

HEADQUARTERS

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Erie Penna

 We welcome the following new members:-P.C.Landry-Montreal Quebec....

A letter from Bill Stone-Kingston Ontario, this week Bill has asked me to thank all you boys that were so kind in sending him the Christmas cards that he received. (Thanks Bill for your letter will get after it one of these days and give you a answer to all your letters. HMG) Heres BILL'S QRA if any of you boys care to drop him a line. Cpl W.H. Stone 3 Coy 2nd Div. Sigs, Military P.O. 302, Kingston Ontario.

Several of you members wrote in for stickers, I beleive that I did manage to send them all, if you have not received them by the time this bulletin arrives drop me a line or postal card. These Holidays had me tied up, and I am back in everything.

Floyd Biss-Palm Springs Calif. Writes this information. Yesterday a L.A. pilot clipped off 20 feet of the KECA tower, but transmission went on as usual. The Pilot was killed in the process. (Hows the weather out that way OM, you should be in Minn. now from all reports Hi. HMG)

W T A M' S--G A L A--D X--P R O G R A M--A N D--D X--P A R T Y

"JANUARY 14, 1940"

All members as they arrive in Cleveland are to go directly to the WTAM studios in the NBC building where a group of CRC members will be on deck to welcome them. If you don't know how to get to WTAM studios, phone 0942 and ask for information on how to get to the studios or ask to speak to one of the CRC boys. Arrangements have been made for lodging (at a probable price of \$1 per night or less) and parking, and to show the boys around the town. Those who plan on coming by train, write E.J. Wokaty, 4189 W. 217th St., Fairview Village, Ohio and tell him the time the train will arrive and on what road. A group of CRC'ers will then meet you at the train. WTAM's studios are located in the NBC building near the corner of East 9th St., and Superior Ave., near the heart of town just east of Public Square, on US route 20. Visits to various members shacks and jaunts around town are planned. Lets see a big turnout. The president and several officers of the IDA: the president and officers of the NRC: the president and members of the CRC, as well as delegations of members and DX'ers from Blomington, Chicago, Detroit, Lansing, Toledo and Erie. If you can not attend do this. Call WTAM on the phone, or send in a wire saying, "Enjoying the show, but wish I was with you." And dont forget to report this DX program VIA a swell report. How about you Western members giving this party some real life and wire us if we are heard at your location. LETS HEAR FROM ALL YOU NRC MEMBERS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. Remember I will be there too, I hope Hi.

Will have to cut a few reports this issue, so to you boys, Steve Mann, Dick Cooper, Howard Ziegler, Mort Meehan, Fred Van Voorhees, Elwood Borowski, late cards from Merlin Steen, Jim Walker will see that all you boys make the next issue if we have to publish 8 pages.

NOTICE-To all you members that want the full NRC membership list you may have one of these list for 10 cents, in stamps or coins, this list will be ready for mailing by the latter of the week. After this list is issued we will, publish all New members QRA's in the bulletin so that you may keep your list up to date.

Broadcast Band News

MONTH--DATE--CALL--LOCATION-----KCS-----CLUB-----TIME-----

JANUARY:-

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| " | " | 10 | WPIC | Sharon Penna | 780 | NRC | 4:30-4:45 | AM EST |
| " | " | 11 | KFYR | Bismark N.D. | 550 | GCDXC | 3:15-3:45 | AM EST |
| " | " | 11 | CKCA | KENORA Ont | 1420 | NRC | 4:30-5:45 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | CKNX | Wingham Ont | 1200 | | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | WJTN | Jamestown N.Y. | 1210 | GCDXC | 3:10-3:25 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | WSYR | Syracuse N.Y. | 570 | GCDXC | 3:55-4:10 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | WRAV | Reading Penna | 1310 | NRC | 3:45-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | WNLC | New London Conn | 1500 | NRC | 4:05-4:20 | AM EST |
| " | " | 13 | CHLT | Sherbrooke Que | 1210 | NRC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 13 | CFAR | Flin Flon Man. | 1370 | NRC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 13 | KWLC | Decorah Iowa | 1270 | NRC | 5:30-5:45 | AM EST |
| " | " | 14 | WTAM | Cleveland Ohio | 1070 | IDA | 1:00-2:30 | AM EST |
| " | " | 14 | WCSC | Clarkeston S.C. | 1360 | GCDXC | 1:55-3:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 15 | KOB | Albuquergue N.M. | 1180 | IDA | 12:30-1:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 16 | WMMN | Fairmont W.Va. | 890 | GCDXC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 18 | OKOV | Kelowna B.C. | 630 | NRC | 4:00-5:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 19 | KFAR | Lincoln Nebr | 770 | IDA | 5:45- on | AM EST |
| " | " | 21 | KNX | Hollywood Calif | 1050 | NNRC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 21 | CFAC | Calgary Canada | 930 | IDA | 4:00-5:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 22 | WMBC | Detroit Mich | 1380 | NNRC | 2:00-3:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 22 | XEZ | Merida Yucatan | 630 | NRC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 27 | WHIP | Hammond Ind | 1480 | NNRC | 2:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | (26) | WBCM | Bay City Mich | 1410 | NNRC | 12:30-1:30 | AM EST |
| " | " | 28 | KTBC | Austin Texas | 1120 | NRC | 2:00-3:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 28 | HOK | Colon Panama | 640 | NRC & | 4:00-5:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 28 | XENT | Nuevo Laredo Mex. | 910 | IDA | 4:00-5:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 30 | WHAZ | Troy N.Y. | 1300 | GCDXC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |

