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Thank you William E. Howe, Stanwood Morss & Bob Hetzel, for your renewals with us for another year! Good DX to you.

DX CALENDAR

CBH Mar. 10 3-4 EST for NNRC.

Feb. 23	CMHX	1480	Santa Clara, Cuba	NRC	3:00 - 2:00 a.m., E.S.T.
27	VOUS	1480	Fort Pepperrell, Newfoundland	NRC	4:30 - 5:30 a.m.
28	KHLO	1230	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	NNRC	1:00 - 2:35 a.m.
28	WABJ	1500	Adrian, Michigan	NNRC-TEST	2:00 - 2:30 a.m.
Mar. 1	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.
1	CKWX	980	Vancouver, British Columbia	NNRC, &	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
2	KBRC	1430	Mount Vernon, Washington	NRC	4:00 - 4:30 a.m.
3	KPAB	1490	Laredo, Texas	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
3	CFOR	1450	Orillia, Ontario	NRC	4:30 - 5:00 a.m.
5	KHMO	1340	Hannibal, Missouri	NNRC	3:00 - 3:45 a.m.
8	GJNB	1240	North Battleford, Saskatchewan	NNRC, &	3:15 - 4:15 a.m.
16	CHAT	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
20	KOVC	1490	Valley City, North Dakota	NNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
21	WJLS	560	Beckley, West Virginia	NNRC	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.
22	KFVO	850	St. Louis, Missouri	ALL	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.
25	WXLS	850	Narsarsuk, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	ALL	2:00 - ??? a.m.

CMHX - Senor Salvador Almanza, Apdo. #24, Santa Clara, Cuba. Short notice on this surprise DX from Al Malay, who learned about it in his verification from Sr. Almanza. WHOM will be rough for those in the East, and KCMO in the west, plus others, but if the sunspots are blinking, maybe a good many might have a chance. Al says that CMHX will verify all correct reports, addressed as above. Thank you, Sr. Almanza!

VOUS - Here is a fine chance to hear a new country, and to hear a show comprising some of the boys stationed in Ft. Pepperrell. WHCM as you know is standing by for VOUS, and this station has been heard before with a good signal, so everybody make a try, and the earlier you tune the better, lest daybreak in Newfoundland might weaken the signal later. Families of the soldiers have been notified of the program, too. Address in detail - HQ, Newfoundland Base Command, Information-Education Section, Ft. P., APO 862, PM, NY, NY.

WATN - Since there is no Feb. 29, Harry Richter will come to you on Mar. 1 at his usual time, and again we will have the opportunity to laugh and DX simultaneously, has Harry ribs various DXers in his friendly, amiable manner. Listen in, everyone!

KBRC - A brand new station, which normally is on daytime only is dedicating a program to the National Radio Club, and just about everyone needs this one, so we feel sure that you will all be tuning for them come Sun., Mar. 2. We want to thank Mr. M.D.Herr, Chief Engineer at KBRC for this program, and send your reports to him. A clear channel is in view for this show, and let's hope we're right in our fore-sight. Arranged by Len Kruse.

CFOR - You recall CFOR DXed for us in Jan., but we did not have the information on the program, so most of us missed it. This time they will be on for a half-hour from 4:30 to 5, and it is hoped that all will this time be on hand to hear CFOR. Mr. G.E.Smith of CFOR says he will be happy to DX again for us, and we're happy about this, too. We hope 1450 will be reasonably clear for our good neighbor, and thank you, Mr. Smith, Arr. ERCcooper.

DXes on the 24th, 25th & 26th as listed last week - omitted this time for lack of space. Stations DXing are: WTVG CHAT WBHF KEIO WCKB WXLS WPUY KFYV WALT & WCYB. ON NNRC DXes:

WABJ - $\frac{1}{2}$ will be a TT, other music. QRM expected from KSTP. Rpt to Mr. Gail D. Griner.

CKWX - Has new DA, favoring SV. Report to Mr. Laurie Irving, Program Manager.

