

Headquarters  
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 We welcome the following new members:-Bireley Ross-Austin Texas.....  
 Daniel C.Budd-Chester New Jersey.....

NOTICE to all you members that care for the membership list, please drop a line to HQ if you care for this list, the cost is only 10 cents the list is all ready to run but waiting untill I know how many to run off. SO PLEASE SEND WORD AT ONCE, or you might be to late to receive this list.

THE NRC CAR PLATES ARE ALL READY MADE UP AND READY FOR MAILING, SEND in your order for them at HQ. 15 cents each.

Envelopes 100 for 50 cents, letter heads 100 for 50 cents, report forms willbe ready for mailing in a few days. They sell for 75 cents per 100. Stickers are allso ready for mailing.

The Annual ERIE Get-To-Gather will be held on FEBRUARY 18th at head-quarters. So too all you members that live in and around Erie dont forget this date. Drop a line if you expect to be here.

To tell the truth to you members I dont know how this bulletin will come out, with all the reports, news and other items we have here it looks all most hopeless. But we will try and get in all the news we can. An hope that we miss nothing Hi. Now for that WTAM news.

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

And we mean just what the heading stand for, it was one of the most outstanding DX Programs every arranged by any club, or station. And the thanks should and will go to Hal Metzger-Program Director of WTAM, with high honor's to Herbert Tucker and Charles Morrison in contacting WTAM for such a party. Our friend Hal Metzger arranged the DX party at WTAM and he did not miss one detail, so all the DXers can thank Hal for his co-operation and good fellow-ship in which he extended to each and every DX that attended. The program that you heard over the air was just part of the entertainment, we will try and outline the full evening, upon arriving at Cleveland I was meet at the Depot by a select group of CRC boys and NRC members, I was then taken to the WTAM Studio where I registered in, meeting Herb Tucker as the official IDA member greeting all DXers. The first part of the evening was spend in visiting and greeting other DXers that was arriving. About 8:00 PM we all meet Hal Metzger and S.E.Leonard Engineer in charge, at 9:00 PM we held a "informal" meeting in Studio D, in which Hal Metzger, Charles Morrison, Elmer Wokaty, and myself greeting the other members and etc. With the high-lights of Mr.Leonard's speech on Radio starting way back in 1908 and carrying us up to 1940, one of the most interesting speeches I ever heard, and to all you members that missed this sure missed something. Concluding speech was by Mr Bristow one of WTAM announcers. From 10PM untill 11:30 PM the time was taken up with different items ??? ???? At 11:30 Tax-i-cabs were waiting to take all of us over to "Alpine Village" where we were located for the big broadcast. We will not go into the description of the Alpine Village, but it is about the Tops in Night Clubs, I suppose you could class it as such, floor shows, Dancing and other endearments. At the Alpine we given introduce to

## Broadcast Cast News

MONTH	DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME		
JANUARY:--								
"	30	WSAY	Rochester N.Y.	1210	GCDXC	2:00-3:00	AM	EST
"	30	WHAZ	Troy N.Y.	1300	GCDXC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
FEBRUARY:--								
"	3	WPAY	PORTSMOUTH OHIO	1370	NNRC	2:30-4:30	AM	EST
"	4	<del>KELA</del>	CENTRALIA WASH	1440	NRC	3:00-3:30	AM	EST
"	4	<del>XEDB</del>	Torreón Mexico	1400	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST
"	5	<del>ESLL</del>	LA PLATA ARG	1310	NRC	2:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	6	<del>WGFR</del>	GOLDSBORO N.C.	1370	NRC	2:15-2:30	AM	EST
"	7	WBER	Chicago Ill	1080	ALL	1:00-7:00	AM	EST
"	7	XEFC	MERIDA YUCATAN	1340	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	7	WCOA	Pensacola Fla	1340	ALL	4:00-5:00	AM	EST
"	10	<del>CKNB</del>	CAMPBELLTON N.B.	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	10	<del>XEAG</del>	CORDOBO VERA MEX	1310	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	10	<del>XECW</del>	Cordoba, Vera Mex	1240	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST
"	11	WADC	Akron Ohio	1320	IDA	2:00-3:00	AM	EST
<del>XEJ</del>	11	<del>KVAK</del>	Atchison Kans	1420	NRC	3:00- ???	AM	EST
"	11	WCNC	ELIZABETH N.C.	1370	NRC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST
"	12	<del>CMHK</del>	CRUCES CUBA	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	12	<del>XEL</del>	Durango, Durango	1210	URDXC	4:00-5:30	AM	EST
"	13	<del>KPAR</del>	Fairbanks Alaska	610	IDA	5:00-6:00	AM	EST
"	18	CMHJ	Cienfuegos Cuba	1160	ALL	2:00-6:00	AM	EST
"	18	<del>XECA</del>	Tampico, Tamps, Mex	1230	URDXC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	18	KGHI	Little Rock Ark	1200	IDA	5:00-6:00	AM	EST
"	19	<del>YSS</del>	San Salvador E.S.	640	ALL	2:00- ???	AM	EST
"	24	WCHV	CHARLOTTEVILLE	1420	NRC	3:00- ???	AM	EST
"	(21)	WCOA	Pensacola Fla	1340	ALL	4:00-5:00	AM	EST
"	25	WJW	Akron Ohio	1210	IDA	2:00-3:00	AM	EST
"	25	<del>XEDW</del>	Minatitlan, Vera	1150	URDXC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	25	<del>XEFC</del>	Merida, Yucatan	1340	URDXC	3:00-4:30	AM	EST
"	25	<del>DTB</del>	Torreón Mexico	1310	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST
MARCH:--								
"	3	<del>XEBP</del>	Durango, Durango	1150	URDXC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	10	<del>XEA</del>	Campeche, Campeche	1400	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST
"	10	<del>XEDR</del>	Guaymas, Sonora	1490	URDXC	6:00-7:00	AM	EST
"	11	<del>XEAT</del>	Parral, Chihuahua	1210	URDXC	4:00-5:30	AM	EST
"	20	<del>XEFI</del>	Chihuahua, "	1440	URDXC	3:00-4:00	AM	EST
"	20	<del>HOC</del>	PANAMA CITY	1440	NRC	3:15-4:15	AM	EST
"	26	<del>XEI</del>	Morelia, Michoacan	1370	URDXC	4:00-5:00	AM	EST
"	31	<del>XEFC</del>	Cananea, Sonora	1010	URDXC	4:00-5:00	AM	EST
APRIL:--								
"	13	<del>XEXT</del>	TEPIC, NAYARIT, M	1240	NRC	4:30-5:30	AM	EST

NOTES:--KBTM will dedicate a DX program on March 14, starting at 5:40 AM EST. KBTM also has Freq check on 2nd Tuesday 5:40 AM EST.

KELA-Centralia Washington will DX for the NRC on February 4 and would appreciate reports, lets all watch for KELA as they are very anxious for reports.

KSL-1130kc/s Salt Lake City Utah, broadcast DX TIPS every Thursday from 2:45 to 3:00 AM EST. Watch this station for all late tips.

