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We welcome Mr. Donald Fox of Washington, D.C. as a new member this week, and Mrs. Clara Wachtel has renewed with us for another season. Good DX, folks!

### DX CALENDAR

Mar. 16	WIBR	1270	Lebanon, Pennsylvania	NRC &	1:00 - 4:00 a.m., E.S.T.
16	CHAF	1270	Medicine Hat, Alberta	NRC	4:00 - 5:00 a.m.
17	KEIO	1450	Pocatello, Idaho	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
18	KMHL	1400	Marshall, Minnesota	URDXC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
20	KOVC	1490	Valley City, North Dakota	MNRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
21	WJLS	560	Beckley, West Virginia	MNRC	2:30 - 3:00 a.m.
22	KFUO	850	St. Louis, Missouri	All Clubs	3:00 - 5:00 a.m.
24	KEIO	1450	Pocatello, Idaho	All Clubs	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
25	WXLS	850	Narsarsuaq, Greenland	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
25	WHTB	1230	Talladega, Alabama	NRC	3:30 - 4:30 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - ??? a.m.
30	KVET	1300	Austin, Texas	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m.
Apr. 7	KAKC	1570	Tulsa, Oklahoma	URDXC	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.
	KFXD	580	Nampa (or Boise) Idaho	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.

KOVC - Plenty of competition is in store for Mr. Evans Nord, Program Manager.

WJLS - This station is now using 500 watts, we understand. They'll have their troubles, too, from WIND - KPQ - KSEF. Mr. Al Girkel, Chief Engineer.

KFUO - Rev. H. H. Howenstein, 801 De Mun Avenue. A beautiful Lenten Souvenir will be sent to all who report. It is a booklet, "Prelude to Prayer." This will be a program of hymns and religious devotions.

KEIO - On Mar. 17, they will dedicate to the National Radio Club, and on Mar. 24 to all clubs. On the 24th, WEED will run interference for them until 3:35. Mr. Randy Sorenson, Chief Engineer, will verify your reports.

WXLS - For the last time this season, and probably for the last time ever, comes the chance to log Greenland. Address - Radio Station WXLS - 1385th A.A.F.B.U. - A.P.O. #958 - c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. and mark the letter, Att: R. A. Abbey (Sgt.). We have appreciated the chance of hearing Greenland, and are indeed sorry that we have not been successful in hearing WXLS. The American Boys up there have done all they can - maybe this last time they'll get through!

WHTB - This program is not definitely verified for this time as yet, but we are quite certain WHTB will be on, and with new equipment. Last time they ran afoul of transmitter trouble and tests from WBPZ & WHOR and others - let us hope that at this time they will get through for all of us. WITH will be by for this show. We thank Mr. Ira A. Smith for offering to repeat his DX to give us a better opportunity of hearing WHTB, and let us flood him with newsy reports. ArrTCarberry

Voting in 3 weeks, boys - please, everyone - cast your votes for 10 of the members whose names you will find on Page 1 of the March 29 issue. Everyone should vote, and vote for

KC.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

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

- 600 WTCE FLINT, MICH. 3/1 at 2:45 and probably all morning (KAUER)  
 660 WESC GREENVILLE, S.C. TESTING 3/3 (VCS) VERIFIED AND THEN SENT AIR MAIL THAT LAST TEST WOULD BE 3/10 (VCS) Kaure hrd 3/3.. ROUTZAHN 3/8.. DUFFY 3/9...  
 730 WTIK Durham, N.C. 3/1 at 2:30am with E.T. (KAUER)  
 830 CMBZ Havana, CUBA asking for rpts 3/3 at 2:30 (KAUER)  
 860 WDMG Douglas, GA. on with ET 3/11 at 2:50am (VCS)  
 990 KTRM Beaumont, TEX. plans to go on air April 1st. (VAN VOORHEES)  
 1040 HI3I Ciudad Trujillo-Dom. Rep. hrd 3/6 7:15pm-8:30pm with no trace of WHO (BASE) NICE CATCH AND A GOOD TIP.  
 1050 WPAG ANN ARBOR MICH ET 3/5 2:30am (WEAVER)  
 1230 WFRP Savannah, Ga. testing 3-3:50am 3/8. (ROUTZAHN)  
 WCED Dubois, Pa. testing 2:39-2:45 3/4 (WOKATY)  
 WBPZ Lock Haven, Pa. 132 1/2 E. MAIN ST. HARRY A. SHAFER (RIELLY)  
 WNOK Columbia, S.C. testing 2:30-2:58 3/4 (WOKATY)  
 1240 WHAI Greenfield, Mass. 3/1 at 4am asking for rpts. (KAUER) KAUER  
 1260 KVSF Santa Fe N.M. 2/27 ET & Dx program QRM from another carrier/  
 1340 ???? SIGNED OFF WITH NATIONAL ANTHEM AT 4AM 3/9 (DUFFY)  
 WBGE ATLANTA GA. ANOTHER NEW 24 hour day station (VAN VOORHEES)  
 1400 WMBC Macon, MISS. testing 3:25-3:40 am 3/4 (WOKATY)  
 KXKX Great Falls, Montana planned to go on air 3/1 (VAN VOORHEES)  
 1450 KMHT Marshall, Tex. testing 3am-3:18 3/4 (WOKATY)  
 WDLB MARSHFIELD, WISC. weak on NNRC DT 3:26-3:39 3/9 (DUFFY)  
 WTBF Troy, ALA. testing 4:30-4:50am 3/3 (HERZ)  
 1460 WHP Harrisburg, Pa. hrd S/Off at 1am 3/3 (HERZ)  
 1480 VOUS Not heard (KAUER) Anybody besides DUFFY think they hrd it???  
 1490 KBOL Boulder, Colo. on air 2/15 15 hours daily. (VAN VOORHEES)  
 1580 WKAP Allentown, Pa. heard 2am 3/6 (WEAVER) HRD & VERIFIED (VCS)

