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We welcome as a new member, Mr. Nelson M. Seese, of Bethesda, Maryland, and Sidney R. Steele, John Curgan, Eric Bristow and Gene Allen have renewed. Thank you all, and lots of happy hours at the dials to you!

D-X CALENDAR

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| Feb. 10 | WWSC | 1450 | Glens Falls, New York | NRC | 4:30 - 5:30 a.m., E.S.T. |
| 12 | CFRC | 1490 | Kingston, Ontario | NRC | 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. |
| 12 | KBLF | 1490 | Red Bluff, California | NNRC | 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. |
| 13 | WDRC | 1360 | Hartford, Connecticut | NRC-NNRC | 5:30 - 6:27 a.m. |
| 18 | WHTB | 1230 | Talladega, Alabama | NRC | 3:30 - 4:30 a.m. |
| 17 | WMOX | 1340 | Meridian, Mississippi | NNRC | 4:00 - 4:30 a.m. |
| 19 | WALT | 1110 | Tampa, Florida | NNRC | 2:00 - 2:15 a.m. |
| 19 | WLAN | 1320 | Lancaster, Pennsylvania | NRC-NNRC | 2:00 - 6:00 a.m. |
| 21 | WKBR | 1240 | Manchester, New Hampshire | NRC | 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. |
| 24 | WMVG | 1450 | Milledgeville, Georgia | NRC | 3:00 - 3:30 a.m. |
| 24 | CHAT | 1270 | Medicine Hat, Alberta | NNRC | 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. |
| 24 | BHF | 1450 | Cartersville, Georgia | NRC | 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. |
| 25 | WXLS | 850 | Narsarsuak, Greenland | NRC | 3:00 - 4:00 a.m. |
| 25 | WBUY | 1190 | Lexington, North Carolina | NRC | 3:30 - 4:00 a.m. |
| 27 | VOUS | 1480 | Fort Pepperrell, Newfoundland | NRC | 4:30 - 5:30 a.m. |
| Mar. 1 | WATN | 1240 | Watertown, New York | All Clubs | 2:00 - ??? a.m. |
| 3 | CFOR | 1450 | Orillia, Ontario | NRC | 4:30 - 5:30 a.m. |

WWSC - Glens Falls, N.Y. We were notified of this program on 2/4/47 by wire from Len Kruse. Stations WJNS and KGRH, dedicating to us immediately ahead of them on this date were asked to publicize the WWSC program as this information is too late for almost all of you. It is hoped NNRC's WAGC will also help publicize the WWSC DX. We thank Mr. Joseph Thomas, Chief Engineer at WWSC, but we regret not having had more notice on this DX.

CFRC - Kingston, Ont. Quoting from a letter received from Mr. H. H. Stewart, Engineer of CFRC, we learn a very unusual program is in store for us. "The station will be operated by a group of final year electrical engineering students who seem quite keen on the idea." CFRC is owned by Queens University in Kingston, and operates with 100 watts, and we hope that all of you who need CFRC, and that means most of you, will have the good fortune to hear this program, arranged by Lefty Cooper.

WDRC - Hartford, Conn. "Old Man Nichols" and "Foo" French (NNRC) will be on hand in the studio for this program, and Phil writes that he is not "starring" on the show as we told you last week, but expects to be interviewed. Possibly other DXers from that area may be there, also. Anyone who can attend is asked to call Phil at Hartford 8-4579 so Mr. Henry M. Broderick, Studio Supervisor of WDRC might know how many will be in the studios. Should be a swell show, and they want reports from all around. Arranged by Phil Nichols.

WHTB - Talladega, Alabama Mr. Ira A. Smith, Jr., Chief Engineer will join our "Parade of States" from 3:30 to 4:30 a.m., E.S.T. on Feb. 18. Mr. Smith hopes to get many reports so let's not let him down. The program should be heard well in the south and south-west with some competition in the north-east. Dedications will be made from the bulletin & titles of selections will be repeated before & after playing. Also some interesting information about Talladega will be presented. This one arranged by Tommy "Junior" Carberry.

On the NNRC DXes - KBLF - Red Bluff, Cal. After much deciding, this date and time were chosen by Mr. Howard L. Parsons, Chief Engineer. WAGC - Chattanooga, Tenn. - we inadvertently omitted last week info on this - reports to Julius C. Vessels, C.E. WALT - Tampa, Fla. dedicating EVERY WED. 2-2:15 to NNRC on f/c program. Report to Mr. F. Hilton Crowe. WMOX - Meridian, Miss. should have clear channel. No verie signer sent us by NNRC.

"MEMBERS' MUSINGS" REPORTS TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N.Y.

"DX DOWN THE DIAL" REPORTS TO VINCENT C. STASIN* - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44

D-X DOWN THE DIAL

ADDITIONAL DX PROGRAMS OMITTED IN ERROR FROM FRONT PAGE:

Feb. 24 KBIO 1400 Burley, Idaho NNRC 4:30 - 5:00 a.m., E.S.T.
 20 WABJ 1500 Adrian, Michigan NNRC 2:00 - 2:30

- 680 WAPA San Juan, Puerto Rico., Add: P.O. Box 4563, Harwood Hull, Jr., Gen. Mgr. Sked is 5 a.m. - 10 p.m., E.S.T. (Reilley & Addy)
- 730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. Add.: 326 Chicopee Street. (Reilley)
- 770 WJZ New York, N.Y. Silent Mon. A.M. 2/2 - regular? (Duffy & Lefty)
- 780 WCKB Dunn, N.C. Add.: P.O. Box 431. (Reilley)
- 940 HOX Panama City, Panama opened 10/12 with 1,000 watts. Uses English 9-12 PM. Owners of Panamanian station object to English-speaking WVL and so many are now using English programs to combat the AFRS station. (Radio News)
- 1050 WGAY Silver Spring, Md. C.K. Chrismon, C.E., v/s.
 AFRS "Radio Saigon" - sked is 6:00-7:30 PM - 8:45-12:00 PM - 3:30-9:45 AM, EST. Programs in English daily, 4:45-5:30 AM (Radio News)
- 1100 WPGA Bethlehem, Penna. quite loud on its test, 2/1, 2:45 a.m. (Duffy)
- 1140 KORC Mineral Wells, Texas. SEE PAGE 10. (Edge)
- 1230 WNEB Worcester 8, Mass. Add.: Park Building. (Reilley)
- 1240 KBYM Billings, Mont. F/C First Tuesdays, 4:45-5:00 (Reilley)
- WTIP Charleston, W. Va. is easy here its last half-hour daily, 12:30-1:00 AM (Lefty)
- 1270 WPDQ Jacksonville, Fla. still on this channel (CP for 600) and is R-9 here at 6:00-6:15 early program. (Lefty)
- 1340 VGH Newport News-Norfolk, Va. SEE PAGE 10. (Lefty)
- 1400 W DAR Savannah, Ga. loud on its DX 2/1 at 3:15, on. (Duffy)
- 1450 WDSG Dyersburg, Tenn. has weekly F/C 4:45-5:00 a.m. with cycle tone and announcements, says Robert A. Thomasson, Eng. (Kruse) Believe this is EV. TUES. (Lefty)
- KSVP Artesia, N.M., F/C EVERY Monday 4:00-4:30 a.m., EST (Reilley)
- WFUN Huntsville, Ala. P.O. Box 523 (Reilley) Quite loud on DX despite HNL (Duffy)
- ~~WESM~~ New Brunswick, N.J. Next test is Feb. 10, 5:30 a.m. (Addy)
- ~~WBRV~~ Ontario, Ore. F/C 4th Friday 5:15-5:30 (Addy)
- 1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga. S/on Sundays at 7 a.m. (Duffy)
- WHOM Jersey City, N.J. is silent Sundays 5:30-7:30 a.m. (Duffy) SEE PAGE 10 (Lefty)
- 1490 WOLF Syracuse, N.Y. is fairly easy 1-2 a.m. daily, s/off then. (Lefty)
- 1590 WLOW Norfolk, Va. Easy and loud evenings, 5:00-5:45 PM (Duffy)
- 1490 WBUD Morrisville, Pa. Quite loud Daytime here, despite WHOM. (Duffy)