SOS-SOS---...RAY SAHLBACH-3239 Liberty St. St. Louis Mo. Asks for dope on station testing Jan. 21 on 1500kc at 6:30 AM EST. Also skegs of KVAK and KDFW...PETERC. LANDRY-493 Mt. Pleasant Ave., Montreal:--What is the CRA of Cuban 640kc. Station on 1200kc 4:05-4:22 Jan. 5th. Station on 1200kc 3:31-3:35 Jan. 7. Station on 780 4:21-4:36 January 13..

## Broadcast Band News

TAs heard from December 30 to January 3, this list was heard by our member JOE LIPPINCOTT-East Vassalboro, Maine.

	AM	PM	Sigs	Best
556 Beromunster		5-6	R5	Other TAs could have been hrd if time for logging them had been available. The 31st was the best day so far this season. About 40 were heard. 877kc England also hrd on 31st 4:45-6 $\frac{1}{4}$ I am not sure this station is to continue to be on the air as I had not hrd it befor and conditions have only been fair since then. If tuning in the evening I suggest tring first for the following 776, 913, 695 1412 and 1104 with next best being 648, 1077, 1185, 1393 1366, 1195. Tripoli hrd at 2:45 PM for earliest TA to be hrd here. With good conditions Italy can be hrd on 814, 1222 713, 986. For AMs try Germans first I think they sign on mignight or so but by 1:00 AM 740 is free and 785, 904, 1195 and 1267 may be hrd. Stavenger good daily at 2:00 and Sunday 2:20 AM on 850. TPs continue to be heard thru winter Usually only 1,2,3,4YA and 2YC at times a few Aussies also. Best about 5 AM. During 1939 I verified 115 BCB stations ih 15 countries. 37 2000 miles or more. Am ready to send 40 TA reports. Up to date have 43 reports out as follows: 4 British, 4 Australia, 4 Canada, 3 Mexico 1 Newfoundland, 1 Panama and the rest USA. Most recent foreign veri is LS11 to give me another VIS rating. If some of my reports come back I should raise my VIS and VIC quite a little.
565 Radio Eirann		4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6:45	R6	
574 Stuttgart	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 $\frac{3}{4}$		R5	
583 Alpes Gren.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3		R4	
629	2 $\frac{1}{2}$		R3	
638 Prague	1		R4	
648 Lyons	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2:45	4-6:45	R5	
658 Cologne	1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$		R4	
667 England	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5	R4	
677 Scottens	2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-6:45	R6	
695 Paris	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-6:45	R7	
713 Rome		6-6:30	R6	
740 Munich	2-2 $\frac{1}{4}$		R4	
758 Katowice	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -2 $\frac{1}{4}$		R7	
767 England	3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$	R5	
776 Toulouse	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3	3:45-6	R7	
785 Leipzig		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5:45	R6	
814 Milan	2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6 $\frac{1}{2}$	R6	
832 Paris	3-3 $\frac{1}{4}$		R5	
850 Stavenger	2-2:10		R6	
850 Sofia	1-1:30		R3	
850 Spain	2-3		R7	
859 Straseburg	2:30-3:00		R4	
868 Tunis	3-3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4:45	R5	
895 Limoges	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2:45		R4	
913 Radio Toulouse	2:45-3 $\frac{1}{4}$	4:45-6 $\frac{1}{2}$	R7	
932 Belgium	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1:45		R4	
986 Bologna		4:45-5	R5	
995 Holland	3-3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4:45-5 $\frac{1}{4}$	R5	
1040 Rennes	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3		R5	
1077 Bordeaux	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 $\frac{1}{2}$		R7	
1104 Kulgiga or native programs from Tripoli	1-1:45		R6	
1104 Tripoli	1:45 On	2:45-5:45	R7	
1113 Bohemaa	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1:45		R4	
1140 Italy	1:45 On		R4	
1185 Nice	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3	5-6	R5	
1195 Germany	1-1:45		R5	
1213 Lille	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3		R5	
1267 Germany	1-1:30		R4	
1330 Germany	1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{2}$		R4	
1339 France	2 on		R4	
1393 France		5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5:45	R5	
1412 France	2-3	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6	R6	

All TAs reports are the result of my own listening using a 23 Tube Scott. Al ready I have received 20 veries on the BCB during 1940 and I have a good chance of doubling my 1939 record in which I am tring to do. I am ready to send 17 France, 10 Germans, 4 Italy and one each to Sweden, Tripoli, Holland, Tunis, Spain, Roumania, Eire and some to SAs. Certainly none should complain when the stations come in so well. (Havent heard you complaining OM, but by the way have you WLEU, if you havent let me know, Hi Hi. I suppose WLEU would be a black sheep in-a-mong them above Hi Ed.)

BCB-Page:4 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS January 29 1940  
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SOS--SOS--By our new Member:-BIRELEY ROSS-808 Park Blvd., Austin Texas. Bireley says these stations are hard to receive at his location do any of them has special test any information will be appreciated:-WMCA WBEI WMBF WLBZ KGFX WPRO WGAN WHKC KOWH WLAW KWLK ZNS WHDH KIEV WESG WJAR WDBJ WLBG WBIL WCOP KTW WMRO WFVA WORC WATR WNBZ WFVA WFNC WBNX WARD WLTH WCBA WSAN and WSAR, lets see who can help OM Ross on these, Bireley has 1058 BCB, with 19 veries from Japan, 29 from Australia and New Zealand, 7 from China and 7 from Philippines, with 26 VIC, so I see where we have a real BCB DXer with us again, as well as a SW DXer so you guys here in the East better watch out Hi. (Good luck OM you will see that the boys will give you a good race. Enter that VIS/VIC rating of the BCB, Steve send Bireley the enformation on the VIS. HMG.)

GRANT BATSON-Westfield N.W. First of all let me say the DX festival at WTAM was a gala affair, sure sounded fine over the Radio, heard the entire 1 1/2 hr program Q3A5/R9. Now for the reports I have out during the past week, 29 reports this is by far my heaviest DX week. Jan 8 reports to WQDM WWRL on test 4-4:15, WABX 3-3:15, WCAD 3:45-4, and thank you card to CKCW. Stations not verified JAN.9 WJHL 4:45-5, reports JAN.9 KGB 1330kc., KFVS R7/Q5, WADC 4:40-4:55 CHNG R3-5/Q3-4, WCLE 4:05-4:20, WAIR 3:55-4:07 Q5/R9. JAN.10 WGL 5:30-5:45, WELL 4:35-4:50, WLVA 3:10-3:25, WLAP 4:50-5:05, WBLB 3:40-3:55, JAN.11 WSOC 3:10-3:25, WPAX 3:25-3:40, WAGF 4-4:15, KQV s/o Q5/R6-8. WGBF 4:25-4:40, thank you card to CKCA. JAN.12 WRAK 4:20-4:35, WKBB 4:35-4:50, WHLB 4:45-5:00, WCNW 3:35-3:50, WSYR 3:55-4:10, WNLC 4:05-4:20 JAN.13 CHLT CFAR I couldnt hear them so sent a thank you card, also one to WRWA on Jan.12. JAN.13. WCAZ 3:33-4:05, WQBC 4-4:15, KYSM 4:25-4:40 WMBR 4:45-5, WROL 5:10-5:25. Veries received the past week. Letters from WWRL WADC and CFPL. Cards WQDW WMP5 WSAZ WCAD. JAN.21 well the finest bunch of veries the last week, 22 in all. Cards WLAP KVGB KFVS WPAX WAIR WHLB WNLC CBM KYSM WSOC WGBF KWLC WELL. Letter veries KGB CFJC ZNS WABY WWNC CKGB WSYR WAGF WADC. A letter from CFAR station, their broadcast didnt reach the East very well reports from Victoria B.C. and Broken Bow Neb. Can any one tell me it KGDE ever verifies. Two reports that was not verified.