FEBRUARY:-

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| " | " | 1 | KTOH | Lihue Kauai H. | 1500 | | ???? ???? AM | EST |
| " | " | 3 | WPAY | Portsmouth Ohio | 1370 | NNRC | 2:30-4:30 | AM EST |
| " | " | 4 | XEDE | Torreon Mexico | 1400 | UEDXC | 4:30-5:30 | AM EST |
| " | " | 7 | XEFC | Merida Yucatan | 1340 | NRC | 3:00-4:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 11 | WADC | Akron Ohio | 1320 | IDA | ???? ???? AM | EST |
| " | " | 11 | KFAR | Fairbanks Alaska | 610 | IDA | 5:00-6:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 12 | CMHK | Cruces Cuba | 1210 | NRC | 3:00- On | AM EST |
| " | " | 18 | CMHJ | Cienfuegos Cuba | 1160 | ALL | 2:00-6:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 25 | WJW | Akron Ohio | 1210 | IDA | 2:00-3:00 | AM EST |
| " | " | 25 | XETB | Torreon Mexico | 1310 | URDXC | 4:30-5:30 | AM EST |

MARCH:-

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| " | " | 20 | HOC | Panama City | 1440 | NRC & | 3:15-4:15 | AM EST |
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KSL-1130kc/s Salt Lake City Utah, broadcasting DX tips every THURSDAY from 2:45 to 3:00 AM EST. Watch this station for all late tips.

We dislike to repeat this subject again this year, but here goes, to all you members that have written into the NRC HQ asking why some other Radio Clubs did not carry our DX TIPS, well to clear up this matter once and for all, our CLUB BULLETIN goes to all DX Clubs if not the Club direct, it goes to some Officer or reliable DXer that sends or forwards all our tips. If other clubs do not care to publish our tips there is very little that we here at Headquarters can do about it. BUT WE do print all tips that is sent into HQ here. We do this because we feel that its no more than fair to the station that has the DX program on. I want to go on record with this statement, that these clubs are doing a great harm to the DX hobby. (Let's close this matter ^{for} once and All.)

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
Broadcast Band News

January 8 1940
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--TIPS AND LPO REPORTS--

SOS.....SOS.....SOS
Who was the English Speaking station on 1130kc from 3:20 AM, on still after 5:30 AM January 2 1940.....Also who is the Spick on about 1013kc evenings, signs off about 12:30 AM.....Dec.22 Spicks on 730kc., 3:25 AM on also 1330kc 2:57, who were they-Bob Botzum-633 Moss St., Reading Pa. Dec.25-Spicks on 660-760kc., also from Bob..... This column will be ran every week if you members will list your SOS on a slip of paper and mail in with your reports, so that they will be found easy, we also will list your QRA so that the members may answer you direct, in this way you may be able to save some of log's. The first two listed this week is from HQ, yeap I heard them Hi.

New sbations heard here at HQ the past few nights are: RIGPH, VONF, FCN on their DX, and these two SOS's above. Not counting the Cubans all over the dial.. Several of you members have wrote in asking what TP station is the best, well here at Headquarters 1YA-650kc., is the strongest signal of the lot, two mornings this week they were a good R4-5 and could have been logged very easy, so if you are looking for a TP try for this one. O yes I forgot CX16 was logged the other AM very good, with a good R6 signal. So when I get FCN and CX16 back I will have two more VIC.(Attention=Mort Meehan)

NOTE: KXA-760kc., Seattle Washington signs off every Sunday night at midnight their time, 3:00 AM EST. So there is the chance for you members that is after that TP on their frequency.

JOE LIPPINCOTT-East Vassalboro Me. Here is a brief report on Xmas morning listening. Spanish speaking stations were hrd on the following freqs: 990 690 660 1150 1030 1060 1040 1030 1110 1190 1090 880 870 750 760 720 740 1220 1340 1460 1380 1360 and 610kc., add that seems to be all that I have listed. WCBM was on 1370 with a special as was CHLP on 1120. Who was the Canadain on 1310?? Only stations identified were 610 said Havana, 660 CM??, 2 spicks on 1030, 1190 signed at 4:07 as HJLABN or was it HJAN?, 1060 sounded like HJL???. 990 was Cuban said "Radio Telefonica", 880 CMX for sure, 870 was Cuba, 750 CMBL, 760, 740, 720 same program 690 was CMQ, 1360 sounded like HJ?????. I hope some of the other DXers have reports and especially identities of some of these as I have nice reports for same/This AM heard Germany on 1195, 1267, 1330, 740, 658. 1195 was best, 1267 next best, Kuldiga on 1104 good or else Tripoli on early, very odd music.

AL BARTHOLOMEW-Bradford N.Y. Yet another card, didnt receive too much info in last bulletin on Xmas morn DX Hi. Looks as tho most were sleeping. By the way how come most reporters in bulletin list HJLABN on 1190 as HJAN?????. I sent my report to HJLABN Only new catch here since Xmas is WCAR. Veries in from WFMJ WHIZ WISE and YSS. Attention ! The YSS is a new country for me. Tock just a month to reply. Heard early evening,. Note several listeners report a Cuban on 640 now, but knew it wasnt a Cuban I heard and reported and my veri confirms it. They use 638kc to be exact. Received veri also from FO8AM on SW for VIC 67. Probably is my best SW verie, they took almost a year to reply.

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MERTON HIATT-Dryden Wash. I took a try at the BCB this morning for the first time in two years with these results. CHQ-690 Q4/R8 s/o 1 AM PST. LYA-650 Q4/R4 1:15 AM not absolutely certain on this. KVIN, 2:00 AM Q5/R9 with early morning test. WMMN Q4/R5 at 2:09 PST. KFEL R8, 2:33: KML Q5/R8-9 3:05 PST. WABC Q3/R5 QRM'd badly 3:30; WLS Q5/R9 3:45; WOL R9 4:00 AM; WHHS Q5/R-8-9 6:15; WCCO Q5 R9 at 4:45, KMLJ Q5/R5-6 5:15 AM PST. I though I heard CMX a week ago on 870, is that right???? Receiver for above was a HalliCrofter's Sky-buddy, using one leg of a doublet cut for 40 meters.

