got about \$10,000 as salvage value. How those blows do hurt! More boats lost in this area this winter, than ever before. Perhaps you've seen some of the pictures.

***** ON THE STATIONS' STATIONERY *****

KRNO - SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper. Dear Mr. Cooper,

"In reply to your request of February 4, 1948, although the hour you have requested us to sign off Wednesday morning, February 18, 1948, is sponsored, we shall be very happy on this one occasion to comply with your request. We shall be happy to make DX announcements both on our sign-off at 1:00 a.m. and sign-on at 3:00 a.m., P.S.T.

"I wish you much success on your special DX program from Guatemala City."

Very truly yours, (signed) Norman H. Rogers, GM.

WFWA - CHESTER, PENNA.

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper. Dear Mr. Cooper,

"Sorry to dissappoint all you DX'ers, but the F.C.C. won't allow us to schedule a regular program before 3:00 a.m. For your information, we do have a frequency check from 5:30 to 5:45 a.m., the fourth Friday of each month. Our regular sign on time is 6:00 a.m. except for Sunday when it is 9:00 a.m.

"When circumstances permit our having a regular program more suitable for your purposes we shall surely cooperate in arranging one."

Very truly yours, (signed) Joe Goodman.

WCPA - CLEARFIELD, PENNA.

Mr. Derek Wharton. Sir:

"I received your letter concerning lack of verification in a desk calendar which we sent you. If you will remember, we announced that all persons reporting would receive a desk calendar. I have handled QSLs for 14 years (Amateur WPOIX & WSKFD) & wish to draw a distinction between that work and commercial operating. Our station is 500 watts, daytime operation, and DX reports are of absolutely no value to us, either for field patterns or for interesting sponsors in our station's value. Our desired working coverage is 25 miles radius and we do that very well. Of the approximately 5000 letters we received in verification, we find it neither practical or desirable to make a personal reply in each case. Your reports of our broadcast of Dec. 17 are correct, and we hope this explains why the reports were answered in the informal way they were.

(signed) Ilewellyn A. Duck (WSEPD), C.Z.

Ed. note - In the WCPA letter, I omitted their paragraphing, to get it all in here.

Musings of the membersBernie Duffy - Staten Island, N.Y.

Here's a review of my past week's DXing activity: 2/11 - KIOA, 940 Kc/s., on all A.M. with nice signal, though not as good as KKGI - WOBT finally logged as it "cat and dog fight-ed" WEPG @ 3:00-3:15, WSAJ's dedicated f/c virtually lost amid terrific QRM on 1340; WSAU like a semi-local on 1400 with its f/c @ 3:20-4:00, most anxious for reports, WMAW, Milwaukee, KTING @ 3:45-4:00, and as soon as they "cut," WREN replaced them on 1250 Kc/s. 2/12 caught KVLC's first ET loud and clear on 1050 Kc/s. all AM, KFYR with its 2nd Thursday 3:15-3:45 f/c, WNGO began a test at 3:15 and much to my pleasant surprise I happened on WKLW's changed-date DX @ 3:45-4:00 as it completely dominated the 1490 twins. 2/13 - Signals louder than usual (KFI, KNBC, etc.) but no new catches for me - WVCG nicely topping KNX @ 3:00-4:00, WHAI on all A.M. with flood reports, KOCT on till 4:00. 2/14 - I didn't DX. 2/15 - WANN WERA & KVLC testing most of A.M. WATO's cycle tone dominating 1490 Kc/s. 3:25-3:35 when they signed off; WGIV fairly loud as it ended its test early, at 3:45. 2/15 - WVWV's daily cycle tone test dominated 1490 @ 1:00. WKXL's DX came through as good as if they were a 50 lower @ 4:30-5:15; new WSAC 1460 Kc/s. heard in the clear @ 5:00-5:30 with its daily "Minute Man" program. As to veries, I got two pleasant surprises in receipt of KEYY's 13-month over-due postal and WAGA's 10-month-out letter, both of which came without follow-ups. KFXD sent me two swell transmitter photo cards and a nice letter, most attractive cards from WKOP & KWSL and postals from WKOX & WMFO. Nice letters from KODI KSWI WAGF WAGA WAPA WLOA WCHV WEFM WCCC WEBR (1340) and a "real" slip of paper from WBME.