HAROLD W. CRISWELL-Spring Grove, Pa. Have been DXing quite regularly, reception has only been fair. And veries are coming in very slow. New stations logged WMAN WHOP WJPR KSRO WSAV WGBR KVIC KORN KVFD CBK CBA KXOX WCAR. Latest veries KVWC WHOP KVIC WSAV WKBW WGBR WHLZ WSIX WBTH WJAX WMOB WLOK KFJZ WDGW WSPD WBAK havent notice anybody reporting a verie from KXOX. I received a nice letter from them Dec.23 after a wait of 12 days, they didnt say anything about verifying, they thanked me for my report of their equipment test, and were sorry I couldnt hear all of their program due to WEDC. Said that from reports received that their program was fairly well received. They will notify me when they will test again. The letter was signed by Russell Bennitt Manager. Didnt hear of HOK as that was just about the worst morning of the season with midsummer static. No veries yet from WNOE WTOC XET WMSL XEDH CBK KORN KVFD KWKH WCAR WMAN WJPR to Randolph Hunt dont give up hope on WBNS I had to wait 3 months and 3 days, came without a follow up. WSPD was 3 days. Bill Stone told me in one of his recent letters that he had just received a verie from CHGB after more than 22 months, so apparently anything can happen.

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PETER C. LANDRY-Montreal P.Q. I had what was probably the greatest peice of luck that any DX-er ever had. I had known for some six months that WBIL was going to cease operating but I had no idea when it would be, and I would hear it nearly every night and say to my self that I would send them a report the next time, being too lazy that time. Finally at 6:30 PM on the evening of January 2 I made out a report and sent it to them. I got my verie back and at the foot of the card was a note "WBIL ceased operation at 9 PM January 2. This was only an hour and half after I made my report and I had no idea when the station was to cease operating. On Wednesday January 17 I hrd four Louisiana stations broadcasting the results of the "primary". These stations were WSMB KWKH WJBO and WDSU. I got enough for reports on all of them. They were all on at 2:50 AM EST when I tuned off them. (I was thinking that there will be more elections in different states and if, wouldnt it be a good idea to get members to write in the dates of elections because I am sure that some nice catches could be made. On JAN.3 WEEI at 5:05 AM gave station identification and its carrier was on for some time. I think that CJKL-Kirkland Lake must be on 560 kcs because I have heard it here several times mixed up with WIS & WFIL.

H.E. ZIEGLER-Narberth Pa. Program on WTAM was the best DX program I have ever hrd in 4yrs of DX-ing. Has any NRC-er got their verie from CBK on the NRC program of 12/18/39 as yet??? Well I finally got my verie from XEDH as well as a silly wooden Mexican hat and the most illiterate letter I have ever received from any station. Latest veries in from WSOY WLAP KVGB CBR WFTL WTMA KUOA WBRK and WKAQ. Reports out to KWEW KGKO KFDM KBST XET KONO and WCOC on last week's frequency checks-Very clever verie in from WKAQ in the form of a parchment-signed by John A. Zerbe, Vice-Pres, with QRA as P.O. Box 3746. Two addresses for XEDH are either Apartado No. 35, Villa Acuna, Coah., Mexico or P.O. Box 810 Del Rio, Texas-address all reports to Vicente Hernandez, General Mgr. Picture of Man O' War on WLAP crd-verified by Sanford Helt, Ch. Engr. M.H. Stuckwish, Ch. Engr signs veries from WSOY. Correct QRA for WTMA is P O. Box 92 Sta has under gone a change of ownership lately and W.D. Workman Mgr. promises to verie all correct reports. Now over 600 mark on the BCB.

JACK WELSH-Kingston Ill. I see I am having the same trouble as the rest of the boys in identifying the Spanish speaking stations on Xmas morning. DEC. 25 Here are my mysteries. 660 kc/s Two Spanish stations hrd around 3 AM EST. 670kc/s Sign off at 3 AM, I guess this was XELO. 720kc Cuban, 870kc Two Spanish stations one signed off 2:48 AM EST. 750kc., (CMBL) OM-ED) 810kc Spanish station. 880kc., Spanish speaking station. (OM at 5 AM it was TILS, befor this I dont know, as ED Feichtner received his verie this week. HOLD it ED's verie was for Jan. 1) 740 Cuban, 1150 Cuban signed off 4 AM EST. 760 Cuban, 630 Cuban. The following frequencies had Cubans with the very same program: 630-720 740-760-810, could any member help me???. Two other mysteries are the two Spanish stations heard in the evening on 640 kc/s/One is a Cuban announcing as "CM??". Veries received here since DEC. 15 1939 are: KWOC KCRC KFAM KOH WDEL KLS WAIM WSJS WIBG WEAN KVIC WCMI KWJJ WJMC WLBC WLOK KSOO WMRO WHBB and KFH. 1YA on 650 is the beat TP they come in here R& best at 5:45 AM EST. What faint carrier is on 640 just befor WHKC comes on the air?? This is about 6:15 AM. (Jacks QRA is as above so if any of you members can help him out you may reach him at this QRA- Just Kingston Illinois. Ed)

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PAT REILLEY-Jamestown N.Y. Too much noise to DX in the mornings for nearly 2 weeks now, new veries here are CJCS WDMJ HOK CKCW WHOP WJPR for 1104 log. XEZ was good on the 22nd and was surprised to hear that a verie was free from them and perhaps they'll verify better than the ones that get our dimes and forget them. Hope for better DX. Who is the Englishman on 765 about 3 AM have heard them 3 days giving war news as the SW stations do.

JESSE B. STRAWN-Whiting Kansas. Picked up WTAM this morning and heard your voice on the DX program, and you sounded swell. The program came in swell and everybody sounded as if they were having a swell time. Are we drifted in! There's only about 4 feet of snow in our lane. I'm going to ride a horse to town (4½ miles) to mail this letter along with some reports I'm sending out.)