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. That new Mexican XEY reported a few weeks ago, has changed frequency to 1450 from 1440. Only verie this year is from KFDA a VFB book, pictures of the staff, the station, Mutual and Texas State Network Stars etc. finest thing of its kind ever received, up to now JOBK held first place. On the inside of the front cover is written, "Winkie Wilman, Chief Announcer Ralph E. Cannon Jr. Chief Engineer verifying you reception of KFDA December 27 1939. Thanks Mr. Randolph Hunt" unquote\$ a wonderful Christmas card recd from Kazuo Haraoka announcer at the JOBK stations, last year he sent card from JOBK, started corresponding with this lad several years ago when he was at JOBK. This morning Jan. 3rd at 6:30 EST WTIC gave temperature of 16, it was 52 here. (Note Oh what are the stamps for, you never mention. HMG)

H. E. ZIEGLER-Narberth Pa. Please put this offer in the next bulletin-I have several pictures of WCAU's XMTR, that I will gladly send to any NRC-er, in exchange for pictures of their local stations-these pictures are very large-(the QRA is 855 Montgomery Ave.) Heres another worthwhile tip-you will find KUOA in the clear every Sun. morning from 7-8 AM EST-also XET is in the clear at the same time. Latest veries in from CHGB WGBR WSAV KCRC and KROW- Tip-CKGB is easy to get every nite from 12-1 AM (EST) using 1000 watts with a Dawn Patrol program-address all reports to Jack McLaren for verie. I guess all DXers better put WENY on the black list- TIPG hrd 1/2-1:05-2:10 AM EST R6/Q3 WFTL WCOS and WTMA also testing 1/2/40. Coast is very good this year. Got programs for KOL KYA and KVOR recently. Very nice verie card from CHGB signed by Adrien Dulie has any NRCer got their souvenir from XEDH. Got a nice Xmas card from Enrige Hidalgo, maybe he can help us in the Cuban mess.

PETER C. LANDRY-Montreal Que. Pete says he started to DX in 1938 at Port Hope Ont, where he went to school. I know go to McGill and seeing that I am probably settled in Montreal for the rest of my life I decided I would send away for veries. In July I started my log all over again and I have now hrd 440 stations and have veries from 117/ Two days ago I sent out 43 reports to different stations. I have hrd every state except Montana, Arizona and Nevada. I notice that WBNS WISH and WENY are reported as taking a long time to send out veries. I also have reports out to them. I have just got a new 5-tube G.E. receiver. It has marvellous selectivity. Quite often I can pick up WEEI in Boston on 590kc while local CFCF 600kc is on the air. Recent stations hrd are WGBR. KVFD was hrd Dec. 22. KGNF Dec. 14. Hrd CKNX with very poor signal. No lucj with CJCJ. The longest that I have had to wait for a report is WBRY I sent a report July 11 and recd verie Oct. 4. Heard WTSP on the Special at 3:20. WCAR comes in well in the morning. (Thanks Pete for the nice report, sorry that I had to cut it, but tried to hit the high lite's. So much news this trip that I cant find room. Ed)

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BOB BOTZUM-Reading Penna. With the addition of set of new tubes, & some cleaning my set is OK again. Dec.17 LS9 hrd in early evening. Dec.18 PRA8 and PRB9 both heard evenings. Dec.23 Got a report off to CB76. Dec.22 Spicks on 730., 3:25 AM on. also 1330 kc 2:57 AM on Not identified. Dec.24 XES after 1 AM, XEBZ on till 4AM sign off. KVFD testing, KGU at 4:05, WSBC KUOA R7 at sign on 7 AM EST. Dec. 25 Cubans all over dial. Spicks on 660 760 sounded like Mexicans to me. CMKH on 1110 kc 3:05, HJLABN also on, along with TIEP at 3:30 AM 830kc., CH:P on 1120 kc., also hrd San Jose Costa Rica announced at end of some Church Service on 1200 kc., Could it be TIRCC?? are they on the air?? Several other stations on with midnite Mass. Dec.27 KVGB WSPB WRAW all testing. Who was testing on 1010 kc., no announcements. Dec.28 KALE at 2AM, KLO off at 2:34 AM, WCNC on with NRC DX program. Dec.29 KPRC WHA testing LRA also testing 3:10-3:30 AM. Dec.30 WTSP & KVGB & KVFD all testing. Dec.31 2 British stations hrd 668 767 kc., 3:04-3:29 AM, Paris FRTT 695 hrd 3:20-3:31 AM. Also some French station on 1077 kc., CJCA off at 4:45 AM. KARR on DX program 5 AM on. Jan.1st KVAK on DX at 4 AM WCOA also on DX 4:05 AM on. WKBW all nite. TILS 880 kc., 4:40-5:45 AM announced English Call & location with correct time at 4 AM CST. KSRO at 4:55 AM. Jan.2 TIPG 2:03-2:40 AM. WCOS testing & off at 2:45 1/2 AM WFTL on Freq test 3-3:10 AM sign off. KVFD & KFGQ on 1370kc testing from 3:40-4 AM & later, someone test on 1370 no announcements. WCAL hrd signing off at 5:30 PM behind WJZ at nites lately. New veries WSAV WHIZ KBND OAX4A (2 cards i Spanish i English) CHGB finally after 11 months wait. They sent 2 veries letter & cards. Had hope to reach 1100 mark, but only reached 1096 veries up to Jan.1st.

