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We welcome as a new member this week, Mr. George B. Holland, Jr., of Ithaca, New York, and the renewals of Howard Perkins, Warren Landes, and William Gabriel. Thanks to all of you, and happy days of DXing to you!

### D-X CALENDAR

Mar. 30	KVET	1300	Austin, Texas	NRC	3:00 - 3:30 a.m., F.S.T.
Apr. 7	KAKC	1570	Tulsa, Oklahoma	URDXC	2:00 - 4:00 a.m.
7	KFXD	580	Nampa (or Boise) Idaho	NRC	3:00 - 4:00 a.m.
7	KFAB	1490	Laredo, Texas	NRC	3:30 - 4:00 a.m.
29	WATN	1240	Watertown, New York	All Clubs	2:00 - ??? a.m.
May 11	HOK	640	Colon, Panama	Danish SW Club	2:00 - ??? a.m.
11	HON	1500	Colon, Panama	Danish SW Club	2:00 - ??? a.m.
11	HP5K	6005	Colon, Panama	Danish SW Club	2:00 - ??? a.m.

KFXD - Here is a DX from a station which has just been "promoted," you might say, from the ranks of the 250 watters to this 1,600 watt new station on this channel. It is believed they will have a clear channel for this DX program, with KMJ, CKEY both silent on Mondays. We thank Mr. Ken Bort, Chief Announcer of KFXD for this dedication, and the program will also be a f/c. NRC discovered this clear time on 580, and Mr. Bort is very much pleased, and now let us please him still more with a goodly supply of reports. Arranged by Al Maley.

KFAB - This station offered this dedication to us, and we sincerely appreciate this kind gesture on their part. This channel is pretty well snowed under for many of us, but let us give it a real try. Mr. Ted Nelson, Ass't. Mgr writes: "We note that you are a member of the National Radio Club & we would very much appreciate your publicizing our next check to be dedicated to your club. It will occur at 2:30 a.m., C.S.T. on April 7th. At that time we will greet the club and its members over the air." Thanks, Mr. Nelson, and good reception! Arranged by Leo Herz.

KAKC - We do not have the name of the veris-signer on hand for this URDXC program, but we suggest sending your reports to the Chief Engineer. Should be clear channel.

WE CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT THIS IS THE ISSUE IN WHICH YOU WILL FIND THE NAMES OF THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. All are asked to vote - show an active interest in our future, fellows, please, and be sure to let your voice be heard. This is your club - vote for the ones you would prefer seeing on our Board. Briefly, the Board members are asked to vote on such things as our annual DX Contest, and on any legislation adding to or changing our Rules and Regulations, or on any other matter which it is empowered to do through these Rules and Regulations. We plan to publish this code of ethics, as it were, again, in the near future and it is also hoped that the new board will re-write these rules, making them a bit clearer. Also the new board is going to be asked to define more clearly the duties & limitations too, of the office of the Editor and of the Executive Secretary, that latter being a new post created by the out-going Board last September. The duties never have really been specified. So, you see, an active year lies ahead for the members of the Board to be elected this time. Therefore, you should use extreme care in picking the 10 men you feel are best qualified for those posts. The stronger our Board, the stronger the National Radio Club will be, so don't go by sentiment alone in picking your men. It is confidently expected that all our members will vote, but of course, there is no obligation so to do. Remember - a good citizen votes every year, and so does a good club member. Come on, DXers! Let's make it 1947!

KC.