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Conditions have been punk! So that explains the above. A reminder when you send in tips PLEASE mention location also. Saves me time of looking it up. THANKS. Many thanks for the tips and lets hear from you again. Anybody interested in going on the GATTI-HALLICRAFTERS Expedition to Africa. Get a copy of "TRUE" mag for men and their running a contest! On the newsstand about MARCH 18 or so. Have some other prizes also to be announced so it might be worthwhile looking into.. I'm not an agent or getting paid for this. hi. Wish I were..... Guess Ray Edge will have room for the letter from WIBG this here time... Nothing in the way of Dx here. Veries up to 390 with still about 50 reports out. Latest veries today WKAP and that hard to hear station WITH.. That is on 1230 kc. in case your interested.. That is how bad conditions are here when I have to get up and send in a report to them.. But a verie is still a verie... WAIN got out pretty good again on the March 1st program. How about some of you West Coast boys trying for them.. Guess you do tho. Harry up there sure puts out a swell program.. Got a phone call from Phil Nichols and stayed on about an extra 20 minutes playing last minute requests...

Well here it is for this week.. Best of Dx-73's-VINCE STASEN\*\*\*\*\*

"WIBG" Letter; It has been the policy of "WIBG" not to bother with veries at least during the war. During the past several weeks we have received several listeners reports from all parts of the country and we are taking steps to have verification cards printed, and should be in the mail within the next 15 to 20 days. I would appreciate it if you would put this info in your publication and that if anyone has sent a report to this station and does not receive a card within 30 days, kindly send in a duplicate copy of his report and I will see that he gets a verification. Reports rec since 10/46 to present time have been verified. (will be first)

KERMIT GEARY-WALNUTPORT, PA. Veries have hit a new low with only 2 cards in from WBPZ & WENT. Reception conditions have been very poor due to sunspot activity, and the following few reports were sent: 3/4- KXRE on f/c from 2:31 to 2:45 AM, & KXHT on ET from 3:03 to 3:26 AM; 3/8- WBHU on f/c from 3:32 to 3:45 AM for a duplicate; 3/9- WBGE on 24 hour sked from 4:00 to 4:52 AM. WKJB on f/c from 4:10 to 4:31 (2nd report) and WTBK on f/c from 4:54 to 5:30 AM; 3/10- WSOB on f/c from 5:30 to 5:46 AM. WKAP, Allentown, is now on regular sked. It hurt to send that report to WBGE, another all-nighter on 1340 Kc/s. Their only silent period is on Mondays from 12:00 to 6:00 AM, which doesn't coincide with WGH's and so does not help much. CJNB too weak to copy of DX 3/8, and missed CFBC because DX Calendar was not in order.

AL MALEY-HIGHLAND FALLS, N.Y. (2nd report) WDMG with leusy signal on 860; WEST playing records until 12:30 3/10 and may do so 3 nights a week. WAZL sign/off 12:30 AM on 1490 3/10. WKAP, Allentown, Pa., (1580) good signal 1:00 P.M. KFXD will DX for us on April 7 from 3:00 to 4:00 a.m., E.S.T. - which is much better, all around. (They at first were planning to put this show on on March 30, 1:00-2:00 AM, E.S.T.) Their Manager never knew KMJ was silent at this time or he would have conducted all regular f/cs at that hour. - all subsequent KFYD f/cs after our DX will be the 1st Mon., 3:00-4:00 EST.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. I agree with most of you boys in that DX conditions are frightful the last two weeks. Still getting a few here and there, and reports went out this week to WESC, CFBC on NNRC DX, WSOB WHAR, all heard on 3/8. WHAR was testing at 5:20 when I caught them amid WGH-WEXL-WHMM-WDSR and a couple others too, I believe. Thanks to a tip from Pete Clarius, I heard WKAP here at 5 PM yesterday, 3/10. An air-mail letter came from KMVI saying they'd be testing daily this week, up to and including 3/15, from 1 to 6 AM, presumably Hawaiian time, which would be 6:30 to 11:30 a.m., E.S.T. the way I figure it. WJSW's card with no calls, no company name or signature came, and went back to them and a nice letter verie came back then. Veries in also from VREJ (Mim-eographed card) WMMJ's multigraphed and brief letter, and a letter which did not verify from WJRI. This one I returned, too, with an explanation of what I wished, as a DXer. Local paper says sun-spots, Aurora Borealis and Aurora Australis have disrupted radio communication all around the world. The other night, I heard a sermon for about 5 minutes in back of WJZ which was carrying the Boston Symphony, and on checking all other locals, could not find the preacher on any station around here. Also personal phone call was heard one morning on 650 Kc/s. Well, it's too bad the old season is almost over, because it has been lots of fun. I plan to keep right on DXing during the summer so as not to miss out on new testers, otherwise they may never be heard, hi.

