

HEADQUARTERS:

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Erie Penna.

 We welcome the following new members:-Anthony Malinsky-R.D.2 Canons-
 burg Penna.

Notice about the HOK program, I am sorry that this time was listed wrong but where the blame lays thats hard to tell, I had three letters from HOK and they all verified the time as 4:00-5:00 AM EST, I mailed the bulletins to them, Radex with the time was also mailed them, so all I can think of the Eng made a mistake and went on the same time as he did befor. As it happens I was checking them at 3:00 but KFI tested untill 3:30 and it was at this time I heard HOK on the air. It was not the fault of the club.

Another matter of great importance has turned up here at Headquarters, several of the members in the NRC have been having trouble in getting veries out of certain station's, well I have been contacting these same station's asking them why they do not verify. "Heres" ONE ANSWER- One station writes that they had planned to verify all reports, but they had trouble in getting the card they want made up, they explain they wanted a card with their antenna, office, and ect on it, it seems it did not turn out so good, so they were slow in getting all reports answered and they only had one Office Girl to take care of all the business, they state certain DX'ers wrote in some very nasty letters, wrote to the Chamber of Commerce, even went so far as say they were obtaining money under False Pretense. WELL here's the real trouble this station has his cards all done, but is so sore about these letters that I mention above, it makes no different if he mails the cards or not. As he says he never asked for the reports, but he was please to receive them. I have wrote to this station explaining to him about DX'ing and asking him to mail out the veries to the DX'er that deserve them. I would like to suggest a plan to you members lets set up a Department to handle all such matters of this kind, when a station does not verify in a certain lenght of time let this Department write and fine oyt the reason why and PUBLISH THAT REASON IN THE BULLETIN. You members must stop and think these stations have other matters on their minds besides answering reports. I know of three case's like the above and its not the station fault, but the DX'ers that does that writing, it spoils the DX game. WENY writes that as soon as they get their cards from the printer they will answer every report sent to them. WLEU here in Erie has been installing a new antenna the past 7 weeks and havent had time to get new cards, so they havent answered the reports they have received, and I have read one or two letter's that are a long ways from be'ing nice. So in the future if a station does not answer lets handle it different and see if we dont have better results. We are not talking about Cubans, and Mexicans. Hi.

SPECIAL--FLASH: Well our old Faithful Dick Cooper Comes thru with a real DX-SPECIAL-the SCOOP of the year-K-G-F-X-to DX for the NRC, this is the most wanted Station in the U.S.A. by every DX-ere. So tell you friends about this DX. This program will take place MARCH 24th from 3:00-3:30 AM EST. Station KGFx is one of the oldest stations in existance, being established in 1922, and its operating schedule is such that it is seldom heard by DX fans. KGFx has not found it convenient to broadcast a DX program for several years, but thanks to the courtesy of Mrs Ida A. McNeil, owner and director, they will give DX fans an opportunity to log and verify their station. Full details concerning this station will be publish in future issues.

MONTH	DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KCS	CLUB	TIME
FEBRUARY:-						
"	6	WGBL	GOLDSBORO N.C.	1370	NRC	2:15-2:30AM EST
"	6	WISE	ASHEVILLE N.C.	1370	NRC	3:00-6:00 AM EST
"	7	WMBI	Chicago Ill	1080	ALL	1:00-7:00 AM EST
"	7	WJFS	MERIDA YUCATAN	1340	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
KEEM	9	WCOA	Pensacola Fla	1340	ALL	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	10	WTAM	CAMPBELLTON N.B.	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	10	WTAM	CLEVELAND OHIO	1070	TIPS	11:30-???? PM EST
"	10	WJFS	CORDOBO VERA MEZ	1310	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	10	WJFS	Cordoba, Vera Mex	1240	URDXC	4:30-5:30 AM EST
KEQK	11	WADC	Akron Ohio	1320	IDA	2:00-3:00 AM EST
"	11	KVAK	Atchison Kans	1420	NRC	3:00-???? AM EST
"	12	CMHK	CRUCES CUBA	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
KFAR	12	XBE	Durango, Durango	1210	URDXC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	13	CPCT	VICTORIA B.C.	1450	NRC	3:00-4:30 AM EST
"	17	WCNC	ELIZABETH N.C.	1370	NRC	4:30-5:30 AM EST
"	18	CMHJ	Cienfuegos	1160	ALL	2:00-6:00 AM EST
"	18	WCMI	Ashland Ky	1310	NNRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	18	WFMJ	Youngstown O	1420	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	18	XBCA	Tampico, Tamps	1230	URDXC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	18	KGHI	Little Rock Ark	1200	IDA	5:00-6:00 AM EST
"	19	WHLS	Port Huron Mich	1370	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM EST
"	19	YSS	San Salvador	640	ALL	2:00-???? AM EST
"	21	WJBO	BATON ROUGE LA.	1120	NRC	1:00-4:00 AM EST
"	21	WCOA	Pensacola Fla	1340	ALL	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	21	WVVA	Wheeling W.Va	1160	NNRC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	22	WBTH	Williamson W.Va.	1370	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM EST
"	23	KCKN	KANSAS CITY, MO	1310	NRC	5:00-6:00 AM EST
"	24	WCHV	CHARLOTTEVILLE	1420	NRC	3:00-???? AM EST
"	25	WJW	Akron Ohio	1210	IDA	2:00-3:00 AM EST
"	25	XEDW	Minatitlan, Vera	1150	URDXC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	25	XEFC	Merida, Yucatan	1340	URDXC	3:00-4:30 AM EST
"	25	XETB	Torreon Mexico	1310	URDXC	4:30-5:30 AM EST

"NOTE" XEBW-1340kc., 250watts, Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico will DX for the NRC from 3:00-5:00 AM EST Friday FEBRUARY 9TH., They stated they would use "Indian Love Call," "La Cucaracha," and "La Paloma" selections to identify the station.

FEBRUARY-13-KFAR Fairbanks Alaska 610 IDA 5:00-5:45 AM EST.

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.

A NOTICE TOO ALL NRC MEMBERS--WTAM-1070kc., Cleveland Ohio, will have a DX TIP Period EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT starting AT 11:30 PM EST. SO IF YOU HAVE ANY TIPS THATS LATE FOR THE BULLETIN, SEE THAT WTAM GETS THEM. AND BY ALL MEANS SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM, THIS WILL MEAN A BIG ITEM TO THE NRC MEMBERS, AS ALL TIPS THAT ARRIVE HERE IN ERIE SATURDAY MORNING WILL BE ON THE AIR SATURDAY NIGHT. THATS IF THEY ARE TOO LATE TO MAKE THE BULLETIN. THIS PROGRAM FROM WTAM WILL HELP TO INCREASE THE SERVICE TO ALL YOU MEMBERS 100 PER CENT. DROP A CARD ONCE IN A WHILE TO WTAM.