HRD THIS WEEK

Send your Dx tips to: VINCENT C. STASEN - 5347 PRISCILLA ST., PHILA. 44. PA

- 650 WJSW Altoona Pa. testing 2:05 Am 2/16 (VCS)
- 770 WJZ New York N.Y. Silent now lam til 5:45am EST (ENZ-LEFTY)
- 790 YV5RB Caracas Ven. Easy at 5:30 daily s/on (LEFTY)
- 860 WCAY Oak Hill Va. testing 2:35 am 2/16 (VCS)
- 870 KCNC Fort Worth Tex. testing 4:00am 2/13 (VCS)
- 920 KXLY Spokane Wash. on each Sat. 2-3am North West Program (DUFFY)
- 1130 WBIK Rome Ga. ET every AM 2/12 (ENZ) hrd (VCS)
- 1204 AFN Beyreuth Germany now signs on at midnight (VanVOORHEES)
- 1225 or 1230 Unkown Costa Rican signed off at 3:30am 2/11 (VAN VOORHEES)
- 1230 WENT Augusta Ga. heard on ET 2/12 (ENZ)
- WPUV Blaski Va. F/C 2/12 1:25-1:40 Every 2nd Wed. ? (LEFTY)
- WKVM Arecibo P.R. tested 2/15 2 til 2:15 (DUFFY)
- WBPZ Lock Haven Pa. hrd on ET 2/14-3:55am STOOD by from 4-4:30 On 2/18 for WHTB Dx as requested by someone from NRC! (VCS)
- 1240 WTIP Charleston W.Va. F/C RCA lam-1:15 2/12 Every WED? (LEFTY)
- WHIZ ZANESVILLE O. F/C 2nd Wed. 3:15 til 3:30 (LEFTY)
- WMFT Florence Ala. F/C 2nd Wed. 4.30 til 4:45 said regular (LEFTY)
- WBEJ Elizaberthon Tenn. to 4AM 2/12 Regular ? (LEFTY)
- KEYY Pocatello Idaho testing 2/15 3:30-3:48 (CARBERRY-DUFFY)
- WTAX Springfield Ill. NRC DX 3:05 til 3:30 (DUFFY-hrd-CARBERRY)
- 1260 WNDR Syracuse N.Y. s/on daily 6am (DUFFY)
- WNAC Boston Mass. s/on daily 6:30am (DUFFY)
- 1310 WCAM Camden N.J. on 2/13 5am til 5:45 (DUFFY) DAILY 5-7am ?? (VCS)
- WNAE Warren Pa. over rides WTOC. 6:30 s/on Mon.-Sat (DUFFY)
- 1320 KXLW Clayton Mo. over WJAS s/on 7:00 Am (DUFFY)
- 1330 WLOL Minneapolis Minn. announced on 2/15 as 24 hour station (CARBERRY)
- 1340 WHAR Clarksbury W.Va. on top 5:55am (ENZ)
- WGWC Sekma Ala. on ET 2/3 4:45 am (ENZ)
- WSAJ Grove City Pa. F/C 2nd Wed. 3:15 til 3:30 (LEFTY)
- WEXL Royal Oak Mich. s/off 4:30-4:45 2nd Wed. (LEFTY)
- 1370 KDTH Duque Iowa tested 2/15 2am-2:15 (DUFFY-VCS)
- KXLF Butte Mont. each Sat. 2-3am N.W. program (DUFFY)
- 1390 KCBC DesMoines Iowa ET 2/1 nice letterhead (ENZ)
- 1400 KREC Indio Calif. heard 1/27 4:10am but not on NRC DX (ENZ)
- 1430 WILS Lansing Mich. ET 2/16 \$14.30 prize for distant rpt (VCS)
- 1450 KSVP Artesia N.MEX. F/C every Monday 4 til 4:30 (EDGE)
- WLAY Muscle Shoals City Ala. heard on f/c 4:25 til 4:35 think this is on every Saturday (LEFTY)
- 1490 CFRK Kingston Ont. poor on NRC DX 2/12 (ENZ-VCS)
- WISR Winter Haven Fla. test 2/12 3:12am (VCS means Ur Editor.hi.)
- 1500 AFN Bremerhaven Operates here with 5kw (VanVOORHEES)
- 1570 XERF Villa Acuna, Coah. MEXICO testing 8 Pm til lam with 150,000 watts (LEFTY) testing 50,000 xmitter on 2/15 from 12:30 til 1 am. (CARBERRY)

NOTE. All time is Eastern Standard TIME. Unless otherwise stated.
 This time is was a little better fellows. But (nothing personal meant) Lets get Ray Edge off of my other page. Your tips will knock him off so lets send in those tips and keep Ray off my Dx Down The Dial pages. There should be enough reports each week to keep him off so what say ?

Please excuse all errors and omissions that I may of made but I think I got you all in. Do not want any comments on the first issue I put out as even I was holding my nose when I did it!

Sent a thank you card to WBPZ for standing by as requested on the WHTB Dx for NRC. Mighty nice of them. Hope all of you that heard them did the same. Or send one anyway. Show them your interested. Well Fellows Good Dxing And a Little more co-operation. 73's-VINCE-

Pop Edge has received word from Dick Cooper asking that he be relieved from doing any more printing of NRC Report Forms and Letter-Heads. Dick says that business keeps him too busy to leave him time for anything else. Is only DXing over the week ends at present.

Pop has been to the Coopers home many times and when Dick says he is too busy you can be sure of it. I know how Dick is situated since taking over the print shop and it is my opinion that he should tend strictly to business because its his bread and butter for many years to come and if he doesnt tend to it now it might not be there later on. So I have began to shop around Buffalo regarding prices etc on both Forms and Letter heard. However, it will not be possible to print individual names and addresses on them, the cost would be too great. As soon as the prices are known they will be published in the DX NEWS for your approval.