DX DOWN THE DIAL

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

- 540 CBK Watrous Sask. regular here days (WHARTON) DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!!
- 660 KFAR Alaska hrd faintly, bad QSB and QRN 2/14/47 (WHARTON) VOTE!!!
- 670 WAPA San Juan P.R. test 3-3:30am 3/22 (ENZ) LETS ALL VOTE!!! YOU!!  
WLAQ Rome, Ga. hrd 3rd test 5:10-5:30am 3/16/47 (WHARTON) V O T E
- 790 XEDF Nuevo Laredo, on til 4am 3-13 93 R 9 (WAGNER) VOTEING????
- 800 XELO address-APARTADO #266 CIUDAD JAUREZ CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO (ADDY)
- 850 WALS GREENLAND according to a SGT I went around with in FLA. and now stationed in Greenland informs me that WALS has been on with a special 25th of each month. (VCS-via-S/Sgt, Marshall)
- 900 WKYV Louisville, Ky. 1st ET 3/23 4:30am (EMZ) 3/23-2:30-5:45 S/Off
- 1088 CMB3 Havana announced call 8Pm 3/19 (WAGNER) /Johanns/
- 1150 WCOP Boston, Mass test 5kw xmitter 3/22 (ENZ) I'M VOTEING ARE YOU??  
CKOC Hamilton Ont. started 5kw-Unlimited-3/15 sked 6-12:10 (JOHANNIS)
- 1190 WANN Annapolis, Md. hrd at 1:40Pm 3/15 (BRUCE) V O T E  
CMB3 Havana dominating channel frm 6pm on 3/17-18-19 (WAGNER)
- 1230 KSST Sulphur Springs, Tex. correct call (WHARTON) hrd 3:30-3:45am 3/22 (HERZ) DX LOUSEY HERE, LEO.. TNX FOR UR AIRMAIL POSTALS.
- 1240 WKNE Keene, N.H. each Monday 0015-0415. Special Easter Program starts 5:58am 4/6... (JOHANNIS) GOING TO VOTE RALPHIE????  
WADA Nashville, Tenn. S/on Sun. Am in clear til WEIR comes on at 6am. Heard on regular broadcast 3/25 (ENZ)
- 1275 CMHA Sagua La Grande, hrd fm 6Pm til 9:04 S/off (PM) on 3/17. Heard after 6pm 3/18-19 On top of HJAT (WAGNER) NICE GOING...
- 1290 WKNE by Johannis listed under 1240 should be here. My Error under 1240 Ralphie has the following dope. CBH Halifax, N.S. will go to 5kw in 15 months. Sked 6:00 am til 11:10 Pm (SORRY)
- 1340 WBJT Bowling Green, Ky. F/C 1st Wed. 3-3:30am (JOHANNIS)
- 1420 KVRZ Flagstaff, Ariz. F/C daily 4:15-4:30am EST (ADDY) /Addy@
- 1420 XEAX verifys promptly\* THAPARTADO POSTAL 60, Tijuanna, B.C. Mexico
- 1450 KQPO Tucson, Ariz. checks TT daily 4:30-4:55am EST (ADDY)
- WGNS Murfreesboro, Tenn. hrd 5:08am s/on 3/19 announcer siad he was late so evidently s/on at 5am ordinarily (WAGNER)
- 1490 KVLK Alpine, Tex. daily 3:45-4am (ADDY)
- WLCW Mayaguez, P.R. P.O. Box 791 testing nearly every day 4:14-4:45 (BRAUNER) Use a self addressed envelope (JOHANNIS)
- 1500 WAEJ Adrian, Mich. 6:55am s/on over KSTP 3/2/47 (WHARTON)
- 1510 WAUX WAUKESHA, Wisc. now testing after 2am (BRAUNER) hrd from 3:26-4am R 9 plus 9 (WILSON) ALSO HRD BY JOHANNIS -ENZ-

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That my Frans is it for this week. LETS ALL VOTE. FOR THOSE YOU FEEL will do the most for you and your hobby of Dxing.. LETS ALL VOTE.....

Ye Ed now has one brand new SX28A.. That he got for exactly NOTHING. Nice receiver. hi.. It is with or with out getting it for nothing!!! I did not hold anybody up for it either. hi.. Just in something connected with Dxing... But Bob Dx. has been bum.. Only thing here was WKYV. Have sort of took a powder and dived down to SHORT WAVES.. Mostly 20 meter hams.. Did hear RADIO SAISON on their special (SHORTWAVE) for Radio News. Had most of this in last weeks bulletin but R Y EDGE cut my bulletin session out. How about you fellows commenting on this section.. And do you want me to add my two cents or shall I just give you the facts without haveing to read this?? Put it in your reports to Lefty and let me know how TSm doing. hi.. We all know Lefty is doing a bang up job on the bulletin.. But poor little me is getting jealous so how about you fellows throwing a few comments on this section.. Got three so far and they like it.. THANKS Mr. MUNT\*WHARTON and KENNEDY FOR THE FLOWERS.. IF YOU DON'T SEND IN A TIP FOR SEND IN A REPORT PLEASE VOT VOTE & VOTE. REGARDS FOR NOW.. GOOD DXING, FOR NOW I'LL SHUT UR.. VINCE STASEN--

Vote-VOTE ACCORDING TO DIRECTIONS THAT APPEAR ON THE VOTING SHEET ITSELF.

musings of the membersRandolph Hunt - Leucadia, Cal.

WMOX sends verie for their f/c of Feb. This was freak DX as not another station could be heard on channel - the signal was very weak, had old Hammarlund wide open. Tried this month & heard many stations including KOVO part of time with reg/ f/c but not a sign of WMOX. On Feb. 11 in bright sunshine & after daylight in Victoria, B.C. I verified CJVI. They said it was unusual to get daytime reports from my part of the country. It is a long way from near San Diego to Victoria, another bit of freak reception. Noticed in "DX News" that some member with about 1250 feet of wire in direction of South America was receiving S.A. stations none too well. Many a DXer claims that an inverted 'L' receives best from direction in which heel points. About a dozen years ago Radex published a little book by B. Francis Dashiell & I quote, 'Inverted 'L' type of antenna has definite directional qualities. It tends to pick up signals best from stations toward which the heel or lead-in end points.' Heard KE10 on for NRC, but did not hear any mention of NRC, hi! Did not report as have them verified for Jan. 12.

"The Voice of DX" - KOOP - (Edgar) Rodney, Mich.