WLEU-1420kc., Erie Penna, will donate a one year subscription to the DX'er sending in the best and most complete report from the greatest distance on their Feb. check, February 9th., from 3:20-3:35 AM EST.

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
BROADCAST BAND NEWS

TIPS AND LPO REPORTS

February 4 1940
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SOS---SOS--Calling:- Joe Lippincott-East Vassalboro Maine:-Would like this information, what Spanish speaking station heard nightly till sign off at 00.05 on 825kc.; signals very often, heard as early as 8:00 PM. BOB HOFFMAN-206 W. School Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia Peena: What foreigner tested on 1350 Monday morning Jan.29 2:15-2:39 played "Beer Barr-el Plka" in a foreign language at 2:25 signed off with "Si Ponne" at 2:40. What calls are on 750, 1150 and 1040 after 2:30 all week.?? PETER A. CLARIUS-11 Marianne St., Port Richmond S.I. N.Y.:- SOS SOS-I wonder if any body could tell me what station was on 1340 or 50 kc., on January 29 from 2:45 untill 3:00 AM EST, when they signed off. IT was playing Symphony Music in swing style.

WILBUR T. GOLSON-Ch. Eng. WJBO-Baton Rouge La. (Well, well look who's here our Old Pal Wilbur, Thanks

OM for the tip and information. HMG) After reading the Jan.29 issue of the NRC DX News, the report of member. Peter C. Landry, of Montreal interests me and I hope the inclosed DX News release will reach you in time, for the bulletin, "Louisiana Radio Stations will remain on the air into the wee-hours of the morning on February 31st to broadcast election returns of the Louisiana State Second Primary elections to be held on Feb. 20th., WJBO 1120kc., with a new 1000 watt transmitter will present a special broadcast of interest to the NRC DX'ers during the election return broadcast of this station. It is the hope of the management that reports will be received from all states and from listeners in Canada Alaska, Cuba, Mexico and other distant points. SPECIAL "VERI" CARDS for this special are being printed and will be sent to listeners sending in reports which must contain details such as title of selections and the time they are heard so that we can check with our studio log and promptly verify all reports. Letters or reports should contain a return stamp for the SPECIAL VERI CARD. DX'ers who have already received veri cards are requested to drop us a card reporting their reception as all reports will be appreciated. Wilbur T. Golson, local NRC Member, and Chief Engineer of WJBO will announce the special program and will extend greeting to many members of the NRC. (Check the TIP page for Date and times for this DX. Ed)

CARLOS RAMIRES G. Consulado #21, Altos Havana Cuba. Submits this News Under the new rules, long waves cuban station are transmitting two in the same channel the most of them, for example: CMCR & CMCJ on 1560kes., CMOX & CMCW on 1510; CMCX & CMBG on 1470kc; CMCQ & CMBY on 1410kc; CMC & CMCA 1350kc; CMBD & CMBF 1290 kc; CMBS & CMCE 1250kc; CMOA & CMCO 1210kc; CMBX & CMCH on 1050 kc; Many are using only one station in one channel such as: CMW on 550 CMCY on 590kc; CMCD on 630kc; CMQ 690kes; CMK 720kes; CMCF 810kes, Etc.

HARRY M GORDON-Erie Penna. (Going to get my report in early Hi. From the way it looks there will be very little space this week in the ole bulletin.) Well this week has been one of the best TA's I have ever seen, I logged the England Station on 770kc., JAN.30 from 2:00 AM untill 3:30 AM with out missing one selection, signal was R3 at peaks, very little fading, heres a list of others hrd, 658kc., France 667kc., England, 695kc., France, 767kc., England, 776kc., France, 814kc., ??? 850kc., ???, 913kc., France, 1040kc., France, 1077kc., France, 1104kc., ??? 1140kc. England 1195kc. Germany. The morning of the 30th was to short.

Broadcast Band News

PETER A. CLARIUS-Port Richmond N.Y. Well this is my first report for the 1939-40 DX season New stations logged are: WENY CBK WDSM WING KLFM WBOE WGBR WIGA KHQ WMOB WSVA WTSP WSAL KTAR CMKR KGHK CKCK KSEI WSPB WSOY WLOK WHIZ WCAR WMSL XEQ WTCN CKNX XEZ HJAN. All are verified except HJAN XEZ XKNX WSVA & WTCN my log is now up to 736 with 651 verified. I enjoyed that WTAM program a lot and they certainly should receive many reports. Would appreciate it if any member could give me the exact mailing address of XEMO and who signs the verie. Thru the help of Merlin Steen I was able to get my veries from KMLB KLCN and KWKH.

NICK WOYTAN-Syracuse N.Y. I wonder if you have the QRA of HJAN(HJLABN) (Did you receive this OM I mailed the QRA this week.H,G) I have a swell rpt of their signals and am looking for their QRA. JAN.23 DX excellent-WMC on WDXA DX all OK, HJAN 1190kc., coming in R7-8 plus from 2 AM on. CKGB testing at 2:35 on with R8 sig: CFOS was on a test at 3:05 on 1370kc., ???station on 1100 1/29 at 2:15 AM. Rpts out to WHAZ CKGB KGLO HJAN.

MERTON M. HIATT-Dryden Wash. KINY can be heard here every evening practically. from 2:30-3 AM EST. CBK 540 R8 untill 2 EST. KWAL heard with a special test beginning at 3 AM EST on January 24. Regular. New veries are WMMN WJR CJCA WNYC KFEL KUSD KVAN WHO and KMA.

ELWOOD BOROWSKI-Brooklyn N.Y. JAN.22 WSAV test 2.15 AM; XEZ 3:15 AM; WHAI off 12:07 AM; JAN.23 England 1149 12:36 AM; WHAZ Off 1:00 AM; WEAN off 1:30 AM. JAN.24 CMOX 12:10 AM; WJAR off 1:00 AM; WHEC off 1:00 AM; WATL testing 1:15 AM. JAN.25 off WING at 1:05; WJEJ off test 2:16 AM; WSPB 2:20 AM; WRGA off transmitter test 3:04 AM...Veries in from WSPB WSAZ WVRL WMMN KGDM WHLS CKY WUNC KFXJ CHNC XEAV WCSC WMFR.

HERBERT TUCKER-Akron Ohio. Did any member of the N.R.C. hear either KFAB on Jan.19th or CFAC on Jan.21st? These were both IDA specials and I don't know anyone who hrd them yet:I tried for both but not even a carrier in Akron. In answer to Daniel Budd's question in the Jan.29 bulletin, I have been trying to get KRLD on a DX program for two years, but no success. Wrote to KRLD again today. Also along with H.E.Ziegler, where's the CBK verification card. Heard and reported KTBC Q4/R7 and XENT Q5/R8 on Jan.28th. Hope that all the NRD members will help to report the WADC and WJW DX programs, (Note: I think they will OM.HMG.)