DON MORRISON-Berkeley Calif. This is a short report on what's new out here which won't be long as I want to try for CKOV tonight after getting this off. Getting good service from the bulletins and some good tips too. Wish I could show a log like some of the boys with over a thousand veries! It was just about a year ago that I started to DX. 424 heard 122 veries. Recent veries in from KTBC WGRC KEY WCFL WKAQ CFJC KGIW AJCA. The temp here has been averaging about 35 at 8 AM and some distant stations have been coming in well. Veri received from KVOE was first from Calif. The other night my antenna blew down in a windsorm and the set has been working better since-Hi. Veries from KTBC KDNT and KGNC say they want more reports from the West Coast Judging from their letterhead, WGRC has offices in both New Albany Ind and Louisville Ky. KPAC heard twice on 1220kc in early mornings- On the second Fridays of Dec and Jan. KJBS was silent from 1:10-1:30 AM PST announcing they were off the air for FCC to check freqs of other station on the same channel, nothing etse was heard on 1070. Who were they off the air for? WCAZ already has a freq. check. Here's a little gope on XEY power is 250 watts on 1450 kc., I beleive they sign on at about 6:10 AM PST, and are QRM'd by KIEM at 6:45. The QRA is P.O. Box 4, Yuma Ariz. Antenna is 168 feet vertical. Most of this is from their veri letter which was signed by Frank J. Traversi

THOMAS CARBERRY-Buffalo N.Y. During the sub-zero weather I found that DXing was terrible. I think there is a certain temperature limit when DXing is good. (At between 20° and 40°.) New verifications during the last week an a half include, KOB KVGB XERA WEBQ CJRC KARK WOV (on 1100 keys) CKNX WJY KQV CBL WJTN and KWKH Reports out to KVFD (since Dec) KTAR XEMO WLVA WMBH WGH WTOC CFRB and WMCA. ATTENTION Steve Mann: I sent my VIS list to you befor the 18th of January, but it was not in the bulletin. It is now 50 VIS and still 3 VIC instead of 35 VIS, 3 VIC.

JACK WELSH-Kingston Ill. (This weeks report) WDMJ just took three days to Verify. KELD took just one month. The only ones not answered yet for Dec. are KTAR WDAY WHIS and WMC. HOK Colon Panama on 610 was logged here last night (Sat Jan. 20) at 9 EST with all Ebglish announcements. The program was music by poplar dance orchestra in some night club at Colon. Does any member know the name of the orchestra?? The Cuban mystery was causing too much trouble, ZNS can be hrd almost every night behind WGI. New veries here are KWO WCOU KPFA and KEUB. These took only 6 days. SOS-SOS I hrd a new Spanish on 1510 kes last nite about 10 EST does anyone know who this one is ??? (1/22/40)

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DANIEL C. BUDD-Chester N.J. (Dan is just a new member, welcome OM.) I have Box 57 questions which perhaps some NRC member can help me with: Does KWKH 1100kc., operate with 10,000 watts or 1000 as is currently listed in Radex? Was WDEV on the air with its scheduled Jan freq check?? Is KRLD Dallas on the air evenings on 1040kc?? I cant pick it up at all either behind WTIC or after WTIC signs off. KTHS puts up a good signal almost every evening on 1060 and KRLD used to be the same when it too was operating on 10 kilowatts.

H. E. ZIEGLER-Jr., Narberth Penna. What was the Colombian station on 1/21/40 2:50-3:33 AM EST on 1190 kc, call was RCA Victor and the call letters were either HJAN or HJIADN. Latest Coast station that hrd was KGB 1/21/40 3:36-4:00 AM on their sign off. LRA seems to be on every morning now testing with the NBC from abt 2:30 on, using 750 kc., Latest Cuban reports are out to CMBQ and CMOX. Not many veries in lately-only WWNC TIP WGES. Hrd every Monday morning or Sunday nite-hrd 1:10-1:30 AM EST, KVFD and WSAV still testing almost every morning. KWAL has been testing from Jan. 12-20 all reports should be addressed to Henry Poole, Ch. Engr. 1/23 Who was Spick on 1240 1:25-1:35 HJIABF??

ROBERT BREYMAIER-Lakewood Ohio. The following stations have been heard here the last week or two (Howard 438)  
KJBS R7, KGFJ R9; KFVP R9 plus; WEDC R6; WNBX R9; WNOE R9; KWJJ R9; KWKH R9 giving election returns; ZNS R9; TIPG R8; TIPGH R6; XEZ R9 plus on NRC special, swell program.

JOE BRAUNER-Williamsville N.Y. DX fair to good this week. mostly regular stations heard, limited time for DX here, most listening done between 4 and 6 AM. XEZ heard Q4/R6-7. Very good results on this one, and no trouble understanding all most every English remark. WMSL heard testing on 1370 on 23 5:30-6:00 oclock. Q4/R6 only one announcement logged. WEDC was broke down for a while that morning, seemed strange to find 1210 silent again. Too bad it does not happen every morning. JAB. 24th WCOA hrd Q5/R7 with DX program dedicated to NRC (we were not notified about this DX untill this week OM) The WTAM DX program was sure quite a party, received as well as a local station here.

ERNEST COOPER-Brooklyn N.Y. JAN. 11 YVIRF hrd R5 at 5:40 with hetrodyne behind him. WCAR on at 6 and WSAL at 6:30 This station is not listed in Radex. JAN. 12 CKNX hrd R8. WNLC announced my name twice on NRC ded. JAN. 16 Hope all you boys who need him hrd WJEJ at 2 AM. CMBX is definitely the station on 1180, but who is the Spick on 1050 now. JAN. 17 CKGB and WMBD on 1440 from 12-1 AM daily. CKGB louder. WJBO KWKH and WSMB on with election returns. Veries in WSAV CMQ CMHI CKSV WTSP and WCNC.

NICK WOYTAN-Syracuse N.Y. New stations logged are:-KVFD WSAV KPLC WGRM KRMD WJLS. Veries in from WJLS and XEMO. Who is Spanish speaking station on 640kc???. around 10:30 PM. JAN. 21 Hrd WENY WCPO WGBI WMC signing off at 2AM. JAN. 22 KVFD testing 2:30-R8; WSAV testing on the 21st at 2:15 on 1310. On the SW I heard CR7BE of 9640kc FB the past 3 days at 3:30-4 PM R7-8. Certainly hope to catch HOK-can use a new country. Hi. XEMO is my 8th country and 29 VIS. DA is good here at times.

## Broadcast Band News

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. Program of WTAM DX party not very well hrd , better if DX'ers had been in studio away from background noise. Hrd Harry OK also Fred mention the Grove City WSAJ, Steve Mann put ina plug for VIS-VIC, you were up a bit late for a young feller, wern't you Steve. In last Bulletin Sis Steele shows an interest in my reports still out to WBNS and WSPD, thanks Sid. I waited two months and then sent in copies, havent had time for reply. Now have rpt out 22 days to WKRC, 42 to KUIN, 45 to XEAF; all others written to this season are in, guess I will have to start to DX'ing again. KMPC 710 kcs is now full time station, 5kw day and 1kw nights, it is reported that Paul, Whiteman, Harold Floyd, Bing Crosby and a couple of lads known as Amos & Andy, bought an interest in this station. Looks as if summer is over, had first frost on Jan.15th, Hi.