ATTENTION - Several of the items listed last week in "Changes in Station Data" were not confirmed in the FCC releases received here last Thursday, Jan. 30. They are the new stations in Breckenridge, Texas on 1340 and Santa Cruz, Cal.; on 1490, and the frequency changes of KWAT to 950, and of WGRC to 790. They may be correct, but as yet no confirmation on them from the Federal Communications Commission. Now here are some which were in this group of F.C.C. releases not yet passed along to you.

NET STATIONS

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| 800 Miami Beach, Florida | 1,000 D | 660 - WESC | Greenville, S.C. | 1,000 D |
| 1230 Americus, Georgia | 250 U | 810 - WKBC | No. Wilkesboro, N.C. | 1,000 D |
| Grass Valley, California | 250 U | 1090 - WFTW | Fort Wayne, Ind. | 1,000 D |
| 1350 San Bernardino, California | 500 D | 1230 - WCRC | Johnstown, Penna. | 250 U |
| 1400 Sanford, Florida | 250 U | KLAS | Las Vegas, Nevada | 250 U |

CALLS ASSIGNED

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| 670 WLAQ; Rome, Ga., fr. VBHM. | 1,000 D | 1240 - WHIN | Geneva, New York | 250 U |
| 730 WABP; Memphis, Tenn., fr. VLBK | 250 D | 1340 - VROD | Daytona Beach, Fla. | 250 U |
| | | 1380 - VCJG | Fort Wayne, Indiana | 5,000 U |
| | | 1490 - WSIR | Winter Haven, Fla. | 250 U |
| | | VMNC | Morganton, N.C. | 250 U |
| | | KICQ | Calverton, Cal. | 250 U |

FREQUENCY CHANGE

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| 1270 KIOX Bay City, Texas, fr. 1110 Kc/s. | | 1550 - VLOA | Braddock, Penna. | 1,000 D |
| | | 1560 - VBYS | Canton, Illinois | 1,000 D |
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| 1250 KPAC Port Arthur, Texas to 5000-1000U | | | | |
| 1360 WKAT Miami Beach, Fla. to 5,000 U | | | | |
| 1480 VSSR Fall River, Mass. to 5,000 U | | | | |

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The new station on 710 listed last week is: 1000 - Kinston, North Carolina. 1,000 D also shown as Paris, Ky. (listed Tenn.) : WGST is rumored by NNRC to have changed to KETG was mentioned as being on recently. : WQER. Can anyone confirm this?
 This is in error - they are not on as yet. Important - See Page 10 for important news.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

JOE BECKER-HAMILTON, O. Since my last report, I have heard the following new ones: KOLT, 1/18, WRNY 1/19, WKVM 1/20, came in swell - No WCPO on. WPBP, 1/20, very good reception, indeed. WAGC 1/20, FCPS & KSFT 1/20, KWEM 1/21, KECK 1/25, WECW 1/25, he was tops on 1490 that morning. KGVL 1/25, KANE 1/25, rec. not so hot, due to WCPO. KAVR, 1/25, heard, but no report sent. KBMY 1/15, verified 1/27. KGBC & KLAC 1/27, WMIQ 1/28, fairly good reception. KRCT 1/29, KHUZ 1/10, verified, letter, 1/30. WORZ 1/30, maybe, WNDR 1/31, very poor reception, ditto WCLE. Underlined are verified. Total heard since Nov. 13 - 156, total verified since then, 106. Grant total heard, 1710, total verified 1653. Did not hear KCRT, nor Pierre, Miquelon. WBBW will start to build soon, according to H.F.Cole, office manager. Their address is 445 North Pennsylvania Street, Telephone Lincoln 7886. On their letter-head it says WABW, and in their letter it says WBBW. Heard one on 1450 Kc/s. whose call sounded like KTIP 1/27/ Heard one on 740, heard they say Equipment test, 740 Kc/s., and they they only had tone, listened until 4:04 but never a call, probably WORZ, Orlando, Fla. I do not use my new 8-tube Majestic, as the 5-tube Mantola set does very well. One morning, KOAT was on top on 1450. Release from the F.C.C. are a rare thing lately. I hope they discontinue granting licenses for a while, so that we DXers can catch up a little. Nice work on bulletin, keep up the good work! (Thanks, Joe! -Ed.) KHUZ came thru very good 1/31, H.F. Kreiger, C.E. I have missed out on some new ones, simple reason is I cannot be all over the dial at one time. WCJU, B.E. McLenore, C.E., letter post-marked Hattiesburg. KWEM Vernon L. Dillaplain, C.E. VCKB Alfonso Bressan, C.E., PO Box 431. Excellent air-mail letter from WAPA. 2/3- KSVP & KCHS heard rather well this AM. WFUN heard here swell. KGRH heard for the 1st time, a new one. WDAR & KCBC new ones heard on Sat., 2/1. Strong carriers on 1400, 1450, and 1490. Greetings to all NRC members.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. New series this week are VNEB KBMY KCRT KSVP KWEM WFUN WAPA WFKY WGAY WACE. New ones heard are, WFUN WDLB WGNS WNBC WBBQ KRCT FCPS WTNT WORZ WCLE WGPA. To date have heard twice as many as last season, and still going strong, but not enough time to spend at DX as I would like to. 1/27- WFUN at 5:30, WDLB at 5:33, WGNS at 5:38, all 3 now on 1450 Kc/s. 1/28- WKDA at 3:45-3:55, WGH another all-nighter. WBBQ at 4:01. 1/29- KRCT at 3:19, a WIL? at 3:56 on 1450 but WVDC too strong. WJMR has a daily check, 3:50 to after 4, I believe as have heard several days. FCPS at 4:08 to 4:15, 1/30- WTSP at 3:53, WTNT, 4:10-4:20, but too noisy to DX as it was 46 today. 1/30- WORZ at 3:10, WCLE at 3:20, WGPA at 3:40, the Christmas station of the United States is their slogan, quite noisy as it dropped to 26 today. 2/1- No DX, didn't hear the alarm. 2/2- Lumbago kept me in bed, bad blizzard here again, and no DX today, 2/3. (Get weel quick!)