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Since last report I logged CMAB KTBC and HOK Received veries from WTMV CKCW WJZ KFJB WCLO WFAA and KWKH. Wed Jan.17th KWKH R8 1.50 election returns. WEEL R9 1:55 on CBS, KOA R8 2:00 sign-off, WMMN R8 2:10, XEMO R8 2:20, WSMB R7 2:25 election returns, KYA R4 2:30. JAN.23 KTAR R4 1:30 on NBC. WUJ R7 1.45 records, WHIO R7 1:55 CBS, JAN.25 KTAR R6 1:30 NBC, WHN R9 1:45, WCAU R9 2:04 sign off, WGRC R7 2:10 sign-off, WLV harmonic on 1400 kc.,R7 at 2:30 signing off, KGB R6 2:30, JAN.28 KTBC 2:30-3:00 DX program with a Spick interfering till 2:40, a Spick on 1190 maybe HJAN but strong signal after 3:00 AM. HOK-R5 at 3:45 to 4:08 on very good DX program which ran from 3:00 AM on. KWSC R7 at 4:10.

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H. F. ZIEGLER JR., Narberth Pa. Verie from KVFD finally came in today on a nice new printed card. KBST only verie this week. Veries are very slow. Sked for KTUL do they sign-off at 2:30 EST. The Colombian station on 1190 seems to be on every Sun. morning now from 2-4 AM EST-must be HJAN. (It is HJAN OM) LRA still on every morning-the angouwer says the following; "LRA, Radio del Estado, LRA, State Radio, testing with the Bureau of Standards and the International Brdc. Unit, Buenos Aires, Argentina. NRC-ers should be on the look-out for the Montana Boosters program on KRBM KPFA and KGIR every Sunday morning with free souvenirs offered. Some one must have made a mistake on that HOK program-they apparently signed off the air at 4:05 on Jan. 28, when they were listed to DX from 2-5 AM that morning-got a 5 minute program thru this mistake- also some Spick surely wrecked the first 45 minutes of that program from KTBC they were only R6/Q3 anyhow.

GRANT BATSON-Westfield N.Y. Well another week has been kind to me with veries, 16 in all. Cards WQBC WCAZ KVFD WRAL WRAK CHAL KQV and WJZ. Letter veries KCMO WCBM WMAN WCLE CHNC WGL WFOY and CKCL with a fine Ekko stamp. Also received a swell souvenir ash tray from KPUG. Only got out about five reports the past week CKOC WWJC KCR KGIR which was on JAN 28 at least as late as 6 AM Q5/R7. KTBC was drowed out by KEL overlapping so sent a tax you card, how the west coast did roll in on Sunday AM. Tried for HOK on 640 and HP5K on 6.005 but didnt seem to be able to bring them in. (They were on one hour early than schedule OM.) The frequency checks given in the last bulletin not on the 2nd week are a big aid as I need some of these. Here is one I will add to that list KPRC on 920kc., tests the last Friday of the month 3-3:15 AM I hope the weather conditions stay better now, the stations are breaking thru again, West Coasters and Canadains just roll in, CBK Q5/R5 last night for first time in two weeks. The KCL0 I gave a couple of weeks should have been KCMO but the verie came thru OK. My report to KBFG should have been KVFD but that verie came OK, a charge of static can make the call letters sound different but have had no trouble in getting a verie even by mistaking one call letter. To the fellows who has'nt received their KOME verie mine came in 9 days, signed by James Manship C.E.

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. KTBC put in a nice program for our Club, and say who was the Spick on, at the same time. The Spick was heard at 2:33 AM EST, also at 2:41. Came nearly missing HOK. I went according to the bulletin which said 4 to 5 AM EST for NRC, well at 3:59 AM EST I tune in 640kc and HOK was on, and just about ready to sign off, he did sign at 4:07 HOK reception here was very good here. HJLABN or HJAN was on the air, also CMHI, at 7 AM EST. WHOP came on the air anyone needing WHOP should try 1200 at 7 AM EST on Sundays, WGAU I believe is on at 6:30 AM EST on Sundays. Hrd them plainly this morning CKGB was also on the Air. WENY WCAR KXOX KORN WCOB WESL havent verified for me yet. I have 2 or more reports out to them not five minute reports either all run from 1/2 to 1 and 1/2 hour and sent postage in all reports. KERN KRE KVEC heard clearly the other morning. Sent a nice report to WCOA who was on for the NRC. (We never received this tip OM until after the program was over. Ed) I have a verie card from WPAX which verifies 58 frequency check report, also one from WGAU verifying 26 consecutive Sunday report. CKGB said they will be on again in about 3 weeks, with a DX program. CMKZ still out for verification and they promise to verify, KEE hrd and sent them a nice report. WQDM sent verie and Ekko stamp. Total veries 12/3, report out 20, and 13 heard but not enough data to report to them. making a total of 1306 stations heard.

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JACK SIRINGER-Lakewood Ohio. On JAN.30, Ta reception was at its best. (The old Stromberg really is perking) The following were hrd by their QRA's. On 767, Engalnd was received R8 plus, on peaks, and rolled in for over an hour. The Briton on 668 peaked R6-7. On 758 a German speaking station peaked to R5-6. (According to list this is Kattowice, but as the sig was so good, I beleive it may be a high powered German station which has appropriated this freq.) Toulouse on 776 hit R3-4; The Briton on 1150 reached R5-7 but a bad heterodne; On 850kc., there were two stations, presumably Stavanger and EAJ101 in Zaragoza; Brussles on 932 was R3; Lyons on 648 was R3-4; Koln on 658 peaked R2-3; Rennes on 1040 was R4-5, but with a heterodyne; Bordeaux on 1077 hit R3-4; Tripoli on 1104 reached R3; Paris on 695kc ranged R4-6, on peaks; and a French station (Radio 37) on 823 was R2-3 Had time permitted, unquestionably, more signals could have been hrd. I expect that the TP's will soon be rolling in agin. Lately the YA's and 2YC have been showing quite well and a few of the higher powered Aussies such as 3LO and 3GI have put in their appearance. According to a verie from 4QG, the TP on 760kc., is 4QS, 10kw, at Dalby. TP's have been hrd in the past, as early as 3:20 and as late as 6:30. Normally the YA's come thru first of all. Recent changes in Aussie frequencies which should be recorded pr correct in the DEC.25th bulletin are:- 4VL to 920 2BH to 570, 4AY to 970, 2XL to 920, 4WK to 920, 3UL to 880, 4GR to 860 4MB to 1000 and 7UV to 900. I notice that Junior Mann submitted a rpt for me in the JAN.29 bulletin However, it is all wet. Hi. I have not taken the trouble to look for VONF for close to two months; PRH2 was hrd in Nov. but not since; TIOS was hrd in early Oct. but not lately; CB118 has not been noticed since CMBX moved to 1180; 2YA incidently, is the poorest of the YA's and usually comes thru befor the other YA's peak. Plenty of SA's are available to the listener who takes the pains to tune for them during regular schedules. Four Maracaibo stations take the air around 5:30 AM, YVIRE on approx 1158, YVIRF on 1120, YVIRK on 1250 which is clear in on Manday morns, and YVIRA on 1300. YVIRA by the way is virtually 100% non-QSL. Colombians which are compartively consistent in the evenings are HJAN on 1190, HJCB on 1105, and HJCZ on 1042. On 870 a combination of HJCC and LR6 can be hrd. On 720 while WGN is mushed and CMK has not become to strong, in the early evenings, PRA8 might be hrd. PRB9 on 1000 is tough to log now that a blamed Cuban has moved there. LRA is on allmost ever AM.

