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KPAB-1500 kc will start a special DX program January 15th and continue through February 7th, from 2:00am to 3:00am or later CST. (3:00 to 4:00am EST) Each broadcast will be at least an hour or more long.

All DX writing to KPAB and reporting their program on this DX will receive in addition to the regular verification a very worthwhile souvenir of Mexico., these souvenirs will consist of such items as Mexican sombreros, Mexican carapes, pottery, feather pictures, dressed fleas, and other characteristic Mexican handiwork pieces. (RA:-M.M.Valentine, General Manager, Laredo Texas.

Remember when ordering your RADEX, please place your order through the National Radio Club, your subscription this way is only \$1.40 a saving of \$.35. This is a special club plan.

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penn. I received a card from WTMA stating they expect to start broadcasting March 15th, at 2:00 A.M. EST. Their address-P.O.Box 92, Station A, Charleston S.C.. Signed by E.C.Powers, Com, Manager

A card from Arthur Brackbill and Jack Horner saying that they have been on a 4 day trip, over the Holidays, They paid a visit to Joe Becker in Hamilton, also visited WLW Transmitter and was over to see WCKY Covington Ky.

RAY EDGE-Buffalo N.Y. Rays says that his DXing is suffering, because he is attending a school two days a week preparing for the Lieutenants examination which is coming up the 25th of Febuary 1939. Ray is one of the Buffalo Policemen. And OM all the NRC wish that you make that Lieutenants examination 100 per cent.

A letter arrived this AM (January 7th) from KSL Salt Lake City stating that KSL will be on a DX tip period every Thursday from 2:45-3:00 AM with BCB news SW news and other interesting DX news, the program started their broadcast January 5th, and it was one of the best Tip periods Ive heard for a long time. If you havent heard KSL try for them next Thursday at 2:45 AM EST. And drop a letter of thanks to Lennox Murdock-Program Director.

To all you members that sent in STAMPS for first class mail service over the Holidays, we were notified at the Postoffice that we would make as good as time as we have been doing the past few months so we did not use the stamps, a few members received theirs by first class, but all unused stamps will be returned this week.

CONTEST NEWS

Pat Reilley-Contest Manager 810 No.Main St., Jamestown N.Y.

Singletons as of January 3 1939 mail:-

Evangel-CJLS CKX KABC KFPW KFWB KFYO KGBX KNEL KOIL KPO KRBC KRGV KRLD ista KROC KSD KTAR KVOR KWK KWYO WAAT WACO WATR WAWZ WBAP WBAX WBBZ Penna WBEN WBNX WBTM WCAP WCBS WCFL WCKY WCMI WCOA WDAF WDAS WDBO WELI WEST WFAB WFAM WFAS WFBL WFTC WGAL WGAR WGBB WGES WGN WGNV WGPC WHAM WEBC WEBC WHBU WHDL WIBA WISN WJAG WJBC WJJD WKBO WEBV WLAG WLAP WLB WMAL WMAQ WMC WMCA WMFG WMFR WNBX WNYC WOKO WORK WPAD WQAM WQDM WROL WSM WSYB WTJS WTNJ JOSK TGW XEPN Radio Normandie

.....Total 162 1/2 Pts.

Botzum- CBV CFCH CFCO CJCB CMCQ CMHW CMKE CMKR KASA KERN KEX KFDM KFIO Penna KFXJ KGB KGKL KHUB KMPC KOME KRE KSUB KTRB KUMA KVOA WCBW WEBQ WHMA WINS XED XEDP Beromunstee,Breslau, Munich...105 1/2 pts.

Reilley-CHML CJAT CKMO CKOC CKPC CMCJ KEEN KFAB KFEL KFJI KGFI KGHF KIUP N.Y. KRKD KROW KTMS KVOE KXRO WGBI WJBW WJR WMBH WWAE XEAA XEAF XET 3GI

...Total 89 1/2 pts

Cooper- CKY KCRC KDON KELO KFSG KFXM KGEK KIDW KLZ KMAC KOY KPLC KSCJ Penna. WAAB WCBA WCLO WCOG WCSH WMT WNAC WPEN WQAN WRBL WSAI WSAL WSB WSUN.

... Total 85 1/2 pts.

Stone-- CBR CFCF CJKL CKPR CMBZ CMCB CMK CMX KFGQ KFH KFJM KFRC KGKB Ontario KGW KMJ KMTR KOMO KPOF KWLC WEEI WHBL WJAR WOL WORC WRR WSPA WSYU WTAG WVFW PRF4.

... Total 84 1/2 pts.

Feichtner-CBM CJRM KAWM KOKO KOVC WEBC WFBC WHBB XEJ...Total 63 1/2 pts Penna

Matson- WADC WAIM WARD WBNO WEVD WHJB WMBC WMBR WOC WSPD...47 1/2 pts. N.Y.

Snyder--CMCF KTBS WASH WAVE WCAU WESG WFBR WLS WMBD WMBI WOOD WPTF. Mich

...Total 39 pts.

Rebensdorf-CJCS CKWX KCMO KGEZ KGFX KMBC KOTN KTSK KXL XEP 1YA.33 1/2 pt. Ill.

Wagner- Penna----- (Note 20 pts for NRC prgrams) 29 pts Gordon-Penna-PP.....Total 18 1/2 pts

Will-Ill.....Total 5 pts.

Eliminators as of Jan.3 1939 mail:-

Botzum-Eli:-Cooper's WWNC-Wagner's PRG2-Stones KGDE-Evangelista's WBRC WOWO WDW WOPI.