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS IOWA DX here this week has not been so good altho I have logged a few new ones. Some are KODI-KXRJ-XERF-KXLF-KXLJ-KCNC-CJAT and all the specials last week except CFRG which I overslept. WRDC was very poor here. WAGC and WTAX were on for the Club and am wondering if they count in the contest? XERF tests every night on 1570 kc and asks for reports. Usually good from 7:30PM on. Veries have been slow in coming in here too. Latecomers are from KRCT-WFTL-KCBC-WDAR-CHOK-KCOY-KNAK-KBKI-KREO-KIFI-WECW-KMHL-KENO-KTRC and WATN a swell letter from Harry. Mine fartherest report from west. Note all my veries are from the west and south. Eastern stations just dont come in here. Wish I could get some aerial wire as I would put up a long aerial to the East. KCBC says they would start Feb 15th but havent heard them as yet and they will be a day-time station here. KFAR seems to come in fairly regular this winter but cant get a raise out of the rest. This will be my best season ever as I have over 175 veries since Oct 1 1946 and my total veries is now 733 and hope to hit 800 by April 1st. Have around 70 reports out and some are pretty far overdue but I get one every few days that has been out a long time so I should be satisfied. I know that most stations are overworked. At our Xmas get to gether, Leo and I planned out annual trip to the convention. We have a lot of fun on those trips and I wouldnt miss them for anything. Its really something to meet all the fellows and talk about DX. I know this last convention helped me out in getting interested in DX consistently. Note a couple new stations for Iowa, Council Bluffs-Atlantic.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO N.Y. As long as I have to make up this sheet, it might as well be filled. So can only report 2 additional veries that do not appear in my other regular report, both letters from WBIX-KTRC. Total now 194. No veries since 18th. Reports went out to WILS-WKMH on 2/16; WOAY on the 17th; WBPZ-WHTB-WTNT on 18th; WLAN-KFSA on 19th and WKAL-WWXL on the 20th. Seems that WHWL was on the 20th but did not hear any announcements; were on and off with tone-carrier for a couple hours. Did not stick continually with them so they might have announced. Noted that WGNS signs on at 5 AM, at least heard them do it a couple of AMs.

JOE PELLITIER-INDIANA PA Well I made "WDAD's" freq check and couldnt play music so did not make any dedications. Have been doing quite a lot of DX after a 10 day lay off. Have 180 reports out with about 140 veries this season so far. WJSW Altoona is testing, first one 2/15. WILS also testing on 1430 kc this AM. WTWS has its tower up and expects to be on the air the 22nd, (which I doubt). Any suggestions on how to get a R.I. Vermont-New Hampshire-Maine-Connecticut-North Dakota and WDEL. I am more interested in logging every state this season. Got KHQ-KOH-KQW-KOY-KEX and KGW in last week. I fall asleep every night with the radio on.

Ole Pop Edge called Station "WBFZ" asking them to sign off for a half hour for our WHTB DX. They did from 4-4:30 AM PLEASE SEND A THANK YOU.

MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERS

BILL GABRIEL-COLUMBIA, MO. Can now find time to DX a little and will try making up a little for the 4 months I lost, hi. Anyway, between the 12th and 15th of this month, have sent reports to KBUN WSIR KYOS KAME KAVR WMIQ WJMR WENS WBPZ KTRC KODI WCPS, none having time to answer as yet. KYOS was a lucky catch, hrd 2/12 completely over the QRM of WWSW WJBK WSIR and others for 5 minutes at their 4 AM s/off (they evidently operate till 1, PST); WSIR hrd that AM on either its first or second ET, KODI hrd definitely first ET 2/15 all AM, with QSA 3 sigs. Here's one you Kirks, Thomases and Maleys can try for @ WWC, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., on 730 Kc/s. operating 8:30 till 11:00 PM EST every day except Sat. and Sun. Stephens is a girls' college and this station puts out about 5 watts power, uses only girl announcers, and programs consist mostly of popular recordings. No, they're not illegal because they claim they don't radiate any signal, however, they can be heard on a car radio 5 miles outside Columbia. Studios are in the basement of Fielding Hall, one of the dormitories. If anyone hears 'em, send the reports to me and I'll see you get your veries, hi. The C.E. is a honey! Good to be DXing again!

RAY B. EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Letter veries received from KMEL KBKI CFOR KSVP KWEM WILK WWGP for my report of Sept. 2, 1946, during the NRC Convention. (Somebody else tuned 'em in for Pop, boys - if memory serves correctly, it was Jack Quintrell, hi, Pop! -Ed.) Card from WGNB for my Jan. 8 report. Total now 1092. Reports sent out to WBIX WGNB on DX KGRH WWSW on DX WNDR KTYW KQNC KEYR WMBC KHQ VFAA WJSW VTAX on DX KEYY. Also again reported KPOA who were really coming in. They have an all-request transcribed program 4:05-5:00 AM, EST. VTAX not so good, but the boys were rewarded with KEYY who came on right after VTAX with a test. WJSW hrd 4:25-5:00 AM with first ET.