NICK EVANGELISTA-West Hamburg Pa. Not doing much DXing lately. XERC report returned with a lot of postmarks. HOK sent their short wave card HP5K but on the verie the following Kcs are listed--6005 and 1440. I wrote to them about it as I heard them on 640kcs. LRA sent the monthly booklet the other day to complete one year that I have received it. Also a letter and a booklet from London National on 1149kc.s. In the letter they thank me very much for interesting report of their station and also say a very useful report and state that they are sending me seperately a copy of the overseas paper "London Calling". Letter is signed by Denis Morris. QRA is BBC Broadcasting House London W.I. Would you count this letter a verification?? They state the date that I heard the station. Also received letter veries from LS2 KSAC WHIZ CJAT KVIC and cards from VONF KGW WIP WCRC WHOP WSOY PRA8 XELO. 4TH verie from KGU, 2nd from CHGB and 3rd from WMGA. Verified log is 721.

RAYMOND SAHLBACH-St.Louis Mo. Has anybody hrd KWFC yet ?? They were supposed to test on Jan. 1st. Also would like to know if anyone has information on any of these--WINN WLEBJ KHAS WBAB KYCA WGTC WHUB. Would like to have the test periods of WISE WGAL and WCAL. Also information as to how I can get verie from KGFL. They have six reports and are the only N.Mex station unverified. Has KUIN verified for anyone//. DX confined to WSOY on with big fire broadcast on 14th. CJGX on 18th at 4:07 and finally logged and reported WSKB on Sunday AM at 7:01. If I get WSKB verie I'll have the state of Miss. cleaned up. Going after WILM again this coming Monday. Would like help on Sked of KDFN. According to my information they have test each first Friday from 3:00-3:15 but I have never hrd them at this time. KTKC answered a questionnaire and say they are going to DX in the near future. Anyone who needs WHOP can log them on Sundays at 7:00 AM EST sign on.

JIM WALKER-Cass W.Va. Think I hrd KWAL 3-4 behind WNOE Jan.20th.Thanks to Merlin Steen. Could not hear CKOC. JAN.22 XEZ very,very good and had a fine program for NRC. West coasters fine KVEC & who scrapping on 1200 untill 3 AM ?. KROY giving WEDC bad QRM at 3:15 KARM QRMind WEDC. KRE & KERN on 1370, KSAN QRMing WNOE. Who was testing behind WEDC with the National Emblem March at 3:15 AM and it was not KROY could hear KROY too. Who was this? Also who signed off on 1210 behind WEDC at 3:50 AM ?? May have been the same one that was testing at 3:15. LRA playing music and horn notes at 3:20 AM. New veries VONF KBEN WBTH WENY and they promised me a new card as soon as they are off the press, so every one just sit tight. Hi Hi. Verie from KWLC, one from LS11 marked verified reep. Veries from 2NC IYA CFCF.



## Broadcast Band News

(NOTE:-Late tip just arrived) WFMJ-1420 will dedicate a program to the NRC February 18 starting at 3:00 AM EST, please list this one in your list.) Now just a short note, being this is the only space I have left. Hi The reports of Bill Stone, Elwood Borowski, Jesse Strawn, Jack Siringier and to the new members that arrived to late to make the bulletin all of your reports will be in the next issue. CLIFF TAVENER sends in a flash KPAC in now on 1220 kcys.. HOK is sure a friendly station, I have received three letters and two cards this week all of them can be classed as verifications of their last program, so to all you members that hear them on the 28th drop them a line, if you dont hear them drop them a letter of thanks..

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa. JAN.10 Veries in KLZ KVIC WCBM letters and WOC signed my prepared card. Yes its true after half a dozen or more attempts to get one. WDMJ and KUSF were new ones on the FCC check this month, WBZA verie in. JAN.15 Veries in from WQDM WFLA WCAX WMFD WADC and letter from CHGB. WILL somebody please give sked of WCRW ?? Does anybody know anything about KROD. JAN.16 Card veries from WIBC and WSOY. JAN.19 DX is lousy, CBF and WDAS veries in. KUIN is on 3-3:15 AM every day. (Yes OM what you heard on 750 is LRA) JAN.20 veries in KTMS WOMI. JAN.22 XEZ special for NRC came thru Q3/R5. Tried for WKBO 4:45-5 AM every 4th Monday but no good, do they still test. JAN.22. WJZ KVAK KVSP CKSO WSBT and WJTN veries in. XEW sure came in tonite, who signs veries of XEW. JAN.23 KOBH on FCC test 3:07 AM. Has anyone verified KVFD KORN or WHOP yet. Is WINN WGTC WOLF KROD WMJM and WHUB on air yet. When does WMAN sign on.? KPAC heard good on new freq of 1220 kc., DOES ANYONE have recent verie from XET and XEMO and who signs for them and what is correct QRA. Please can anyone answer this SOS.

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Since last report I received veries from KLRA KWJB WIBU WCOC WEVD and KGKO. JAN.8th recnoisy WHAI 3:30, CKCW on their DX program. WQDM 3:45, KQRS 4:03, JAN.9 KIUP 5:20, KOCY 5:25, KLAH 5:23, KDLR 5:30, KICA 5:35, KRMC 5:50, WCAR at 6:00 AM coming on air. JAN.10 KWEL 4:00, XEDH 4:05 sign off. KWNO 4:15, KRIS 4:20, KBST 4:26, WCLO 4:35, KNEL 5:00. JAN.11 WKEU 4:30 WTMV 4:40, KWOS 4:50, KOTN 5:00, KHBG 5:10, KONO 5:20, KASA 5:30, KFRO R7 5:35, No sign of CKCA with a DX program (No OM they were unable to come on, transmitter trouble.) JAN.12 WKBB 4:45, WOMI 4:54, KFJB 5:00 KGDE at 5:14, Spick on 1420 at 5:20, WMFR R9 at 5:44 starting day on air, WHIO R8 at 5:45 same. KGIW KGFL KEUB WCAP KWYO KIDW KFAJ and KGBX were not heard on checks this AM. JAN.13 Tried for CFAR 3:00-3:30 but got only a weak carrier, and at 3:30 a strong carrier came on, so gave that up. KOVC R6 at 4:45, KLCN 4:53, KOCA 5:00, KLLB 5:30, KTSM 5:42, WNEL 5:44 opening day, WJLS R8 at 6:00 and WRAL R8 at 6:00 both opening day. KGCA and WRGL apparently did not check. JAN.14 WTAM R8 at 1:15 AM with DX program, heard Gordon and others on there. must of had lots of fun the way it sounded.