#### QUESTION BOX.

- 600 - WTCB. Last week I recd my Feb. 21 DX rpt I sent WTCB in Flint, Mich., back. Envelope full of postmarks, etc. No such station in Flint, Mich. & QRA not in P.O. Directory. Also has "Not Flint, Mich." I am sure I heard it and also have it in my log as Flint. Do you know anything about it? Any help will be appreciated. -Bob Bottom, Reading, Pa. (Many heard then - apparently the others' reports got thru. Yours must have gotten into an inexperienced man's hands, or something! -Ed.)
- 740 - 3/8- Station gave call as KRSO or KRHO, Honolulu. T.H. @ 4 AM. & gave several SW frequencies in Mags. and Meters, & carried Xcribed NBC program, Truman's visit to Mexico & news & off at 4:31 without any voice - was it KLIK? (Pat Reilly-Jamestown)
- 860 - Who was Spanish-speaker R-9 plus plus announcing "Le Programme La Victor" on 3/8 until 4:14 s/off? (Hal Wager, N. Girard, Pa.)
- 1450 - Fla. station hrd 3/3 3:09-3:30 with call sounding like W-AJ or W-UJ. Could it be the now Miami station? (Joe Becker, Hamilton, O.) (Could it have been WMFJ? -Ed.)
- 1490 - Who is WLEV until 2:30 2/10? (Al Maley, Highland Falls, N.Y.) (Probably this was

WAZL. Al - reported to be an all-nighter. -Ed.)

HRD THIS WEEK - [REDACTED] WJLF [REDACTED]

WATCH FOR - [REDACTED]

REPORTS FOR "MISINGS" TO ERNEST R. COOPER - 453 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN 26, N. Y.  
 "DX DOWN THE DIAL" TO WINIFRED C. SLASEM - 5347 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 44, PENNA.  
 Again we make the suggestion of first class mail - you'll get "DX News" much quicker that way. Send a supply of stamps to Ray Edge, 325 Shirley Ave., Buffalo 15, N.Y. for that purpose. It may mean the difference in hearing a new one or missing it altogether.

MISINGS OF LIFE MEMBERS

PETE CLARIUS-STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. New catches are WDLB WNEB WBOB XERF WRNO. This brings my log to 1047 with 848 verified. On Sunday afternoon, March 9 in twisting the dial I came across a loud signal in between WWRL and WQXR and at 4 PM they announced as WKAP, 1580, Allentown, Penna. They were coming in here QJA 5 R 9. Tuned in WBSU Saturday morning and heard the announcer say that Ralph Johanns had just telephoned them. Say, "Speed King, how about calling Gibraltar 2-1525-J some time, or better still, call Bernie on Saturday evening, April 5 around 9 or 9:30 PM as we will be holding our DX get-together at that time, hi. Bernie's number is Gibraltar 2-8315-M. Lefty Cooper and Erick Johnson have already consented to take that long ferry-boat ride from the big city to the Island of Noise Levels. Veries have come in from EBYY WAKR KFI Radio Paris & VLB. (Whozzat?-Ed)