It's been several weeks since last report so will send a short one. DXing the first week of March was partly blacked out up here (yes, that was my mistake in the 2/22/47 'News' I meant Adrian, instead of Alpena for WABJ, hi). Since last report the following reports sent out: KGDE KPSA WWOL WGN WLS KODI KYUM WBHT CHAT WBCC VTGO WCKE WBUY XERA WCYB KSST WIBU WJCS WABJ WCPS KNEF WIATW WTCC WMPT WEER WOSH WCKV KGKC WTAQ WDMG KOTA WMBS WLAQ KGKL KSJB KXOL. Veries in in the last few days are: WCPS WIBU KSST KYUM KODI WHOM KGDE WKBZ WLEX WMAJ, all letters, and CFBC WBPZ VIRA KQVR WCRB WBUY, cards. Veries offle slow coming in lately, hi. - Last week only 2 a day exsept Fri., none. (That's slow? -Ed) WKBZ in Muskegon, Mich. 1490 test. First Sat. each month 4:30-4:45 AM EST. This was omitted from the f/c list. I am in favor of getting the troublesome "All-Nighters" off the air in the early AM's but I doubt we DXers will have enough power to do so, but let's all pitch in and try. Very poor DXing this AM 3/15/47, heavy QRM, no dope on WJBR & CHAT very weak. WLAQ hrd with 3rd FT R-9 Q-5 & KXOL 1360 Kc/s. on 3:00-5:00. maybe longer R-9 Q-5. WTAQ QMed at 4:00-4:15. KSJB on till 3:30. vy good, all the rest P-O-O-R. Received check of \$1.10 from WQPA as Half-way man in their contest. 3/15/47 bulletin here in 23 hours flat, post-marked 3/14, arr. 3/15. Keep up the good work on the paper.

Charles C. Boehrke - San Francisco, Cal.

This is the 2nd time I've reported to you since you became Editor. I really should more often but am not the BCB DXer I used to be. I spend more time on the ham bands & they take up all my available time for DX. When I do turn to BCB the DX is too hard to get for my lazy self. The only time any decent DX comes in is way after midnight. KGMB KGU KPOA KHBC KTOH are all heard here, & now KMVI. Once in a while I hear KHON but there is too much QRM on their channel. Also during the evening a few Spanish-Speakers come thru, mostly Cubans such as CMQ & CMX. KSMO took the air on the 18th with 1000 watts in San Mateo, 35 miles south of here. Nice signal in the day but terrific QRM at night from XEFG. Today KSTO is off & KPQ & KLZ are fighting it out (this letter written night of 3/19) KYA also off & KCCM booring through. If & when KVPO comes on 690 out in Hawaii they will sure come thru here swell. KHBC is due to go to 970 with 1,000 w. 1270 will probably go to some applicant in Hilo as there are some, I believe. This is only rumor so don't blame me if it is untrue but according to something I heard on KGU another new station will start in Hawaii this year, using 50 kw. & 1040 Kc/s. Call according to prospective management will be KHAW. The announcer said it was just a rumor so I pass it along for what it's worth. That would be a powerhouse, hi. (Charlie also sends some FM dope, but by the NRC rules, we cannot include it. Hope you understand, Charlie, and thanks a lot for the report, and rumored new Hawaiian. -Ed.)

Leo Herz - Chicago, Illinois

Veries in from the following: WMOR CKVL XELO, all cards, & KGRH a VFL letterhead. Only 1 report was sent - KSPT which tested 3:32 to 3:45 AM EST with music. Follow-ups sent to WVL KEMF CIBC WAIT WCAW. I am able to get Genal Zone stamps, if anyone needs them they are 10¢ a 5¢ stamp.

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BUSINESS OF THE MEMBERSEd. Adz., Marcus, Ia.

DX still poor here with bad VX & a bad cold. Only new stations heard are: WLAQ on ET, KWRZ on daily f/c 4:15 to 4:30 EST, KXOL on initial test 3/16, KHLO very poor on NRC DX covered by WOUU. Nothing on CHAT, WKPR, VJER. Did anyone else leave these 3? Static very bad both mornings here. Of course KRJO ruined WKER here, on 2nd test. This AM 3/20 KMVI hrd good 3:15 to s/off @ 3:30 on reg, sked. WAUX on ET till 4 & back tomorrow at 1. New varies are in from KOLO KWRZ, KESL V3L KNJB KPRC on NRC DX, XBXK WKDK all letterheads & cards from WBUY KYOS & my 2nd New Zealand - 4YA, a nice pink card. Also a nice letter from Harry of WATN & his Mar. 1 program came in swell after 3 EST. 1YA playing American popular tune at 4 and coming in Q-4 S. 5 solid. KRUX is now on 24-hour schedule. Logged this AM over VHHM. Wants reports. No sign of XPMO all week - has he quit all-nite programs? 4YA this AM Q-4 R-6. Sports 4:00-4:30, then music, until 5 when XELO over-happed. Have hopes of some good DX yet as static is slowly letting up past 3 AMs. Report to OKY still on 990 Kc/s. Verie in from KGRB on NRC DX. Best of DX to all.