JESSE STRAWN-Whiting Kansas. Have been DXing since Nov.11 1938 all on the broadcast band. Up to date my log stands at 615 stations hrd and 186 verified. Have hrd stations in 46 staes and have verified 42 staes and the District of Colombia (staes not hrd are Delaware and N.H.) Other countries logged and verified are New Zealand, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Guat. Have reports out to LRA and YVIRF. Some of my best catches are CKOV CMCK KFJI KGY KHBC KTRB TGW WCOU WNLC WPRA WPTT XECL and IYA. (SOS-SOS-Art Robb, a NRC member and myself would like to know if YVIRK uses the slogan "RADIO MARCONI" if not what Spick on 1245 or 1250 kc does?????)

## Broadcast Band News

STEVE MANN-Lakewood, Ohio: CMBX now definitely on 1180. I also think that RHC network stations are as follows: 870 is CMJM in Ciego de Avila, 640 is CMKR in Santiago, 720 is CMK in Havana. CMOM is still on 850. Who is the Cuban on 610 evenings? CMGH veri is signed by Manuel Garcia Alvarez, gerente. CMKL signed by Ramon A. de Traya. CMBZ signed by M. Salas. CMKL comes thru occasionally on 950 in the evenings. CMGA on 1350 also comes thru now and then. According to information I have here, there is supposed to be a new station, HIJK, 15,000 watts, Trujillo, Dominican Republic, operating on 1180 kcs. However I don't think it is in operation yet as CMBX is on there every evening. CMGH occasionally overrides WCAU early evenings. I notice that other boys report getting CMKH on 1110. I've heard CMOU on that frequency several times lately. CMBZ often overrides everything on 1010. Those of you who aren't too close to New York, and need THB, he can be logged often around 4-5 PM. The same for WHBL on 1300. Those of you who need WCOS or WPGA, I hear both of these often in evening coming right thru the mess on 1370. KGME on 1430 I think has a test 2nd Thursday from 3:45-4 AM EST. I have noticed in several bulletins that some of the boys reported heard the station on 1190 kc. Christmas morning as HJLABN. I heard him that morning positively using the call HJAN (shchay, hota, ah, ennay). He is also evenings before WOAI gets too strong. Veri received here from HOK. They send HP5K card. XEZ program was received swell, Q5, R8-9. Best of all, they promised to verify freq.

JACK SIRINGER-Lakewood, Ohio: reports early evening reception of the following: PRH2,600 kc; TIGPH,605; TIGP, 625; VONF,640; TIOS,937; CB118,1180; Brazilian on 1430. Underlined are verified. Has been hearing 1YA,2YA,4YA,2YC lately around 4 AM.

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## STATION NEWS

Granted CP Change of power:

WEEL to 5kw; KGMB to 5kw; KOIN to 5kw; WDAF to 5kw; KERN to 1kw; KOH to 1kw; CJAL to 1kw; CKOC to 1kw; CKGB to 1kw; WJBO to 1kw; TGX to 500w; WAPO to 500w; 2RG to 200w; 4RO to 200w; KLZ to 5kw; KMBC to 5kw; WCAE to 5kw; WDAE to 5kw; WFBC to 5kw; WRC to 5kw; WSMB to 5kw;

Granted CP Frequency Change:

KERN to 1380; KOH to 630; CJKL to 560; WAPO to 1120; KGMB to 590.

KPAC now operating on 1220 kc.

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Have your up-to-date VIC/VIS ratings into Steve Mann by February 1.

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XEAC, 930 kcs, 5kw, Tijuana, B.C. has a DX tip program every Sunday morning from 2:45 to 3:00 AM EST.

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KHBC on their new frequency of 1200 kc. have been heard several times quite well. However they will always have interference from KGFJ. They have overridden KGFJ at times however and are not much harder to long on 1200 than on 1400.

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A powerful station in the Lake Erie station is going to present a weekly DX program in the near future. This program will be broadcast at 11:30 PM Saturday nights and will be conducted by a group of well known DX'ers. Watch for further details of this program which will appear in the NRC bulletin in the near future.

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WTAM's DX program was highly successful. The program director and engineer inform us that they received many reports and are very greatly satisfied.

Contest News

Contest Manager:-Pat Reilley-810 No.Main St.,Jamestown New York

PLEASE NOTE NO NEW ENTRIES ACCEPTED AFTER FEBRUARY 6TH POSTMARK

Singletons as of January 23rd mail:-

- BOTZUM\*CMKG CMW KGEK KGEZ KSD KTUC KUOA KWTN KYOS WCAL WDOD WEMP WFEM  
Penna WHA WIBU WISN WMBH WROL WRR WSBC WTAD WTRA ~~WTLB~~ ZCH 2GZ 2KO 2LM  
2UW 2WG 3SR 4AK 4AY 7HT; Marseilles, Milona, Nice.....Pts 377
- SIRINGER-CJLS CJOR CKUA CMHM CMJE CMKC CMOA KEEN KHSE KRNT KTRB XEBK  
Ohio XEFI XEFQ XELZ XERC XES XEU HIN TIEP TIX CX16 PRF4 PRH2 HJLABR  
HJ4DAK 2FC 2YA 2NZ 3HA 7NT 5CL YV5RG LR2 LV3 CW37 CB118..Pts222
- HUNT-- CKLN KFDA KFIO KFJI KFXD KGIW KIEM KINY KMED KOAC KOOS KPG KRNR  
Calif KUJ KWLK KVCV WAAF WADC WBIG WDAF WFBL WREC WSAI WSYR JOAK2 JOBK2  
JOCK1 JOHK JOIK JONG JOPK JOUK.....Pts 179
- EVANGELISTA-CFRN CMCA CMKO KFBB KSAC KXOK WCBF WSBT XEBH XEJ Radio Lyons  
Penna JOCK2 CB89 CX18 PRA8.....Pts 171
- LIPPINCOTT-WAIR WBBL WBTH WDBJ WFMJ WFBG WCHS WJLS WRC WSAJ WSAL WTBQ  
Maine 2CA 2NC, Beromunster, Munich, Prague, Radio 37, Torino, Tripoli  
.....Pts 150
- REILLEY-CFQC CHNC KADA KRGV KRLC WMSE XEAC XEAU.....Pts 109
- WOKATY-Ohio-CMBS CMCB CMCX CMJK KAWM KFBI KGYK KTUL WGAN WEEI WFEA WESX  
WNAC.....Pts 108
- EDGE-N.Y.-WJAG WMBD WWNC.....Pts 95
- BLANDING-N.J.-WCLS WFDF WFOR WIBM WIND WKRC WLAP WNAD WOMT WTAX..PTS 69
- MANN-Ohio-CMCF CMCK CMGH CMKL KRKD WAYX WCOS ~~WCOS~~ WLAW WLNH WNLG WPRO  
.....Pts 66
- COOPER N.Y.-CMQ WHFC WOPI WTOL LR6.....Pts 59
- GEARY-Pa.-CMAB WCAT XEP HJ3ABG HJ3ABI YVIRE.....Pts 58
- WALKER-W.VA.-CBM CJBR CMCH CMCM CMOX KLX W9XC.....Pts 53
- BARTHOLOMEW,N.Y.-KHUB KVSP 3ZB.....Pts 36
- FERN,Hawaii-CKLW WKY 4BH.....Pts 31
- CARBERRY N.Y.-WAPI WEBC.....Pts 25
- FEICHTNER Pa.-CMBD XEM.....Pts 22
- COOPER Penna.-WMAM WROK.....Pts 17
- GORDON Penna. CMKE.....Pts 7
- MEEHAN, N.J.....Pts 5