Matson-Eli:-Reilley'sWIP-Rebensdorf KFJB-Cooper's WLW.

Feichtner-Eli:-Reilley's WKST KUTA CMRT-Botzum's CMKL

Will-Eli:-Matson's WJBK

Reilley-Eli:-Botzums WJMS

Evangelista-Eli:-Matson's KUOA-Reilley's KUSD-Feichtner's KBST.

BOB BOTZUM-Reading Penna.Reports that the Eastern GET-To-GATHER will be held in Philadelphia Penna.,in June the Date has not been set a as yet but it will be on a Saturday and Sunday,all DXers are invited to attend this Gathering.It will be held at George Brode's home.

Now the National Radio Convention will be held here in Erie Sept-ember 2-3 and 4th, these Dates was picked do to being a hoiday's,and it will give the boys that live at a distance and wants to attend a chance to drive down on a Saturday and return on Monday. We welcome any suggestions about the NRC Convention and the Dates.So lets hear from you all.But we are tring to lay all plains early this year so there will be no last minute arrangements to be made,.

"Mr. Up Paul Knight"

Once again it's time to grind out a little DX news. Somehow or other youse guys have been beating us to all the "hot" news, so we have to resort to foolishness to make up a column. Befor we go into the DX news, we want to pass on a Chronology of 1938...JANUARY..Auto refused to start.. FEBRUARY ..Furnace went haywire...MARCH..Hot water heater burned up.. APRIL..Basement flooded with spring rains...MAY..Late sleet storm ruined garden plants...JUNE..Screens rusted to pieces, needed new ones...JULY Burned hand severely showing kids how to light firecrackers...AUGUST.. Refrigerator went screwy, electric fan too...SEPTEMBER..Pet antenna fell down and busted...OCTOBER ..Caught influenza...NOVEMBER..Had five teeth pulled day befor Thanksgiving...DECEMBER..Sant Claus got his beard caught in the gears. Good thing I have this DX hoboy to occupy my spare time.

Judging from the reports in the past several issues, many Mexicans stations are audible in the early mornings and are causing considerable comment. WE've gone over all reports carefully and beleive the followin are the stations heard by most of our members.

XELO-670	XEPN--730	XEAA--750	XEQ--710	XEBC---820	XERA ---840
XEMO-860	XEW---890	XENT --910	XEBH--930	XEFO---945	XEAW---960
XEAC -980	XEPA --985	XELP-1080	XEL--1150	XEP ---1160	XED---1160
XEDA-1220	XEAI-1240	XEFC-1340	XEM--1390	XEFI-- 1440	XEQK--1460

WARREN ROUTZAHN:"You know, my wife fooled me when we became engaged."

HAROLD CRISWELL:"Why, what do you mean?"

WARREN ROUTZAHN:"Well, when I asked her to marry me, she said she was agreeable!"

A verie from KDFN.1440 kcs., Casper Wyoming advises that they have a frequency check each first Friday of the month from 3:00-3:15 EST. They are monitored by the station at San Francisco. Reports are welcomed.

According to a Youngstown, Ohio correspondent, WFMJ.1420 kc., of that city is to start regular programs shortly. Construction that was started about August 1st is nearly completed. Watch for test.

Application has been made to the FCC for a change in call letters for KTOH, Lihue Hawaii. They request the letters KOWY. The management of this new station (not yet under construction) promise to co-operate with DX fans.

CMJW, Camaguey, Cuba will honor the NRC by presenting a special DX program on the morning of February 11th from 2:00-4:00am EST. The management advise that all reports will be verified and that they would be pleased to hear from all of our members. They do not stae the frequency on which this program will be broadcast but we presume it to be 1070 kc since they have been heard on that frequency lately. Any change in frequency will be printed in the bulletin.

Dont forget to drop KPAB a report on one or two of their special DX programs that start on January 15th. You may earn a ten gallon Mexican hat, or some other caluable souvenir and you positively will get some special trinket of the Mexican border.

Our thanks to all the stations presenting programs for the club during the past several weeks. We trust that you received many reports Also to WJBO WPAY KSL CJCJ WTAR and other stations that carry our tips, thanks for this favor. That winds things up here. Hope that you continue to add many new stations and that you continue to send in reports. Good DX'til next week.

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RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia, Calif. Sending in Money Order for another year in NRC, this will make five years as member (Thanks Randolph OM for the money order, and sure hope that we can serve you in some small way this year. HMG.) Stations such as WGN WLW WBT WSB WENR WTAM are received QSA5-R9 from local sunset and then on for about two hours, then things go haywire, all these stations are around two thousands miles and over. Nly stations over 5000 miles that is always 100% readable is 1YA Auckland. Visited Hollywood and took in Burns & Allen broadcast and that of Joe E. Brown, VFB having a look to see the way these programs are put on, all very informal, just like in theatre, no glass between audience and stage. Last summer I twisted, hi the dials while staying in U.S. Grant Hotel right under KFSD, strong harmonic on 1200 kc., but otherwise nothing noted such as broad tuning which might be expected. Baton Rouge WJBO twice monthly for NRC DX blocked by local KRKD.