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE, IA. New stations heard with ETs, before regular schedule, were KGBC, new Galveston, Tex. on 1/27, 3:11-3:35 a.m., 1540, then WDLB, Marshfield, Visc., 1450, also on 1/27, 5:24-5:33 a.m. KRCT, Goose Creek, Tex., 650, logged 3:08-3:25 a.m. on 1/29. Logged WMIQ testing 3:58-4:13 a.m. on 1/27, then KOLO logged on 1/29 with regular 3 AM s/off, alongside KXLY. The 1½ hour special program from WDAR heard well, despite #### several f/cs on at different times during the program. Both Georgia stations, WBBQ & WTNT logged on 2/1 with daily f/c. KXLF, new call of KGIR, Butte, logged 1:05-2 AM on 2/2. Incidentally, starting on Sat., Feb. 8, the Pacific Northwest Broadcasters will have a weekly program 2-3 AM EST, a good chance to log some of these new "XL" stations in the north-west. Recent series received here were letters from KGCX, KHUZ WLOW WCJU KARC KTRC & WDLB with snap-shot of station (started reg. sked. on 2/2.) Cards from WCMA, KVGB, WGAY.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. Series during the past week have arrived from KBMY KTRF KXLY WACE WCKB FCPS WGAY WLOW WRNO, of which KXLY WGAY & WRNO were cards. On 1/28, the American Expeditionary station on 1438 Kc/s. was heard again from 1:15 to 1:40 a.m. At 1:30, I heard them announce as "Leghorn, Italy," operated by the U.S. Army." This was a good morning for TAs, with Linz on 1294, & France on 1429 Kc/s. also heard but not logged for lack of time. KHUZ was also testing around 2:28-2:35 a.m. 1/29- No KORC was hrd altho there seemed to be a carrier on 1140 Kc/s. However, on 650, KRCT, Goose Creek, Tex. 250 watts (same power as KORC) showed up with a good signal, so I wonder if KORC was on? (See P. 10 -Ed.) WNOK was testing at 4. Logged WKRG behind WOR from 6:08 to 6:15 PM s/off. 2/1- WDAR on all AM until 4:30 with fine sig. 2/3- KREQ was tough on their DX, QRM'd by KLIZ KBIO & VGIL. KCOY followed from 4:30 to 4:45, with QRM from KCHS. KWEM was on an ET until s/off at 5:14³/₄ AM, and KTRC was testing after 5 AM. WFUN put in good signals, QRM'd by WGNS after 5. (Missed seeing your Question Box items, Kerm - next week they'll be in.)

JACK QUINTRELL-WASHINGTON, D.C. It has been almost a month since I have written, so rather than fall into a rut, I am going to come out with a little report and see if I can't pass on a few of my gleanings to the boys. Veries since the last report have been: WLBB WRQN KLIZ VHAR VKBZ VMGR VANN KBUN WLBH WHOT WCBF WABJ WSAZ KAVR WKTM VFHG KOAT WNAE VQWC KVPC KWBC VPPA KREO KDRS WBBQ WLEX KSEL IVLC WGAT WRVY VLOV WACE KJAM WATZ VKMH WAPA VMOU WGNI. Glad to see such long holdouts as KLIZ VMGR KBUN WABJ WKTM VPPA KSEL KWLC WACE & VMOU come back as it makes me hopeful again. Now if only WCOG & WBEF, Cartersville, Ga., & VFVL would verify I would be happy indeed. Incidentally does anyone have a verie from WBHF? This AM 1/31 was a poor one from the point of conditions, but I added several new stations: WMDR, 1260 1st test 1:15-3:00; WORZ 740 test until after 3, WCLE, Clearwater, Fla., testing 3:00-3:30, WCPA 1st test 1100 Kc/s. after 3, WRGA, Rome, Ga., an old one on 1490, 1st time hrd here. Also one on 1370 in Pacific Time Belt s/off 2:55 EST after test, have lots of dope but not the call. Looks like WGH another all-nighter on 1340 Kc/s. (But will be silent Sundays 3:00-7:30 -Ed.) On the 29th VATTN swell but no KORB (not on, Jack - see explanation in this issue -Ed) but added WCPS & WTIP. In past 2 weeks have added WYAN WBOB WRNY WQJU KTRC WTNT among others. Have been watching the bulletin get better and better & I would say it is just about perfect now. (Thanks, Jack! -Ed.) The one thing I could use is an up-to-date log, but who couldn't? Hi! Think the verie-signer idea is good. If I don't get an answer before long, I believe I shall visit WGAY WQCV & WASL & see what is holding up the veries. My oldest holdouts now are WCOG WBHF KSIL VFVL KPAC KFFA WCTA KOCA WQCP WBBB WSEFA (all over 3 months) and WKNA KANC WCKB WMMJ. I feel that all of us owe a personal tribute to Ralph Johans for his thoughtful consideration in sending out the calendars to the boys. Incidentally WBOG is just about ready to come on so keep your eyes open. I guess that that is just about all that I have here for now. Except let me know where WBUD 1490 is - don't find him in my lists - you didn't mean WBUZ, Asheville, N.C., did you? So long for now, and keep up the good work. (WBUD is a new one in Morrisville, Penna., Jack -Ed.)

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. Only a short report this week with only 2 nights in which reception was decent. Flying to Chicago tonite to drive back an almost-new Lincoln (not for myself) so will miss the next 3 nights. Wish I could have time to look up Leo Herz, but don't see how I'll have the time. 1/26- Static too heavy, overcast & temperature around 60. 1/27- 3:30- KGBC, Galveston, 1540 Kc/s., on with that program, but have not taken the air daytimes yet. 3:47- WKEU for freq/measurement, 4:05 WCCP & KSVP testing; 4:20 WSGC for f/m; 4:25 KWEM testing; 4:30 KOLC with NRC special, difficult to copy here, & at 5 was snowed under by WMMN; 5:00 WENC testing. 1/28- 4:00 WJMR & KWEM both testing on 990, 5:00 VGNS beginning day's transmission. 1/29- Didn't respond to alarm clock. 1/30- Tried for FQN but couldn't hear him - static was so heavy couldn't hear much of anything. Results this week - veries from KQRS WTAQ KQVL KHUZ WPAB (Airmail better) Reports to KGBC KSVP KOLO ZNS WALE VDSU KWEM VGNS. Seems to be a station on 1560 Kc/s. every Sat. & Sun. afternoon, playing records and chatting, and even plays old transcriptions of "Dad's Old-Fashioned Root Beer" and "Stanback" advertisements, just to make listeners feel at home, he says. Never mentions any call or location. Also on 1470 some one plays records weekend afternoons but never announces. Heard this one as far back as Thanksgiving and as recently as 1/26, but he isn't very loud - wonder if it could be a wireless record player? (Imagine so, Mel, on 1470 -Ed.) Hope reception improves next week. Leo Durosher is having his little troubles, isn't he, Lefty? (Things is rough, Mel -Ed.)