Eliminators as of Jan.23rd mail:-

WDAH is still a possible singleton yet and WPG is deleted now.(How about KWTN they are also deleted-HAG)

Reilley (Eli) Walker's WJPR..Botzum's WAGF WTAA...HUNT (ELI) Edge's WLAG  
 COOPERS N.Y. WING...EDGE (ELI) Blanding's KFPL...COOPER N.Y.(ELI)  
 Reilley's CKCW..Walker's CMHI...GEARY (ELI) Feichtner's CMBH..Reilley's  
 HOK..Evangelista's WHIP..Bartholomew's WISE...SIRINGER (ELI) Walker's  
 KFKU...Reilley's 2NR 4GN...BLANDING (ELI) Botzums WOOD..Siringer's  
 VONF..Lippincott's WASH...LIPPINCOTT (ELI) Reilleys KORN...MANN (ELI)  
 Wokaty's WRDO..Walker's WCSH...BOTZUM (ELI) Reilley's KVIC WHOP WKBB  
 WDMJ...Blanding's KFVD..Bartholomew's CJCJ..Hunts KDFN..Evangelista's  
 CKSO KFUO..Edge's KGIH..Siringer's XET..Cooper's N.Y.KDLR

K--Stations that are possible singletons yet:-KARM KBKR KBPS KDRO KDTN  
 KFAK KFQD KGBU KGCA KGFL KGFX KGLU KHAS KIEV KNET KPAC KPFT KPLC KQV  
 KRBC KRBM KRKU KRQD KSUN KTBS KTFI KTOH KTRH KTV KUIN KVFV KVOA KVOB  
 KWAL KWAT KWBE KWBG KWFC KXL KXO KXRO KYCA KYUM.  
 (((ON PAGE L" you will find more Possible singletons)))

## Broadcast Band News

(WTAM DX PARTY CONT) One of the Smallest Radio Transmitters ever built was used to broadcast from the Alpine to the Main Studios where it was picked up and rebroadcasted over WTAM. The transmitter is about six inches square, 12 inches high, with a antenna about the size of a pencil 12" high, the transmitter was carried from table to table, no wire's no tuning, nothing to do but talk into a build in mike, the signal was picked up and rebroadcasted over WTAM, this was a very unique way of entertaining the DX'ers at this party, and was one of the first times this transmitter had been used on a commercial broadcast. . . . Attending the party was:-Harold Burstrom & Wife, Walter & Ruth Butts, Mr. Jack Gardner & Wife with a part of four, Mr. Charles Morrison & Wife, Burton W. Young & Wife, Mrs Zana Kandle, Eric Bristow, E.D. Schenk, Frank Angalone, Gail T. Beyer, Charles C. Grerise, Leo Herz, Thomas G. Grey, Herbert Tucker, G. Herke, W.H. Herman, Jack Siringier, Elmer Wokaty, Steve Mann, Francis Gmeiner, Robert Bréymeir, Wm. C. Palmer and brother, Fred Van Voorhess, Richard Cooper, Dan Yapp, Dave J. Noll, John Zsemlik, H. Brooks and yours truly.

Arranging the program was handled by Mr. Hal Metzger, Program Director for WTAM, Engineer in charge S. E. Leonard, J. D. Disbrow at the controls, Tom Manning Announcer and M. C. at the broadcast with Mr. Bristow as his assistant.

The manager and owner of the Alpine Village Mr. Herman Pirchner with his Alpine Village Orchestra featuring "Pie Plant Pete" furnish all the entertainment.

The National Radio Club wants to take this way in thanking the "International DX'er Alliance, the Cleveland Radio Club and WTAM and its intire staff for such a splendid DX party. I only hope that all you NRC members gave the club support by writing to WTAM or sending in a report.

(Canadians who are possible singletons yet)

CBO CBY CFAR CFCF CFCO CFGP CFLC CFOS CFPL CFPR CFRC CFRN CHCKCHGS CHLN  
CHLP CHLT CHML CHWK CJCS CJGX CJIC CJKL CKAC CKBI CKCD CKCH CKCL CKCO  
CKCR CKFC CKGB CKIC CKMC KKNX CKOC CKPC CKTB.

(Cubans who are possible singletons yet.)

CMBF CMBG CMBY CMC CMCQ CMCJ CMCL CMCO CMCP CMCQ CMCR CMCU CMCW CMGF  
CMHA CMEB CMHK CMHO CMHT CMHW CMHX CMJA CMJC CMJF CMJH CMJI CMJO CMJP  
CMJX CMK CMKD CMKF CMKQ CMKR CMKX CMKZ CMX CMRT.

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The following cards have been received the last week with the request that their QRA's be passed on. That are 100% QSLers. (Notice to all YOU SWL members, please send the list or you name to Larry not to HQ as we might forget to send it on to the Editor. Please do this. HMG)

Robert Owen-901-10th Avenue, Prospect Park, Pennsylvania.

George W. Johnson-3010 Vineyard Lane, Paltimore Maryland

Fred P. Herke Jr., 1369 W. 85th St., Cleveland Ohio

Mary Jane Welch-1745 Minn. Avenue S.E. Washington D.C.

Elbert C. Games, Brookfield R.D. 6, Trenton N.J.

Gotthold Raff-376 Eyreka St., San Francisco, California

Robert J. Townsley-108 Locust St., Wrightsville Pa.

Norman Nash-54 No. bascom Ave., San Jose, California

John Zsembik Jr., -14520 Bayes Ave., Lakewood Ohio

Jim Walker-Box 61, Case West Virginia

More Next time Gang.

All the above have swell cards. Send yours today!!

EDITOR: -Larry Lundberg-1020 Lowry Ave., No., Minneapolis Minnesota

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VERIES</u>
J. Siringer	84	J. Siringer	215
J. E. Gardner	51	Leo Herz	95
Cliff Tavener	50	Cliff Tavener	94
Elmer Wokaty	50	Elmer Wokaty	90
Stephen Mann	46	J. E. Gardner	77
Leo Herz	45	Mel Oliver	76
E. H. Manning	32	Stephen Mann	70
J. H. DeRosa	24	E. H. Manning	59
Mel Oliver	22	L. Lundberg	51
L. Lundberg	21	J. H. DeRosa	49
F. Gmiemer	11	F. Gmiemer	15
Cy Will	10	Joe Lippincott	11
Nick Woytan	9	Cy Will	10
Joe Lippincott	9	Nick Woytan	10
Bob Blanchard	7	Bob Blanchard	9

This has been a busy week for your Editor with all the new veries being received by the members. Look at that Siringer guy go will you? O.M. Herz sure is giving a grand battle for 2nd place in the verie contest. He might have something to say about 2nd place in the VIC contest too.