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. Just about broke even this week, with 10 reports sent out & 9 veries received. Reports to XERF WAGC KGRH WLS WJR WBIX KXRJ WBBM WABC KVET, with veries in from KIFI WMAQ KRCT WALP WMVG WEOV WGNB WCSC and possibly KMHL. The latter, a form letter, thanks me for the report and adis that they are glad to know they are being hrd here. Are we to assume that a report is correct if they are "glad to know" that they are heard here? Don't have the letter here, but I believe the date of reception is filled in by them. (I have same, Mel, and date of letter is mentioned, and I consider it a verie.-Ed.) 2/8- XERF, Villa Acuna, Coahuila, 1570, testing in evening, and every evening since, expecting to be on commercially within a few days. Running 50 Kw., and am afraid it's another XERA. Mail - Del Rio, Texas. 2/10- 3:40 WAGC & WGNB battling on DXes. KGRH special logged, but very heavy QRM from KSVP KXAT & KDNT. All QRM was off for WWSW but could hear nothing except occasional announcement of call by KTIK, Porterville, Cal. 2/11- 2:30, WBIX, Rome, Ga., with test program. Static heavy, so went back to bed. 2/12- Alarm didn't do anything to me. 2/13- 4:45 KIFI testing. 2/13, evening, XERF for first time lately. 2/14- 2:50 WJMR testing new xtr. 3:15, KXRJ, Russellville, Ark., testing, with tone from KTYL supplying QRM. 3:30, KOKO testing, 4:07, WCPS testing for f/m. 2/15- 4:00, KXAT & WJMR testing as previous morning, 4:40 WTEF testing. WMVG verie says f/c 4th Sat., 3:10-3:20 EST. Local paper says KATL will be on in a few days, but haven't heard test yet. KRCT may be giving different location soon, as tri-cities area of Goose Creek-Baytown-Peliv voted to merge today, but don't know what name they'll use. KBKI heard on regular sked, today - another daytime station here. Also listened to KVET in Austin today, but WJDX over-rides them in evenings. Warm, 74 degrees this afternoon. Latest bulletin received, Feb. 1 issue.

RANDOLPH HUNT-LEUCADIA, CAL. Now receive mail at this P.O. across the street, instead of RFD, Encinitas. 2/14 verie from KTRC today. My rpt of 1/2 was one of those misplaced, I was on 1400 when they came on, verie says I picked them up at time they came on for 1st test. No sign of KBLF on for NNRC 2/12 all hrd was temp. in downtown Pittsburgh. No verie yet for our DX of Jan. Tried for NNRC DX from Hartford on 2/13, blocked by carrier of Cincinnati station 1st $\frac{1}{2}$ hr., then they & Miami Beach took over at 6. No veries yet from Rockingham, NC, & Saute Ste. Marie for NRC DXes. Since return to DX Christmas AM I have veries from 8 states west of Mississippi, average power 250 W, average distance 886 miles which will be reduced when I pick up veries from Cal., Ariz., and Ns. East of Miss. 3 states, average power 569 w., Bluefield, W. Va. kept getting in my way so I wrote them, the other 2 are 250 w. The average distance is 1853 miles. Add a little DXing on the side has veries in from 4 Honolulu stations, & one from Alaska, guess I have been too choosy, could have sent out a 100 or more reports if I was trying for number heard and verified.

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Randolph Hunt's report, Con'd. I reported in "DX News" that I heard KJAM testing with Kansas City and I thought they made a mistake when on the final they said "Hollywood," the joke was on me, they were being checked at both places. This "muse" is too long, I think those of us reporting most every week should keep it down to about 12 lines.

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. DX slowed up a little this week, on the DX programs, missed out on 2/10 due sleeping too late, 2/12 CFRC heard thru real QRM, hard to follow at best. Needless to say, no KBLF. 2/13, WDRC hrd very well until 6 o'clock, then on WSAI & exit WDRC! New DX, WSIR Q 5 with test during CFRC DX, one of loudest signals on 1490 Kc/s, except for WGKV's terrific tone signal. Also WCPS R 9 on what seems to be a regular 4:00-4:15 f/c. 2/13- New 50 Kw, border-jumper, XERF, Del Rio, Tex., testing on about 1570 Kc/s. WBPZ hrd, but too weak to report, also tester on 1490 sounding like KBRO. (Bromerton, Wash., Joe -Ed.) 2/14- KXRJ signing off a test on 1490 at 5:50, easily heard thru the 3 pests. 2/14, WJSW Q5 R7 on 1st test. 2/16- WILS, poorly due to very bad DX air, test program. Also hrd WBCC on 1120 between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., The very bad air conditions caused them to come in over WMOX this time, always KMOX before this. Also hrd WWGP for a fair report on 2/14 7:00-7:10 AM. Hrd before, but never to verify on. Veries - letters, KAKC WKBG KBKI WNDR WKMh, also form letter from way back on 1 of first tests, from KMHU which does not verify.