EDGAR KOOP-RODNEY, MICH. Long time no report, so well send in one before I leave tomorrow for Greenville, where I expect to work for awhile. Been vy good DX here all season so far. Since last rpt here are a few of the veries received: (letters) WABI WGAT WGRV KEMY KMED WJPF KDFN WGPC VPAM WQMH WEXL CJFX WSAU KYA KSEL WMRN KEIO KLIZ CKBI WRQN VBAC VLLOL KMO KVCS VMIQ KSTT KPCC WKBB WINK KGCX CJOR CKTS CHAB CKUA CKTB WQUA WCTC WLFH WSAJ KXLY WJZ VFIG KDNT WATZ KOMO CMQ(690)(no v/s) XEXX 1420-Kc/s., 2,000 wtt, v/s Eugenio Carrascà Garnate. Address - P.O. Box 117 - San Ysidro, Cal. CMX-COCX, 1010 Kc/s., Jaime Gonzalez, Administrador, v/s, and others, a few of the reports out not total 67, some on WDLB KOLO KWEM WPAB WJJS XEAF WTIP KSTT KTRF XERB CFOS WAPA CFOR KVFD WHOM KRYV CJBO CJIC CHGB WKDA WMMJ CKSO and others. Heard PRA-8, Recife, Brazil, over-riding VGN on 1/19, Q4 R8, 9:00 - 9:15 PM. Not much more - The Voice of DX, K.O.O.P., Rodney, Michigan.

SEND DX DOWN THE DIAL ITEMS TO VINCENT C STASEN 5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILADELPHIA 44 PA.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IA. Digging out of a blizzard here so not much DX here last couple of days. Nothing heard of KORC. (Not on, Ellie -Ed.) New stations heard and reported are: WECV, WCIF on reg. sked., KTCX KGBC KWEM WDLB KRIG on reg. sked., WTTL KRCT KTIP & to WLS WSM KOLO faint on NRC DX but amuf for report, KBUN lots of interference on his DX, WATN hrd good on f/c, CJVI KMED KANE on DX. Veries in from KSPV WRNY WATZ WKMH WPRO WVBZ WAPA XEAW all letter-heads and v/cards from WRNL & WCTC. Forget about KWFB DX but doubt if I could have heard him as WECV was testing with good signal. WCIF can be heard on reg. program 5:30 to 6 EST (PM) good. KRCT on 650 Kc/s. hrd on first test & asking for reports Jan. 29. KEIO seems to s/off at 3 AM EST daily. WCTC sends nice v/card. My report furthest so far on tests. KTIP heard 1/29 & 1/31 4:40 EST on test. Best of DX!

JOE BRAUNER-VILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. DX continues good, with veries coming in at a fair rate. No sign of WXLS, as usual. Other programs as follows. KBUN hrd with easily readable sig. but much QMED. No KOLO, poor DX late & caught up on sleep. Also missed KORC, one I really wanted, by shutting off alarm & going to sleep before getting tuned in - smart stuff! (They didn't come on, anyhow, Joe -Ed.) New DX consisted of WJNC on reg. monthly check, & WTIP on RCA check, both between 1 and 1:15 on 1/26, on same date, KECK on ET at 5:15, not very clear, R5. 1/27 good DX date, trying for WMON, caught WKUL on f/c, vy tough thru QRM. No WMON. (2:35). KGBC hrd on ET at 3:30, KWEM on ET @ 4 along with WJMR, both by strong. WDLB hrd for one announcement at 5:33, R7, Q5, carrier only. 1/29, KRCT hrd R7 on ET at 5 AM. 1/30- WORZ testing with carrier, announcements at half-hour intervals, 4:00-5:30. 1/31- WGPA hrd with fair to good results at 4:20, first test. 2/1- WRNY hrd Q5R8 on reg. program, no QRM from Butler. WGAP hrd very poorly thru WTAM on reg. program. Veries this week, letters from WACE WEEK KWEM WFHG WMIQ, & WNEB. Nice cards from WGAY WJNC. Plain ones from WQUA & WNAE.

MURRAY LAMONT-DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND I have heard 3 specials this season @ KDFN KPPC KFUO. KTW was hrd again on special Dec. 29. Other loggings have been WHHM KVMV KVSM VCAE KSJB KPOA KMED KSDJ KOKK VKYZ WCBS KGVL KIST, all on reg. skeds. WTOK KCIL (1st broadcast) KSVP KQVR KSIB KEIO KOAT WRQN KBNE KAKC KATO KGAK WIBU WKMH KSRV KSEL KAVR KVOC WGFC. Heard Grant Batson called from KSIB. AFRS logs have been WVTB Palawan Island, Philippines 1560 Kc/s., and WLEF Kumamoto, Japan, 1400 Kc/s. Veries from KHON KPHO KELA KEVR KSLM CKMO CKNW WHIT XEAW & 9PA, 500 watts, 1250 Kc/s., Port Moresby, New Guinea. (Thanks for your report, Murray, and you certainly had some great catches there! -Ed.)

FRANK FREELER-ERIE, PA. Here's another report with the Verie-heard contest. Since my last report I've received the following new catches: VNOK on 1/15, also VBBQ that AM. On 1/18 at 4:05 AM, WAPA, KRCT, KSFT on their NRC DX specials on 1/20. WAYN on their NRC special on 1/22. WRNY on 1/23 at 4:48, also that AM VHAL @ 4:35. KANE on their NRC special on 1/25. At 3:48 AM on 1/27 I got VMOX, & at 4 AM, I received WMIQ. Also on the 27th I received a station on 1450 Kc/s. in Savannah, that sounded like VCPP or VZPP. (This is VCCP Frankie - Ed.) On 1/29 I received WATN on their special for the DX clubs. This AM (2/1) I received WDAR R9 plus irregardless of the interference, at times it completely drowned out the interference. I also received WNDR at 3:47 a.m. New veries received since last reporting are: WSUA KSTT VMEX WVBZ WCTC WNEB & XFRB. I tried for the KBUN special but the interference was just too much for them. I couldn't hear KOLO at all, on their special for our club. Too much interference to hear KORC on their special. (This one was not on, Frank -Ed.) Since Oct. 1 1946 I've recd 55 new catches. I still have 22 reports out.