BOB BOTZUM-Reading Penna. JAN.21 WCBX CBS Short Wave Station hrd testing 550kc, 2:01-2:17 AM. Wonder what they were doing on ECB???. JAN.22 XEZ came thru fine DX for club. KFVS hrd testing on new freq of 1270kc., JAN.28-HOK came thru R7 here 3:20-4:06 AM. HJAN hrd with excellent signal from 2:10 AM still on at 4:00 AM. YVIRF at 1:25 A., KTBC QRM'ed by some other station during early part of DX program. LRA & 2 British stations also on around 3 AM. KGIR on DX with Montana Network. KCRJ testing & off at 4:46 AM. West coast very good. JAN.30 LRA at 2:30 AM, also testing this AM, WHOM WAIR WMGA WTSP KCMO and WHAZ on DX program, some Spick behind WHOM, wasn't KCMO either. TO:- Merlin Steen:-XET's QRA:- Senor Gustavo M. e So Garza, Apartado 203 Monterrey N.L. Recent veries-TILS TIEP WKNY KFVD WKNY is hrd signing off at 4:45 PM Located in Gov, Clinton Hotel, begin broadcasting 7:00 AM

JOE BECKERS REPORT CONT from last page:-I wonder who was on 1560 last night JAN.27 at 9:30 PM, one was a Cuban and the other one was English broadcast a Hockey Game, mention Canadain, maple Leafs, who is behind the Cuban on that Freq. (Joe sometimes CKGB back-fires in the 1560 band this is information that they sent me.HMG)

Broadcast Band News

WALTER R. SMITH-Owosso Mich. DX is picking up in this neck of the woods. A little more patience on my part is helping a lot I guess. New stations since my last report are CMBC CMCF WMOB WING KOVC CBR HJAN XEBZ "Club Special" TIGPH WHIP and KTBC. New series this season are WHOP WSAV CKCW KVFD WFTL WMOB WING KOVC KANS and KOCA. I need just three more new stations to bring my BCB log up to the cherished 1000 mark. Went to sleep on HOK and have been mad at myself ever since. SOS---SOS-What Spanish Speaking station was on approx 1250 kc. at 3:45 AM to 4:30 AM Jan. 29 when they signed off.

PETER C. LANDRY-Montreal P.Q. I have had excellent reception on 27, 28, 29 and 30 During these days I made the following catches WTBO WHAZ WHIP KTAR KOY KGIR CBR KFPY KGA KFVO KMPC KLPW KWSC KFEL KTBC CKGB KFKA KPWB KWFT, this leaves one KOH to hear all the states and Alberta the only province left. On Sunday A, hrd the following regulars scheduled program KLPW on till 5:00, KWSC all AM, KGIR was on till 6:00 AM, with its Montana booster club program. This is the Z Bar Network of Montana. It consists of KGIR KPFA and KRBM all which are on till 6:00 AM.

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Ia. JAN 25 WHP at 6:30am, KWFT thru WTMJ at 8am, JAN. 26 KXOX 3:05am, KORN 2:12am, KFVS testing at 3:03am on new freq of 1370, CBO at 10pm, JAN. 27 KFBB off lam, XELO off 2:32am, CHAB off 3:06am, WHIP very good. "Who Played Beer Barrel Polka" 2 times in succession on about 710kc at 3:49 and 3:55 am?? JAN. 28 KWSC R5, KGIR KPFA and KRBM on till 6:05am with Montana Network Pro. Said they would be on next Sunday also. KTBC on till 3am, WWVA testing 6:25am, KCRJ testing 4:43am, KLTM at 4:50am, CFCT 4:39, WBBC copied at 7AM, was CKMO on 4:07 to 5:08am?? I have report taken but couldnt get calls, can anybody help me on this one. JAN. 29 Hrd WBAB on 1200 at 3am, WDEL at 7am sign on. JAN. 30 WTSP at 3:08am, WMGA at 2:25, WHAZ very good. KCMO and WHOM at 3:35, XENT promised picture of station to all who sent card or letter. SOS--Who played "I only want a Buddy Not a Sweetheart" on 1210 at 3:37AM////. WNYC testing 2:35 am to 3:15am. 13 reports received on Jan. 13 for KWLC's NRC dedication. Promised souvenir goes to Earle S. Miller, Grant Batson was in second place. KWAT 1210kc., Watertown S.D. will go on air about Feb. 1st. JAN. 31 KVFD on DX at 2:37 KHJ KOIN XEMO came in very good, KCMO on test. Who was on 1450 awhile before 3:30 and also QRMing KCMO, does anybody know. Seems some DX'ers still think KGCA is on air. They are permanently deleted. Went off air in NOV. 1938. JAN. 31 KGU-R4-6 at 4-4:15 AM, 1YA and 4YA good 4:30-4:49am.

JIM WALKER-Cass W. Va. 1/25 Spick on 650kc at 8:31pm behind WSM. Spick behind CMHI at 8:45pm, one behind the Cuban on 880 Could this have been TIGPH (No OM from news down that way TIPGH is on 605kc.,) behind WSM, TIEP behind CMHI or TILS on 880. CMCD R7 on 639, CMBL on 720kcs, CMW R6 on 550kc., CMCU on 1110kcs., 1/26/40 KXOX on Freq check 3:15-3:45 EST. QRMing WEDC part of time. Think this reg schedule last Friday of each month, KCKN test 4:45 AM, station on 1320 believe KGMB at 5:01 am, I believe Cubans on 570 and 950 on RHC at 6:45 & 7PM another Spanisher behind the one on 950 kc., who was it/?? 1/27/40 Who played "Luthers Cradle Song" on 1220 or 1225kc., at 3:08 AM EST. Very weak Spick on 690kcs at 4:05 AM EST who was it. Who was the S.A behind KXYZ at 3:39am, WHO WAS IT SOS SOS. 1/28/ KTBC R6-7, HJAN on R7 at 3AM, CJRM off 3AM, KFVS test on 1370 kc., 3AM. HJAK QRMING WNEW untill 4:05am, when they signed off. HOK on 3-4:02 instead of 4-5AM, good untill 3:50am,.

