Thank you William F. Howe, Stanwood Horse & Bob Hatzel, for your renewals with us for another year! Good DX to you.

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**CMHX** - Senior Salvatore Almanza, Apt. #24, Santa Clara, Cuba. Short notice on this surprise DX from Al Malay, who learned about it in his verification from Sr. Almanza. WHCM 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, last daybreak in Newfoundland might weaken the signal later.

Families of the soldiers have been notified of the program, too. Address in detail - WHCM Newfoundland Base Command, Information-education Section, Ft. B.F., APO 862, PH. NY. NY.

**VATM** - Since there is no Feb. 29, Harry Ritter 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 told various DXers in his friendly, outgoing manner. Listen to everyone.

**KBBC** - 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 once on Sun., Mar. 2. We want to thank Mr. M.D. Herr, Chief Engineer at KBBC 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 forecast. Arranged by Lon Krause.

**CFOR** - You recall CFOR DX'd 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 local neighbor, and thank you, Mr. Smith, Arr. NERC Cooper.

DXes on the 24th, 25th & 26th as listed last week - omitted this time for lack of space. Stations DXing are: WHCM CHAT WHBT WZIO VCBR WLS WXJY KFAY WALT, & FCYB. ON NNNRC DXes: WABJ ½ will be a TT, other music. ORR expected from KSHO. Rpt to Mr. Gail D. Griner.

**CMUX** - Has new DX, favoring SW. Report to Mr. Laurie Irving, Program Manager.
Send your Dx tips to: VINCENT C. SIEGEL - 5547 PRISCILLA ST., PHILA., 24, 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-LEPTY)
790 VV5RB Caracas Ven. Easy at 5:30 daily s/on (LEPTY)
820 WCAY Oak Hill Va. testing 2:35 am 2/16 (VCS)
870 KCOC Fort Worth Tex. testing 2:00am 2/16 (VCS)
920 KTLX Spokane Wash. on each Sat. 3-3am North West Program (DUFFY)
1130 WBDX Rome Ga. ET every AM 2/12 (ENZ) hrd (VCS)
1204 AFN Beyeruth Germany now signs on at midnight (VanVOORHEES)
1225 or 1230 Unknown Costa Rican signed off at 3:30am 2/11 (VanVOORHEES)

EPIC ASCTABLE Sa. testing 2/12 (ENZ)

Plaski. V.C 2/12 1:25-1:40 Every 2nd Wed. (LEPTY)

WEPZ 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? (LEPTY)
WHIZ ZANESVILLE O. F/C 2nd Wed. 3:15 til 3:30. (LEFTY)
WMPT Florence Ala. F/C 2nd Wed. 4:30 til 4:45 said regular (LEFTY)
WEBJ Elizabethon Tenn. to 4AM 2/12 Regular? (LEFTY)
KEYY Pocatello Idaho testing 2/15 3:30-3:46 (CARBERRY-LEPTY)
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)

1300 WCAJ Camden N.J. on 2/13 5am til 5:45 (DUFFY) DAILY 5-7am ??(VCS)
WNAG Warren Pa. over rides WTOC. 6:30 s/on Mon.-Sat. (DUFFY)

1320 KXJX Clayton No. over WJAS s/on 7:00 Am (DUFFY)
1330 WLOL Minneapolis Minn. announced on 2/15 as 24 hour station (CARBERRY)

1340 WHAR Clarkesbury N.C. on top 5:55am (ENZ)
WGBC Sussex Ala. on ET 2/2 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 Des Moines Iowa ET 2/1 nice letterhead (ENZ)
1400 KREO Indio Calif. heard 1/27 4:10am but not on NRC DX (ENZ)
1430 WTLS Lansing Mich. 2/16 $14.30 prize for distant rpt (VCS)
1450 KSVY Artesia N.MEX. F/C every Monday 4 til 4:30 (EDGE)
WLAV Muscle Shoals City Ala. heard on f/c 4:25 til 4:35 think this is on every Saturday (LEFTY)

1490 CTRC Kingston Ont. pOOOr on NRC DX 2/12 (ENZ-VCS)
WLSR 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, Cola. MEXICO testing 8 Pm til 1am with 150,000 watts (LEFTY) testing 50,000 xmitter on 2/15 from 12:30 til 1am. (CARBERRY)