Robert Base - Baltimore, Md.

Reception conditions as well as the calendar seem to indicate that the DX season is just about over so it is about time to check over the log for a final report. I find that to date I have added 241 stations heard, to total 1241. Many of these were received on reg. sked. but a number of interesting & profitable DX sessions were engaged in, too. I find that of the 129 verification received (with about 25 still out) the following are my best nothing outstanding but lots of fun to get: CJOS CJFX KWRZ WRJY VOOM KGEK RMY CPAB WECW KEAR OAX4X KOLO. Others received but not yet answered are: ZEM XHEB YVLRD CHAT HI7T CFBC. While I doubt if I'll try for much more DX until fall, I'll try to pick up a new one now & then & with a number of near by ones scheduled to start soon. It shouldn't be too hard to fill up another page in my log to make 1260. I have enjoyed reading the "DX News" very much & I think you, Vincent Stasen, Ray Edge & all concerned with getting it out are doing a very fine job. Thanks too for the many fine DX programs. So until next fall, I'll say 73, and best DX. (Thanks a pile, Bob, & glad to have you with us! -Ed.)

Pat Watson - Schenectady, New York

Another of my infrequent reports: Reports went to WOKB W0JB W0LK W0FM W0AO W0SO W1OD WHAV WLAQ WAUX WREC. Varies back on underlined calls. All in all, it hasn't been too bad a season but hope that fishing on Saratoga Lake this year will be better than my luck in DXing! It's a sure sign of spring when I start to rummage through the tackle box. A Aside to Bill Stone: Thanks for dope on antenna, will act accordingly. What happened to Proxy Reilly's back; did you use too much energy in making up the sports page, Pat, hi? No complaint on delivery of "News" at this end; it comes every Saturday.

Alfred E. Bruce - Philadelphia, Pa.

Received a verie from WANN - Came in R-9.

Bernie Duffy - Staten Island, New York

Pete & I too find DX junk of 1A's. Only new one this week WAUX, Wis., hrd good 3/22, 3AM.

Ray Edge - Buffalo, N. Y.

Letter varies received from KNOW WRR UNMJ KDLR WZAP XGHI WHTT. Card from WILS. Total now 1128. Reports went out to KXOL WAUX WGRV WJRI, & so DX is really slowing up here & will during the summer. Hope all of you boys have a swell summer & will come back in the fall full of DX spirit.

ON DX GET-TOGETHERS!

MARCH W.W.D.C. MEETING - This meeting was held 3/18/47 at Leo Herz' apt. 10 DXers attended & NRC was represented by Derek Wharton, Eric Bristow, Gail Beyer & Leo Herz. Disappointed that Fred Anderson could not come. It was decided to hold the next meeting on Apr. 22, 1947, at the home of Lester Pardini - 1126 Altgeld, Chicago 14, Ill. Any further info on the W.W.D.C. which is a local get-together club for Chicago, may be had from the secretary of the W.W.D.C. Gerrard E. Jansen, 2521 West Monroe, Chicago 12, Ill.

AT BERNIE DUFFY'S - Last chance, fellows - anybody within hailing distance of New York is invited to come to Bernie Duffy's on Staten Island, at 68 Watchogue Road (Bus #6 from N.Y. - Staten Isl. Ferry.) We have promises from 3 or 4, and a surprise visitor is coming and Bernie is dying of curiosity but we won't give him the slightest hint! Anybody is welcome - why not make it and have a lot of fun talking this grand old hobby of DX? NRC CONVENTION, BUFFALO, Aug. 30, Aug. 31, Sept. 1. Make plans now for that annual great time - dinner, DX, gab, eats, and anything you might want! Let's see some strangers!

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERSEd Wynne - Baltimore, Maryland