#### "RATINGS OF OUR MEMBERS"

We welcome Jack Quintrell to our reporters section and also Bireley Ross whom Jack is getting as a new member for the NRC. Both are well known DXers as you will see from their ratings.

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>VIS</u>
Birely Ross	136	70	S. Mann	30	3
Jack Quintrell	120-	28	C. Forestieri	44	3
D. Thomas	117	49	L. Lundberg	41	3
J. Siringer	117	49	E. Addy	39	3
Gail T. Deyer	103	29	Cy Will	38	0
Elmer Wokaty	94	23	J. H. DeRosa	35	2
Leo Herz	80	15	N. Cannatta	29	1
Fred Alfred	76	11	Bob Blanchard	23	0
J. E. Gardner	72	12	F. Gmiemer	15	0
Mel Oliver	62	7	Bob Hoynes	15	1
C. Tavener	53	6			

#### NEWS ON A NEW SW CONTEST

Jack Quintrell "Why not start the new contest Feb. 1st to give the new fellows a chance without losing a months start? Each country verified should be listed or why not try a SWL card contest? Ham bands are not as dead as some think."

Jack Siringer, "Why not have a VIC contest which would include only countries outside the Amateur Bands such as Comm Fone & SW-BCB? Also eliminate the verie part of the contest as this runs the lads into too much money."

Leo Herz, "For a contest count all veries from all SW-BCB and Ham Fone stations except W Hams. Make it a straight verie contest with points awarded as follows. North American (1 point) This will include Central America & West Indies, South America (2 points), Europe (3 points) Africa, Asia & Oceania (5 points each.)"

EDITORS NOTE, (Lets hear from some of you other fellows too. Do you want a contest? If so what kind? What do you think of the above suggestions.)

## Amateur Hi-Lights

All Time EST

NEWS of the HAM BANDS

All time EST

Cy Will-Editor

1015 Ridgewood Place,

Highland Park, Illinois

REPORTERS: The reporters this issue are Mel Oliver, Houston, Texas; Leo Herz of Chicago, Illinois and Cliff Tavener of Rosenberg, Texas.

## \*\*\*\* QSLs RECEIVED \*\*\*\*

Cliff Tavener: Recent veries in from VP3CO, LU1QA, CE1AR, OZ5BW, KB6OCL, GM6WD, KALAF, CE1AS, VP2LC, ZL4BY and J5CW to run his VIC up to an even 60. Cliff says he has 130 reports out to over 60 countries, 40 of them new but it looks as if Hitler & Co. have spoiled hopes of return. Leo Herz: Reports veries from XE1GE, K6MVA, PY2IT, EA7BA, CO2BA, K6NYD, K4FCW, ZS4H, XE1Q and K5AM. PY2IT sent a 5" card. Both he and his XYL are hams. The XYL is PY2MH. Power 360 watts. Frequencies: 14.100 and 14.126.

## \*\*\*\* KF6JEG -- CANTON IS. \*\*\*\*

Cliff Tavener and Mel Oliver both from down there in Texas report KF6JEG on Canton Island as a new one. Cliff says it is his only decent catch in a coons age. He reports him on 14.200 at 9:30 pm. Mel says he wrote KF6JEG, addressing it only as Canton Island as shown in the latest Call-Book, but this morning the letter was returned according to Mel for a better address, since Mel isn't going to give up that easy on a catch like that he went down to the city library and found that it was in the Phoenix Group and was sometimes known as Mary Island so he put all the dope on a new envelope and started it out again, so this time he hopes it will stick. Mel says that the station is in about the middle of the American phone band amid plenty of QRM!

## \*\*\*\*CALLS HEARD\*\*\*\*

NORTH AMERICA: Cliff Tavener: K6PTW, K6RVU, K6PIT, K6PUL, K6LKN, K6NYD heard recently; Mel Oliver: The following heard from Hawaii, K6PIT, Honolulu, Q5 R6 at 7:42 pm; K6BHL, Honolulu, Q4 R4 at 8:40 pm; K6RVU, Honolulu, Q5 R7 at 8:42 pm; W6NRV (Portable) Honolulu, Q5 R6 at 8:44 pm; K6OJI, Honolulu, Q5 R5 at 8:57 pm; K6NYD, Honolulu, Q5 R7 at 9:40 pm; K6BNR, Honolulu, Q5 R8 at 9:17 pm; K6PUL, Honolulu, Q4 R4 at 9:12 pm; HH2PB, Port-Au-Prince (hf) Q4 R4 at 7:58 pm; TG9-BA, Gua. City (hf) Q5 R8 at 7:38 pm; NY4AD, Guantanamo Bay, Q5 R7 at 9:27 pm. Leo Herz: K4EMG 14.17 7:12 am R7 Q5; TG9AA 28.180 meg. 12:30 pm R8 Q5; CO2WM 28.140 12:45 pm R7-8 Q5; CO2AM 7.040 11:59 pm R7 Q5; TI2EA 10 meters 6:40 pm R7 Q5; K4FKC 14.15; K6NYD 14.23 10 pm; K4EMG 14.17 7:30 am; K6BNR, 14.23 9 pm; XE2KU 7:07 megs. R7 Q5 11 pm 40 meters; XE2KU's QRA is Gilberto Perez R. Pasco Bolivar 508, Chihuahua, Chi., Mexico; XE1GE 14.26 9:39 pm R8 Q5; HI5X 14.07 7:31 am R7 Q5; K6OJI 14.16 10:02 pm R7 Q5; XE1Q 14.11 7 pm R8 Q5; K5AM 14.200 7:43 am R7 Q5; K6MVA 14.220, 10:50 pm R7-8 Q5.

AFRICA: Leo Herz: OQ5AB 28.212 meg. 12:20 pm R7 Q5.

ASIA: Leo Herz: KALBB 14.27 7:37 am R7 Q5; KALCS 14.135 meg. 7:34 am; KALCW 14.14 10:33 am R7 Q5; KF6JEG on Canton Island heard by Cliff Tavener on 14.200 at 9:30 pm and by Mel Oliver Q4 R4 at 9:37.

SOUTH AMERICA: Cliff Tavener: YV8AA, LU1DA and PY2AC. CE3AG heard on 10 meters at 2:20 pm; Leo Herz: YV1AQ 28.170 2:50 pm R7-8 Q5; HK3CK 28.14 3 pm R7 Q5; YV5ABF 14.10 8 am R8 Q5; LU6DJ 14.070 9:15 pm R7 Q5; HK4DK 14.11 4:39 pm R8 Q5; YV5ABF 14.10 5 pm R8 Q4; HC2HP 14.05 7:36 am R8 Q5; CE3DW 14.13 10 pm R7 Q5; PY2MY 14.18 8 pm; YV4AF 14.08 7 am.

FLASH: Today's papers report that the transmitter on the snow cruiser with Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition is being heard in the States.\*\*Don't forget those reports fellows!\*\* 73s..... Cy