TOMMY CARBERRY-GENEVA, N.Y. Since my last report have veries back from WNEB WINK KRCT WCPS WKH WJHO KFSO WDA CFAB KRCT WGPA KSFT WDAR CHOK KANE KMHU WNDR CKVL which took only 115 days and 3 follow-ups. Have sent reports out to WGPA WDAR CJBC KWEM WINT WCLE WBIK WJMR WAPA WNDR WAGC WONS KGRH WWSC WHIZ WRHP CFRC WGKV WCNT (reg. sked.) WAAT WTAX KEYK. Ray and I called WBIK on one of their DX shows and got a couple of plugs in for the NRC. Have finally got over the 400 mark in veries. Since October up to now have sent out 156 reports with returns from 121.

STAN MORSS-BRADFORD, MASS. KXEL on late with monthly "Engineers' Delight". WKNE @ 2:25. KBKI for report @ 4:05. I think we've lost another all-nighter - WJZ off 2 AMs now. If only the "3 little sisters" of 1340 would go fly a kite everything would be pretty good. Did you boys enjoy Carroll Weyrich's article in "Broadcasting"? I agree 100%. (Re-printed from NNRC in this issue -Ed.) Verie - poorest of the season, from KGBC. 2/5- Veries from KECK & WGPA. Report to WTOD on reg. sked. 5:45-6:00 PM s/off. 2/6- Report to WONS. Either I'm missing a lot of stations or they aren't coming on the air as fast as they were. WJZ still not on, so 3 cheers - and can the CPC arrange a special from WEW or WCAL? (Att: Dick Cooper!) 2/7- Reports to WENC-WLAG-WKBS (?). I see WMID is to be MBS' 400th affiliate. (Who's this, Stan? -Ed. WKBS not hrd here yet.) Verie from CFOS. 2/8- Reports to KOB 1:30-2:00, in clear, WCLE @ 2:03-2:13. WBIK 2:22-2:40. Thunderstorms all over the place with resulting heavy static, but managed to get 3 new ones. 2 brand new stations, and 1 I should have had years ago. 2/8- Veries from KSFT & WDAR special. Letters to Mr. Baltin of WHOM & to Mr. Bishop of WGH. WHAV strike-bound again with tower $\frac{1}{4}$ up. Another contractor to finish job, in about 2 weeks they should start tests. 2/10- WAGC poor here, no WONS hrd. KGRH pretty fair, R-5, most of time. QRM from KDNT & KOAT. WWSC R-9, lots of carriers on - 1430, 1430, WJHP with tone on 1320, 5 Kw. Veries from WDAE WPCW KRCT, who don't seem to know what verifying is about.

THE VOICE OF DX - KOOP - RODNEY, MICH. Not much since last report, veries coming in slow since the big storms, since last report, veries in from KWAT KNX WNET WONT WRHP CFOS CFAB KSFT WJHU KSWP KDRS WJMR KWEM WDLB WGPA KCBC WJW, and that brings my total to 167 since my return to the U.S.A. and I have 84 reports out now, some of the late reports out are: KGEI WISN WKBC WBIK WLC-7 WYDA WBLJ WLOG WCOM KFTB WLEX on DX KPMO KROS WFKY WNOX XESM KTHH XEMC. DX this AM, 2/10 good - plenty on, heard on - WNEK XENT WKBW KFPW WMOX WFSW KBUN KHOZ WJMR WMIQ. I got a surprise the other day when a fellow from Iron Mountain, Mich, came in to see me. He brought a big write-up from their paper up there, on my logging WMIQ, & we had a swell visit. Heard KGRH with DX swell, also WAGC. Did anyone hear WABJ in Alpena, Mich., test on 2/8/47 about 3:50, not good here, about 60 miles away. (Aren't they in Adran, Ed? Or do you mean WAFZ? -Ed.) That's all for now. To those of you who receive your "DX News" late by 3rd class ($1\frac{1}{2}$ ¢/an ounce). You can get much quicker service by having it come to you FIRST CLASS. Just send additional stamps to Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. and this service will be yours for as long as the stamps you send stretch. It's worth it for late tips! -Ed.)

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"1-6 AM SILENT PERIODS ON SPECIFIED DATES FOR 24-HOUR STATIONS PROPOSED."

EDITOR, BROADCASTING:

"I am writing to you in reference to a subject which in recent years has proved irksome, not only to myself and thousands of listeners, but also undoubtedly to many station owners. This subject is the all-night broadcasting activities of certain stations.