Broadcast Band News

Just a few notes, I tried to catch up with you boys the past two issues but its just impossible, 28 pages the last two issues and I still have 5 pages of news left here on my desk. Next week we will print a list of S.A. stations we have here with there slogans, So to Randolph Hunt, Mel Oliver, Elwood Borowski, Fred Van Voorhees, Eldon Addy, your reports will appear next issue. And to you members that I owe letter's to please hold on I have a 100 letter's here to answer and it's a job. Here's a real TIP I will have information from Cuba in a few days about them none verifier's down that way, beleive we have hit up on a plan that will bring these station's up to date on future report's to them.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Pa. DX picked up this week. Logged KTRC on 28th with club special, QRMd by YVIRF. HJAN was on untill 4AM. KGIR KPFA and KRBM were on a hookup as late as 4AM (Z-Bar-Network) and KGIR was a new one fot mc. Also hrd scratches of KRBM in back of WNOE but hardly enough for verification. Copied WSKB and WHOP simultaneously at 7 AM. Also took advantage of my ambitious frame of mind to send reports to WBNX WIND etc all new catches in hopes of building up log. They were on from 3 to 4:06. Copied them almost solid. Latest veries include letters from WIND WBNX WHEN WSNJ WCAR WKY KVIC WSAV WJPR cards from KVFD FQN WHB CKNX WDMJ WSOY. Tell the boys to watch for a shake up in the frequency checks soon--maybe February. The FCC are considering a complete new schedule. We will see that all NRCers get it as soon as possible. WATCH FOR WBAB due to test soon, any day now.

ERNEST COOPER-Brooklyn N.Y. 1/24 WHOP testing on 1200, with some one else in the background, testing with noan-nouncements. WHOP was R9 at times. 1/26 CMCN on the air at 4:30 R9. Once again my set is giving me a bit of trouble and I am going to have the service man agin. That certainly is a fine list of stations on for the NRC. I'd suggest trying for KELA during the first part of its broadcast while KXYZ has its news broadcast (3 AM) Bireley Ross--WMCA is on untill 2 daily; WMBF is a sort of 'Phantom' call for WIOD, and is never used, to my knowledge; much like WBOQ is to WABC, and WSYU is to WSYR; WPRO signs on at 6 AM; WHKC and WGAN are on evenings untill 8 PM; The western boys report hearing KOWH beneath WEAF around 6:30 PM; ZNS comes thru here practicalially every night around 9PM; WESG signs on at 6 AM; WBIL is deleted; WMRO is said to be on "ed.mornings untill 2; WNBZ has a freq check on 2nd Friday mornings of each month from 3:55 to 4:10; WARD is on Sundays untill 2; and that's all I know, hi. You certainly have a fine record. Peter Landry- CJKL is on 560, with 1 kw., according to a letter from CFCH, with whom they are affiliated. Jack Welsh--One of the Spicks on 870 was LR6, and the other was a Cuban; and the Cuban on 810 was CMCF, Habana. Daniel Budd-- WDEV is no longer required to check by the FCC. Merlin Steen--KVFD verie came in todoy-card; Unsigned. Steve Mann--several years ago, HLJK was suppose to be on 1180 with 15,000 watts, but the station never actually existed. FLASH!!! Beginning tonight January 30, WHOM will be on 24 hours a day. So let's all give them a big cheer--of the Bronz variety.

ELDON ADDY-Marcus Iowa. Haven't DXed much since New Year's due to power line buzz which completely blankets out every-thing including short wave. Saturday morning 28 buzz quit and I picked up KPRC KXOX KTMS. On 28th I added XENT KTBC KPFA but HOK failed to come thru even on SW. I'm planning to come to Erie next summer for the National Radio Club Convention.

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BCB VIS/VIC RATINGS AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 1940

EDITOR:- Stephen A. Mann, 1281 Ramona Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio, U.S.A.

MEMBER	VIS	MEMBER	VIC
1. Bob Botzum	134	1. Bob Botzum	35
2. Al Bartholemew	124	2. Al Bartholemew	32
3. Hilding Gustafson	116	3. Hilding Gustafson	28
4. Carl Forestieri	116	4. Jack Siringer	28
5. Jack Siringer	113	5. Carl Forestieri	27
6. Max Demuling	101	6. Joe Becker	26
7. Joe Lippincott	100	7. Harry Gordon	26
8. Joe Becker	99	8. Max Demuling	25
9. Ed Feichtner	99	9. Joe Lippincott	25
10. Nick Evangelista	98	10. Nick Evangelista	23
11. Pat Reilley	98	11. Ed Feichtner	21
12. Harry Gordon	96	12. Kermit Geary	21
13. Randolph Hunt	95	13. Pat Reilley	20
14. Kermit Geary	93	14. Ernie Cooper	19
15. Jim Walker	89	15. Jim Walker	16
16. Ernie Cooper	85	16. Sid Steele	16
17. Sid Steele	82	17. Randolph Hunt	15
18. Elmer Wokaty	79	18. Elmer Wokaty	15
19. Harold Griswell	79	19. Harold Griswell	15
20. Herman Rebensdorf	74	20. Frank Wheeler	13
21. Dick Cooper	72	21. Herman Rebensdorf	12
22. Steve Mann	70	22. Dick Cooper	11
23. Howard Ziegler Jr.	67	23. Steve Mann	10
24. G.E. Jacques	66	24. F.H. Blanding	9
25. Frank Wheeler	63	25. Fred Van Voorhees	9
26. F.H. Blanding	62	26. Howard Ziegler Jr.	8
27. Fred Van Voorhees	61	27. G.E. Jacques	8
28. Ray Edge	56	28. Jesse Strawn	8
29. Elwood Borowski	55	29. Nick Woytan	8
30. Jesse Strawn	54	30. Ray Edge	6
31. Tom Carberry	50	31. Elwood Borowski	4
32. Grant Batson	48	32. Leo Herz	4
33. Fred Merritt	40	33. Fred Merritt	3
34. Leo Herz	31	34. Tom Carberry	3
35. Nick Woytan	29	35. Bob Breymaier	3
36. Bob Breymaier	14	36. Grant Batson	3
37. Mort Meehan	14	37. Mort Meehan	2

Have all changes for next listing into Steve Mann by February 15, 1940.

For the benefit of new NRC members, we wish to state that this is not a contest but merely a method of rating the prowess of BCB DX'ers. All necessary information concerning these ratings may be obtained from the VIS editor. Those whose ratings aren't yet listed, write him today.

L.P.O. REPORTS CONT'D.

STEVE MANN-Lakewood, Ohio DX here fair. Veries now total 597. WBAB in Atlantic City has been testing this past week on 1200 kcs. WNYC was R9/ Tuesday morning. HOK was easy on their special Sunday. KTEC also put on one swell program that morning. Can any member give me a tip on hearing a station in Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island? I need these two for additional VIS and would appreciate any help. LRA on 750 has been very good this past week. Whoa! WBAB veri just came. Signed by Norman Reed, Managing Director. He used to be in the same position at old WPG. Also veri from THDH.