NOTE. All time is Eastern Standard TIME. Unless otherwise stated.
This time is was a little better followers. Bu(nthing 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 Cooper’s 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 doesn’t tend to it now it might not be there later on. So I have begun 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—XXRAP—KZMP—KXLY—KCGC—CJAT and all the specials last week except CDFC which I overslept. WHBC was very poor here. WAGC and WTAK were on for the Club and am wondering if they count in the contest? KZAP tests every night on 1570 kc and asks for reports. Usually good from 7:30 PM on. Veries have been slow in coming in here too. Letters are from KRCI—WPTN—KBBC—WDAR—CHOK—KCOY—KKNK—KBK1—KRAO—KJI—WAPC—KMI—KENDA and WATN a swell letter from Harry. Mine farthest 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 haven’t 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 got to gather, 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 WILD—WMMH on 2/16; WOAY on the 17th; WBPZ—WHTB—WENT on 18th; WLAND—KFSA on 19th and WAKL—WWXL on the 20th. Seems that WWXL 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 WGN8 signs on at 5 AM, at least heard them do it a couple of AMs.

JOE PELLITIER—INDIANA PA

WELJ I made “WDAD’s” freq check and couldn’t 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. WILD also testing on 1430 kc this AM. WWCS 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 station this season. Got KHQ—KOH—KOW—KOY—KEX and KGW in last week. I fall asleep every night with the radio on.

Ole Pop Edge called Station “WBI2” asking them to sign off for a half hour for our WHTB DX. They did from 4:45 AM PLEASE SEND A THANK YOU.
HILL, GABRIEL-COLUMBIA, N.C. 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 Kgos KAME KAVR WNOG WJMR WENS WZBP KTRG KODI WUPS, none having time to answer as yet. ZXQ was a lucky catch, hrd 2/12 completely over the QRM of WWSW WBEK WSIR and others for 5 minutes at their 45 k/s (they evidently operate till 1 P.M) WSIR hrd that AM on either its first or second ET, KODI hrd definitely first ET 2/15 all AM, with OSA 3 sigs. Here'a one you kids, Thomaes and Maluye can try for WGC, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., on 750 Kc/s, operating 8:30 till 11:00 P.M. ET every day except Sat. and Sun. Stephens is a girl's college and this station puts out about 5 watts power, use 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, on FM. Studios are in the basement of Fielding Hall, one of the dormitories. If anyone hears 'em, send the reports to me and I'll use you get your verify, hi. The C.E. is a honey! Good to be DXing again!

RAY B. EDGE, BUFFALO, N.Y. Letter varies received from KMEI KKBK CFOR XSVF WFFM WLTG WGGP for my report of Sept. 2, 19, during the NBC convention. (Somebody else tuned 'em in for Pop, boys - if memory serves correctly, it was Jack Quintrell, hi, Pop! - Ed.) Card from WOSS for my Nov. 6 report. Total now 1032. Reports sent out to "BXI WONS on DX KGRH WSGC on DX WFLR KTVW KCWE KFTR VPSB XCW TFAA WJSN WTAX on DX KEYF. Also again reported KPOA who were really coming in. They have an all-request transcribed program 4:06-5:00 AM, not too hot, but the boys were rewarded with KEYF who came on right after WTAX with a test. WJSS 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 varies received. Reports to KXRF WACC KGHE WLS WOR FBIX XXKJ KBBM WACB SUNET, with varies in from KFPI WMAQ KBOF WALD DTVG migrate WONS WCSS and possibly KNHU. The letter, a form letter, thanks me for the report and adds 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 name, city, and date of letter is mentioned, and I consider it a varies. - Ed.) 2/8 KXWF, Villa Acuna, Cochita, 1170, 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 XVARA. Neil - Del Rio, Texas, 2/10- 3:40 WACC & WONS battling on DXes. KGHE special logged, and very heavy QRM from KSVP WFFM & KBNT. All QRM was off for WMMG but could hear nothing except occasional announcement of call by KTIP, Kasser- ville, Cal. 2/11- 2:30, VSIX, Rome, Ga., with test program. Static heavy, so went back to bed. 2/12- Liarm didn't do anything to me. 2/13 4:45 KITF testing. 2/13 evening, XFX for first time late 2/14- 2:50 KITF testing new xmt. 3/15, KBXJ, Russellville, Ark., testing, with tone from KYYL supplying QRM. 3/30, KOKC testing. 4:07, WCPS testing for f/m. 2/15- 4:00, KBRL testing as previous morning. 4:40 KITF testing. WTVG varies say f/c at Sat., 3:10-3:20 EST. Local paper says KRTL will be on in a few days, but haven't heard test yet. KRTL may be giving different location soon, as tricities area of Goose Creek-Baytown-Pelly voted to merge today, but don't know what name they'll use. KBXJ heard on regular sked today - another daytime station here. Also listened to KVET in Austin today, but WJUX over-rides them in evenings. Warm, 74 degrees this afternoon. Latest bulletin received, Feb. 1 issue.