NICK EVANGELISTA-West Hamburg Pa. Dec. 28th, 19 degrees, clear, Heard PTT Toulouse, France on 776 kcs from 2:04 untill 2:22 AM. They were R/4 to 7 and announced call letters after each selection. Could not be heard after 2:22. Others same morning were KFEL R6 at 2:45, WGY R9 at 4:05, XEMO R9 at 4:20. Dec. 29th, 17 deg., clear. Heard WSTP at 1:20, WCNW at 1:27, WGCM at 2:15, KNX at 2:35, WBNO at 3:00. Plenty of noise so gave it up at 4am. Dec. 31, 28 deg., snowing and also plenty of noise. TGI not audible. My brother-in-law transposed LS11 for me. They are testing with CW. KFDY was r8 at 2:15, WCLS R8 at 2:45, KECA testing with signal at 3:03 R6, XEL at 4:15 R7, CHSJ at 4:53 R8. January 2nd, 38 deg, cloudy. KHQ R6 at 2:45, WHOM R9 at 3:10, WGY R9 at 3:34, WEXL R7 at 4:05. Nothing of CMAB. Jan 3rd, 34 deg, cloudy and plenty of noise. WISM R8 at 2:20, WPAY R6 at 4:15, XEL R7 at 4:50. Heard a station on 1390 kc from 2:35 to 4:10 which sounded like CECN or XECM, Chihuahua Mexico, Box 233, the address heard as they signed off at 4:10. They announced in English and would appreciate reports. Heard a station on 590 kc from 5:00-5:30 very weak but sounded like oriental music. Could it be JOAKL in Japan and did anyone else hear it. New veries KPAB-M.M. Valentine, KGIW-D.L. Allen, KGB-S.W. Fuller and D.R. Young, KLRA, WGY-E.S. Darlington, WSUI-Sylvanus J. Ebert, WDNC-R.A. Dalton, WANC-Ezra McIntosh, WKAR-R.J. Coleman, WCLS-George M. Ives, WPG-Norman Reed, WDWS-Jack Wainscott, WTEL CMBQ-R. Pazos, CKLW, TIPG-Perry Girton. For 1938 I reported 549 stations that I never hrd befor and received 413 verifications. That leaves 136 out and I expect to hear from half of these. (Nick adds that he would have sent in a Long report if he had more news. Hi. As to the Mex on 1390 OM, that seems to be XEM without the "C")

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa. Dec. 31 CJRM CKX and CJRC heard good here this eve, 11-lam EST. Jan. 1. Nothing heard of XET, most stations operating late. No new catches here. Heres something queer. At 3:04 I heard WMC who signed off on 780 kc, they were also heard signing off on 1550 or 60kc can anyone explain this for me. (OM what you heard was the first Harmonic, which is 1560 kc. just multiply 780 by 2 and see what you have. HMG.) Jan. 2. Didnt hear CMAB. Hrd a Spick on 680 kc at 3:20 am EST. Also a police call on 1260 at 3:25am. Hrd some one on 1110 at 3:43 EST, would it be XERB. This evening I hrd CKAC CBM and CKCR good sig for a while. XEPN is deleted at least for some time.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Pa. Considerable noise the past week due to rising temperatures. I seem to have passed up most of the good catches over the holidays. Reports out to WSTP heard on 30th, and KFDY heard with frequency check on 31st from 2:00 to 2:36 EST. Also got report off to LRA. LS11 very nice signals but they are CW. The new Mexican stations seem to be causing quite a hub-bub. I heard the QRA of XEM, Chihuahua as Box 231, "dos Tres, uno" but I heard this on 1340 I understood the call to be XEM but all the rest of the boys report XEM as 1390 and I too hear them on that frequency. Guess I must have been drinking too many milk shakes the morning I heard them on 1340kc. Almost positive that I heard JOAK1 on 590 kcs from 5 to 5:20 on morning of Jan. 2nd. Signal was very weak and noise level high. Suggest a watch for Asia-tics. Carrier on 1420 which suggests WFMJ, Youngstown Ohio. New veries are WRGA and letters from WWNC and WKZO.

BOB BCTZUM-Reading Penna. Dec. 31 WSTP testing 2am on., WRGA LRA also on with tests. Jan. 1st. Between 4-5:30am following stations logged, CMK CMBL CMKX XET XEL KMTR WTOC WAIM WCOU KRSC KWSC WHEC WRTD WKBW KRMD WATL. Reception very good this AM Spanish station on 1460 kc and 1390 kc., Jan. 2nd. LRA at 2:25am, KLPM at 2:30 and following heard also KFWB XEL XERB KDYL KVI WGY. Bad buzzing noise after 3:15am ruined reception. At night logged a Spanish station on 1190kc., 10pm on, announcer mention RCA Victor and Colombia, also played "Peanut Vender" pretty sure its KJLABN announcer spoke slowly in Spanish and it was positively no cuban. Jan. 3rd. XEM 1390 kc 2:15am on with American and Spanish recordings. KIDO testing 3am on. Jan. 4th. Reception noisy and poor signals. KWOS at 2:05, WSAU at 2:20, WKBB and KPAB on at same time 2:30am on. LRA at 2:55am. Some station on 780 and 890kc., 2am on, couldnt identify. Also somebody drowning out WEVD on 1300kc Music but no announcement Spick on 1390 again at 2:47am.