JIM KAUER-CLEVELAND, O. Letter veries in past 2 weeks from KILQ WKMH KLIZ KEMY WIDK KBUN WLOW KRCT & KSVP, vy friendly letter from Burney Jones, C.E. Acknowledgement form from KYA with report returned marked, "VERIFIED." Certificate from VKAQ, Gov't cards from KWAT & KCHS. Reports to WASK KSFT WCJU CFAB KTRF WILM WSGG WIRA WFNG KPDP KTSM KOTA KPMC KVOA KGB. WLOW has been testing lately around 1:30. They go on reg. sked. 2/2, 1/27 WMIQ test @ 3:50. 1/29 KPDP @ 3 thanks to Van Voorhees' tip. No sign of KORC. (Not on! -Ed.) 1/30- No sign of Miquelon - QRN! 1/31 Ditto KWFB, however did get rpts to KTSM s.off 1:30 & KOTA s/off 2. WNDR on with first test broadcast S9 2:30. 2/1 logged KPMC KVOA KOB - much QRN & forgot VDAR. I have been wondering whether many C.E.s are not confused by the DXers' use of R,S, QSA, etc. for readability & sig. strength, particularly if they are hams. To the ham QRK-5 or R-5 is tops in readability & S-9 or QSA-5 is tops in signal strength. I have generally used R to mean S myself. R-9 might be confusing to some one who thinks that R-5 means "Perfectly readable sig." when we want it to indicate sig. strength.????

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

RANDOLPH HUNT-ENCINITAS, CAL. We muse what is DX, when a mere lad they taught me that distance played a part. We have many types of DXers, those who rove, those train DXers & of all things the Ebbetts Field DXer. Distance must still be a part of my parade of provinces, states & possessions, Canada and U.S. only. Rules now read, nothing closer than 750 miles, up to 1,000 miles nothing over 250 watts, over 1,000 miles up to 1,000 watts. After first verie from state there is chance to increase mileage & reduce average power. Now have 6, KHON KWRC KWOR KCRT KGVL WCIF. Average miles, 1333, power, 250 watts. Lefty, that verie on my wall is XGOA, Canton, China, not KCOA, wherever that is! KCRT DX had EST 2 hours behind MST. KJAM test with K.C. said Hollywood on final! Improvement in DX News, have 3 times as many members report. Off to Los Angeles for a few days.

J. W. DeROSA-St. CHARLES, MO. Here is a tip that may add may not be timely. Mr. Omar G. Hilton of WBUY, Lexington, N.C. writes on Feb. 25 from 3:30-4:00 a.m., E.S.T. we will be on the air with test." End of quote. This contained in a verie of their program on 12/2 at 3:15 PM? CST, being hrd behind WOVQ with KWHK banging in same time - 2 new stations hrd in daylight, some DX, eh? Lefty, must apologize for not contributing to the bulletin but have been very busy. Have heard 145 new station since 11/1, plus a thriving business with inexperienced crew, which still requires my physical as well as executive aid. Not I am in a hurry. However, rest assured that when my bulletin arrives first class every Mon. AM we take time out at business to read same. We sincerely appreciate your effort, OM, & I do realize what a tremendous job it is. You are doing a great job, so keep up the good work. (Thanks, Joe - Ed.) DX still good - hrd VGPA on 1100 this AM very poor even QRM'd by KJBS at this QRA. Also heard WPUV on f/c, one I missed early in DX season. KWVB never had a chance as WRGA-FMJM were both testing plus the Robsey Twins. This WJBK is hot stuff at this QRA all nite, hi. This is all I have time for, again thanks for the timely bulletin, and lots of luck in DX and continued success with bulletin. CUL.

ROBERT BASE-BALTIMORE, MD. The WX man has been giving us a week of advance spring weather with the result that there has been no DX here. Not even a peep out of WXLS & KOLO was just barely heard on its DX this week. However I've added 58 new ones in January to total 1178 heard. Verifications have been coming in pretty well with 7 being received last Mon. AM. If I can't hear much new on account of the poor reception conditions, I can at least think about those that I might get if conditions were better so last Saturday I thought I'd try to pick out all the calls that spæææd words or with a little imagination could be made into words. Then I tried to make up a story with the call letters. Enclosed is the result of my efforts. It doesn't make much sense, but I thought you might be interested. I hope the WX improves soon as I'd like to add a few more before the season ends. (Will try to get your story in this issue, Bob - if not, very soon for it is very good.)

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. Just a short note during lunch hour. Note in your "DX Down the Dial" that "KINE" was reported on 1550 Kc/s. by Batson & Reilley. I also heard this same station (so did Kermit Geary acc. to recent correspondence.) It was heard on 1/19 from 3:55-4:15 s/off, during which period it played all patriotic tunes. Announcements were brief & by a very accented gentleman, whose nationality I wouldn't attempt to guess. I thought the call to be OYNE or OINE (they were S7 on meter her .) OYNE is a Danish station in a patrol boat operating ECO from 1500-1600 Kc/s., & also possibility that it was OYMI, a 500-watter in Faore Islands. Geary also thought it was KINE, but that is an Alaskan patrol boat, as I've never before even heard KFAR & this station registered S-7, I ruled this one out. I think it best that we all accept Ray's ~~###~~ advice in a past issue & just forget about it. Undoubtedly it is an outlaw, as none of the 3 possibilities would have registered S-7 here on a morning that was just so-so for DX. TAs were strong earlier in the AM, but are generally inaudible by 4 AM due to sunlight hitting the point of transmission. That should rule out Denmark & the Faore Islands, so we're right back where we started & can safely assume KINE or whatever it was to be an unlicensed outlaw. I have a good log on him, but doubt if I'll ever have the opportunity to use it. Maguire remarks in a recent issue that he's glad I got my CKCO verie & that perhaps now he'll get his. My mention of a CKCO verie was in answer to Johanns, and was received 3 years ~~##~~ ago, hi. Conditions lately seem sun-spotted, or I am nutty as a fruitcake. Veries now up to 1122, but all recent ones purely log fillers, and not worthy of mention. WGH is a new all-nighter on 1340. (See Page 10, Al-Ed.)

DEADLINE FOR BOTH "MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS" AND "DX DOWN THE DIAL" IS TUESDAYS, WEEKLY.

HEARD-VERIFIED LIST.