STERRY W.FISKE-Beverly Mass. Picked up part of the FQN broadcast and 93 Corning St.. what a noisy reception/ My DXing for the winter up to now amounts to, reports sent to CFCY CBA KWYO KGDE WBEQ WMAN WHBI and FQN. All have verified except KGDE & FQN. Also a verification from KMAC of a report sent in March 14th of this year. Have 520 veries now. Well since last week I have sent off reports to CMCK CMHI XET KWSC and will you please post an SOS--in the bulletin for me. Can any one of you club members who might have been tuned in on 1120 keys between 2:55 AM EST to 3:15 on Sun. morning the 31st tell me what station this was. Came in Q4/R7 and sounded like a Cuban but could not get the station announcements(if any) I have enough data on this one to warrent a verie.Can any of you members help me out on this one. Am getting the DX fever real bad again and intend to bang away at those Club Specials. SOS also what station on 730 kc Sun.morn 31st at 4:08 AM EST broadcasting messages to friends & relatives in the north. Was this CJCA This station faded very bad at times.

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa. Dec.27 CFJC and KLBM verie in. CMBH 1600 kc good at 11 PM EST. Dec.28 KIDO good 1-2 AM EST. KVFD testing at 2:45 AM KVGB on 1370 all morning saying they would also be on test Dec.29. WCNC was hrd but not very good report taken, due to KVGB. WHBY 1200kc 250 watts were on 3:10 AM on testing New equipment from Appleton Wisc. KTRI 1420 hrd on regular schedule 9:15 AM EST. A verie from KGNC asks me to tell my Radio friends they would like to hear from them. Sked is 7 AM to 1 AM EST, my report was their first from this part of Iowa. Can someone give me Sked of WAAB WEEI WORC WTAG WGAN and WNBC especially on Sun??? When does WBNX 1350 in New York operate? Please give sked if you can some one.Thanks. (Merlin Steen-Route 6 Decorah Iowa)

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JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. Heard WCOS this morning, and they said they were on frequency check for 15 minutes 2:30-2:45 AM EST. Perhaps they are on every 1st Tuesday. Jan.2 Heard one on 690 kc this AM it was a Spück, they had Banjo music, queer music it was. I wonder if it could have been TIGH it was not strong enough for CMBC or XET. Heard this station from 3:16 to 3:26 at 3:16 to 3:22; Banjo music, lady and male vocal, they did not sing but spelled in my opinion, then at 3:22; they played a USA selection Male vocal singing, "Its So Grand" 3:25 bad hum, 3:26 heard nothing no kore on 690 only WLW's facsimle coming over on 690kc., Also heard XEBZ on 810 kc., KUSD with their first DX prgram of 1940. (Joe drop KVCV a letter take what they give you Hi. February will be OK, they might come thru OK. Hi.)

RAY EDGE-Buffalo N.Y. (Tom heres Pop Edge, did we speak out of turn last week.) Well here are my doing since the convention at that time Sept.1 I had 237 veries and with the last mail today I have a total of 401. There are 32 reports still out. Sent out reports today to LRA KGER and KVFD. I need WISE but fell asleep listening to WTSP and did not hear WISE at all. Will send thank you cards though, I have WTSP verified. This morning (30th) was good for distance but the noise was bad. Heard KSL KSAN in back of WNOE but not good enough to report, KOH KGER KOIN KYA KEX CBR KJBS KWJJ KFVD KJR KHJ KLX KGW KFSD KMTR and KLZ. These are the smaller ones and none could be copied for a decent report, those that could be copied are the ones I have. I was trying for KGU and landed up with LRA so I did not lose anything there. I got a letter from station WMIN and it is signed by Warren B. Fritze the Chief Engineer and he says that the policy of WMIN is not to verify frequency check reports. This looks like no verie from them as I have sent in two reports. He enclosed 3-3¢ stamps to cover the two reports I sent and also the letter I sent asking for their policy, he also stated Quote-I am enclosing postage due you and will make a like refund to anyone having a claim for same. Unquote. This letter was dated Dec.26th 1939. ((ATTENTION LARRY LUNDBERG LOOK INTO THIS ONE))... Have listened for WCAR at 6AM but all I get is KWKH. (Try for WCAR at noon OM.HMG) WMAN on 1370 does not come on at 6 AM either as all I get is WHLS in Port Huron. Will try for WMRO in Aurora Ill, see that they are on "wednesday after 1 AM. The New cover on the bulletin was great. Well I wish all the members a very Happy New Year and hope that they all get a lot of TAs and TPs. (Ray try for VONF nights after 8:00 PM as WGAN and WHKC both sign at this time 640kc.HMG)

GRANT BATSON-Westfield N.Y. Well DX has slowed up here for me the past week only 4 reports sent out, WCBM, WCNC FOR NRC good volume but quality cut down due to another station on same freq. Logged up KWJJ Q4/R5 on Dec.28th., On Dec.29 KVGB testing. Veries received the past week KFAC and KMA both cards. I tried for WISE but no sign of it. WTSP I could identify station call but so badly mixed up with another station, not enough material for a report. KARK broadcast partly spoiled by WMMN Fairmont W.Va. WMMN is now a 24 hour station, too bad, this is another nuisance we have to contend with. Heard several fine selections from KARK including one dedication to myself. I hope some of the fellows were lucky in getting this fine program. (Too much WMMN here at HQ OM, WMMN was a R9 plus and how.HMG)

FLOYD BISS-Palm Springs Calif (Sounds good OM.nice and warm Hi) My DX has been cut off sharply as I cant get a suitable set to use out here. I have a small tip that I might send in the XEY in San Luis Sonora is on the air, with mailing QRA in Yuma Ariz.