The reason I haven't reported since Dec. is that I am swamped with work that I don't get time to do much of anything, also I am getting disgusted with DXing. When you send out a bunch of reports & get only 53% return on them it kinda gets you down, & the funny part of it is that it isn't the new stations that aren't answering, but the old timers like KLO KOY ERD & a few more like that. I can't even get a verie out of WAYN after 2 reports 1 on a reg sked. & other on DX special. Since Dec. I've recd veries from WDOD WFER WCBI WNOK KSEL KRIS WJCD WHAR KSTP WRON KBUN WKNA WTHG WLBB WGIL WROC WPRA WWBZ WKRM KANE WLBB KGEF (oh boy) KFAB WTIM KVGB WOK CJEX WFLX KSIB WAGE WNEB WGAY WIDA WOTC WRNY WCPS WAPA WAGE WAJR WBBQ WBY VILM WIED WCUU WRD WSPA KBUN WALT WCSC WGNS WBLX KGBS WDAR CJIC WWSO WOAY WSIR WLEB WAGC WFSW WOKB WONT WOLE WNGO WIKB WFNC CFRG WMMJ WLEX WESC WASL VMAS WBUY WDSR WJPF KGRH. KVGB was for a rpt of 3/7/42 which I didn't even know I had sent out. Oh well, better late than never. WAPA was by air-mail. WILM sent me back 3 of my stamps from some of my many reports. The CE H. Edwin Kennedy is new there & he said the other CE had a whole desk drawer full of unanswered reports. Promised that any reports sent in from now on will be taken care of in a hurry. WIED has stamped on penny card "Your reception rpt dated 1/27/47 is hereby verified - Sta. WIED." WALT verified a follow-up which is the only 1 I have sent out. WDAR decided to verify a rpt of 9/19/46 when I didn't rpt their spcl. WIKB sent a nice friendly letter from Gene Kaari who said he expected a report from me. I had quite a get-together with him last summer in Saulte Ste. Marie. WFNC was wondering whether I took short-hand or not when I sent him a 30 min. rpt with everything he said in it. I don't, but use a good memory. WESC has quite a novel 4-page booklet attached to their letter verie. WJPF sent a picture postcard of the mtr studios. I don't have complete data on what I did from 1/2/1 to 1/7 but just a list of rpts - VBTH WABJ WMMJ WCAP VHAZ VGAY KSEL KSIB CKY VSIX WAGE WJBO WRRF WOTC WLEB WWSR WALT CHAB CJEX WWCW WKOK WCYB KGEF KMAR KRSD WWSO WDOD WASL KFAB WMMJ WQQW WHAR WKDA WIKB WLBB KSTP KFAC WCAW VHAL WTHG WSOB KBUN WOK WKEM KANE WGIL WPRA WKNA. Using 6-tube portable from 1/7 on, no access to HQ-120-X. 1/8- CJIC. 1/9- WCSC test, 2:05. 1/10- WCBI spcl. 1/12- KRIS late program, 1:31; WAPA, ET. 1/14- WNGB MTRC DX. WJCD ET 3:35 & thru WIP; WDNC on f/c WESC; WBY f/c 4:30; WAJR f/c 4:40; WWBZ DX. 1/18- WRNY ET, 2:50. 1/19- WCPS ET, 2:28. 1/22- WBRQ f/c 4; WAYN spcl. Went home on 24th & these hrd there: 1/26- CMCQ spcl, WNAE s/off, 5:15 PM. 2/27 WIED f.c 3:00; KBUN ET 3:12, WCUU f/c 3:16, WNOK ET 3:39, WANC f.c 4:04, WONT ET 4:15. 1/28- WGAN ET 2:46; WRD reg sked. 5:08 PM with no QRM whatsoever. 1/31- KILQ f.c 2:30, & still no verie. 2/1- WSPA ET 2:41, KGBS f/c 2:23. Came back to Baltimore on 2/2. 2/5- WOLE ET 2:09, WLEX, spcl. 2/9- WBLX ET, 2:20. 2/10 WAGC spcl, WGNS, spcl, KGRH, spcl. KGRH was best of 3. WWSO spcl. 2/12- CFRG spcl like ton of bricks, WSIR ET 3:45. 2/13- WDRC spcl & still no verie from them. 2/16- WOAY ET 3. 2/17- WLEB surprise spcl. 2/19- WLAN on spcl & still no verie from them either, WJPF spcl. 2/21- WNGO f/c 2:30, WXL ET, 2:56, WRAA f/c 3:30. 2/22- WFSW on all-night show. 2/24- WFNC f/c 4:30, WTIM f/c 5. 2/25- WOKB spcl, WBUY spcl. 2/28- WENS ET 2:07. 3/4- WTRC ET 2:07. 3/6- WDSR f.c 5:07, 3/8- WESC ET 2:05 by weak here, WTIM f/c 2:30, stronger than WESC. 2/10- VMAS f/c 1:05. 3/11- WJNO f/c 3:50, WDMG ET 3:58. 3/16- WJHP late program, 2. 3/18- VBHB f/c 3:07, WLAQ ET, 3:17, WHPK f/c, 4:17/ 3/22- KFUD spcl. That brings me up to date for a while. Here are a few veries that I recd but forgot to list before: CHAB WBSM WRRF WWSO WCYB CKUA WWSR WPLH WCOO WTON WJBO WTRC CKY WABJ WOLE WAGE WFUN VHAZ WANN WMMJ WDSO WCAP WBEF WEDO WFLC KPHS. Oh hes, WCAP sent vy nice 1947 calendar. This is sure a long rpt, but don't get time more often with all school work I have. I'll try to do better in future, tho.

Bob Hetzel - Milwaukee, Wisc.