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| 2. | Bocker | 1623 | 1680 | 20. | Lippencott | 941 | 1150 | 38. | Kernodle | 433 | 470 |
| 3. | Botzum | 1525 | 1627 | 21. | Duggan | 964 | 1036 | 39. | Herz | 429 | 483 |
| 4. | Nichols | 1477 | 1477 | 22. | Furnham | 881 | 1128 | 40. | Wynan | 400 | 400 |
| 5. | Reilly | 1460 | 1552 | 23. | Sahlbach | 841 | 983 | 41. | H. Smith | 398 | 514 |
| 6. | Bartholomew | 1385 | 1464 | 24. | Morss | 845 | 900 | 42. | Oliver | 343 | 672 |
| 7. | Simmonds | 1337 | 1435 | 25. | Kruse | 844 | 1044 | 43. | Saling | 296 | 296 |
| 8. | Page | 1335 | 1335 | 26. | Clarans | 819 | 866 | 44. | Matson | 283 | 283 |
| 9. | E. Cooper | 1246 | 1246 | 27. | Walbridge | 742 | 877 | 45. | Stason | 280 | 527 |
| 10. | R. Cooper | 1200 | 1200 | 28. | Johanns | 714 | 714 | 46. | Anderson | 274 | 429 |
| 11. | Steele | 1182 | 1306 | 29. | Bristow | 666 | 666 | 47. | Spencer | 270 | 270 |
| 12. | Bornhach | 1164 | 1164 | 30. | Susoreny | 636 | 852 | 48. | Shupe | 211 | 211 |
| 13. | Malley | 1085 | 1085 | 31. | Wheeler | 621 | 1155 | 49. | Kauer | 175 | 535 |
| 14. | Kemp | 1069 | 1336 | 32. | Brown | 604 | 604 | 50. | Bishop Sr. | 128 | 205 |
| 15. | Edge | 1034 | 1034 | 33. | Bruce | 600 | 950 | 51. | Craig | 124 | 562 |
| 16. | Maguire | 1003 | 1450 | 34. | VanVoorhees | 600 | 600 | 52. | Staples | 112 | 492 |
| 17. | Stone | 1000 | 1000 | 35. | Sullivan | 536 | 436 | 53. | Jones | 83 | 283 |
| 18. | Horton | 972 | 972 | 36. | Allen | 535 | 1358 | 54. | Wilkinson | 67 | 141 |
| | | | | | | | | 55. | Schmoeck | 6 | 26 |

Have next listing in to Frank Wheeler, c/o T.J. Schwartz, R.D. #7, Erie, Penna. How about all of you getting into this list? No prizes - no entry fees - no cost - so just send Frank the number of your verifs, and the number of stations you have heard. You do not have to list the stations - just give him the amount - that's all there is to it!

GRANT BATSON-WESTFIELD, N.Y. Verifies far outnumbered reports this week. First, reports. KBUN on 1/27 heard none too well but got a fair report. KYUM on 1240 test 4:08-4:20 for Q4R9 rpt, doggone it, & not much for report on KOLQ except a lot of station breaks & one tune, 4:30-5. 1/28- Nothing doing. 1/29- WATN 2:00-3:07 for a peculiar report but fairly good at 2:41. At 2:27 on the set a terrible QRN from 540 to 1600 blanketed out everything (it snowed) and suddenly quit. KORC not even a whisper, VNEW ces side-swipe everything & Mexican on 1150 didn't help. Le & behold got KRCT on 650 testing, 3:36-3:51 for Q 3-4 R7 signal, & asked for reports. 1/31- VGPA testing @ 3:36, reports wanted. 2/1- WDAR DX program QRM'd by KVGB & WJLB & one more unknown, got a fair report. 2/2- KCBC testing on 1390 @ 3:01, FT. & logged KWJJ on 1089 again @ 3:30. Verifies KCRF VNEB VKMH KMBC CFAB (for DX special) KANE CFOS VRNO CJOB KECK KWEM & YV5RA #####, a dandy Spanish Christmas seal added. New ones heard this week- KRCT KCBC VGPA. Don't know how much DX I'll get this week - I may have a truck trip to Virginia for the Co., I work for. I'm not sure yet, that will be probably 4 days - let you know, later.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. 1/28- Report to WPAG, Also hrd KECK CKSF WKNE VVNT WFTL VGGA. Veris from KBMY, Spec. 1.29- No KORC here - were they on? (No - see page 10 - Ed.) KRCT came in fine, but no sign of KORC. Also reported Dijon, Lyons II & KWNO. KRKI heard behind KNX. Verifies from WCKB & WRGA. 1/30- Verifies from XEAW CJAD VRNO. 2/1- WNDR @ 1:50, VGPA @ 2:08. WDAR good, on top of 1400 all during special. Verifies from KANE spec. & WPAG & VCJU. 2/1- Heard new all-nighter WGH play a request number for Bernie Duffy, WGH worse than either WVDC or the "Bobsey Twins" - can't even hear cut old friend WEXL any more. 2/2- HGBS runs to 2:30 now with "Bull Bat Club", dern 'em. WDAF clear at s/on Sun. AM 6:45 AM. VNEB signs on at 7. 2/3- Report to KLAC. Verifies from WCPK KAKC & KWEM. WJZ off this AM - hope they keep it up.

TOM MORRISON-CLEVELAND, O. Back home and a civilian again. It sure feels good. Receiver here doesn't seem to be as good as it used to be, so not too much DX. There is some, tho. Have heard several new stations & reports are out to: CKVS CJKL WEDO WAPA VKMH WDAR WLOV WNDR WCMW CHOK VNAE. Hrd WNDR, 1260, testing & asking for reports on 2/1, 1-2 AM. WDAR 1400 testing at 2:20 AM, 2/1, WLOV 1590 testing at 1:45 AM. 2/1- WAPA testing with R-5 signals & loggde from 1:22-1:30 AM. on 1/15. VKMH-WEDO both heard here all day. 1/30- Cubans very good here, coming in all over the dial. On 1/18 there were Canadians everywhere. CJKL over-rode mess on 560 for some time, logged for report from 7:50-8 PM. CKVS coming thru on 960, logged 7:45-7:50 PM. That about does it for now, I guess. I expect to be reporting more regularly now. Time occupied now looking for a job. Know anybody who can recommend an announcer? Better close now. 73. (Welcome Home! Try WEXL for a job, hi!)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEO FERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Am really sorry not able to send a report last week, but due to circumstances beyond my control, did not do much listening due to a cold & 2 teeth extracted - kind of put a crimp in my DXing. Only 1 report send out in the last 2 weeks, to WHOM. Veries in fror KUSD WVBZ (NRC DX) & KCHB, my first Hawaiian verie. Follow-ups sent to KWCO CKVL. Other over-due reports are WVTB KFEA WUJS CFOS. All in all, have 24 reports out. Have now 432 veries, which is an increase of 108 veries this season. Have a new Bassreflex speaker built by Eldon & it works swell.

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO, ILL. I have just sent the following letters out; in last 2 weeks. WGNB WGSC (?) WAYN WMIQ WIRA WMGR WOMA (prepared card) WKDA WMMJ WHAT CMX CJIC KBYM KOLO KCRF KSEF WUJR WREC WBPQ WHAN WDLB KEBE. Got a nice letter from Ray Edge, and got NRC membership card for another year.