Joe "WEPG" Felletier - Altoona, Penna.

Have been quite active the past month, having sent out over 100 reports. Latest veries have been from WKOX WLOA WTIC WEMO (DXes) WJAS & WMAW on reg. sked, WPGA-ET WKOP & WMFO on f/c's. WMFO novelty card. On 2/9, heard KRPL KWHI WGRD WTIC DXes, plus WOSH WMBO WABY WMEB KJMT on f/c's. 2/10 - Brought KIOA begging for phone calls (Johanns called) WTRQ WJNO WHEY WADC WISE all from f/c list. 3/11 - WSAU WWSO KSWM. 2/12 Lost too much sleep so didn't hear the alarm. 2/13 - WVET on s/off at 1:00 a.m., WHEC KVLC WBTH. WIAL on with emergency broadcasts. According to Broadcasting Hawaiian Time is 5 1/2 hours earlier than Eastern. I haven't gotten time to see if the s/off times checked OK. I'll send the ones for March if you want. (Sure! -Ed.) Veries 2/16 from WADC WMPJ WRNB WEMB KJMT. Heard WLW 2nd harmonic 2/14 @:00 a.m. on 1400 Kc/s. Will they verify this? WKOP 5/on in clear Sunday A.M. at 7.15.

J. Warren Douthett - York, Penna.

Since my last report I logged WRIZ KBOB WRJB KBIO WDUZ KTRR WHAW WVOS WNAO KBZE KHON WCMC WFMA WBIZ WLOA WPGH WPAQ WLAD KQYW WGRD KXGJ WNYB WEMB WJIC KULA KVAN WFAU WPML ~~WVVL~~ KWVL WKIX WLAM WSYS WAME WWSO KRPL WCAP KIOA WFLB WVCG. Veries were received from WEMD CKCL WMBL WOCN WRRR WCKZ WONS KTRC KIBX K6GH WEEB WEVA KOKS KATL WCAW KTRR KORG WJVA ~~WMAW~~ WALD KFOO WRFB KIBC KBHI WJAC WSID WPAQ WNAO ~~WHR~~ WVOS WKLI KTRC WEMA WLAD WPGH KIXL KMEB WMBB WFAU WEMB WNAF WNYB WLOA KJMT KFMJ KHON WKOP WEOX WEML. WKOX, WRIB, and KBKI were good on club DX. WIAM not heard for QRM, KKIF and KCOL also blanketed by Easterners. WLOA considerably better than WEGH here. HOX a wash-out for me. KVAN a nice signal here. WLAM also good but YSO not heard. WSYS WADE WWSO Sunday A.M. 7:30-8:00. Good signals from KHON & KULA. KRPL broke through near end of their DX on Feb. 9 as I was writing a thank-you card. Their previous DX was marred by a WLW harmonic. Feb. 12 found WEMB WFLB and WVCG testing. KOCI and WNYB were result of Johans' phone call to DX program and appreciate that. Have tapered off somewhat with DX here. The snow and ice storms stirred up some electrical noises and I'm into some studies now but I'll be after most of the specials yet. This has been a good season and the CPC deserves a big hand for some very excellent DXes.

Leo Harg - Chicago, Ill.

Veries now 639 with 31 reports out. Veries this week from my Iowa DXing: KOCX (2nd verie) KJIP (definite verie). From my Chicago DXing: WKAB WPMD WLOA VBYS (2nd verie) WKOP WKOW WKOX WJUS. Reports this week went to the following DX specials: KWHI WGRD WGIV, on f/c's, KTRC & WJOL. The C.E. of WGIV stated last night all back reports will be verified. I will close now -

Musings of the MembersKermit Geary - Walcottport, Penna.