HAROLD CRISWELL-Spring Grove Pa. Havent done much dxing of late pretty busy over Christmas. Veries recd since last report-KFAM. WTOL WGIL KALD WSLI WLLH WPG WHK KYSM XERA KWJB KDNT WSAY KUTA WNAD WWNC WNEL WCOU the latter sent two cards, WCOU is the 5th station that has sent me two cards exactly alike at the same time. WSAY verie is a membership card in the WSAY DX Club, a nice card, further reports will be greatly appreciate says Mr. Green. For fast verification's I will have to give it to the Minnesota stations for quick verie service KFAM verified in 4 days and KYSM 5 days. Too many stations on this Morn to DX Jan 1st, WJBO Dedicated their N. BC New Years dance program to us could only hear them part of the time as WISM blanketed them at time WTOC after 4:00 with DX Program. (Harold sent in a nice list of signatures which will appear next week. Ed)

ED FEICHTNER-Erie Penna. New stations heard XET XEAI XEM CBO CBV CJBR an CBR. New veries WAGA CMKM KCMO. I heard XET XEAI New years am. CBO CBV CJBR CKSO an CBR on regular broadcast and the North-eastern station came in well in the evenings the North west stations c came in well in the am's, the high powered ones not the small ones. On New Years am I heard a Hockey game on 960 could this have been CFRN at 1:00. I heard a Spick on 1160 on the 2nd at 1:15. TGW came in R8 on New years night the best I ever heard him.

HARRY M GORDON-Erie Penna. Hi boys Ive found a little corner for my report. Jan. 2nd 810 kc., 1:55am Italian Speaking station with very good signal. 760kc., KYA R7 QSA4. 745kc., Marseilles France at 2:05am. 775kc., Toulouse France at 2:15 which I logged for 45 minutes, but signal could still be heard at 3:30am. (Thats all no more room)

Broadcast Band News

CYRUS WILL-Kenilworth Ill Here's my report for the past two weeks. DX has not been so good here considering the cold weather we have been having. Stations heard here Dec. 18, WLW on DX at 2:30am, WJBO on DX at 3:10, KTRH on at 3:30am, Dec. 20th XEMO signing off at 3:00am, WHMA on Dec. 22 at 3:20am with DX program, Dec. 23 KUSD on special at 3:20am, WCLS on freq test at 3:45am. Dec. 24 WCLS again at 3:40 am requesting reports. WGY testing at 4:10. Dec. 31 WCLS again at 3:13 adjusting transmitter. Geo M. Ives., Chief Eng of WCLS in Joliet wrote me as follows: "Our regular broadcasting schedule is from 7:00 am to 8:30pm CST., and we would appreciate reports from you during this period. There are stations on the same frequency (1310kc) in Milwaukee, and Elkart Ind so you may expect some difficulty. (Cy has a nice list of signatures, we will get these all together and place them on one page, in the near future. Ed)

PAT REILLEY-Jamestown N.Y. Pat says it was too noisy to DX Dec. 29 30 or 31. Jan. 1st 24 above, very noisy. HJLABN on 1190 KET still on at 5:30. Jan. 2 Too noisy. Jan. 3, 28 above, very noisy. LRA at 2:31, XERB on 1090 at 2:35, KMO on till 3:15 from Swiss Village, every Tuesday and Thursday at this time. XERB gives QRA as P.O. Box 508 San Diego. WPAY did not mention NRC once. New Veries are 3GI-WCOU out since Sept. 13th for total of 1029 varied log.

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Pa. Since my last report I received veries from KDNT KOCY PRG2 WHIS KVRS KPAB KFAB WMRO WLB WWNC CMKM WKZO and WJBL. Mon. Dec. 26 weather clear-27 Rec. Fair. WHN-R8 @ 2:30, KSL-R6 @ 2:31, XELO R6 @ 2:45 and LRA R5 @ 3:00. First I really tried for LRA and added them to my log. Tues. Dec. 27 Rec. Good, weather clear 18. LRA R6 @ 2:35, KGO R6 @ 3:00 sign-off, WHN R8 @ 3:05, KRKD R6 @ 3:10 unknown testing on 1370-R7 @ 3:15 and KGB R5 @ 3:30. Sat. Dec. 31 Rec Good weather cloudy-29. LRA R6 @ 3:00, WCLS R7 @ 3:16 testing, KGB R3 @ 3:30, KGER R5 @ 3:40. Did not hear TGI on their DX if they were on. Wed. Jan 4 Rec. noisy, weather clear. WKBB R7 @ 2:33 test, LRA R4 @ 2:50, CMQ R8 @ 3:13 ending test, KNX R8 @ 3:30 and unknown testing R8 on 1360kc.,

MAX DEMULING-Erie Penna. Jan. 1 5:10-5:35 listened to XEAI coming in about R6-7. Tried for CMAB but no success. Joseph Sierra informs us of his DX Jan. 15 1-3:00 1080 kc., CBR can be logged between 1 and 2:00am signing off at 2:00 am EST. Jan. 4th Heard Spanisher on 810 kc., around 1:30

JIM WALKER-Romney W.Va. I think I heard the 810 kc., Italian this AM. What is the QRA (January 6th 1939) YVIRA is causing plenty of QRMing on KFAC at 5:30 AM. Hrd HJLABN on untill abt 4:20 1/1/39 all Spanish announcements. WHMA signs on 7 AM not 6 EST. Only new one added is WORC pulled thru WDOD WTMJ etc. (Jim says that's its possible that XEDR will be on for the NRC Feb. 26 starting at 4:00 AM. OK OM ED)

JOHN CURGAN-Philadelphia Pa. Well DXing in this location has been terrible lately. I have not done much. I logged XEAC XEFL on 1150 and XEL CMKM CMKG CJBR LRA and WSTP. Veries in from CMKM and CJBR also WGRM. Well I guess this is all.

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. Still no veries as yet from WSLI Or WJHL or CMBF and I have several reports to all 3 of them. Heard TI4NRH yesterday for the first time and sent him a nice report. Heard nary a thing of CMAB this A.M. WKOK came thru yesterday with a bang as well as KRMD. WSTP signed this AM at 2 minutes past 4:00 am.