Practically no DXing doen in the last month due to a lot of school work plus the fact I got my ham call "W0VQG" & of course do a good deal of amateur work. The best news of all here is that after waiting 1 year my covr finally came, & it is not an HQ129X. It's a 20 tube Pierson KP-81 & I believe it will work out very nicely for DX next winter. On ST it is tops as far as I am concerned after using a Howard 450A, National NC200, & a #8-SX-28. It has amazing sensitivity. A few veries recd lately are WCCB WLEX WZ WSIR WAGC WCPS WJMR WFUN WGNS WWSO WLEB CFRG KGRH KOLO. Don't expect to do so well in the contest this season, but now that I have a good receiver hope next season to be right up there on top. (Congrats, Bob on ham ticket! -Ed.) DON'T FORGET TO COME - DO IT RIGHT NOW!



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- CHAT -  
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"Dear Mr. Cooper,

Medicine Hat, Alta., Mar. 18, 1947

"We are very sorry that our turn on your DX Calendar was missed (Mar. 16th 4:00 - 5:00 A.M. EST). Our announcing staff was operating with 2 arrangers away due to sickness, couple this was an unforeseen accident to a member of our personnel and I think you can see that it was quite impossible for us to go on the air at that time. We would very much like to make application for another program of this type. We sincerely hope you can make these arrangements. Your very truly, Broadcasting Station CHAT," and the letter is signed by B. Brown, Program Director.

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- VICE -  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

"As to the information that you desired, I received 16 reports in all, of which 12 were from members of the NRC. I'm sorry that I did not give you more advance notice on this special DX program, as I know you have many members in your club who have not logged VICE and wish to do so. One thing that may be of interest to you is the fact that we run frequency checks every first and third Monday of the month, and our checks are run from 1:00 to 1:15 a.m., M.S.T. We will use voice transmissions on the checks with the hope that some of your members may be listening and thereby log VICE. ----- I sincerely hope those members of your club who missed this special DX program will have success on one of our frequency checks so that they may receive a verification from VICE. Yours for better reception," and the letter is signed by George W. McGuigan, Chief Engineer.

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- CWFB -  
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Dear Mr. Cooper:

"We are enclosing herewith a report made up from our recent DX broadcast on the morning of Jan. 20, 1947, which we feel is quite encouraging. ----- We have received letters from several states, but we notice that there were none from Maine and New Hampshire. We are wondering if your club covers these states. Our farthest report came from Chicago, and it was from Derek Wharton, who gave us our signal strength as R-7 to R-9 with a readability of QSA-5 with excellent fidelity. ----- We have received some very nice letters from members of the National Radio Club, and it is really a thrill to get them and to know that we are being heard across the line. We thank you very much, Mr. Cooper, for arranging this broadcast for us, and we shall be very glad to do another one for your club at some future date that you might mention. No. of reports received - 44, from the National Radio Club - 25, and one with no address. Yours very truly, Radio Station CFAB and the letter is signed by A. M. Bishop, Mgr.

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This is the issue with which you are receiving the list of eligibles for our 10-man Board of Directors, including a President, who is chosen by those 10 from among their number. Every member who has begun his second full year with the National Radio Club is eligible, and his name appears on the list you will find on another page unless he has definitely requested our Executive Secretary, Mr. Ray B. Edge, to omit his name from consideration, for any reason whatsoever. BUT, and this is important, EVERY MEMBER - yes, EVERY MEMBER is eligible to vote, and we are urging EVERY MEMBER so to do. In the past we have fallen considerably short of receiving 100% voting from the entire membership list. Let us this year get that figure up close to that 100% - and this cannot be done, unless YOU - yes, YOU cast your votes. Now look over that list of eligibles - pick out TEN (10) of those names, and jot them on the back of a post-card, but be sure to sign it. If you do not wish your name to appear under your choices, send your votes in a letter, but at least place your name on the envelope so we can see who among you have sent in your votes. The votes are always open to inspection by any and all members at the Buffalo Convention. These in envelopes will be previously removed to provide secrecy for those who so desire. But here is the best plan - cut out the list which Ray has printed on another page, ENCLOSURE 10 of the names, and put them in an envelope, and there is no need for signing your actual choices, but make sure your name is at least on the envelope. Better still, let's ALL use that method - use the list, take it from DX News, and put it in an envelope and put your name on the envelope only instead of the card method for this will keep your individual choices anonymous. Disregard first suggestion. But remember - no name on the envelope automatically CANCELS your votes!

MISINGS OF THE MEMBERS

But first, I'd like, as Editor, to apologize for a confusing description of voting methods. To repeat, tear out the list, in DX News, encircle 10 of the names, place in an envelope, put your name on that envelope, and mail it to Ray B. Edge, National Radio Club, 325 Shirley Avenue, Buffalo 15, New York. Thank you, and sorry to confuse you. I didn't plan it out before I stencilled it. -Ernest R. Cooper, Editor.