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JACK QUINTRELL-Seat Pleasant Md. Haven't been able to DX but very little 445 Carmody Drive. this season as I have been playing both football and basketball down here for dear old G.W.U. (G. Washington U.) and at present time with 4 games a week, I spend all my time sleeping. Hi. Have bagged Tunis, 2YA, 6 Argentine, 4 Venezeulans, Lille and a few west coast 100 watts which are new to me but that is about all. Cubans just about blanket the band from 3PM on. Hope to get a little DX in on the last part of the season as soon as basketball winds up. May get a chnace to drop in and see a few of the members when we are on the road as we are going all over the North and Middle west this year. (Thanks OM for your letter, will answer in a day or so. HMG.) NOTICE to all you SWL members, Jack has a very nice card and will exchange with you 100 per cent, Say OM I have a list here of 714 SWL exchangers, would you like to check this list. If so drop a card...

JIM WALKER-Cass W.Va. F.B.DX here. New verie's beautiful card from CMOX WJPR WTMA KLZ etc. Latest hrd WSAV for a new one. Heard this AM (DEC.30) KVEC QRMing WIL at 2:30, WSAV 2:30, KWOC 2:30, KVFD testing without music, WTSP 3-5:30 with a fine program for NRC. WTOL testing equipment 3:00-about 3:30 AM, KSAN QRMing WNOC at 3:32, LRA or some Spick on 750 at 3:35. Who was on 770kes at 3:36 with Piano and Violin Music, very weak, man signing no at 3:52 faded out 3:55 SOS Who was it ??? WRGA on 1500 for test 4AM. KVGB testing with 250 watts 4:15-5:45 AM. KMNU test 4:47AM QRMed by KGFJ. Please try and help me on the 770kc station. May have been 765 kcs. Two NRC specials heard and not listed in bulletins WCNC & WTSP (Yes OM they were listed in the Dec. 25th issue Page:2.ED) Here was a surprise WLBC Muncie was Q4/R6 over all on 1310 at 3PM EST. Pretty good. Log now 934 heard 860 verified. New veries 2BL 2YC CHGB WBTH, WBTH after a very long wait 934 heard 864 verified now. 1/2/40. Some one on 625 kc Dance Music and recording 2:10 on off about 2:43 AM (TIPG ??-yeap OM thats it.) WTMA off 2:30/WCOS test 2:30, (Get him Pat) KFGO & KVFD test off 3:15 AM/ WSAV off 2:45 after test. WSKB 2:55/KVI off 3AM/ WAYX test 3AM on only carrier, no music. LRA announced in English and Spanish 3:22/WLLH in Lowell test 2:30/ WCOS R5 QRMed at 3:45. 1/3/40/ WHBY test from Appleton, New QRA 600 S. Laurel St., Appleton/KVFD test 3AM no music/WLAP test no music 3AM/ KCRV test 4-4:10AM.

ERNEST COOPER-Brooklyn N.Y. Veries received here are-KOME WGBF WOMI KVEC and KCRC who say they run a DX program the 3rd Wed, of February, April, June, August, October and December. That will be Feb. 21 for the next one, from 1 to 4AM., and WCNC and WDAY. KOVO test is the 30th from 3 to 4 A.M. EST. I logged them Nov. 30. Veries now total 816... 12/25 Spicks, Spicks and more Spicks! Here are the ones I heard. 625-TIPG untill at least 2, R7. Cubans on 630 & 640 weak; Spicks on 660 & 670 also weak; CMQ R9 690; same Cuban program on 720 740 760 R8 and 990 R6. CMBL R9 on 750. I don't think the Cubans on 740 and 760 are in Havana, for CMBL, in Havana, is in between them on 750. CMBC 730 R8. CMCF and another Spick on 810: CMHI and another Spick on 830; XERA conspicuous by its absence on 840: Spick on 850: 2 on 870, one of which was definitely LR6. The other was a Cuban. Cuban on 880; XEW 890 R7, XENT 910 R7: LR-3 (?) on 950; XEAW R8 on 960; CMCK on 970; two more Spicks on 990, one a Cuban; mystery Spicks on 1030 (CKLW was not on) R6; 1040 kept mentioning "cuatro" (Spanish for 'four') was this CP4; 1050 QRMing KNX-not Cuban or Mexican, R4-5; 2 more on 1080, one a Cuban; CHLP in French just to break the monotony, R6; Spick R4 on 1130; Havana on 1150, Spick pn 1190 R5; another one R3 behind KDYL; and another one QRMing WEXL. Can anyone help me out on some of these?????

Broadcast Band News

---BCB VIS/VIC RATINGS AS OF JANUARY 4 1940---

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| 1. Bob Botzum | 134 | 1. Bob Botzum | 35 |
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| 4. Hilding Gustafson | 112 | 4. Carl Forestieri | 27 |
| 5. Jack Siringer | 102 | 5. Joe Becker | 26 |
| 6. Max Demuling | 100 | 6. Joe Lippincott | 25 |
| 7. Joe Becker | 99 | 7. Max Demuling | 24 |
| 8. Ed Feichtner | 99 | 8. Jack Siringer | 23 |
| 9. Pat Reilley | 96 | 9. Harry Gordon | 23 |
| 10. Harry Gordon | 94 | 10. Ed Feichtner | 21 |
| 11. Nick Evangelista | 94 | 11. Kermit Geary | 21 |
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| 13. Kermit Geary | 93 | 13. Nick Evangelista | 19 |
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| 16. Jim Walker | 85 | 16. Elmer Wokaty | 15 |
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| 18. Harold Criswell | 79 | 18. Harold Criswell | 15 |
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| 24. Frank Wheeler | 63 | 24. Fred Van Voorhees | 9 |
| 25. Fred Van Voorhees | 59 | 25. G.E. Jacques | 8 |
| 26. Ray Edge | 56 | 25. Nick Woytan | 7 |
| 27. Elwood Borowski | 55 | 27. Ray Edge | 6 |
| 28. Grant Batson | 43 | 28. Elwood Borowski | 4 |
| 29. Fred Merritt | 40 | 29. F.H. Blanding | 4 |
| 30. Tom Carberry | 35 | 30. Leo Herz | 4 |
| 31. F.H. Blanding | 33 | 31. Fred Merritt | 3 |
| 32. Leo Herz | 31 | 32. Tom Carberry | 3 |
| 33. Nick Woytan | 28 | 33. Bob Breymaier | 3 |
| 34. Mort Meehan | 14 | 34. Grant Batson | 2 |
| 35. Bob Breymaier | 13 | 35. Mort Meehan | 2 |

Lots of changes this time! Keep it up! Have changes for next listing in to Steve Mann by January 18, 1940.