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SHORT WAVE EDITOR
Fred W. Alfred
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London Ontario

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
ALL TIME GIVEN ARE E.S.T.
ADD 5 HOURS FOR G.M.T.

February 4 1940
ASSNT SHORT WAVE ED
Leo Herz
723 California Terrace
Chicago Illinois

THE EDITOR:- SINCE THE LAST BULLETIN SEVERAL THINGS HAVE COME UP THAT FORCES ME TO GIVE UP BEING SHORT WAVE EDITOR ANY LONGER, THIS I CERTAINLY HATE TO DO BUT IT JUST HAS TO BE DONE. I HAVE CERTAINLY ENJOYED BEING A MEMBER OF THE N.R.C. AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO BE ONE OF YOU AGAIN AS SOON AS I CAN MAKE IT. TO ALL YOU CHAPS THAT HELPED ME GET THE COLUMN OUT, I CERTAINLY WANT TO THANK YOU. YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB HERE AFTER UNTILL A NEW EDITOR IS APPOINTED PLEASE SEND ALL REPORTS TO "HEADQUARTERS" BEST 73's and DX:- Fred Alfred, Fred OM this came as a surprise to HQ. OM we are all going to miss you and I think I can speak for the whole Club when I say that.

THE VOICE OF THE ASSNT SW EDITOR:- Boy Oh Boy, the last SW column done ur ASSNT SWED some good to see that at least some of the DXers give us some support how about some of the other fellows sending in some reports I had a marvelous time in Cleveland and TNX to the Cleveland Boys for all the kindness showed me while there: 73's & DX. (Leo Herz)

"REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE"

NOLPO-#- 9- Larry Lundberg-1020 Lowry Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn
NOLPO-#-16- Melvin W. Oliver-804 National Standard Bldg., Houston Texas
NOLPO-# 18- John H. DeRosa-661 Ovington Ave., Brooklyn N.Y.
NOLPO-#- 28- James Walker-Box 61 Cass W. Va.
NOLPO-#- 30- Gilbert L. Harris-326 Ashland St., North Adams, Mass
NOLPO-#- 32- Gail T. Beyer-3226 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago Illinois
Leo Herz-723 California Terrace, Chicago Illinois
Radio Guide, Chicago Illinois

"AFRICA"

9.610kc/s-ZRL-Klipheuvell So. Africa, hrd at 11:50 PM with usual morning exercises, signal R8/Q5. (DeRosa)
9.650kc/s-CR7BE-Lourenco, Marques, Mozambique, Portugese, East Africa: Still rolling in with an R9/Q5 signal. (Walker) Hrd with an excellent signal 3 to 4 PM (Oliver) Hrd reading the mail Bag around 3:15 PM read a report from SWL in Mass. (Harris) Hrd with an R7/9/Q5 signal at various times here. (Herz) Hrd Monday to Saturday (Harris) (Alfred)
9.650kc/s-12AA-Addis Ababa, Italian East Africa: Hrd from 5-5:30 Sunday Jan. 21/signal R7/Q3-4. Announcer said that this was a DX program for listeners in North America. (Alfred)
11.490kc/s-CR7BE-Lourenco Marques, Mozambique, Port, East Africa Hrd from 12:30-1:30 AM with an R9 plus signal. (Harris)
11.800kc/s-ZTE-South Africa, in a QSL from ZRO the station asked Mel. Oliver to listen for this station, but gave no location or time of transmission. (Oliver)

"AUSTRALIA & OCEANIA"

7.100kc/s-F08AA-Papeete, Tahiti, Hrd Sunday 1-1:30 AM Cw very heavy played recordings of Hawaiian and French music, signal R5/Q3-4 (Alfred)
9.580kc/s-VLR-Melbourne, Hrd 5:30 AM signal R7/Q4 music and war News (DeRosa)
9.590kc/s-VLW-Perth, Western Australi, Hrd with peak reception at 8 AM station announcements at 8:05 A.M. (Walker)
9.570kc/s-VLQ-5-Perth, not on the air at present. (Walker)
9.615kc/s-VLQ-Perth, is now in the clear most of the time. (Walker) Comes in strong, signal R8-9/Q5/ (Herz)

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"ASIA"

- 4.920kc/s-VUM-2-Madras, India Hrd at 8:26 to 8:50 AM signal R6-8 (Lundberg)
 4.960kc/s-VUD-2-Delhi, India, Hrd at 7:45 AM signal R6/Q4. (Beyer)
 9.590kc/s-VUD-2-Delhi, hrd from 8-8:30 AM signal R8/Q5. (Herz) Hrd coming on the air at 9:30 P.M. clock struck the hour announcements in native language, signal R7/Q4. (Alfred)
 9.630kc/s-KZRH-Manila, P.I. Hrd with an R6/Q4 at signing off time, 11:00 AM with playing of National Anthem. (DeRosa)
 9.925kc/s-JDY-Dairen, Manchukuo, Hrd with an R7/Q4 signal at 7:15 AM music and short announcements in Native language. (DeRosa)
 11.800kc/s-JZJ-Tokyo, Japan, Hrd with an R7/Q4 signal at 5:15 PM. (Beyer) Hrd signing off at 5:30 PM signal R7/Q5. (Alfred)
 15.160kc/s-JZK-Tokyo, Japan at 8:15 PM with News in English signal R7/Q4 (DeRosa) Hrd from 8-9 PM signal R8/Q5 but not hrd that well every night. (Herz)

"EUROPE"