During the past week, 8 new veries were received from the following stations: XELL KDSH KEYY KJAY KODI WKAR WNAV & WNCB, all letters except KEYY, a typed card, and WKAR, a neat printed card in an envelope. Activity has picked up considerably since Feb. 10, with a new stations heard on WAs: KNUZ KIOU WFLB KWIC WOPF WPAW WOLF WISU, WOMB. In all 18 reports were sent out to the following catches: 2/10- KNUZ, Houston, Tex., 1230 Kc/s, on ET from 3:07 to 3:20 a.m., and KIOU, Lee Moines, Iowa, 640 Kc/s., on ET from 3:54 to 4:18 a.m. 2/11- WREN on ET from Topeka from 3:25 to 3:33 a.m. WPAW, Milwaukee, Wis., 1230 Kc/s., on ET from 3:23 to 3:48 a.m., and WOPF on test from 3:08 to 3:23 a.m. 2/12- WFLB, Fayetteville, N.C., 1690, on its initial ET from 2:36 to 3:00 and WOPF, Owosso, Mich., 1000 Kc/s., on ET from 4:15 to 4:45 a.m. 2/14- KMET testing on 750 Kc/s. from 2:30 to 4:16 a.m., and WILK on its all-night First Anniversary Birthday Party from 4:30 to 4:52 QRM'd by WOPF and WPAW. 2/15- KATE on reg sked from 1:40 to 2:00 a.m., ZSEW on reg sked from 2:15 to 3:02 a.m., and WGV on DX test occasionally sneaking in a word to the DXers. 2/16 - KNEW on f/c from 1:52 to 2:00 a.m., WIRL, Peoria, Ill., 1230 Kc/s., on ET from 2:55 to 3:01 a.m., WOPF, Juncyone, Penna., 560 Kc/s., on ET from 3:13 to 3:33 a.m., & KCAR on f/c from 3:30 to 3:45 a.m. During the past week, WIRK has been heard testing on its new frequency of 900 Kc/s. KWIC was heard to announce that their ETs will continue for about a month. In my last report, WBSA was heard on 1360 Kc/s. I

Hank Wilson - Union, N. J.

Here I am back again with some more DX chatter. Noise and more noise spoils many a good call. Latest this last two weeks logged were WKIC WIAM (swell program) WTTM from "far-off" Trenton, WEMA WEOJ WGAN (good program) KWTW WLSR KIMC KULP WTPH WQIV WCAU WKXL. The last was sure a swell DX program but I was groggy all day Monday trying to keep awake. 4:30 in the morning is tough on any DXer. My recent verifications: WPAQ WNAF WPAU WTTM KIOD WIOA KSWI WIMB (sent air-mail) & WGOV. This is a swell varie for any DXer. It is a certificate for Gert Idiotizing. Well, Lefty, that is all for now until the next time. Keep up the good work. The NBC MUST go on. The club needs members like Pop Edge and his friendliness is surely expressed in all his letters. You sure have plenty on your shoulders and most of your time is taken up. Relax, Lefty, but keep the club goin'!

Lefty Cooper - Brooklyn, N. Y.