RALPH D. HUNT, LEUCADITA, CAL. Few receive mail at this P.O. across the street, instead of RFD. Encinitas. 2/14 varies from Xynchronize today, my ryt of 1/2 was one of those misprinted. I was on 1400 when they came on, varie says I picked them up at time they came on for 1st test. No sign of KBLE on for WNYC 2/12 all hrd was temp. in downtown Pittsburgh. No verifies yet for DX of Jan. Trial for MMRC DX from Hartford on 2/13, blocked by carrier of Cincinnati station at 3/4 hr, then they & Miami Beach took over at 6. No verifies yet from Rockingham, N.C. & Stuarts Sta. Morse for NEC DXs. Since return to DX Christmas AM I have varies from 3 states west of Mississippi, average power 250 W, average distance 986 miles which will be reduced when I pick up varies from Cal., Ariz., and No. East of Miss. 3 status, average power 560 w., Bluefield, W. Va. kept getting in my way so I wrote them, the other 2 are 250 w. The average distance is 1863 miles. Added little DXing on the side has varies in from 4 Honolulu stations, & one from Alaske, guess I have been too choosy, could have sent out a 100 or more reports if I was trying for number heard and verified.

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Rudolph Hunt's report, Cont'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 to diving too late, 2/12 CFGC heard thru real QRM, hard to follow at best. Needless to say, no KE3F. 2/12, VFSC hrd very well until 6 o'clock, then on WSAI & exit "VFSC" New DX, WSIQ 0/5 with test during CFRC DX, one of lowest signals on 1493 Kc/s, except for WPOV's terrific tone signal. Also "OFS R 9 on what seems to be a regular 4:00-4:15 r/c. 2/15- New 50 Kbr, border-jumper, XRSB, Del Rio, Tex., testing on about 1570 Kc/s. WFZG hrd, but too weak to report, also tested on 1490 sounding like KERD. (Brwnton, Wash., Joe--Ed.) 2/14- KXJ signing off a test on 1490 at 5:30, easily heard thru the 3 posts. 2/16, WFV 05 RV on 1st test. 2/16- VILS, poorly due to very bad DX air, test program. Also hrd VFSC on 1120 between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m., The very bad air conditions caused them to come in over WMOX twice, always QMOX before this. Also hrd WFSP for a fair report on 2/14 7:00-7:10 AM. Hrd before, but never to verify on. Varie - letters, KAKO WDBE XKB KXDR WFMH, also form letter from way back on 1 first tests, from WMO which does not verify.

TOM CARRICK-REIDSVILLE, N.Y. Since my last report we have varied from WMOF WING KCBT WCPS WNO WIJO KEDO VFDA syac KBG KFTT WARR FXOR CHOK KANE KERD WFXL which took only 115 days and 3 follow-ups. Have sent reports out to VFPOV FDAR CJBC XRSW VTTT WCLE WIX JUMR WA0A WNDR WACQ WONS KXRG WSOC WFZG W1HP CFRC VGK VCTT (r.g. sked.), WAAT WAX KXRY. Ray and I called "BIX on one of their DX shows and got a couple of plugs in for the NRC. Have finally got over the 400 mark in varies. Since October up to now have sent out 156 reports with returns from: 121.

STAN MORGAN-BRADFORD, MASS. XCEL on late with monthly "Engineers' Delight". WAKF @ 2:25. XKBK for report @ 11:05. I think we've lost another all-nighter - W12 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 Fayrich's article in 'Broadcasting'? I agree 100%. (Reprinted from WMYF in this issue--Ed.) Varie - poor out of the season, from KXGC. 2/5-Varies from KSEK & WPOA. Report to TDO on r.g., sked. 5:45-5:50 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. WZG still not on, so 3 cheers - and can the CPC arrange a special from WFO or WCSS? (Att: Dick Cooper) 2/7- Reports to WMYF-WLAG-TKBS (?). I see WLSI is to be MBS' 400th affiliate. (Yours this, Stan - Ed. WKS not hrd here yet.) Varie from CFPO. 2/3-Reports to KOB 1:30-2:00, in clear, WCLE @ 2:03-2:13. WBLX 2:22-2:40. Thunderstorms all over the place with resulting heavy static, but managed to get 5 new ones. 2 brand new stations, and I should have bad years ago. 2/8-Varie from KSYF & FDAR special. Letters to Mr. Bating of FHC & to Mr. Bishop of WGH. WHAV strike-bound again with tower ½ up. Another contractor to finish job, in about 2 weeks they should start tests. 2/10- WAGG poor here, no WPGS hrd. KXRG pretty fair; R-5, most of time. QRM from KSEK & KOAT. WSSB R-9, lots of carriers on - 1430, 1330, WJHP with tunes on 1320, 5 Kw. Varies from VFAR WZK WKBK, who don't seem to know what verifying is about.