- 5.710kc/s-????Copenhagen, Denmark hrd calling London, near 1:55 AM, YL at the mike" XX Hello London, this is Copenhagen calling. Good morning, signal was good. (Harris)
 9.510kc/s-GSB-Daventry, hrd on #5 and #6 transmissions which is beamed as follows according to announcements, GSC & GSB for listeners North of the Amazon for listeners South of the Amazon River on GSD, and GSL for listeners in western Canada. (Alfred) GRX-9.690 and GSA 9.050kc/s-gives the News in English at 1:15 AM. (Harris) GSD, GSC, GSB also gives the News at the same time but not the same News. (Harris)
 9.520kc/s-OZF-Skamlebak, Denmark, hrd at 10:40 PM with English announcements, signal R7/Q4. (DeRosa)
 9.590kc/s-PCJ-1-Hilversum, Holland Hrd with an R8/Q5 signal with Eddie Startz at the mike. (DeRosa)
 9.600kc/s-RAN-Moscow U.S.S.R. hrd at 7:30 PM signal R8/Q4 English program. (DeRosa)
 9.630kc/s-2RO-3-Rome, Italy hrd in parallel with 2RO-4 IRF, signal good (Herz) 2-RO-3, 2RO-4, 2RO-6, gives News in English from 1:18 to 1:35 PM. (Harris) 2RO-12-15.100kc/s, heard signing off three times at 12 noon (Harris) Hrd at 2:30 PM signal R6/Q5. (2-RO-3) (Beyer)
 9.680kc/s-Raris Mondial, Hrd with the News in English at 12 midnight signal R8/Q4. (DeRosa)
 9.740kc/s-CSW-7-Lisbon, Portugal Hrd from 4 to 9 PM signal R9/Q5. (Harris)
 9.860kc/s-EAQ-Madrid, Spain, Hrd at 6:35 PM signal R9/Q5. (Harris)
 11.040kc/s-CSW-5-Lisbon, Portugal Hrd from 1:30-2 PM signal R9 plus (Harris)
 11.402kc/s-HBO-Geneva, Switzerland, Hrd at 9:30 PM signal R7/Q4 music and announcements. (DeRosa)
 11.855kc/s-Paris, Mondial, Hrd here in parallel with 11.718kc/s, 9.520kc/s 6-12:30 PM some times 11.843 is used instead of 11.718kc/s Hrd coming on the air at 1 AM but not for North America on 11.885kc/s. (Harris)
 11.915kc/s-Moscow, U.S.S.R. Hrd coming on the air at 5:30 PM with the announcements, This is Moscow calling, calling on the 49, 31, 25 and 19 meter bands, signal R8/Q5 (Alfred)
 14.736kc/s-IQA-Rome, Italy Hrd calling N.Y. at 11:45 AM signal R9/Q5 (Walker)
 15.110kc/s-DJL-Berlin, Germany, Hrd with News in English at 4 PM signal R8/Q4. (DeRosa)
 15.140kc/s-GSF-Daventry, Hrd from 12:15 to 1:10 PM with an Arabic program according to announcements GSC also carries the program but is not hrd here. (Alfred)

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- 15.200kc/s-DJB-Berlin, Germany Hrd daily for North America, from 6:30AM to 9 AM and 11:10 AM-11:40 AM hrd Jan. 15th with a special program from 9:15-9:25 AM (Harris) Hrd with a fine program of Waltzes (Walker)
- 15.220kc/s-PCJ-2-Hilversum, Hollands, Hrd Saturdays 8:40 AM signal R7/Q5 (Alfred)

"SOUTH AMERICA"

- 4.825kc/s-HJED-Cali, Colombia, Hrd at 11PM with an R8/Q5 signal. (Herz)
- 4.890kc/s-YVLRX-Maracibo, en, Hrd 8-9 PM signal R9/Q5 (Herz)
- 4.895kc/s-HJCH-Bogota, Colombia, Hrd 11:15 PM with an R7/Q5 signal (Herz)
- 5.020kc/s-YV4RQ-Puerto Cabello, Ven, Hrd 8:12 to 8:30 PM signal R6/Q3-4 (Lundberg)
- 6.080kc/s-OAX4Z-Lima, Peru hrd from 10:10-10:30 PM signal R6-9/Q3-4 (Lundberg)
- 6.160kc/s-HJCD-Bogota, Colombia Hrd from 9:37 to 11:06 PM signal R7-8 Q3-4. (Lundberg)
- 8.200kc/s-PSK-Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Hrd in parallel with PSH signal from 6-7 PM signal good. (Oliver)
- 9.570kc/s-CXA-2-Montevideo, Uruguay, Hrd at 8 PM breaking even with WBOS (Oliver)
- 9.600kc/s-CB-960-Santaigo, Chile Hrd with an R9/Q5 signal at 10:15 PM with a program of Tangoes and Rhumbas. (Alfred)
- 9.620kc/s-CXA-6-Montevideo, Uruguay, Hrd with an R8/Q5 signal at 8 PM (Beyer) Hrd with an R9/Q5 signal at 6:15 PM with a program of Tangoes. (Alfred)
- 9.660kc/s-LRX-Buenos Aires, Arg. Hrd with an R8/Q5 signal at 8 PM. (Beyer) Hrd from 5:45 to as late as midnight, with an R6/9 signal (Alfred)
- 9.700kc/s-HJFK-Armenia, Colombia, Hrd at 7 AM with an R7/Q5 signal (Walker) Location is Pereira says HERZ, Hrd there with an R7/Q5 signal from 7-7:30 AM (Herz) Hrd at 7:15 AM with an R9/Q5 signal with a program of Waltzes. (Alfred)
- 9.710kc/s-HKF-Bogota, Colombia, Hrd coming on the air at 5:30 PM. (Harris)
- 9.730kc/s-HJFK-Armenia, Colombia (HERZ) SEE (9.710kc/s)
- 10.220kc/s-PSH-Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Hrd from 6-7 PM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 10.350kc/s-LSX-Buenos Aires, Argentina, Hrd testing with LUVW two different evenings around 8 PM signal good. (Oliver)

"CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES"

- 5.825kc/s-TIGPH-San Jose, Costa Rica, signing off at 12:05 AM with Ted Lewis, Good night song, gave call sign as TOGPH and relays TIX, signal R9/Q5. Announce in English and Spanish. (Alfred) Hrd signing at 12 midnight with Good night melody. (Harris)
- 5.875kc/s-HRN-Tegucigalpa, Honduras, hrd from 10:05 to 11 PM signal R8-9 Q5 (Lundberg) Hrd at 9:30 with an R9/Q5 signal. (DeRosa)
- 5.960kc/s-HIL-J-San Pedro de Macoris, Dom, Rep hrd with an R9, signal at 6:45 PM (Harris)
- 6:005kc/s-HP5K-Panama City, Panama hrd with very fine signal both morning and night. (Herz)
- 6.243kc/s-HIN-Trujillo City, Dom, Rep Heard with an R8/Q5 signal with an Arabic program at 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM. (Alfred)
- 6.245kc/s-HIIN-Trujillo City, Dom, Rep Hrd from 7-7:30 AM signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 6.370kc/s-COCQ-Havana, Cuba Still hrd on this frequency signing off at 1:30 AM. (Harris)
- 6.390kc/s-TGQA-Quezaltenango, Guatemala, Hrd on this freq announce as 6.400kc/s-hrd at 9 PM signal R7/Q5. (Alfred)
- 6.430kc/s-KIL-s-Santiago, Dom, Rep: Hrd with an R8/Q5 signal at 8 PM (Harris)
- 6.440kc/s-COHI-Santa Clara, Cuba Hrd from 7:45-8:10 PM with an R9/Q5 signal relays CMHI. (Lundberg) Hrd from 7-7:45 AM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)