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. First, the DX programs. 2/24, WMVG OK here. WBHF easily copied despite heavy QRM. CH AT vry tough, just readable at times during first half-hour but quite good 3:35 to 3:50 and copied solid most of this period, weaker later, again. 2/25, No WXLS, as usual. WCKB a powerhouse, WBUY also strong. 2/27- No sign of VOUS here 2/28 - Copied solid WABJ despite R-9 signals from KSTP. Q 4 and R 9 and hold own fairly well in QRM. 3/1, overslept, so no CFOR or CKWX here. Had more interesting one to land during CKWX period. New DX. 2/25- WLOW hrd signing off 5:45 PM thru WAKR, 2/24- WBGE hrd on top of 1340 mess with ET. Also CHAT on DX. 2/25- KSSP making a great showing on 1230 and holding own with Eastern QRM. WLSS on test, and WBOB signing on at 6 AM. 2/28- WABJ on DX. 3/1- WECW on top of 1490 at 4:15, gone after 4:25, 24 hour pests weak, or WWSW was off. After 4:30, to 5:10, hrd WMOG on ET, fair at times thru QRM from WJBK, WWSW & WKBZ on f/c and using TT. Also VHUN on 2nd ET, at 5 o'clock. WBCB, 1400, seems to have RCA check 5:30-5:45 AM most every AM. Veries continue to appear in satisfactory numbers, WBHF verified July 1946 report but says nothing about new one on DX, nice letter. Other letters from WGRV WHUM WPHG WOAY XAVR WBEF. Nice card from WNOG, plain ones from WSIR, KPOA, WGLE. Fair one from WKBR. Long distance hold-outs now are KPXW WNGA TGO WJOY CKDO ~~KHIA WFOO CKVL WJWB~~ WAYN ~~WJWB~~ ZFM WBMS WPBP ~~WPHG~~ WHAL WCKB WASL ~~WJWB~~ WJMR WLOE ~~KFMJ~~ IN order name. Dandy "DX News" this week, OM - vry EB. (Thanks, Joe! - Ed. - This report got here Wed, Mar. 5 - too late for March 8 issue.)

FRANK WHEELER-ERIE, PA. Here's another little report. Since last reporting, I received the following new stations: WHUM 3:20 AM Feb. 21; XERF 5:07 AM Feb. 22; WWXL 4:19 AM Feb. 23; WMVG 3:09 AM Feb. 24; WBHF 3:30 AM Feb. 24; WCKB 3:25 AM Feb. 24; WBUY 3:30 AM Feb. 25; KVSF 4:51 AM Feb. 25; WCYB 3:05 AM Feb. 26. WABJ 2:30 AM Feb. 29. New veries that I have received are WBEF KWEM ~~WJWB~~ KVSF WMVG. KVSF expects to go on the air on or about Arp. 1 with regular programs, and plans to conduct weekly DX programs from 1 to 3 AM, ?ST. They asked me to drop them a card and give my opinion as to the best night for these broadcasts. I did so, and I told them that SAT. or SUN. would be the best as a lot of the boys don't have to work those AMs and would be more likely to listen then. On the NRC specials I missed CMWX due to the late bulleting and I didn't know that they were on. I couldn't hear VOUS or CFOR. There was too much static to hear KBRC. I received the Feb. 15 and Feb. 22 bulletins the same day, Feb. 24. Guess that's all for now.

FRED VAN VOORHIES-FLUSHING, N.Y. Here's a report, for a change. See I haven't reported since back in January, but I have been DXing. Now have 677 veries with 32 reports out. Veries in since last report have been WBRV WSIR WCPS WJNO WBIX WTMT WBBQ KWME WJMR WRNY KANE KECK KSEF KWJB KURT CFAR WGNS WKDA VDAP. Logging since then 1/27 WPBP WRRF WJMR KWEM, 3 new; 1/28- WBBQ, WTMT, both new; 1/29- WGAT also new; 2/8- Nothing heard; 2/9- WBIX new; 2/10, nothing; 2/11- WJNO, WCPS, new; 2/12- WSIR & WBEJ, one new; 2/17- WIRG & WMOX, nothing new; 2/19- FLAN, nice special; "BIG WGRF MIPG" 3 new; 2/20- WJMR; 2/21- WNGO & WHUM, both new; 2/22- WBGE new & 3/2 WJNB new on daytime. That just about describes my tuning. Not ambitious, but keeping along with the crowd. I'm going to try to make Bernie Duffy's on the 5th of April if I'm in the United States. Find that this crystal is OK on evening reception, but I'm getting layv. TAPG report sent with about 10 others heard following Malay's suggested list. May get around to sending them yet. Haven't verified WVAR WNEC & WCBS yet. Hi. Past week has been absolutely punk for DX. Loud noise level here all the time. This morning PHAS was only 3-5 over noise, Severe magnetic storms affected all bands, and are still affecting the RCB - Even SW was poor. (Ed. note- Fred is a radio operator for American Over-Seas Airlines, hence he is over-seas very often. We hope so see you at Bernie's on April 5, Fred, and all will be welcome.)