ROBERT A. SPENCER-BUFFALO, N.Y. Only a few veries this week - letters (and mike blotter) from WVBZ, letter from WBNY, cards from WCPC & CFM. We had a nice ice storm here. Some storm toppled WJOB's tower. A town in Canada trucked snow into town and dumped it on streets for Winter Carnival. ### (Next winter, hi) Not much luck with specials of late - Reports out to WAYN & VNOX lately.

RAY B. "POP THE COPY" EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Reports went out to KYW (Nice catch, Pop! -hi) WFBR WSGC KGBC WGAT WCBS WCLE WAGF WCPA WDAR. Letter veries in from WNEB WAPA KBYM KTRF WBBQ WCKB WCPS WLOW and cards from WGAY & WQUA, singed by George W. Travis, C.E. So, suppose you are all getting them. DX slowed down and weather terrible for good DX. 46 reports still out. Hope all of you will vote on what you want in your "DX News." If you haven't, do it NOW!

RAY MOORE-CLIFTON, MASSACHUSETTS Haven't had any time for DX recently but the following reports were sent out from Dec. 25 to Jan. 12 - OAX4A CMEL TILS ZBM YV5RA CMZB WPRA WIAC CMKV CMBC CMKJ XEN CMJL TIRH ZYD-8 XET SENC PRB-8 WAPA and CMCQ. The following veries have been received this month - XEN WIAC WPRA YV5RA CMEL XEJP VONF. Have tried for FXLS every month since October, but no luck as yet. Also got up for St. Pierre, but couldn't hear a thing on that frequency. The next morning after the St. Pierre DX I found my 200 foot antenna had sagged in the middle and was resting on a guy wire from a near-by aircraft warning tower. This effectively grounded the antenna. I imagine that helped me draw a blank that morning. Got a letter from "Radio Netherland" saying that a verie would follow. As the letter was written on the stationery of SW PCJ I hope they don't verify PCJ for me, which I have never heard. I could win a SW DX contest with all the SW veries that some of the Latin-American stations have sent me for BCB reports!

PETE CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. Newest catches are: WATT WPAM WBNY WAPA WCJU WCPA WDAR WFUD, 1490 Kc/s., Morrisville, Pennsylvania. This one can be heard during the day despite cross-talk from WHOM. These bring my log up to 1034 with 9K4 verified. The noise level has been terrible here on Staten Island for the past week - so much so that ZNS and WCKY could not be heard evenings, and this is very unusual. I use my S20R Halli-crafter for the BCB and my 9-tube Lafayette for the SW. My best DX this season has been KBIO at Burley, Idaho, and KCHS, Hot Springs, New Mexico. Well, Lefty, it is about time we had another DX get-together and Bernie has asked that it be at his home. Saturday evenings will be OK for us, so it is up to you, OM, hi. Perhaps we can drag a few more over to the Island of Noise Levels and a real old-time gab-fest can be had. (Good idea, Pete - it sounds good to me - will try to get Fred Van Voorhies to come along, too.)

ANNOUNCEMENT (from our Editor-Treasurer, Ray B. Edge, of Buffalo, N.Y. TO ALL RENEWING. - If you receive your new membership in along with your bulletin it is because time is short here and am saving as much letter-writing as possible. Have a little added work here at present so time is precious. Your card will be enclosed in same bulletin that lists your name at the top of Page 1. Thanks. Ray B. Edge.

ANOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT (from your Editor, Ernest R. Cooper.) Vincent Stasen will be in charge of "DX Down the Dial" from now on, as we told you last week. Remember, send in your items to that column directly to him, as I will not be able to add anything to his stencils. He will send them straight to Buffalo for mimeographing. His policies will be OUR policies, and he is completely in charge of that column. Let's flood him with really newsey items that will help all our members to add some new stations to their logs.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

BOB DUGGAN-DEL MONTE, CALIF. Veries from CMAC CMJK KEBE KFIO KSEL KLIX ~~###~~ KLAC WHHT VPPA 1-YA and reports out to XEL XEXX KECK KQYL KXLF KOCS KRFM KPRK KCRA KRDU. Spent past week-end at home of Larry Yarnes and family, with Gene Allen, who drove over also from Vallejo. With his new HQ129X and the Yarnes' Scott, DX was fine, although the static was higher than usual. I can now understand how ZBM was heard out here, now - boy, that's really a swell DX location, and a fine Scott.

PHIL NICHOLS - NNRC - EAST HARTFORD, CONN. Lefty, before I forget it, would like a question to you, and the NRC bulletin to attention of CPCer arranging the special - Where are the veries from NRC Special last Sept. 29th from XEDN, Torreon, Coah.? Have not seen anyone report any veries yet. (Hey, Phil - better look back to that bulletin again - that was not an NRC Special - it was on for the URDXC! *Ed.) WGST 920 is rumored to have changed to WQER. KRCT KGBC & VCLE now testing. Veries in here from CKSF VGAY KSRV (test 4th Friday 5:15-5:30 AM, EST, and use MST) VNEB WAPA VCKE WKMH, now total 1478 with 54 out. How ya doing? (1246, Phil - Lefty.) No sign of St. Pierre this morning - wonder if tomorrow? Hey, you so-and-so - bulletin in today and where do you get that stuff - this "Nichols starring at VDRG?" French, probably Maguire, and I will be there but we may possibly get interviewed, but that will probably be all. This past week-end a total loss for DX, especially this AM (Mon.) terrific noise level, and no scap even on easy ones. Didn't stay up for VFUN etc., as didn't need them, so no use. 1450 just a mess here through noise. Veries in from KFEM & KXOX, making my total now 1481, hi. Nice going on KGRH special which I need, hi. See you have Vince Stasen to help - more power to you - lot of work, isn't it? (What ever gave you that idea, Phil, hi hi hi!)

A STORY OF RADIO STATION CALL LETTERS

-by ROBERT BASE.