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- 6.700kc/s-TIEP-San Jose, Costa Rica, Hrd signing off after midnight, gives slogan as "La Voz del Tropico" signal Fair. (Harris) Hrd with an R7, signal at 7:15 AM (Walker)
- 9.285kc/s-HI2G-Trujillo City, Dom, Rep, Hrd with an R7/Q5 signal at 8PM (Beyer)
- 9.555kc/s-XETA-Monterrey, Mexico, Hrd at 6:15 PM relays XET was on 11.760 kc/s. (Oliver) Hrd at 3:45 AM with a good signal. (Walker) QRA:- Box 203, Monterey, (Alfred)
- 9.606kc/s-HP5J-Panama City, Panama, Hrd with a fine signal from 7:30-9:30 AM. (Walker)
- 9.630kc/s-XEQQ-Mexico City, D.F. Mexico, spilling all over the 31 meter band as usual. (Oliver)
- 9.685kc/s-TGWA-Guatemala City, Guat Hrd from 10-10:30 PM signal R7/Q4 (Herz) ker)
- 9.700kc/s-XEWQ-Mexico City, Hrd with a good signal till around noon. (Walker)
- 9.750kc/s-Radio Martinique, Martinique, F.W.I. Hrd coming on the air at 5:30 PM signal good. (Harris)
- 15.170kc/s-TGWA-Guatemala City, Guate: Hrd at 12:45 PM with a good signal (Beyer)

"NORTH AMERICA"

- 5.980kc/s-VONF-St. John's, Newfoundland, Hrd from 4:30-9:30 PM with very fine signal. (Harris)
- 6.150kc/s-CJRO-Winnipeg, Man, Hrd 12:14 AM signs off at 1:30 AM gives news at midnight. (Harris) Hrd from 10-10:15 PM signal R3/Q5 (Herz)
- 6.170kc/s-WCBX-New York, Hrd midnight to 2 AM signal good. (Harris)
- 9.670kc/s-WRCA-Boundbrook, N.J. Hrd testing at 10:30 AM. (Harris)
- 15.330kc/s-KGEI-Treasure Island, Calif, Hrd at 8:30 PM signal R7-8/Q5 (Herz)
- 17.780kc/s-WNBI-New York, City, Hrd from 100-1:30 PM with a Spanish program, signal R7-9/Q4-5. (Lundberg)
- 21:550kc/s-WCAB-Philadelphia, Penna, Hrd from 1:30-2:09 PM signal R6/Q5. (Lundberg) berg)
- 21.570kc/s-WCBX-New York, City, Hrd 11:45 AM to 12:10 PM signal R7/Q5 (Lundberg)
- 25.300kc/s-W5XD-Dallas, Texas: Hrd relaying WFAA from 11:30 to 2 PM gives News at 12:55 PM. (Harris)

"FLASHES FROM HERE AND THERE"

- 3.400kc/s-TI5??-Costa Rica, Hrd 10:30 PM signing off, was it s Harmonic or what (Oliver)
- 4.810kc/s-A station heard on this freq from 12:50 to 1:10 AM no announcements given. (Harris)
- 5.420kc/s-A station heard on this freq, also 5.090 and near 5.500kc/s signong pff near 12:30 AM. (Harris)
- Any help on any of these catches will be greatly appreciated by the reporters. (Ed)

Gil Harris has the latest information on two new Cuban transmitters, and here it is, COX-7-4.290kc/s at Havana, Cuba, on the air daily, from 6-8 PM and COX-4-6.390kc/s-at Havana, on daily from 4 to 6 PM both own by the Military Section and transmitt only cultural programs: (Tnx OM)

FLASH--FLASH--MEL OLIVER-Houston Texas. Sends this information into HQ. A new station HJCT on 9630 kc., and long wave KJCI on 1200 kc., broadcasting from power plant as studios are not yet completed. This station will be inaugurated JAN.30 or FEB.1; power 2.8 kw" Location:- Bogota, Colombia, and asked particularly for reports from USA.

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Short Wave News

"COMMERCIAL SHORT WAVE STATIONS"

EDITOR-Fred Van Voorhees-33 Memorial Hall, Grove City, Penna

STATIONS HEARD:-

2652 NMF Winthrop Radio now announcing this frequency. (JTL)
Weather at 11:00 AM and 11:00 PM.

2670 NRYF USCG Cruising Cutter "Comanche".
NRKQ USCG Harbor Craft "Arundel,"

2726 WJNO Gainsboro, Georgia heard here at 6:30 PM 1/28/.

3410 New calls for Lighthouse Service.

NNGA was WUEW
NNBA " WUEF
NNGZ " WSN
NNBS " WPC
NNBU " WUEH
NNWO " WAKK
NNWF " WUCR

COMMENT. Most important in the line of comment this week seems to be the new set-up in the Lighthouse Service. The entire service has now been transferred to the U.S. Coast Guard. All of the lighthouse and lighthouse tender stations as well as the lightships already have new calls or will get them soon. They will all be official U.S. calls beginning with the Government prefix "N". A few already noted have been listed above. More will be checked as soon as possible and will be noted. As far as we know, these stations will verify. The Coast Guard has always been very ready to cooperate with DX'ers who tune their frequencies.

Word recently received from Joseph T. Lippincott indicates that Joe will appreciate the heading of this column as it appeared on January 1 and as it appears this week better than he appreciated the Old Heading. Joe maintains that MEDIUM WAVES are those between 500 and 1600 kcs. or our Broadcast Band. I guess Joe is right, so we will continue to call this column the "Commercial Short Waves".

Again we would like to stress the fact that these frequencies are interesting tuning. Either Charles Leboeuf or Earl Roberts of the NNRC can tell you that. Would suggest that those of you who have not tried this band do so, and then send me a report on it. Especially those interested in hearing what there is in the line of Medium Wave reception from Middle and Far West.

 LETS LISTEN TO LITTLE AMERICA---- According to Radio Guide,--The Byrd expedition now nearing Antarctica will use short wave extensively both for local and for international communication purposes. The first broadcast from Antarctica subsequently to be made every two weeks, will originate back the expedition's west base, A new site for Little America 100 miles east of the 150 meridian. This camp will be equipped with two 500 watt short wave transmitters, one of which will establish commercial contacts with the America networks using the call, KRTK., the other, and amateur station is to be known as KC4USA, after the west base the ships will back track to Valparaiso, Chile, to refuel, and then set up the east base on Alexander Land, south of the southern most tip of South America here the commercial transmitter will operate under the call KRTC, the amateur transmitter under the call KC4USB,. The great lumbering snow cruiser also completely radio equipped, houses commercial short wave transmitter KRTA and Amateur transmitter KC4USC. In addition, there will be 25 low powered out post stations, including 9 radioequipped dog sleds and powerful transmitters in each of the expeditions 5 planes, amateur transmitters KC4USA and KC4USB, and KC4USC will operate optionally on 7.075, 14.150 and 28.300--Commercial transmitters KRTK KRTC & KRTA will be hrd experimental freq 6.425, 9.135, 11.060, 12.862 or 23.100 kc/s.