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

BOB WEAVER-YORK, PA. I was awaiting the current issue of "DX News" to get the reaction of the members to the WLAN DX program which yours truly and two guys by the names of Routzahn and Griswell had the pleasure of participating in. It was very gratifying to note that the boys seemed to like the program. It was our idea to try to give them a little something out of the ordinary. From all reports there seems to have been some other station who had their carrier on during the course of this broadcast, and of course since they were on the same frequency as WLAN did considerable damage in limiting the distance which WLAN's signal reached. At any rate, I was a bit disappointed that they didn't reach the West Coast, & I imagine that the staff of the station must have felt somewhat the same way. I saw Eugene Garnes today, I might add that he formerly worked in the same radio store with me prior to landing a job as Ass't Eng. with WLAN, & he said that to his knowledge the furthest report has been rec'd from Iowa. In fact I think that most of the credit for this program should go to Gene Inasruch as it was he who completed all the arrangements for it, after I sold him the idea of putting on a DX program. Oh yes, just for the benefit of youse guys and gals who might be a little impatient about your veries from WLAN. Gene advises me that they are in the process of having some special veries printed up in order to do justice to the fine reports they received on this program & that just as soon as they are returned to the station they will be sent out to all persons whose reports warrant verification. Upon the completion of our participation in this broadcast I was immensely pleased to receive a long distance phone call from Ralph Johanss. I talked to him for about 10 minutes during which time he turned on the radio so that I might hear how well WLAN was coming in up there. From the way it sounded I should say that they were almost as good as a local station up there in Buffalo. Still 1 other item in connection with this station. Mr. Garnes has advised me that in view of the fact that the results of their first test programs were somewhat spoiled by another station, that he is trying to arrange to have them put on another program of this type sometime during the month of March. Just as soon as I hear anything definite about this I'll let you know. He also states that if there is another DX program from WLAN that he will again invite the 3 Musketeers to participate in the broadcast, just as we did on Feb. 19.

Now for a brief resume of my DX activities since the 1st of Jan. You will observe from the results that I manage to do a bit of DXing now and then: WBSR WQWC WCAW WLBB WCNC WASL WANN KSET WCCP WAPA WHFM WKDA WGAY WQQW WSGC WSPC (?) WRNY KCIL WAYN WFFT WMIQ KECK WECW KXOK KRCT WDKA WBBQ WNDR WCRZ WGRG WEAR WCPA WNGA WFUN WUNT KWEM WBLX KRIS KHZ WWSO WAGC WGNB KGRH CTEC WBEJ KCRJ WINK WLDS WLEE KFSA WXXI WMOX WSON WNGO WLAY WOMA WNEY WHAL WCBT WFRP WRHP WVMG CHAT WBEF WCKB WBUY WGYB WTBE KPOA WBIR VOUS WBCC XESM XERF WABJ WJSW KEKI WTEC WPAG. I heard the latter testing for the first time this AM (3/4.) WJOW WBCC WGAY WASL WQQW WANN WARI, can all be heard here on reg. sked. Tried f/c list this AM but with no results at all, for I didn't hear one of the stations that you had listed as being on bet. 1:45 and 5 AM. Of course in many instances there were some 3 & 4 stations inhabiting the channels mentioned, so that those stations which you had listed may have been on, but owing to the QRM they were not hrd. This has been a most unusual season for DX, inasmuch as there are so many AMs that even the powerful Westerners aren't even hrd. While on other AMs they really blast thru. However in the many years of my association in this fascinating hobby I don't ever recall so much freak reception as we have been having this season. As far as my problem of interference from traffic signals which blink on and off all night. I just can't find any solution to them, for they are located right outside of my front door and they surely give me plenty of trouble in picking up those weak signals. I wish that I could persuade the city to do something about remedying this condition, but they just can't see it my way. In closing I want to thank all of the boys who sent in such splendid reports to WLAN, I might add that I had hoped for more of them for I don't believe there are more than about 50 or 60 on hand at present acc. to Mr. Garnes. I was also a bit disappointed to note that my old friend Pat Reilly hadn't been up to hear this program, for you no doubt heard my reference to him during the course of my part of the broadcast about his being the current president of the Club & one of the most prominent DXers in the whole country. However let us hope that if there is another DX from WLAN that quite a few of the boys who weren't up to hear the first one will be on hand for that one. So with the best of luck, will say so long for the present.

REMEMBER - VOTING TIME COMES AROUND IN 2 WEEKS. EVERYONE MAY VOTE AND IS URGED SO TO DO.

## MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

ELDON ADDY-MARCUS, IA. DX has been ~~very~~ poor here this week, with reports out to KMHT VTIK. KSSM KBRC on DX for ~~NRC~~ very poor. CKWX on a day late with good signals, hrd 3/2, same time as in bulletin. ~~KRPO on ET~~ which seems to be daily 4:30-4:45. XEJP, KUSD f/c, WMBC ET, WKDK & WJBT f/c. Veries very slow in from CJAT KLZ CKAC KOOL KBOL KBOV KVLB hrd this AM 3/3 begging for reports from DXers. Hrd here Feb. 15. Many delinquents out, especially ~~WJBT-KFMJ WDSG KWCO KSIL KEVY CHEX WKWK WMBH~~ & others. Can anyone help on these? All these hrd in Nov. & Dec. I received a swell wristwatch as first prize from station WWCO Waterbury, Conn., on the Dec. 11 DX program. If the rest of the prizes are as nice as the watch station WWCO should be thanked for their gesture towards the DX game. Also had a swell visit in Denver with Bill Barrett who is one swell guy and a real DXer. Also lady, like me - DXes in bed, hi, Bill! (Len's \$10 bill was real and genuine, hi! -Ed.)