WALT WARD had a CHAT WITH WIL and KRIS HIM WHO KIST KATE and the KID and WENT out WEST to WACO. They KAST up their WAGE and their KEYS which they HOKed to seek a KAVE where WALT said there was plenty of KOIN. They left in a very strong VIND and thinking they were WISE they took WPTH then a KANE, a KOAT from a VRAK, some KANS of KORN, a KROP of KALE, a KROC of KOHQ and KOTN WITH which they WOV a tent. Also some KOAL, WOOD, WIRE and a KOIL WITH which they XEPKed to XECL WITH a KILO WATT of power. These they loaded on a KOLT and were ready to WHIZ out to where it was YARM. KRIS was the CHEF so after eating some KALE and cutting their KORN to the KOB WITH a KARVing knife, while a little WHEN sand on a VROK, they all took a few WINX and they set out to find the KAVE of their WISH. The VEEDs did XECD the height of their KOLT so they had quite a WAIT along their WAYS. WALT WENT ahead WROWing a boat on the WAVEs of some WATR and the VORK was XERTing so he said "WEE-U." WIL and KRIS WAITed by a WREC of a VALL for a KALL to KOME from WALT. Finally a WEEK later a few KLIX told them that he did WINN the KAVE WITH the KOIN and they soon arrived, too. WELL, WHAT & 'HOM do you suppose they met in the KAVE? It frightened WIL to the KORE and he WENT into a KOMA while KRIS could not say a WORD. It wasn't a KIT being WRANed, and it wasn't a KROW with a KRIC in its WING but it did say "WR-U-F - WR-U-F." WOW! it must be a WOLF and not having any WROX or a WOND, out of the KAVE they sure did SKIDO. The KOIN they sought was just a deKOY and he WHO WINS KOIN WILL have to use more WHIT. So WALT was the WINR, though he had a bad case of XEMA while WIL and KRIS were the WISR. WALT WINKed at HIZ CHUM KRIS who became KROS. "WAT'L we do WITH him," he asked WIL. "Let's GHOK him and make him give us some CHEX." So WIL and KRIS WHAMed and WHOPed WALT because he had led them on such a wild chase to the KAVE where the KOIN was only a deKOY. (Swel 1, Bob - lots of laughs. So boys, read 'em and WEPM!)

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Reports out this week to VATN WTIP WNDR WDAR WJMR WPDQ WCPS KRCT & WLOW. Veries, now up to 1246, came in from: KAKC KFEM KCRT. I listed my own total wrong last week, as this count is correct. DX this week - VATN's swell DX, and was one of the many disappointed by KORC's inability (to coin a word) to come on. 1/30 - no St. Pierre, of course. 2/1, off that day so up all AM & added 5. WTIP on reg. sked 12:55-1:00 a.m. s/off, then WNDR s/on with test, R9, like a powerhouse here. Spanish or Portuguese on 1000, QRY 1:52 with slow selection - PRE-9? Spanisher on 1420, probably my old friend XEXX. Something on 1240 at 2:20, but lost out fiddling with station on 1550 or 1560, (see Q.B.) WDAR good and entertaining, too. WJMR 1-hr. modulation test, & WPDQ at 6 s/on, R-9. 2/3 - WCPS test, & very weakly, KRCT. WJZ silent! WLOW 2/4, 6:30 PM, R-9.

IMPORTANT ITEMSKORC

Junior Carberry received a phone call from Mr. Achilles Corcanges of KORC on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 2, explaining why no DX from KORC. He received permission from F.C.C. in Washington, D.C. but then at 8:31 p.m. on Jan. 28 he received word from the Dallas office of the F.C.C. that he could not go on account of dedications, etc., and they considered it a sponsored program. Was very sorry and want to thank all the ones sending in such nice letters saying that they could not hear KORC. By the way, Art Foerster will get a vorie, says one was sent, but will send another. Further details will be forthcoming from Junior later. Ye Ed may only add to this that he is going to attempt to learn first-hand the regulations concerning special DX programs or tests from American daytime stations, and when he has found out the information, will pass it along to all of you via this publication. The F.C.C. evidently mis-understands the National Radio Club, and we will attempt to clarify ourselves and find out all there is to know.

WHOM

"Dear Mr. Cooper. Your letter of January 23rd addressed to the General Manager has been referred to me. We are pleased to advise that we would be happy to leave the air at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday morning, February 27th, 1947, in order to make it possible for the DXers in the National Radio Club to hear Station VOUS at Ft. Pepperrell, Newfoundland. You may assure your members that WHOM is only too glad to sign off an hour earlier and to give VOUS the "green light." Cordially, ATLANTIC BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.," and the letter is signed by Mr. Charles Baltin, Program Director.

WGH

"Dear Mr. Cooper. Thank you for your letter of January 28th, regarding an off-air period, during the 24-hour operation of Station WGH, for the convenience of DX fans logging stations on 1340 Kc/s. During the past eighteen years this station has maintained and enjoyed a friendly association with all DXers. It has been a definite policy to encourage the DX fan in his activities because of his enthusiastic interest in the radio art. The receipt of DX reports have been given merited study and acknowledgment made. We are pleased, therefore, to inform you that WGH will be silent during the period between 3:00 and 7:30 a.m., E.S.T., each Sunday. With kind best wishes, Sincerely yours," and this letter is signed by Mr. Edward E. Bishop, Vice-President.

NOW, BOMS!

This co-operation, as you can well understand, is really a sacrifice on the part of both WHOM and WGH, and the club, and of course, the gentlemen signing these letters for the two stations; would certainly appreciate it if you would take about 5 minutes of your time - right now, while it is fresh in your memory - and write a card of thanks to Mr. Bishop and to Mr. Baltin. It is hoped that DXers everywhere, and especially in the National Radio Club, will always remain on the friendliest of terms with WGH and WHOM, and always remember the big favors they are doing for us in this manner. Our sincere thanks, gentlemen, and the best of everything to you from the National Radio Club!

QUESTION BOX.

- 660 - 1/27/47 2:36 a.m., E.S.T., Excellent reception, music played, then tone whistle, no announcements - was this VESC? (Becker)
- 790 - What station, no calls announced, announces as Quarry Heights, on 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. to 5:00 E.S.T., R 7-8- sounds fishy - plays Spanish music. (Anderson) Answer - This is undoubtedly WVW, the AFRS station in the Canal Zone, but not usually on until 5:30 EST or 4:30 CST. (Lefty) (Brauner)
- 1230 KTHH, Houston, Texas V/S is Louie I. Jelley, (spelled right, too, hi) no title
- 1340 Who was asking for reports 2/3/47 at 4:56 1/2 a.m. (Becker) May have been WGH.-Ed.
- 1400 Who playing music and at 4:19 heard call, only first letter - "K." KBIO? KREQ? (Becker) KBIO uses only tone on test - Ed.)
- 1550 or 1560 - Who was on most of AM 1/27 with recorded music, no announcements, 3:15-4:15, and on. (Keop) (Was it KGBC on 1540 maybe? Hrd here - Lefty)
- 1550 or 1560 - 2/1 - Who signed off at 3 a.m., said "Pioneer Broadcasting Company" after a program of classical music? (Morss & Lefty) Very weak in Mass. R-6 in
- 869 Brooklyn. Maybe it was KPMC??

HEARD THIS WEEK - ~~WGH~~ ~~WHOM~~ ~~VESC~~ ~~KTHH~~

WATCH FOR - ~~WGH~~ ~~WHOM~~ ~~VESC~~ ~~KTHH~~

Please send in your answers to the questions posed last week on Page 10. Thank you!