J. Warren Rutzahn - York, Pa.

I'd better get in a report before I'm given up as lost to the cause, but if the weather keeps the way it is today that will just about be the case. The sunny days are too inviting outside to bother with any indoor sports. Well, here goes, anyway - Since last report I logged. WJLS WJON WJEP WJBT WJEE WJTE WKHP WJXL WJUM WJPS WJEA CHAT WJBT KBIO WJCR WJBY WJOC WJBJ WJSW WJRF WJSC WJEC WJEP WKAP CBH WJGS WJOK WJBO WJMG WJAD WJMA WJLQ

Received veries from: WJIX WJLO WJAC WJER WJON WJNC WJDA WJBT WJTB WJEE WJESM WJBS WJUM WJPS WJCB WJKB WJEC WJRO WJAL WJBO WJSW WJMG WJTR WJSL WKAP WJSC WJBY WJGS WJY WJLS CBH WJH WJRH. CHAT was just readable here on DX, trying for VOUS I had a station on their frequency, but got no calls although Weaver got one, so they must have been on. CBH was easy to copy. WJMG & WJUX latest new ones heard, here, and both came in well. Tried for some I need on the f/c's but usually run into over-crowded channels and get everything but what I want. Seems to be a local on about every one of the loaded channels now. Bless Bees what a Mess! Might as well get some rest! Think I'll sign off now & try out a new map. Snore like the Hit Parade with a cold I'm having, but everyone has one now so I must be sociable. So long for a while and let the ground keepers get Eobets Field in good shape! (We're all set in Dodgerland, Warren! Hi! -Ed.)

T/Sgt. Fred A. Anderson - Highwood, Ill.

Well, so far this week I've managed to stay home a few nights - logged WJLX WJNC WJFZ WJLQ WJYZ WJYL (reg. Sked) WJMS WJUF. Letter-heads from WJGV WJOB WJNK WJMJ WJSM WJAI WJYI WJTH WJDU WJOC. Cards - WJNS WJVL, which brings the total logged to 465, and verified to 323. To Lec and the gang in Chicago - Sorry I couldn't make the DX meeting, but had a Radio Program for the Army, on WJAN - So hope to meet you sometime. Best of DX to all - PS. Thanks to Lefty for f/c tests of all stations. (Thank you, Fred -Ed.)

Grant Batson - Westfield, N. Y.

I suppose you guys thought I crawled in some place but I didn't. Since 2/21 reports out to WJUM WJBR on 2/22, WJBO WJRF on 1490 (?) on 2/25. 2/26- WJYB. 2/27- WJSF on 1230 testing new transmitter. 2/28- WJBJ on 1500 on DX. WJWN on 3/1 2:05-3:16, & WJYY 3:31-3:45 & WJUN on 1400, testing. 3/3- WJHT on 1450, & WJSS on 1230 Kc/s. & WJOR on DX 4:29-5:05. Oh yes - forgot WJVG on 1450 DX. 3/4- WJEL on 1400, this one doesn't seem to like to verify. WJEF on 1490 4:24-4:41. 3/8- WJBU on 1240 test 3:13-3:30. 3/9- WJLB on 1450 on DX through bad conditions 3:24-3:42, then faded out. WJSW on 650 daytime report, 7:15-7:31 AM. 3/11- WJMG on 360 Kc/s. 5:15-5:30, under adverse conditions. 3/13- WJYR on 550 on test. 3/15- WJBR on 1240 only heard 3:31-3:50 then fade-out under lousy conditions. Same date WJSC on 660 from 4:08 on. Also on 3/15 freak reception WJOS on 1470 4:01-4:15 a Q-4 R-7. A period of 3 weeks DX surely was poor. 3/18- WJST on 1040 @ 7:29-8:14 PM & no sign of WJOC. Previous night same spot yielded WJOC but not enough for report, though. 3/20- WJUX on 1510 testing, and s/off 5 AM. 3/23- WJDC on 1450 Yawn Patrol, & first caught WJYV on 900 testing, s/off 5:45/ Veries: WJDA WJEE WJTB WJLF WJNJ WJUR WJUM WJBR WJCB WJVG WJTH WJPF ZNS WJWN WJSC WJMJ WJSS WJAL WJBU WJRO WJSW WJLB WJBT WJSC, & the last week, only 2 - WJLO & WJYR. Veries have dropped to a mere trickle. WJBR reported on Nov. 6 last, WJAR doesn't verify either, WJST, WJFA, WJPP. WJYN (even from DX show) ZEM WJAW. See where Pcp and Joe Brauner got their WJCS veries - mine isn't in yet. Guess I'm a DXer at last, 3/3 WJSS verie made number 1,000 for yours truly! Didn't think I'd make it! Those f/c lists surely help a lot Lefty, you did a good job. (Thank you, Grant, and congratulations on reaching that magic 1,000 mark! -Ed.)

rb Crasphell - Athens, Penna.

In the March 22nd issue, "DX News" reached its zenith as an example of attractive radio journalism. It is refreshing and encouraging to see even one start out and really get somewhere, so best of luck! Thanks, Herb - I've been called lots of things, but this is the first time I've ever been accused of being a journalist! Thanks! Ed.)