--DX CALENDAR--

Call	Location	Club	Kcys	Power	Month	Date	Time	EST
CKCV	Quebec Quebec	(NRC)	1310	100w	January	12	3:00-4:00	AM EST
CHAB	Moose Jaw Sask	(NRC)	1200	100w	"	13	3:00-4:00	AM
KSL	Salt Lake City		1130	50kw	"	12	2:45-3:00	" "
WHMA	Anniston Ala		1420	100w	"	14	5:20-5:35	" "
CHLT	Sherbrooke Que	(NRC)	1210	100w	"	14	3:00-4:00	" "
XETB	Torreon Coah	(NNRC)	1310	125w	"	15	2:30-3:30	" "
CMKM	Manzanillo Cuba		1080	200w	"	15	1:00-3:00	" "
CFAC	Calgary Alta	(IDA)	930	1kw	"	15	4:00-5:00	" "
WEEU	Reading Pa	(URDXC)	830	1kw	"	15	3:00-5:00	" "
WJBO	Baton Rouge La	(NRC)	1120	500w	"	15	2:00-4:00	" "
CHRC	Quebec City	(NRC)	580	100w	"	15	2:00-3:00	" "
KVEC	San Luis Obispo	(NRC &)	1200	100w	"	16	3:00-5:00	" "
KGY	Olympia Wash	(NRC &)	1210	100w	"	21	3:00-6:00	" "
TGL	Guatemala City	(IDA)	1310	200w	"	22	3:00-4:00	" "
WSPR	Springfield Mass	(NRC)	1140	500w	"	22	3:00-5:00	" "
CKPR	Fort Williams	(NRC)	580	1kw	"	22	2:00-4:30	" "
CMHJ	Cienfuegos Cuba	(NRC &)	1160	175w	"	22	2:00-6:00	" "
PRF3	Soa Paulo S.A.	(NRC-NNRC)	960	5kw	"	22	3:00-4:00	" "
CMHI	Cienfuegos Cuba	(NRC &)	1145	100w	"	28	2:00-4:00	" "
CMKW	Santiago Cuba	(NRC)	770	1 1/2kw	February	5	1:00-2:30	" "
WHIS	Bluefield W.Va	(NRC)	1410	500w	"	8	2:30-5:00	" "
KGAR	Tuscon Arizona	(NRC)	1370	100w	"	9	3:15-3:30	" "
CMJW	Camaguey Cuba	(NRC)	1070		"	11	2:00-4:00	" "
KSUB	Cedar City Utah	(NNRC)	1310	100w	"	18	?? ??	" "
WEAU	Eau Claire Wisc	(NRC)	1050	1kw	"	24	4:30-6:30	" "
YSS	San Salvador	(IDA)	638	??	March	22	1:00-2:00	" "

Another station on the Canada Promenades, CHWK Chilliwick B.C. January 11 from 3:45-4:15 AM EST. This is the only time they will DX, they test the second Wednesday of Every month at this time.

DX TIP PERIODS

Wednesdays-12:30am	1390 kc., KOY Phoenix Ariz	1kw	(Tips)
" 1:45-2:00 PM	780 kc., WTAR Norfolk Va.	1kw	(Tips)
Thursday-1st and Third-2:45-3:00 AM EST	1130 kc. KSL Salt Lake		(Tips)
Saturdays-10:30 AM	830 kc., WEEU Reading Penna	1kw	(Tips)
" 2:30-2:45 AM EST	1280 kc. KLS Oakland Calif	250	(Tips)
Sundays-1st and Third-2:00-4:00 AM EST	1120kc., WJBO Baton Rouge		(NRC)
1st day of each Month 4:00-4:30 AM	1370 kc., WPAY Portsmouth O		(NRC)

Tuesday January 10 LATE TIPS

KEI	1370 kcs Morelia Mich.,	1:45-2:45 A.M.
KEG	1230 kcs, Monterrey N.L	2:30-3:30 A.M.
KEAP	1340 kcs. Obregon Sonora	2:00-3:00 A.M.

Thursday January 12

XEVD	1340 kcs. Jalapa Ver.	2:00-3:00 A.M.
XEZ	630 kcs. Merida Yuc	3:00-4:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 11

XEFE	980 kcs. Nuevo Laredo Tams.,	2:00-3:00 A.M.
XEF	1450 kcs. Juarez Chih.	2:30-3:30 A.M.
XEBL	1220 kcs. Mazatlan Sin.	3:00-4:00 A.M.

All the late tips are dedicated to the Newark News Radio Club, all times are CENTRAL STANDARD TIME, not Eastern standard time. Sorry that these tips were so late but NRC HQ never received them until January 7th...

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Thanks a lot fellows. For the benefit of the new comers who have just joined the ranks of the NRC I would like to repeat that all reports should be in to your Editor not later than Monday each week. Preferable on Saturdays if possible.

DX PROGRAMS

OAX4J	9.330	Lima Peru	January 15	9:00-10:00am	EST (IDA)
TG2	6.190	Guatemala City	January 21	3:00-4:00am	EST (IDA)
TG2	6.190	" "	" " 22	" "	" "
HP5G	11.760	Panama City	January 21	9:00-10:00pm	(IDA)
YSD	9.694	San Salvador	March 20	12:01-1:00am	EST (IDA)

Dont forget fellows that we are planning a SW contest for the NRC where all SW tuners on the SWBCB, Ham and CW DX fans will be able to participate. Although plans have not been finished I will give you the tip that only veries sent from Midnight EST on Jan. 1 1939 will be counted so start sending your reports out now & also send in your suggestions for this contest. We want to make it a good one.