THE VOICE OF DX - KOOP - RODNEY, MICH. Not much since last report, varies coming in slow since the big storms, since last report, varies in from KVAT KXX WEDT WOCT WFHP CFOS CINA KSYF KGB XBR WNO KEE YLM EREW KECB WRY, 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 are: KJC WJN WDBE FEB XLC-7 WDA WBJL WOG WDM KFEE WUXL on DX KEXO KXOS WFKY WNOX WSBX KFTT WDCX. DX this AM, 2/10 good - plenty on, heard on - WNEF XFRN WKBW KFEP WMOX WSW KDB WJMR WMY. 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 WACG. Did anyone hear WABJ in Alpena, Mich., last on 2/4/47 about 3:00, not good here, about 60 miles away. (Aren't they in Adrian, Ed? Or do you mean WABZ? - Ed.) That's all for now.

To those of you who receive your "DX News" late by 3rd class (½ d/yan ounce). You can get much quicker service by having it come to you FIRST CLASS. Just send additional stamps to Ray Edes, 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.)
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 misances."

"As a typical example, during the hours of 1 to 6 AM EST any running tune the following frequencies: 560, 570, 580, 610, 640, 710, 770, 840, 970, 1130, 1230, 1280, 1350, 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 Radiotown that nobody elsewhere gives a hang about."

"As a proposal I offer the following alternatives: (1) at least once 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 tying 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 want 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.


(signed) CARROLL H. FEYRICH

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 W.F.D.C. -- Gerrard E. Jansen, 2561 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 more meet swell fellow DXers.

- LEO HERZ.
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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB "DX NEWS"

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Eric Bristol-Chicago, Ill. & Jackson, Miss. I am here in Jackson for a few days on way to New Orleans. I heard a new one in 1 day in Memphis, Tenn. Saw 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 heard for about 3 minutes. Was this part of their program or not? In 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 new was mentioned and followed by music - heard here fairly well until WGGV's five-alarm fire whistle came on and killed the work.)

"COME ONE NEAR AND DISTANT." (A Valentine yet! - no kidding!) "RADIO BUG." You listen morning, noon and night, to tales of glee and gory? The neighbors hope you die of fright, Before they all go sour. Earing out of the speaker are the words, "That's my threat you're squeezing - Oh Oh! and then the consent, "NBC should do this to the Bobsey Twins." A FS 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 Butte, Mont. - OK, Johnny - act a big kick out of it and thank Ed)

A FEW COMMENTS ON CARROLL VERTH'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 PST 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 ground-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 thus 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 NBC 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 us 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 vote - you vote for 10, you know. Ye Ed is not soliciting votes for himself, but is recommending that you give your vote to those who have worked the hardest to put NBC at the top, and who have repeatedly sent in really useful tips to "DX News."
LEN KREESE-DUBOQUE IA. Warm VX at hand the past week, so DX was poor. Recent additions to my log were WCRS with test 2/3/35-4 AM: KRDW with ET on 2/4 3:30-4 AM, FVX hri with ET on 2/6 all AM. The 20 or 40 DXs on the 10th, all hri here, namely VGNS, KMIX, WSSC. Station VNGO hri with test 2/11 3:24-3:40 AM. The new Mexican KERF (1670) hri evenings past 10 Inns asking for reports, esp. in US, this was after 9 PM. VBEZ, new Lock Haven, PA station, hri with ET on 2/14 till 5:30 AM. Newest additions to my verifications were letters from KFOR FDAR on DX KROT FVRE KIPI FVVE WCCS, & cards from KFOG KSTT on DX KSSO VGNS KXLX, using well-known coppers KURL plate, having added, "now KXLX." It was too late to inform you in DX News of DX from VVUK on 2/21 3:30, J. F. McCormack, C.A. Sorry.