RANDOLPH HUNT-LEUCADIA, CAL. Nov 3/6 and no verie from WAYN - wanted this for my "Parade of States," but have report to WBUY in N.C., not as many miles, but lower power. Hurray! Now have California verified, it is KBLF for our DX of Jan. 5. my letter got lost in a pile of other things. Verie from KGNO with 1,000 daytime power, CE says, "It is a very unusual report, especially in view of time of reception. It was after sun-up. It was evidently ~~###~~ a freak condition that caused you to receive us at that time." Guess he didn't know that I am a freak DXer. Have one from WNOE says first report ever from Calif., & Ohyes, another from Hawaii and I didn't have to go to Iowa to get it, this is KTOH and makes 5 from there. "DX News" says it is time to think about new Board members, I suggest that a list of all matters which have been acted on by present Board be published in DX News, along with their decisions. In this way new members will get the dope on duties and responsibilities of the Board.

BILL STONE-TORONTO, ONT. The Aussies are on 660 Kc/s. - 2DU & 7BU. Veries in from WBCC WSIR WENT WNOCK KML KST ~~WMBH~~ WST, Sulphur Springs, Texas, completed tests Mar. 1, and WSIR, 1490, Mar. 7. ~~WNOCK, 1230~~ says "Test last night of month." I heard 'em on 24th, 2 AM check & see what ~~that~~ was. KML, every Tuesday 3:30-4:00 a.m., E.S.T., Will be on Mar. 11 2-3 AM. No DX this week - too much static on. Change in f/c list - WNS to read, 2:15-2:30, instead of 2:30-2:45. Hrd past 4 Mondays. (Right you are, Bill - WNS 2:15-2:30, and WMBR 2:30-2:45. -Ed.)

JOSEPH BECKER-HAMILTON, O. Were you on 1450 Kc/s. this AM (3/3) & did you hear KMHT, Marshall, Tex., thru WNOE WGL WASK WCCP WAGC KSVF & also a Florida station. Heard WFOX sign on Sunday, but too much WSON to get a report on them. WTNT & WCLE veries in today. Some that I heard in Nov. and Dec. are still out yet - WRHP & WAYN the longest out.

MEL OLIVER-HOUSTON, TEX. Results only fair this week as needed stations not as plentiful as earlier in the season. Still lots to be heard, though, if my old receiver would only hear them. Veries this week from XELO ZNS WAPA WESC ~~KST~~. Verie from WESC was for their first test. Reports sent WLEL WMBC WBAY KEBE ~~KWER~~ WESC mentioned above. Appears we have 2 new all-nighters - WBAY on 1490 and KBNE on 1450. Both will cause some trouble here but not as much as WHIM. 3/3- WEXC testing at various times all morning; 3:05-3:21 KFI testing 5 kw. aux. xmr. 5:25 WNEK with f/c., 3:30 KFKA testing; 3:50 KPAB with NNRC special, 4:00, WLEL testing. No CFOP heard, but KOPO with ET. 3/5- 3:15 WMBC with ET & ~~ET~~, 5:55 ~~KST~~ testing but not sufficient for reporting. 3/6- WLAY with special f/c. 3/7- 3:20 ~~KEBE~~ concluding test. 3/8- 4:00 WMBR with f/c & still on 1400 Kc/s., 4:25 KFSS with f/c. Couldn't hear CFEC even though KUD was not on, and of course no luck on GJNB due to KTHT, the thorn in my flesh. KVEF verie says they will take air about April 1, & plan a weekly DX program, 1-3 AM, MST. Want ideas as to best morning of the week, so I'm writing Mr. Keys, C.E. that any morning he can get YEL to remain silent will be good. Have heard nothing from KERR about verifying reports. Notice someone lists a verie from him, maybe they've improved on the thank-you cards such as I received.

BOB SPENCER-BUFFALO, N.Y. I have to curtail my DXing a little until I get my glasses changed. I think the arrangement on Mar. 1 ussie of program line-up was very neat - much nicer that way - keep it up if possible. (It's always a question of available space, Bob but will keep your suggestion in mind. -Ed.) Veries rec'd since last time, WNOX WGNB WCKB all cards, and letters from WAGC. Have reports out yet to KGRH WWSC CFRC, (Came in pretty good here) & WBUY. Wish ZEM would answer too. Conditions have not been too good past week, or so. Also the antenna here isn't enameled, but that cheap standard copper stuff, which needs to be cleaned. Hope to try for Canadians - plenty snow here now!