New members in the VIS/VIC rating this issue are Hilding Gustafson, Rockford Illinois, and Sidney Steele, Columbus Ohio.

STEVE MANN-Lakewood Ohio. Cuban Changes in frequencies. (These are accurate as I have positively heard call announced.) CMBC--now on 780,, CMQ--690,, CMOX--1508 or 1510,, CMCH--1170,, CMBZ--1010,, CMKH--1110 Guantanamo, Oriente, Cuba.. CMKW--1030,, CMBF--1290
New Canadians:-

CKNB, Campbellton, N.B. 250 watts, 1210 kc.,
CJHC, Halifax, N.S. 1000 watts, 1290 kc.,
CHNB, N. Battleford, Sask. 100 watts //?? kc.,

WRAW-1310 Second Friday of the month from 3:45-4:00 will dedicate their checks to the NRC. Cres Wilson will be doing the announcing, OM Wilson is one of the old timers in DXing so lets all give him a buzz this week.

SHORT WAVE EDITOR:

All times are given E.S.T.

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Well, here we are again, and this is the first column of the New Year, and its not so bad considering the Holiday season which brings several things to take your attention. At this time I would like to thank the members that sent the XYL and I so many fine Christmas cards. Several new stations took to the air since the last column, many members will welcome the chance to log Portuguese East Africa, and you certainly wont have any trouble to log CR7BE, as he is R9 most of the time he is on the air. I copied him for two hours and fifteen minutes. To you chaps that sent in reports many thanks and don't forget me next weck, it takes reports to get out a column and I am certainly looking forward to your help. (Fred Alfred)

THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS:-

According to the last column, possibly I will be able to use the title. The Voice of The Assnt. Short Wave Editor again. So keep up the good work. 73's (Leo Herz)

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE

We are starting out the new year in fine style here we have another new NOLPO # 32, in the person of Mr.G.T.Beyer, 3226 Sunnyside Ave.,Chicago Ill, we are certainly more than glad to have you with us, OM, and we look forward to hearing from you as often as possible. Tnx wel Oliver for your two very fine reports, nice going OM. Let me have all reports by January 19th or 20th/1940;

NOLPO # 16- Melvin W.Oliver-304 National Standard Bldg.,Houston Texas

NOLPO # 28- James Walker-P.O.Box 61, Cass W.VA.

NOLPO # 30- Gilbert L.Harris-326 Ashland St.,North Adams,Mass.

NOLPO # 32- G.T.Beyer-3226 Sunnyside Ave.,Chicago Ill.

Leo Herz-723 California Terrace,Chicago Ill

Radio Guide-Chicago Ill

AFRICA

8.960kc/s-TPZ-2-Algiers,Algeria,has a broadcast each Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 PM and is often hrd phoning Paris, around 12:30 AM(Alfred)

9.610kc/s-ZRL-Klipheuvcl So.Africa,hrd from 11:45-12:45AM ,signal R8/Q5 (Herz)

9.610kc/s-CR7BE-Lourenco Marques,Portuguese,East Africa.Says the call is CR7BD or E,Or A. signal R7,CW QRM part or most of the time,English hour from 2:30-3 PM Lady announcing in English,chimes befor announcements man announcing in foreign language.(Walker) Your Ed makes the call as CR7BE and the announced freq is 9.610kc/s hrd here as early as 12:20 PM and sign off at 4PM. I think its the best signal out of Africa, which is R8/Q5. Lady gives war bullet-in at 3:08 PM, and then station call sign and frequency and lo-cation and requests listeners to address their reports to Port-ugues Government Short Wave station CR7BE P.O.Box 594 Lourenco, often plays American dance records from 3:30-4 PM signing off with the Portuguese National Anthem (Alfred) Signs off at 4 PM irre-regular and gives the P.O.Box 594 (Walker)

AUSTRALIA

6.130kc/s-VLW-Perth,Western Australia.The new government station hrd from around 5:35-6:55 AM signal fair to good.(Alfred)

9.590kc/s-VLR-Melbourne,hrd till after 9:15 AM signal R7/Q5(Herz) Gives the war News at 7:30 AM daily.(Alfred)

SHORT WAVE NEWS

9.615kc/s-VLQ-Sydney, Australia, Hrd daily with an R8 to R9, Q5 signal best around 7:30-7:45 AM (Herz) Hrd with an R9/Q5 signal and best around 7:30 AM (Beyer) Gives News in English from 6:15-6:30 AM Program for North America from 7:30 to 8 AM at which time the station closes down. (Walker)

////////////////////////////////////// "ASIA" //

4.830kc/s-VUB-2-Bombay India hrd at 7:30 AM with an R5-6/Q4 signal, giving the News, probably relaying Daventry. (Beyer) Hrd with an R7 Q5 signal, giving the News at 7:30 AM (Herz)

4.920kc/s-VUM-2-Madas, India, India with an R6-7/Q5 signal also giving also giving the News. (Beyer) Hrd with an R6-7/Q5 signal. (Herz)

4.960kc/s-VUD-2-Delhi India hrd at 7:30 AM with the news, signal R6-7/Q4-5. (Beyer) Also heard by Herz.