VERIES DEPARTMENT

Fred Alfred, JVH, JVP, JZJ, HVJ & OX2QY. Merton Hiatt-TI4NRH. Let us know what veries you are receiving. One of your Editors friends received a verie from LKC at Jeloy Norway. It is a beautiful card showing the station building on one side & a picture of the Fjord on the other side. They give their freq as 9.530 megs and power of 1kw.

RATINGS OF OUR MEMBERS

Fred Alfred and Leo Herz made gains this week. Although Leo did not receive any veries from SWBCB stations he did manage to get a few Hams.

Member	VAC	VIC	VERIES
Art Johnson	22	89	576
Fred Alfred	10	61	
Leo Herz	6	62	489
C. Forestieri	3	41	197
L. Lundberg	1	31	93
Bob Hoynes	1	13	20
Cyrus Will	0	34	80

Keep your Editor informed on any changes on your ratings. If you have as not yet sent in your ratings please do so at once. Just count all your SW veries regardless of Ham or commercial stations.

W9XA RECEIVES PERMISSION FROM FCC TO REBROADCAST KCKN: -W9XA has added to its program schedule several rebroadcasts of KCKN, the regular broadcast station of the Kansas City. On December 22nd the FCC gave its permission for the rebroadcasting. In addition to this relays of KCKN, W9XA is active in the rebroadcasting of programs from three other well known stations viz: WLW, KSL and KITE (RELEASED: December 29 1939 By: W9XA to HQ)

Canary Islands:-

AFRICA

EAJ43-7.500 Heard almost nightly from 8-9pm with a R/6-7 signal with CW QRM at times.(Herz)

EA8AE-7.200 Hrd working Costa Rica and other points South from 11-11:30 with a R7/Q4 signal.They are located at Las Palmas, Canary Island & work Central & South America stations some what like EA9AH(Herz)

EGYPT:-SUZ-13.830 Cairo Egypt,Hrd working Europe at 11 AM with signals R7/Q5 (Fred Alfred)

SOUTH AFRICA:-ZRK-9.610 is heard with R9 plus signals on their midnight broadcast when a miniature Big Ben strikes 7 AM(Carl Forestieri)

ZRK-- 9.523 Heard with poor signals on thiere 11:45-12:45am Trans(Lundberg).

ASIA

CHINA:-XTJ-11.540 Chungking,China is heard with poor choppy signals after 8am.Call possible isXGRV.(Fred Alfred)

INDIA:-VUD3-15.160 was heard for the first time in weeks from 9:45-10:30 pm R6/Q4(Herz) Attention SW fans to this new Sked.(Editor)9:30-11:30

VUMS-4.950 Madras India heard with a R6/Q4 signal at 8am & starts fading arround 8:30am(Alfred)

JAPAN:-JZJ-11800 Tried for them several evenings but could never hear them.(Leo Herz)

S.S.:- ZHP-9.690 Sinapore S.S. is heard best after 7:30am R5/Q3(Alfred)

OCEANIA

P.I.: -KZIB-9.505 Manilla P.I.heard with a poor signal after VK3ME leaves the air & untill XEWW takes the air who blots him out.Best heard on sundays when VK3ME is off the air.(Alfred)

EUROPE

CZECH:-OLR2A-6.010 Praha,Hrd Wednesday 4:00-4:30pm R6/Q4 with man & Lady announcers.(Fred Alfred)

ENGLAND:-GSB-9.150 R7-8/Q4-5 at 5:50pm with a talk.(Lundberg)

GSC-9.580 R9/Q5 at 5:55pm.(Lundberg)

GSD-11.750 R7-8/Q4 with musical programs at 2:15pm.(Lundberg)

GSG-17.790 R9/Q5 at 12:30pm.(Lundberg)

GSH-21.470 R9 plus Q5 with news events at 11:15am.(Lundberg)

GSP-15.310 R9/Q5 at 2pm on program to Canada.(Lundberg)

FRANCE:-TPA3-11.885 R7-8/Q4-5 at 2:20pm with a musical program.(Lundberg)

TPB7-11.885 Essarts,heard till 5pm with a R7/Q5 signal(Alfred)R7-8 Q5 from 11-11:30pm.(Herz)

TPB11-9.550 Essarts France hrd till 5pm with a R7/Q5 signal(Alfred)

TYE3-10.430 Paris France hered relaying a program to N.Y.at 5:30pm with a R8/Q5 signal(Alfred)

Germany:-DJX-9.675 Vienna Germany heard with a news item in English at 4:15pm R8/Q5.(Alfred)

HOLLAND:-PCJ-9.590 Eindhoven,has a prohi transmission for the Western Hemisphere daily at 7:15pm EST (Leo Herz)

ITALY:-HVJ-15.120 Vatican City was hrd on Xmas day in parallel with HVJ 17.840 megs from 1-1:30pm.(Alfred) R7/Q5 on same program on Xmas Day.(Herz)

IRF-9.830 R7/Q5 on North American program(Herz)

2R03-9.630 Rome Italy heard with a musical program 2-5pm with man and Lady announcers R7/Q4-5.(Alfred) R7/Q4-5 on North American transmission.(Herz)

2R05-15.300 Rome,heard at 2pm with a R8/Q5 signal in parallel with IQA 14.735 with news items in Italian.(Alfred) Comes on air at 2pm with R6/Q3-4 signal.(Lundberg)

2R06-17.820 was still hrd at 11:20am R6-8/Q3 (Lundberg)

PORTUGAL:-CSW2-11.040 Lisbon,Hrd from 2-4pm or later with R7/Q4 signals and CW QRM at times.(Alfred)