"Prior to the war, the FCC set aside one to two weeks in each month for the purpose of monitoring many stations for frequency checks, and on these particular mornings ~~#####~~ ~~#####~~ all stations on all frequencies were to remain silent. As the FCC has discontinued this practice, and many new stations are taking to the air, it is a mystery as to how the monitoring source is able to give an accurate check due to the excessive interference caused by the all-night nuisances.

"As a typical example, during the hours of 1 to 6 AM EST any morning tune the following frequencies: 560, 570, 580, 610, 640, 710, 770, 840, 970, 1130, 1230, 1280, 1330, 1340, 1400, 1410, 1450, 1480, and 1490 Kc/s. Any station desiring to check frequency on any of these mentioned runs into a barrage of interference caused solely by stations not knowing when it is time to close down.

"In my opinion, and also the opinion of many others, this 24-hour broadcasting is totally unnecessary. Many stations are granted permits that call for limited hours of operation, sunrise to sunset. If these stations are able to transmit on limited time, why is it that others, even though they are granted unlimited hours, are allowed to hog a channel 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year, broadcasting the same stuff night after night until one wonders if radio in the U.S. is really worth it. All you hear is recorded music, somebody trying to crack a joke and not knowing how, and advertising products that can be purchased in Radotown that nobody elsewhere gives a hang about.

"As a proposal I offer the following alternatives: (1) at least one or two weeks every month all 24-hour stations on all frequencies remain silent from 1 - 6 AM EST so new stations are able to receive an accurate check with a monitoring source and (2) the different monitoring companies get together to establish regular checking periods for their clients so as to avoid interference with the checking of their individual stations, and during this period, all 24-hour stations be compelled to remain silent. This could be worked out as outlined under (1). And (3) all stations wishing to operate 24 hours a day be assigned a special frequency in the standard band especially for this purpose. In this manner they would all be grouped together and as their programs are purely local reception no difficulty would be met in their interfering with one another. This would eliminate the interference caused by 24-hour stations on certain frequencies.

"I have been listening to radio since 1923 and these same stations that are now 24-hour broadcasters used to broadcast test and special programs and ask for reports from distant points, and, yes, even went so far as to offer a prize for the most distant report received. It seems that they have forgotten their early days when they first came on the air anxious to see how far they were reaching out. If they received a letter from across the continent or from a foreign listener they were mighty proud. How quickly they have forgotten those good old days! By the same token, the hundreds of new stations coming on the air today and tomorrow would also like a chance to see how far they are reaching out.

"In closing may I say I will be pleased to answer any and all comments that anyone may have to offer on this subject.

"Yours for the clearing of the air waves of these irksome all-night shows and for better listening after 1 AM."

January 24, 1947.

(signed) CARROLL H. VEYRICH

FORUM-DIAL CLUB, CHICAGO, RE-ORGANIZES.

At a meeting on FEB. 15, 1947, it was decided by those present to re-organize the old & popular local DX organization of Chicago. The club will have its monthly get-togethers again. The Chicago area DXers interested, please drop a card or letter to the Secretary of the F.W.D.C. - Gerrard E. Jansen, 2551 West Monroe St., Chicago 12, Ill. I might add a special invitation to our new members in the Chicago area to avail themselves of the opportunity to regularly meet swell fellow DXers.

- LEO HERZ.

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Just can't seem to shake the cold so confined my DXing almost exclusively to the specials & got 'em all but CFRC -- on him could only get one announcement -- not enough for a report. 149C was mess that morning. Reports went out to WAGC WGNB KGRH WWSC & VDRG, all received good, although VDRG only the first 1/2 hour. Am right now logging WFOX again for my 2nd Wisconsin in the contest. Veries in this week from: KFMQ VBEM WGN KUOM KMHL & last but not least WWB finally came in from a report of Oct. 27. I have now 442 veries, 58 to go to my goal of 500 by Sept. 1, 1947. Can I make it? I hope so, although set the goal high, as it meant 176 veries in one season, have now 20 reports out, so have to log 38 new ones.

PHIL NICHOLS-MNRC-EAST HARTFORD, CONN. XERF was heard on 1570 the other morning at 12:30 A.M. Uses Del Rio, Texas for P.O. address. (Villa Acuna - 150 Kws.) 2/12- Hi - VMAM right through WMCA to 2:32 AM on a test - been after him for years! (Oh how I envy you that one, Phil - WMCA killed that of course, here, and I was up then, too! -Ed.) Veries in from KMHL KBKI WILK - 1495, hi. (By the way, members - It is Phil who sends me as Editor the list of MNRC programs for "DX News" and for you, and the National Radio Club wishes to thank him for his consideration both of us in the club and of the stations, to get them more reports. We send our tips to Phil, too, and he reciprocates in like manner. This inter-club co-operation is excellent this season and is appreciated here! -Ed)

ERIC BRISTOW-CHICAGO, ILL. & JACKSON, MISS. I am here in Jackson for a few days on way to New Orleans, I heard 2 new ones in 1 day in Memphis, Tenn. Warm down here, you bet. I'll send a report later to you. (And here is that report)- I heard the Canada special (CFRC) and want some dope on it. I heard your name, Lefty, and then records for about 10 minutes. Was this part of their program or not? 10 minutes more, the names of records and I got the names. If this was part of it I will write to them for a verification if they put that in their program. I will be home the 24th. (Send the report, Eric - my name was mentioned, and followed by music - heard here fairly well until WGKV's five-alarm fire whistle came on and killed the work. -Ed.)