9.465kc/s-TAP-Ankara, Turkey hrd from 3 to 4:31 PM signing off at this time, gave slogan as "Radio Ankara" The mail bag program is hrd Sats, near 3:40 PM signal R7-9 plus. (Harris)

9.492kc/s-KZIB-Manila P.I. heard giving News in English at 3:30 AM signal R6-7/Q4. (Alfred)

9.590kc/s-VUD-2-Delhi India Hrd with program of native music 7-7:10 AM signal R6/Q4. (Alfred) Hrd with an R6/Q4 signal giving the News at 7:30 AM (Beyer) Hrd with an R7-8/Q5 signal at 7:30 AM (Herz)

9.635kc/s-KZRH-Manila P.I. also has a English News item at 7:30 AM signal fair. (Alfred)

11.780kc/s-Radio Saigon, French Indo-China, hrd with an R5-6/Q3-4 signal. (Beyer) According to information just rec. Radio Saigon, operates with 12,000 watts power, and relay Radio Saigon 1,000kc/s which use 2,000 watts, has the slogan "The Voice of France in the far East". They have abanded their 6.116kc/s frequency. The following is their daily schedule; 11 PM to 12:45 AM/Annamite and French session. 6 to 6:45 AM English session, News in English at 6:25 relays Daventry irregular at 6:30 AM 6:45 to 7:30 AM French annamite session. 7:30 to 9:15 AM French session, 9:15 to 9:45 AM Chinese session. Tuesdays English listeners mail bag, at 6:15 AM. Thursdays Children hour (exact time not stated) Sundays 75 years of French colonisation in Indo-China. QRA:-P.O.Box 412 Saigon. This station QSL's with a white card showing a Geisha Girl in Green and printed in English and French. (Alfred)

11.800kc/s-JZJ-Tokyo Japan, hrd with a English News bulletin at 8:30 AM signal R7/Q4. (Alfred)

11.900kc/s-XGOY-Yunnan, or Chungking China, or perhaps its XGX, have had reports calling it each, which is right??? I hear the call here as XGOY. (Ed) Heard with an R6-7/Q4 signal at 6:15 AM reported as XGOY by (Walker) Hrd with English News at 6:15 AM signal poor to fair. (Alfred)

15.160kc/s-JZK-Tokyo Japan hrd from 4:40-5:30 PM signal at times good, also hrd with News in English at 8:15 PM signal at this time is R7-8/Q4-5. (Alfred) Heard from 8-9PM with News in English at 8:15 PM signal R9/Q5. (Herz)

////////////////////////////////////// "SOUTH AMERICA" //

6.125kc/s-CXA-4-Montevideo, Uruguay hrd at 9:10 PM signal R7/Q4 bad QRM at times. (Alfred)

6.635kc/s-TIWS-San Jose, Costa Rica, a station heard on this freq at 11 PM signing off and giving this call and freq. in English signal R7/Q5. (Alfred)

8.200kc/s-SPSK-Rio-de-Janerio, Brazil relays the same program as PSH hrd 6-7 PM signal fair to good. (Harris) Is on the air daily from 5:55 to 8 PM week-days and Mondays 8-8:30 PM (Radio Guide)

SHORT WAVE NEWS

- 9.530kc/s--CXA-6--Montevideo, Uruguay, hrd best around 7:30 PM signal R9 Q5. (Beyer) Hrd from 7-8:30 PM signal R7-8/Q5. (Herz)
- 9.666kc/s--LRX--Buenos Aires, Arg. hrd with a talk in English from 10-10:15 PM. (first time the writer has ever hrd English used other than station announcements, signal R9/Q5. (Alfred) Hrd signing off at 10:07 PM. (Harris)
- 9.690kc/s--LRA-1--Buenos Aires, Arg. hrd several times lately after 10 PM signal R8/Q5. (Alfred)
- 9.750kc/s--HJFH--Armenia, Colombia. hrd at 8:47 PM with an R6/Q4 signal. (Walker) heard with an R9/Q5 signal with no English hrd (Beyer)
- 11.825kc/s--CAX-14--Montevideo Uruguay, as reported in the column some time ago, relays LR6 heard 7-9 PM signal good at times (Alfred)
"CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES"
- 4.800kc/s--VP5PZ--Kingston, Jamaica has a news bulletin, at 4:30 PM Friday (Radio Guide) This would be a nice catch so watch for it. (Alfred)
- 5.940kc/s--TGX2--Guatemala City, Guate. heard from 10-10:30 PM signal R7/Q5 on Thursdays. (Herz)
- 6.365kc/s--TIW3--San Jose, Costa Rica, this is a new station to me, call sign and freq given in English at sign off time which was 11PM signal R7/Q5. (Alfred)
- 6.388kc/s--HI9B--Santiago, D.R. hrd signing off at 8:17 PM signal fair to good. (Harris)
- 8.140kc/s--ZIO--Nassau, Bahama, testing three new transmitters hrd at sign off time 7:30 PM gave the following call signs ZSR somewhere on 3 megs, and ZSS-2 somewhere on 5 megs, and ZNS-2 6.30kc/s, this would make five transmitters working simultaneously. (Oliver)
Watch these frequencies and please report results (Ed)
- 9.290kc/s--HI2G--Trujillo City D.R. heard at 5:40 PM signal R8/Q5 (Walker)
- 9.466kc/s--COHI--Santa Clara, Cuba signs off around 12:30 AM and also hrd 7-8 AM signal R8/Q5. This is the key station of the Cuban Blue network QRA:-P.O. Box 376. (Herz)
- 9.500kc/s--XEWX--Mexico City D.F. Mexico hrd with an R8 signal about all day. (Walker)
- 9.590kc/s--HP5J--Panama City, Panama City hrd at 7 AM with a program of Miramba music, signal R7/Q5. (Walker)
- 9.685kc/s--TGWA--Guatemala City, Guat hrd 10-10:30 PM signal R9/Q5. (Herz)
QRM'd very badly by Paris Mondial at times. (Alfred)
"EUROPE"
- 6.020kc/s--DJC--Berlin, Germany. Hrd 12:10 AM in parallel with DXB-9.610kc giving the News in English, both signing off at 1 AM DJC the better signal. (Harris)
- 6.110kc/s--GSL--Daventry, hrd in parallel with GSC 9.580kc/s--and GSB 9.510 giving the news in English GSL the best signal, GSC gives the News in French at 6:45 PM. (Harris)
- 9.345kc/s--HBL--Geneva, Switzerland, hrd Monday with program for North America, 8:45 PM signal R8/Q4. (Alfred)
- 9.535kc/s--SBU--Motala, Sweden heard in Parallel with SBP 11.705kc/s nightly 8-9 PM signal fair to good. (Alfred)
- 9.630kc/s--2RO-3--Rome, Italy hrd in parallel with 2RO-4, IRF, IQY, 2RO-6 all heard with very fine signals. (Harris) 2RO-3 hrd with aa R7 Q5 also 2RO-4 11.810kc/s signal R7/Q5 from 7:30-9 PM. (Herz)
- 9.680kc/s--TPB--Paris, France heard from 9:15-9:45 PM signal R7-8/Q5 (Herz)
- 9.740kc/s--CSW--Lisbon, Portugal, heard with a program for North America Tues. Thurs. and Sats. 4 to 9 PM signal R9/Q5. (Alfred)
- 9.855kc/s--EAQ--Madrid, Spain hrd at 9:05 PM calling CMA-5 Havana Cuba signal R8/Q5. (Oliver) Hrd 6:30-8:47 PM also from 9:22-9:42 PM calling CMA-5 Havana Cuba, signal R8-9 plus. (Harris)