RUSSIA:-RAN-9.600 Has news in English daily at 4pm.(Herz)

SWEDEN:-SEP-11.705 Motala,heard with a poor to fair signal daily(Cont)

(Cont from last page) till 4:15pm at which time they change to 6.065 megs till sign off which is 5pm or later, English announcements are made when they change frequencies. (Alfred)

SPAIN:--EAR-9.485 Madrid heard in parallel with a station on 10:370 megs from 4-5:30pm with a Spanish program R8/Q4-5 (Fred Alfred)

SWITZERLAND:--HBO-11.400 megs has reports on League of Nations Activities on Sundays at 7pm. (Herz)

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL:--PSH-10.220 8-8:30pm on Mondays R7/Q5. (Herz)

ECUADOR:--HC2CW--9.150 Guayaquil Ecuador is now being hrd on this frequency with best signals around 9pm CW QRM does not bother this station like it use to on its other frequencies. (Alfred)

DUTCH:--PSH-6.800 Paramaribo, heard on their Wednesday transmission a little lower than their announced frequency with best signals heard around 7:00pm. (Alfred)

PERU:--OAX4C-15.290 R7/Q5 from 7:30-7:50pm. (Herz)

VENEZUELA:--YV5RC-5.900 has a program of dance music & songs on sundays at 12:30pm. (Herz)

CENTRAL AMERICA

GUATEMALA:--TG2-6.195 Guatemala City, Hrd from 7-11pm relaying TG1 (Alfred)

TGWA-9.685 Guatemala City relaying TGW of the National Net Work of Guatemala daily except Sunday 10-11:30pm & Sundays from 7-11:30pm and uses slogan "The Voice of Guatemala" (Fred Alfred)

TGWA-15.170 Relays TGW daily from 12:45-1:45pm and on Sundays from 12:45pm-5:15pm. They also test in the morning at times. (Alfred) R9 Q5 from 3-4pm on Sundays. (Leo Herz)

TGWB-6.490 Heard from 8pm-midnight or later relaying TGW. (Alfred)

TGQA-6.400 Guezaltenango, Guatemala heard from 9:00pm-11pm daily relaying TGQ. (Fred Alfred)

PANAMA:--HP5A-11.700 R6-7/Q5 daily from 7-7:30am and is also on till 10:30 pm each evening. (Herz)

HP5G-11.780 R8/Q5 from 7:30-8pm. (Herz)

WEST INDIES

COSTA RICA:--TIEP-6.690 "La Voz Del Tropico" Hrd from 9:24pm-9:45pm with a R8/Q5 signal. (Leo Herz)

CUBA:--CMA5-15.550 Havana heard testing with N.Y. at 5:30pm R6/Q4. (Alfred)

COCO-12.000 Havana heard quite often around 6:30pm on their Harmonic & sometimes later with a R8/Q5 signal. (Fred Alfred)

COCO-6.010 R9/Q5 from 11-11:15pm. (Herz)

COCQ-8.800 R9/Q5 from 9-9:15pm. (Herz)

COCW-6.324 R8/Q5 from 9:30-10pm. (Herz)

D.R.:--H11H-6.425 Signed off at 8:40pm with a R6/Q5 signal, does anyone know what city this station is located at.? (Alfred)

F.W.I.:--FG8AA--Point A Pitre, Guadeloupe F.W.I. heard with a poor signal on 7.050 megs at 6:30pm with heavy CW QRM and very hard to copy. (Fred Alfred)

HAITTI:--HH2S-5.855 Port au Prince, often heard relaying the broadcast station in Jamaica R8/Q4-5 at 9:10pm. (Alfred)

MARTINIQUE:--"Radio Martinique" 9.705 heard R7-8/Q5 from 9:10-9:30pm. (Lundberg & Herz)

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO:--XECR-7.380 Mexico City heard in Parallel with XEWW XEUZ and XEBT on Sundays from 7-8pm with a R8/Q5 signal. (Alfred)

XEWW-9.500 Hrd daily with R9/Q5 signals. (Lundberg)

BERMUDA:--ZFB-10.055 Hamilton, Bermuda heard calling N.Y. at 3:15pm (Alfred)

U.S.A.:--W2XAD-21.500 Heard R7-9/Q5 on South American transmission at 11:-15am (Lundberg)

WLXAL-21.460 is being heard on this freq from 11-11:30am daily R9

Leo Herz supplies us with the latest skeds from Germany & Italy for which we give him our thanks.

FOR ASIA: -DJA-9.560, DJR-15.340, DJQ-15.280 and DJN-9.540 megs from 12:05 am-11:00pm EST. DJE-17.760 from 12:05am-5:50am: DJS-21.450 from 12:05am-5:30am EST.

FOR AFRICA: -DJL-15.110, 12:05-2:00am: DJL-15.110 and DJX-9.675 megs from 10:35am-4:25pm: DJD-11.770, 11:30am-4:25pm: DJC-6.020 meg from 1:00-4:25pm

SOUTH AMERICA: -DJJ-21.565 and DJE-17.760 megs 6:00am-7:50am: DJN-9.540 & DJQ-15.280, 4:50pm-10:50pm: DJQ-15.280, 11:10am-12:25pm EST.

CENTRAL AMERICA: -FJB-15.200, 8:00am-9:00am: DJA-9.560, 4:50pm-10:50pm EST

NORTH AMERICA: -DJL-15.110, 8am-9am: DJB-15.200, DJD-11.770, DJZ-11.801 and DJM-6.079 megs from 4:50pm-10:50pm EST: DJB-15.200 megs on Sundays only 11:10am-12:25pm EST.