"SOME ONE NEAR AND DEAR IN NRC" (A Valentine yet! - No kidding!) "RADIO BUG." You listen morning, noon and night, to tales of gore and hocey! The neighbors hope you die of fright, Before they all go screw! Coming out of the speaker are the words, "That's my throat you're squeezing - Oh Oh Oh! and then the comment, "NRC should do this to the Bobsey Twins." A PS says, "Did you hear much of CFRC show - I had 1 minute and 50 seconds of Clear Channel. (This came under a Philadelphia Post-mark and Ye Ed believes it came from Johnny Jones in Bustleton - OK, Johnny - got a big kick out of it and thanx!Ed)

A FEW COMMENTS ON CARROLL WEYRICH'S ARTICLE

Carroll wants to hear from other DXers on his ideas, but unfortunately, Ye Ed does not have his address at hand, but I hope to have it for you in the next issue, and in the meantime, why not think it over, and form your own opinions on the subject? If you wish to send such opinions here, I'll put them in a special section in the issue of March 8, two weeks hence, and then we can all see what others think. In the meanwhile, here is what I think about it.

Firstly, the suggested time of 1-5 AM EST is impractical, for on the Pacific Coast that would mean a 10 PM s/off for such stations. I believe the time should be 1:30-5:30-Local Standard Time, leaving one hour absolutely devoid of regular programs coast to coast. If this schedule were maintained every Monday and Tuesday I feel that all stations which now have trouble checking would then have that chance they deserve. This should apply only to stations on the grave-yard channels. My idea is this - these stations are licensed as strictly local stations - to be heard only within a radius of approximately 25 miles from the antenna tower. In the early morning, with other stations on their frequencies off, they then cease to be strictly local stations, and are heard coast-to-coast, in many cases. Now - let's have your thoughts, too, for DX News.

Ye Ed wishes the best to the Chicago "World-Wide Dial Club." He would also like to see such a sub-division of the NRC here in the New York City area. Are any of you local DXers interested? Lots of fun can be had at, say, a monthly meeting! Let me know!

Well - in just 5 weeks, we'll be publishing the list of eligibles to be elected to the Board of Directors of the National Radio Club. It is time to begin to consider your votes - you vote for 10, you know. Ye Ed is not soliciting votes for himself, but is recommending that you give your votes to those who have worked the hardest to put NRC at the top, and who have repeatedly sent in really useful tips to "DX News."

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEN KRUSE-DUBUQUE IA. Warm WX at hand the past week, so DX was poor. Recent additions to my log were WCPS with test 2/3; 3:55-4 AM: KFTM with ET on 2/4 3:30-4 AM. VBIX hrd with ET on 2/9 all AM. The 3 consecutive DXes on the 10th, all hrd here, namely VGNS, KGRH, VVSC. Station VINGO hrd with test on 2/11 3:24-3:40 AM. The new Mexican XERF (1570) hrd evenings past 10 days asking for reports, esp. in US, this was after 9 PM. VBPZ, new Lock Haven, Pa. station, hrd with ET on 2/14 till 5:32 AM. Newest additions to my verifications were letters from KEYS WDAR on DX KRCT VBEQ KIFI VVWB WCPS, & cards from KGBC KSFT on DX KSOO WGNS KXLF, using well-known copper KGIR plate, having added, "now KXLF." It was too late to inform you in DX News of DX from VHUM on 2/21, 3-3:30, Jos. E. McCormack, C.F. Sorry.

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. Veries have arrived from KAVR KHUZ KMHL KREO WBMS VGPA, all letters. KAVR's CE, Rodney Sams, says he remembers sending me a verie from KBIO no so long ago. VGPA verie was signed by CE L.E. Rybak, who is the L. Edwin Rybakiewicz who was formerly CE at WENT. 2/12- USLR was hrd from 3:30 to 3:58 on ET & F/C. CFRC was hrd in good shape after VVSW left the air at 3:45 AM. 2/13- Logged KCNC on ET from 3:03-4:46 AM. 2/14- VBPZ on ET 2:48-3:07. On 2/15, VGNI on f/c 3:40-3:50, KXLA 4:12-4:30, & WJSW on its 1st ET 4:39-4:56 AM. WJSW also had a weak harmonic on 1300. 2/16- Logged WILS on ET 4:39-5:02. They offered a prize of \$14.30 to the most distant reporter - were you there, Ted Saling? Also logged KFSA on ET 5:05-5:25, & WILK on reg. sked. 8:30 AM. On 2/17, logged OAX4X on 780 Kc/s. 2:55-4:04 AM with a Mardi Gras Carnival, & VVXL testing from 4:06 to 4:13. A Spanish-speaking station was hrd on 1060 but left the air @ 2:35 before I could identify him. WLEF was hrd @ 4:15 AM with a DX program for NRC.