~~DISCUSSIONS OF THE MEMBERS~~  
 MORE ON ALL-NIGHT SITUATION

By Alexander Maley

"The suggestions outlined will naturally find favor with DXers, and I am no exception. Nothing could be finer than to have a silent week dedicated solely for the purpose of conducting f/cs QRM-free, in a manner similar to the old FCC f/cs. However, this fine suggestion can be nothing more than a voice in the wilderness. There just aren't sufficient DXers to make their weight felt with the FCC. I doubt very much if there are 300 active DXers in the U.S.A., and any one of the all-night broadcasters could prove a listening audience so far superior in number that it wouldn't even be funny - taxi drivers, shift workers, tavern clientele, etc. far exceed total DXers who may be missing out on a new station by reason of the all-night transmission. Also, the FCC or personnel of a new station are not particularly interested in DX potential, other than out of idle curiosity. This specifically ~~concerns~~ applies to 250 watters (with whom we are primarily concerned) for they are only aiming to serve their normal 35-mile coverage. I sincerely hope I am all wet, but I'm not kidding myself, either. Unquote, hi." -Al Maley.

Phil Nichols tells me that he believes Carroll Weyrich would like to have you write your opinions to "Broadcasting's" Editor, who has promised to put such letters into print. He suggests that the term "DX" or "DXer" not be included, for we are the blight of the all-night stations. If you are of a mind to write, your editor suggests you play on the theme of the new station wanting DX reports, and of F/Cs. I have seen in some verifications that a station had trouble being heard by the monitor, and that to me would be a good argument in favor of a stand-by. If the rest would do as WJLB, WMCA, KFI, "CPO, WLV" and maybe others do, and stand by on Mondays (Sunday nights, the poorest, probably, from the stand-point of all-night listeners) I think the situation would be well taken care of. WWDG also. This opens 1400 & 1450 for Monday checks, and there are plenty!

BOB DUGGAN-TREASURE ISLAND, CAL. Verifies from KREM YV5RA YV5RB KXLF KTRC KOBA KFLM KECK WHAL KWIP KPRK XEXX. Reports to XPRF CJVI WVXL KJAM KBOV VAPA 2YA KFLM 4YA KFKA KVSE (1260), all logged at Gene Allen's in Vallejo, 2/23 & 2/23. KFKA tested 4:20-4:45 EST 2/23. JOAK on 59C was heard through KGMF. Apparently YV5RB is verifying better now - verifications a month after logging at Larry Yarnes' DX Den.

RAY EDGE-BUFFALO, N.Y. Not much to report this week, only verifies. Received letter from EGHL WNBC ~~WVSE~~ ~~KLYS~~ WJCU. Cards from WKAL WENT WBPZ VHAL. Total now 1114. Only 1 report sent out, and that to WESC Sun AM 3/2. Tried a couple AMs but heard nothing so will have to go to town this week, when working Mid-8 AM. 47 reports still out. Club Report Forms or Letter-Heads available at 75¢ per 100, postpaid.

S. HENRY FRANKEL-BROOKLYN, N.Y. I certainly appreciate the invitation to the DX get-together at Bernie Puffys, but am very sorry that the date chosen was April 5, because on that evening I have to be at home. As for reports, I've done no DXing in so long that my Hallicrafters is probably ignorant of any stations outside NRC. My auto radio (a Philco) is good but I don't imagine it will do for DX. I guess that between work and dates, I don't seem to have any time for much DX. But I realize that such a situation cannot be permitted to persist. Yours, Hank.

MRS. CLARA WACHTEL-CEAR RAPIDS, IA. Some time ago I sent a letter saying I wished to thank all who sent letters and cards of sympathy during the recent death of my husband, but am wondering if you did not receive my letter, as I saw nothing in the bulletin, but since the letter was not returned with my return address on envelope, I can't quite understand why it was omitted from the bulletin, as I did want these members that sent me letters and cards of sympathy to know that I appreciated them, (Ed. note - This letter was forwarded to me by Ray Edge, who explained that the other letter was not received by him, and it was not received by your Editor either. We are sorry, Mrs. Wachtel, and rest assured you have our best wishes. We'd certainly be glad to receive some DX reports from you when you find the time. Letters do get lost from time to time, like my reply from CPCR when they DXed for us with no knowledge of this by me. Same happened to a letter of mine last year from WPAR, but we got it straightened out in time that time.

REMEMBER, IN 2 WEEKS WE WILL BE VOTING AGAIN. DON'T FORGET TO VOTE FOR THOSE YOU FEEL WILL BEST SERVE YOUR CLUB. RIGHT NOW THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING A NEW PLAN TO PREVENT ANY CONFLICTS OF DX PROGRAMS LIKE WE HAD RECENTLY FROM KPLF-CFEC & WAGC-WGNS. More, later!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

LEO HERZ-CHICAGO, ILL. Again, I say 'murrah\$ for Lefty's f/c list, as 3 of the 7 logged were results of the list. Thanks, Lefty. Reports went to the following: WHP KODY XELO KROD KPAB WBBF WHBQ WMMJ. The last one is my 3rd report, no verie so far. Can't hear WWSL Peoria, so far, which I can't understand as WMBD & WMMJ also of Peoria and with equal power can be heard daily. Perhaps the other frequencies are more favorable. Veries in from WUIS WXAL WHBC, cards, and letter-heads from WVMG KODY WILM. Veries now stand at 457, with 23 reports out. Thanks for the good work as Editor, you do a fine job. I hope, for a change, all members will vote in the club election for the Board of Directors.