Veries still coming in 438, and latest are a card from WLAB, and letters from KODJ WROD WEMP (air mail) and I may have the only veris in captivity from WUJN - anybody else got one? They say they're going to Lkw. directional soon - no frequency mentioned, though. Reports off this week to loads of 'em - OMKU Bordeaux WROD KVLG WFLB WOPF KULP KVIC WSGC WETB WSIAG WENA Turin Lopik WILK WKIX KSPK (thanks to phone call from Kermit Geary) KURA WOMB. Wow, writer's adcamp! 2/11 - KIOU with excellent signals. 2/13 - Off for Holiday, so up all morning, and came up with no less than 11 new ones! WLEU, 850, until 12:30, say here after midnight; Bordeaux with fine signal on 1373, WROD copping all on 1340 2:00-2:15 but regular check is first Thursday, music played, KVIC on all A.M.; WFLB tapping every thing on 1450 at 3:48, WOPF pouring it all over WIND up on 860 (Dothan Ala.) WOPF on f/c 3:45-4:00 with deep rise, WVOU with anemic signal here after KIX went off, WETB like a power house 4:45-5:00 f/c with IL announcer and music a la Malley, WQAC on regular early morning "horn" program, and WEMA at 5/0n in clear at 5:30! 2/14 - I added two countries to my 2e previous - Italy and Holland - Italy (Turin) on 1357 from 1:10 to 1:31 a.m. "snoozed in" between WSIQ-TRAM & WACC, and Lopik, 995, with sleep-over from WOPF & WINS, 2:00-2:17 a.m. WILK after year of trying on reg sked on its birthday show, and WKIX-ST. 2/17, KSPK (again on 2/23) on 2/17 & KURA 2:45-3:00, WOMP on 2/18.

This page is issued by your Executive Secretary who I believe has some authority in the swell club of ours. First off this page WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN ANY BULLETIN THAT IS SENT TO A DXing RADIO STATION NOR WILL IT BE INCLUDED IN ANY BULLETIN THAT IS SENT TO ANOTHER CLUB OR PERSON IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR BULLETIN.

As all of you know, Ray Edge wishes to be relieved of the duties of Exec Sec and publisher. My reason is as stated in the Release from your Board Chairman. It was also asked if someone in the club could take over the publishing job etc. Cards were included with your bulletin for your reply.

As you will note at the bottom of PAGE 2 of THIS ISSUE there is an item stating that a couple members have said they would. However since then several others have also written in saying they too would do something.

Now as you can see on a few pages of this bulletin you find some blank spaces. The reason for this is that your Executive Secretary has blocked out items mentioned regarding the club and its changing of publishers. Your Executive Secretary felt that if that information was published it would not benefit the National Radio Club, but hinder it in the future.

All of you members who wrote in to our Editor saying that they will take over, or be willing to help is very much appreciated, but expressing the appreciation in all parts of the bulletin I believe is not good publicity. As you all know we have a Board of Directors with its Chairman. All Club business according to our Rules is supposed to be sent to the Board Chairman and he in turn submits it to the Board in general. Then what ever action is taken is released through your Board Chairman and not to be spread through out the entire bulletin. If the latter is done there is no way from keeping it from anyone reading our "DX NEWS" with the result that a lot of information would get around that is solely intended for our members.

This page is not intended to hinder any one, not is it a slam to any individual, it is just an explanation as to why there are empty spaces in this issue.

Regarding the taking over by someone to publish our bulletin. There has to be details worked out, it can not be done in a day or a week. So it is believed that a little item as it appears on Page 2 of this issue will be sufficient to let all of you know that someone will take over the publishing of the "DX NEWS" and you will be informed as to whom and when at a later date when all details have been worked out. And that information should come through your Board Chairman. Had it been a case of trying to get someone to take over at once, then it might have been different, however this has not got to be a quick job as your present Exec Sec and Publisher has set the date of June 30th 1948 as the day he would like to have things taken care of. That is still 4 months away and leaves plenty of time to work out the details and give the full results as to whom and when to our members. You can certainly be sure that you Exec Sec would not have stepped out and left the Club in a lurch as my membership and association with all of you either by personal contact or through the mail has been too pleasant. Had it been necessary to merge you can be sure that your Exec Sec would have not merely turned the NRC over to another club and let it go at that. He had in mind that if the merge had to be, he would have went to that Club's HQ and fought for either a weekly issue, or at least an issue of tip sheets between the regular issues besides other things which he felt would have been for the betterment of DX and not against it. However you also can be sure that your Exec Sec is just as tickled to see that some one will take over the publishing of the bulletin and no merger will be necessary and he will do everything in his power to keep it going. Signed Ray Edge.