KERRIT (GRAY, FAIRVIEWPORT PA. Verdes have arrived from KAVR KHUZ KMHL KKEO FSMS VGPA, all letters. KAVR's CF, Bolney Sams, says he remembers sending a W3SNF visitor from KFIO no so long ago. VGPA varie was signed by CE L.E. Ryack, who is the L. Elwin Rybalkiewicz who was formerly CE at WENT. 2/12- TSAP was hri at 3:50 to 3:55 en ET & F/C. CFCR was "in good shape after WVS" left the air at 3:15 AM. 2/12-Logged KCCS on ET from 4:03-4:45 AM. 2/14- TPZ on ET 2:48-3:07. On 2/15, WENT on f/c 3:40-3:50, KZLA 4:12-4:30, & VVST on its last ET 4:39-4:56 AM. WJNN also had a weak harmonic on 1300. 2/16-Logged WILS on ET 4:39-5:00. They offered a prize of $14.30 to the most distant reporter - were you there, Tel Saling? Also logged KEFS on ET 5:00-5:25, & WILK on reg. sked. 8:30 AM. On 2/17, logged OAX4X on 730 Kc/s. 2:55-4:04 AM with a hard Gross Carnival, & WTVK testing from 4:03 to 4:13. A Spanish-speaking station was hri on 1060 but left the air @ 2:35 before I could identify him. WVE3 was hri @ 4:15 AM with a DX program for NRC.

J.WALLEN ROUZAN-LEON, PA. Since last rpt I logged WAPA WBYT WAYN WIKR KLYL WICG VDCS FBBO KECK KOLP KDRS WINT KVMG VSAG KRTF VVRH VDAR VGPA VGCQ XXZK FVXZ VSME VGHG WSVR CFCR KEEO KSCC Vc &. Verdes in from: KNEP VQCO WZBE KDMF "CAT WRLD WAVE VLYX KENY WNRB VGAY KEFC WNYT VGNS WDCS VBRE KERB YRSM KEFO KMLY KDSR VVRH WCSS VCRG KEEC KEFT KHCN WH QZP WAPR VDFD VDSC CJRG WAPA KKDZ KEEO KMLY KFRG VKRR VKZL. VKOR expresses an unusual act, of appreciation for DX rpts. WAPA & WBYT both tested 1/22. KANE good on club DX. KOLP got thru WVN on call @ 5, KFM good on ETs, around 1/29, also KEFT, FKQ wasn't hri here. Picked up 2 selections on KEBO DX but they were barely audible most of time. Last Sun. trial dry DKX & found CQAT on @ 5:30, VSPA @ 6:05, KJFZ @ 6:15, FVZ @ 5:49, VCM VGEO WBRB VYNG all on. These could be copied here, VSKH c/t channel. FORZ how some QSO's fm. KTHH. CFCR came thru the 1600 range by well here & also got VSIR cut out. VDRC DX good here, hri Nichols, etc. despite another carrier on. Feb. 14 KCCS coming in good on ET, go on reg. sked. 2/15. That's all -- may get few lackings in on WIAN.

PAT HILLERY-JAMSTOWN, N.Y. New cards this week were KGRH KJRH KGBC WLS, new series are FBBO VBEC VGSN KMLY, dec new series since convention, not many days of DX because of my back & cold. 2/10 KG9R good on DH. 2/16- KARB near i520 @ 3:12, they hepped back to 1490, KGBC off test @ 3:30, VILLS @ 4:26, but my 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)

FBG BROWN-LAFAYETT, IND. Latest rpts cut to WCJU VGSN KEKI VERO KGRH KSSO VGMJ VEDA KLC ALX TBIK VOYX VSUI. Letters in from WILM VABJ KEFO KBOS VGMI VVBE KBDR, cards for KSSO VGNS.

My KSSO rpt was cut 345 days & it came in without follow-up! Total series now 517. UCYB hri @/off this eve. 6:15 PM with good sig. KJFJ "La Voz de Caliente" on 1245 s/off 3:03 AM 2/9, with familiar tunes. VSUI good this eve, with Mich.-Iowa basketball game. 73 from.

LEFTY COOPER-BROOKLYN, N.Y. Rpts to XEIP KFFX VVFN WILF VSFK CFCR YSBC FBDX VIBX VGCQ WJUQ. Letters from JHCJ VBRS KMLY, letters, a temporary "word from" cards from VGNS to make total 1253. CFCR good 3:45-4, fair 3:30-3:45 & 4:15-4:30, WGEV took him out 4:4:15. VSIR in behind, easy. VFRS on to 4, sounded like reg. program. 2/17- FVZL hri, poor AM. 2/18-tried for WTHD, but VFPZ like ten of bricks made it impossible. Dick Cooper has resigned as Ed. Chairman and on this last week, DX vfrzr continues poor here.


"DX DOWN THE DIAL" TO VINCENT C. SAVAS, 5547 PRISCILLA STREET - PHILADELPHIA 41, PA.

"MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS" TO FRED R. COOPER, 438 EAST 21 STREET, BROOKLYN 26, N.Y./73.