2R03-9.630 megs. 12:10pm-9pm EST. North America Hour 7:30pm-9:00pm daily.
2R04-11.810 megs. 4:40am-12:09pm EST daily... IQY-11.670 megs 5-5:15am, 12:10pm-1:00pm and 3:00-3:30pm EST daily. ... IRF-9.830 megs 12:40pm-1:00pm 1:37pm-3:30pm, 6:00-9:00pm daily... ICC-6.350 megs 3:00pm-3:30pm daily for Russia... The American Hour is now being heard from 7:30-9:00pm daily over 2R03 and IRF. IQY is not used.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DEPARTMENT

Leo Herz found out who his mystery station was on 15.160 megs. It was VUD3 as they have changed their sked now to an hour later than before.

(SOS) Where is H11H in D.R. located at. They are heard on 6.425 megs.
(Fred Alfred)

Despite the fact that TPA3 is announced as being on parallel with TPB7 the latter one is heard nightly R9 but TPA3 is not being heard at all.
(Herz)

GOSSIP OF OUR MEMBERS

CARL FORESTIERI: -Has been working late these days and says he has not much to report this week as he has not had much time to DX, but we sure appreciate Carl's efforts in keeping in contact with us fellows anyways.

MERTON HIATT: -Says DX conditions have improved considerably up here in Dryden Washington and this is indeed very fine news.

LEO HERZ: -Must have experienced much better DX conditions up there in Chicago too as he reports sent out to TGWA VK3SG OAX4C VP9R TIEP and WA8AE. Leo is still trying to get a verie from a VP9 station. This is his 3rd attempt and we all wish him success. When Leo gets his new Receiver the Howard Communication Receiver we would appreciate his letting us know how it works. Your Editor is especially interested in this set.

By looking in our Verie department you will see what Fred Alfred received from Santa for a Xmas present. VFB we call it receiving all these fine veries. Fred says that DX is not bad outside of a little local QRM and it seems to him as if signals are much stronger now. Fred states that Japan QSLed in 7 weeks and that in 44 days he received a fine QSL from VS7GJ which is his 2nd verie from this station. This is what we call fast mail service.

Your Editor has also noted an improvement in reception conditions. However in the 49 meter band many weak stations are having a tough time battling with CW QRM. I wish that all CW stations were put by themselves so that they would not be QRMing voice stations all the time. Hi

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---LABRADOR---

Those of you who have not yet added Labrador to your countries heard should be on the lookout for VO6J who has been heard here in the evenings with good signals around 9:00pm. He is on an announced frequency of 14.086. He says he works most evenings and also has a regular schedule on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to noon. The transmitter is run by a gas generator which can be heard in the background. QSLs should be sent via VE2KD in Montreal but do not expect replies until about July.

---LA4U---EUROPE BOUND---

A station using the call letters LA4U was heard here recently. The Op said the transmitter was located aboard ship and they were headed for Europe. LA4U was heard on about 14.07 meg at 8:50am. The op said that the transmitter only used 11 watts.

---W9AM---(PORTABLE)---

Earle Hickey-Norwood N.Y. Sends some interesting information on the W9AM (Portable) which has been heard here recently. Earle says, "For the last two evenings W9AM (portable) on the tanker "S.S. California" has been received here with QSA5 R/7 signals. On December 22 he was transmitting from a position off the coast of Dutch Guiana and on December 23 he was off the coast of French Guiana. The ship is on its way to the Antarctic to bring back whale oil from a whaler. The ship makes about 250 miles per day. His carrier power is 11 watts. The frequency is approximately 14.000 kc. and he is on nearly every evening from about 11:45-12:30 talking with amateurs in the U.S.A. He will return in April. It will be rather interesting to note the change in signal strength as the ship moves southward and returns.

---CALLS HEARD---

Earle Hickey-Norwood N.Y. Sends in a VFB report. Earle has been kept busy with his studies at Clarkson College of Technology in Potsdam, N.Y. but got a little DXing done over the Christmas recess. His receiver is an 11 tube Knight superhetodyne with all metal tubes and mechanical band spread covering the range from 13 to 550 meters. Earle reports as follows.

On Dec. 22 TG9BA in Guatemala City was received here with a QSA5 R8 signal at 9:30pm on 20 mts.

On Dec. 23, ZS2N, ZS6BB and ZS6S were received with rather weak signals around 11:30pm on 20 mts.

There was a very peculiar skip on 20 on Dec. 23. The West Coast was inaudible at 11:30 but the W2, 3, 4, 8 and 9th district stations were fine. The South Africans above were audible at this time, however.

The Hawaiian amateur stations have been inaudible for the most part here this month although occasionally one or two of them breaks through.

20 METER PHONE CALLS heard by Leo Herz of Chicago:

Dec. 10	CO7VP	QSA5 R9	8:12 pm	Dec. 11	K5AH	QSA4 R7	8:47 am.
	XE2IY	QSA5 R8	10:08 pm		K60JI	QSA4 R6	9:25 pm.
Dec. 11	HH5PA	QSA5 R8	8:32 am		CO7CX	QSA5 R9	9:27 pm
	HH2B	QSA5 R9	8:33 am	Dec. 12	HI5X	QSA5 R9	7:21 am
	VP7NS	QSA4 R7	8:36 am		CO7CX	QSA4 R7	7:39 am
	VK5TR	QSA5 R8	8:38 am	Dec. 13	VP7NS	QSA5 R8	7:11 am
	VK5ZS	QSA4 R6	8:40 am		XZ2JB	QSA R	7:12 am