HEARD THIS WEEK - WJSS WJSS

WATCH FOR -

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Pat Reilly - Jamestown, N. Y.

New veries are VWGS KGRH KOLC, new ones heard - WLAQ WNGO WABJ WKYW, and 39 older reports still out. 3/17 Too noisy & back to bed. 3/18- WLAQ at 3:35, seemed to be cycle tones and carriers all over the dial but no voice used, & very noisy. 3/19- WNGO at 3:03 for Kansas City check, one on 1340 at 3:24 through the R-9 plus mess that sounded like WOC3 until 3:31, on f/c. WABJ off at 3:31, KMOX over an hour with no call until 4:27. 3/20- Too noisy. 3/21- Ditto. 3/22- Ditto. 3/23- WKYW off & on at 3:40 but too noisy to listen long. Don't forget to vote, you guys and gals, for the officers of your club. (Sure hope they won't forget or neglect it. Pat! -Ed.)

Ed Wynan - Baltimore, Md. (additional)

Here is an item I thought you would be interested in - VAPX - 1600 - Montgomery, Alabama will begin testing the first week in April. I wrote to them asking at what time but they haven't answered as yet.

Kerrik Geary - Walnutport, Pa.

New veries received during the past week were letters from KGRH & KVSE, and a nice card from WILS. Duplicate veries were a letter from WHRU, and a nice card from HOHA, Panama City, Panama, on 300 Kc/s., to supplement the letter verie which they had previously sent me. They apparently have a station "FOY" on 700 Kc/s. also. Sunspots are on the way out, and DX reception took a sharp upturn on 3/23. 3/23 and 3/24 were two good mornings. Reports were sent to the following: 3/19- WTIP on f/c 1:00-1:15 AM, 3/21- WAUX on ET from 4:07 to 4:31 a.m., and WJRI on f/c from 4:35 to 4:40 a.m., 3/23- WKYW on ET from 4:15 to 4:35 AM, KOC3 on Audio Equipment tests from 4:40 to 5:21 a.m., R-6 signals, WFSB on ET from 5:50 to 6:00 a.m., WKAT testing their 250 watt auxiliary transmitter from 6:05 to 6:20 a.m., and WILK on reg. sked. from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., and 3/24- KOPO on f/c from 4:30 to 5:00 a.m., behind WFTC; KMYN on f/c from 4:40 to 5:56 a.m., & WMCK on f/c from 5:05 to 5:15 a.m. Overslept on KMIO. Will be up for a final try for WXLS tomorrow morning.

Lefly Cooper - Brooklyn, N.Y.

Well ye Ed has been under the weather for a few days, but I finally got back to a little DXing on 3/24, and landed two new ones - WKYW, testing, and off at 2:56, and WGNL, doing amazingly well on 1340 just back of top station, WGH. During my illness, at home from work, I took log on VKAP, finally. Very neat card in from WILS, just a few days after their program booklet, and it is well worth the wait. WCKB's card also in, and a nice letter from KGRH. I don't know if it is due to the sun-spots and Auroras, but when I listen to a distant station, especially in the daytime, like VKAP, they are alone but suddenly there are two or three locals, weak, fighting with the signal, and then just as suddenly they are gone, leaving the original station there again. I can't figure it out, but it might be annoying, to say the least. WKYW was on again today, 2/25, & stupid little old me forgot all about WZLS - if anybody got them, I'll scream, hi! WZLS could be heard behind WJTB, and just as they were going off, WHAL came on, over and above the whole works. Not enough on WZLS for a report, though, and like Kermit says, above, conditions are picking up. I'm feeling OK now, and cheered no end by the knowledge that we'll be on a 5-day 7-hour-a-day week, come April. That means one all-night DX session every week, which is indeed welcome. Just in case you haven't seen any mention of this anywhere else in this issue, please, everybody - be sure to cast your votes this time to give us the best possible Board of Directors!

NEXT ISSUE - APRIL 5, THE FOLLOWING QUESTION BOX// ONE WILL BE ON APRIL 19, DEADLINE TUES//

- 1140 - Who is Spanish-Speaker on 1140 Qiming WVA - Hrd 3/20, from 10 PM on. (Addy) (Could this be CB114? -Ed.)
- 1210 - Spanish-Speaker heard this morning on 1210 (3/20) Mentioned Puenos Aires at 5 AM and heard until WCAJ came on. (Addy)
- 1240 - What ever happened to WJRM, Elkins, W. Va.? I still have them in my log & don't recall that they were ever deleted. I see another new call for Elkins in WJNE. (Wynan) (When CP runs over a year, it is generally deleted unless they apply for & receive an extension. They were deleted about a year ago, I think it was (Ed))
- 1340 - Is KFPL, Dublin, Texas, still in operation? Never saw where they were deleted but they are not in any of Foerster's logs. (Wynan) Yes - deleted several years ago-Ed

1400 - Is WCOL, KYL, or KJW in operation as regular schedule yet? (Wynan) (WCOL is Ed.)  
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