- 10.330kc/s-ORK-Russelêdo,Belguim,hrd from 1:30 PM to 2 plays English records at times, signal R7/Q5/(Walker)
- 10.540kc/s-DZE-Berlin,Germany hrd relaying news round-up program to CBS at 8:30 PM. (The portion from Berlin) signal good.(Oliver)
- 11.040kc/s-CSW-5-Lisbon,Portugal,heard with very fine signal from 12:30 to 4 PM.(Harris)
- 11.770kc/s-DJD-Berlin,Germany heard from 11:30 AM to 4:25 PM signal good.(Harris)
- 11.843kc/s-TPB-Paris,France heard at 11 PM signal R6-7/Q5.(Herz)
- 15.180kc/s-G30-Daventry,heard from 7:30-7:45 AM giving the news in German, signal R8/Q5 also G3C, G3D and G3V, program from the front at 11 PM. (Herz)
- 15.200kc/s-DJB-Berlin,Germany heard at 8:30 AM with News in English signal R8/Q5.(Herz)
- 15.220kc/s-PCJ-2-Hilversum,Netherlands heard with very fine signal on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:55 AM.(Harris)
- 15.310kc/s-GSP-Daventry, heard with an Arabic program from 12:15 to 12:45 later at times PM.(Alfred)

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 "FLASHES FROM HERE AND THERE"

A mystery station on 9,680kc/s-from 7 to 7:30 AM made what beleived to be the following announcements at 7:15 AM " LA VOS DA TEHERANA " AY-KOO-SAY" (E.Q.C.) It is possible that this is the new 20,000 watt station at TEHERAN IRAN.(formerly Persia) which was scheduled to take the air next May. But may have rushed to completion due to the present unsettled situation in the East.(Radio Guide)

2R0-9, 9.665kc/s is often heard in the Italian network during the North American hour, but the call sign is never given when English announcements is made.(Alfred)

TGWB is now on 6.480kc/s according to announcements from the station heard here fighting it out with COHI, they often QRM each other in the late evening.(Alfred)

GSL-6.110kc/s-has replaced GSD on transmissions 5 and 6 which is direct to North America, heard daily with an R9/Q5 signal signal.(Alfred)
 According to Radio Guide HH3W-9.730kc/s-has a sister station on 6.345 kc/s and both stations are on the air nightly from 7 to 9 PM and Sundays from 5 to 8 P.M.:

//////////////////////////////////// "NORTH AMERICA" //////////////////////////////////////

5.980kc/s-VONG- St.John's Newfoundland, heard till after 9 PM faded out at this time may be on later, signal fair.(Oliver)Hrd R9 plus, relaying Daventry News items at 4:45 PM from 5:30 to 5:45 PM local news.(Harris)

6.040kc/s-WDJM-Miami Beach Fla.heard with an R9 plus signal from 9PM to 1:05 AM on Sats & Suns gives News at 11:30 PM and uses 5000 watts power.(Harris)

6.040kc/s-WRUL-Boston,Mass heard with an R9 plus signal from 6 to 6:30 PM giving the News.(Harris)

6.140kc/s-WPIT-Pittsburgh,Pa heard with an R9 signal at 9 PM with the News.(Herz)

6.150kc/s-CJRD-Winnipeg,Man.heard at 1-:15 PM giving trans radio News signal R8/Q5.(Herz) Hrd from 6 PM to 12:15 AM has sport news at midnight, says the call sign given over the air is CJRC.(Harris) which is correct?????? (Ed)

9.050kc/s-CHX-Location not given,hrd calling and QSO with CHY, at 10:20 AM (Walker)

9.670kc/s-WRCA-Boundbrook,N.J.hrd at 10PM with a very fine signal(Harris)

15.210kc/s-WPIT-Pittsburgh hrd with an R7/Q4 signal at 11:45AM(Walker)

26.000kc/s-W9XA-Kansas City hrd relaying KCMO 11:30AM to 1:30PM(Harris)