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN-YORK, PA. Since last rpt I logged WAPA VRNY WAYN WIKB KXLY VMIQ VDSC WBBQ KECK KOLO KDRS WTNT KWEM WSUA KRCT WJMR WCLE WDAR WGPA WWGP XEXX VBIX WORZ WKMH KGRH WSIR CFRC KREO KCNC WBAC. Veries in from: KRQP WQQW WBEZ KDFN VGAT WRLD WATF VLEX KBMY WNEB VGAY KCRT VRNY WGNS WDSC WBBQ KBUN YV5RB KWEM KXLY KDRS WJMR WNBC WCLE WGPA KECK KSFT KRCT CMAN WHAN WWGP WDAR VDSG CJRL WAPA KGDM KREO KMHL CFOR WFMH WORZ. WORZ expresses an unusual amt. of appreciation for DX rpts. WAPA & VRNY both tested 1/22. KANE goof on club DX. KOLO got thru till WMMN came on @ 5, KWEM good on ET's, around 1/29, also KRCT. FQN wasn't hrd here. Picked up 2 selections on KREO DX but they were barely audible most of time. Last Sun. tried daybreak DX & found WDCF on @ 5:30, WSPA @ 6:02, KFJZ @ 6:15, WORZ @ 6:39, WCKY WKBO WBAB WKMH all on at 7. These could all be copied here, WKMH clr channel. WORZ had some QPM fm. KTRH. CFRC came thru the 1490 tangle vy well here & also got WSIR out of it. WDRC DX good here, hrd Nichols, etc. despite another carrier on. Feb. 14 KCNC coming in good on ET, go on reg. sked. 2/15. That's all - may get few licks in on WIAN!

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. New ones hrd this week were KGRH KXRJ KGBC WILS, new veries are WBBQ WNBC WGNS KMHL, 101 new veries since convention, not many days of DX because of my back & a cold. 2/10 KGRH good on DX. 2/16- KXRJ near 1520 @ 3:13, they they hopped back to 1490, KGBC off test @ 3:30, WILS @ 4:26, but vy bad fade on them here. Dr. ordered electric pad on my back at night, so in order to get better I stay in bed but cheat on him once in a while. (Let's hope your back is OK in gig time, Pat! -Lefty)

BOB BROWN-LAFAYETTE, IND. Latest rpts out to WCJU VGNS KEKI VBEQ KFLR KROS WCMI VKDA KLAC VBIX VCYB VSUI. Letters in from WILM VABJ KREO KROS WCMI WBBQ KRDR, cards fm KSOO WGNS. My KSOO rpt was out 343 days & it came in without follow-up! Total veries now 617. VCYB hrd s/off this eve. 6:15 PM with good sig. XED? "La Voz de Caliente" on 1245 s/off 3:03 AM 2/9, with familiar tune. VSUI good this eve. with Mich.-Iowa basketball game. 73 fcnw.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN N.Y. Rpts to XERF VBEJ ~~VVWB~~ WTNT WCLE WSIR CFRC YV5RB VBIX VDRC VGPA WLEF VBPZ. Veries from CJIC WCPS KMHL, letters, & temporary v/card from VGNS to make total 1253. CFRC good 3:45-4, fair 3:30-3:45 & 4:15-4:30. WGKV took him out 4-4:15. WSIR in behind, easy. VBEJ on to 4, sounded like reg. program. 2/17- WLEF hrd, poor AM. 2/18- tried for WHITE, but VBPZ like ton of bricks made it impossible. Dick Cooper has resigned as Bd. Chairman and as CPC Chairman, more on this next week. DX condx continue poor here.

QUESTION BOX. 880 - Who is Sp. station here behind WCBS after 5:30AM? (Oliver)(YV5RQ-Ed.) 1320 - Who with cycle tone all AM 2/10? (Koop) WJHP?? -Ed. 1350 - Who is all-night Sp. station? (Koop)(XEQK-Ed.) 1439- (Ans) ARRS at Laverno, Italy, 250 w. (Kennedy, for Geary) 1490- KT-- (?) hrd bet. 3:15-3:30 2/12. Band music at 4:38. Who? (Becker) 1560- (Ans.) Sta. hrd 2/1 was probably KPMC, Pioneer-Mercantile Co. (Geary & Nichols for ECooper & Morss.)

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