LEW KRUSE-DUBUOINE, IOWA Agree with other members as to the value of the Frequency Check Lists arranged by Lefty, they're very useful. DX has been 'slowed-up' somewhat the past week at this location. On 3/4, WLCS, hrd with f/c 3:00-3:15; WMPC, new Macon, Miss. station hrd with ET 3:16-3:55, incidentally WMPC had their CP since Sept. 1945 - a record, I believe. Also on 3/4, ~~WVLP~~ hrd from Marshall, Tex., station hrd with ET, and heard each morning since, thru 3/9. ~~WVLP~~ hrd with f/c 3:50-4:00 AM, with tone signal, also 3/4. Then on 3/9, VWGS, Wifton, Ga., station with ET 3:20-3:30, interfered by WHHM. Still nothing heard on WEEK or KCBC, as to regular programs, despite ET over 6 weeks ago. Among recent veries are letters from KODI WVMG on DX WFHG KCOL WNDR & WMMJ finally, with poor mimeographed letter by Ed Giles, CE. Card veries from XERF WWTW WBPZ. Hope WKBR & KEIO 'come though' on coming DXes for our club. The 1340 spot is really going to be the toughest spot on the dial to gag a new station, with the addition of 2 new all-nighters, namely WBGE, Atlanta, and KRUX, Phoenix. To Duffy: WCYB, Bristol, Va., on per schedule with NRC DX on 2/26.

HAROLD WAGNER-NORTH GIRARD, PA. DX finally looking up with 2CK, 1460, copied for half-hour on 3/8/47/ I've always heard WBBM very weak on 650 so I want to hear when Bill Stone gets veries from 2DU & 7BU, using only 12 foot aerial, hi. I have also been hearing a Spanish-speaking station on 685 for past 3 years, but I've been able to identify it only as a Mexican. I have a beautiful card from CP3 in response to my 'thank-you' letter last year, but it isn't a verification, hi. I was up the morning of Nov. 25 and I could not hear CX16 and I have 1250 feet of aerial beamed that way. I also have a hunch that VOUS had transmitter trouble as a station with 5-5 carrier and badly distorted music was on twice for 5 to 10 seconds around 4:45 a.m. that morning. Nothing else could be heard. If I'm wrong & Duffy heard VOUS I think I'll have to peddle the Super-Pro and beg Scott on bended knee to fix the old set, hi. WLV on 700 & 740 this morning - 3/9. Some more interference tests?

JOE BRAUNER-WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. Thanks to OM Sun-spots DX took a big drop here this past week. Most of the specials were inavdible, KPRC KPAB KHMOC CJNB CFPC all a total loss. Nothing new added here except WESC on ET 3/3, along with KMHT also on ET that AM. 3/6 brought WKAP & WTGB both on ETs while VWGS was heard on 3/9 with very good signal for 250 watts. Others were mostly weak due to very poor air conditions. Veries this week, letters from WMOG (first sent to Ill. who relayed it to local PO because no such street in the Illinois Williamsville, hi) KVSE WKUL WESC, cards as follows, fairly nice ones from WHAL WPPZ WONT WCEB, while KPKW finally signed and returned my own home-made card, on last season't NRC DX.

PAT REILLEY-JAMESTOWN, N.Y. New veries are WVMG WBPZ WTNT. New ones heard - KMHT KSST WMBC KSMO WESC XERE WBGE VWGS. Nearly a whole week of blizzard, back so tired I even hated to crawl out of bed to DX after shoveling out, and quite noisy all week. 3/3- KMHT on f/t @ 3:40 - WJMR @ 3:35 on f/c @ WAGC @ 4:43 @ KSST @ 3:54. 3/4 No DX. 3/5- WGNB @ 3:25, WMPC on f/c 3:40; WATW @ 4:05 on f/c @ 3/6- No DX. 3/7- WDLB @ 3:08 for Phelps Precision Lab. at Minneapolis. KSMO @ 3:30 on test, 3/8- WESC @ 3:24. off 3:47 - unknown behind KUEL after 4. KPFS over-riding WJLE - XERF signed on at 5 - 3/9- WBGE @ 3:02, VWGS @ 3:08, one of 740 who gave call as KRSO or KRHO. (See Question Box.)

Steve Mann feels that since he has been out of DX this season that he should not accept the responsibility of the Chairman's job on the Board of Directors. He has asked to be excused, and so the Board will elect a new Chairman who will serve only until Sept. 1, when the new Board will take over the next season. Replacing Mann and R. Cooper on the Board are the next ~~two~~ in line by the voting of last season, also serving until Sept. 1-  
 #4 Dr. John R. Kirk of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and Sid Steele, of Louisville, Ky.