

HEADQUARTERS

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Erie Penna

We welcome the following new members:-Gail T.Beyer-Chicago Ill....
Jack Brenton-Erie Penna....H.E.Zieger Jr.,Narberth Penna.

Dont forget that you now "Purchase" the Postal Card size of the Erie Convention for only 10 cents, 6 for 50 cents. Have sent out several this week. These cards turned out in A-1 shape, even as good as the large picture, if not better. Below all you members that have the convention picture you will find the "Names" of the DX'ers on this picture.

READING LEFT TO RIGHT, standing in back Row:- Elmer Wokaty, Ray Edge, Stephen Mann, Robert Breymaier, Max Demuling, Harry Gordon, Tom Carberry Jack Siringer, John Kalmbach, Bill Stone, Mans Jacobson, Fred Merritt, Merlin Steen, Francis Ribble, H.E.Herman...SECOND ROW STANDING:-Reading left to right:- Grant Batson, Tony Evangelista, direct behind Tony, Ed Feichtner, Pat Reilley, Mrs Joseph Schopmeyer (Joe Beckes daughter) BEHIND THE NRC sign:- Leo Herz, Merton Meehan, Fred Alfred, standing Bob Botzum, Curtis Dockweiler, William D. Stine, Dick Cooper, Setting left to Right, Joseph Shopmeyer, front Harry Sands, Joe Becker, Francis Gmeiner, setting next to sign Right side, Nick Evangelista, Herbert Burstrom, ~~Al Bartholomew, Harold Burstrom.~~

NOTE: Jim Walkers, new QRA is Cass, W.Va (Send all his mail to this New QRA.) Jim Says "Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

SOS-SOS-Who was the station on 765kc/s from 3:00 AM ON, faded away at 4:15 AM December 14th., 1939. Also who is the station on 605kc., every evening, signs at 12:00 (midnight) Spanish.

WCAR-1100kc/s., Pontiac Mich., is now on the air, was testing December 14 and signed at 3:00 AM EST. Watch for this station as they are planning on a SPECIAL program from 1:00 AM to 5 PM in the very near future.

WTRY-Troy N.Y. informs us that the courts have not completed their judgment in the case. They promise us to let us know in the event the way is cleared for their construction.

KHAS Hastings Nebr., through their Chief Engineer Walter Ely, tell us to look for tests sometime in latter February or early March 1940. They too will advise us of an exact time at a later date.

KUIN Grants Pass, Oregon overlooked our letter of Nov. 17th and didnt get a reply back untill Dec. 10 which was just five days after they took the air with their first tests. They give us a schedule that may help a little. Untill Jan. 10th, they will operate untill 12:15 AM which I presume is PST. That means we in the east might hear them from 3:00-3:15 AM EST. (The above information was sent in by:- Dick Cooper))

So many of you members wrote into HQ about the December 11th., bulletin being late, I am sorry about this theres very little I can do about the matter, the Dec. 11 bulletin left Headquarters at 2:00 PM on Saturday Dec. 9th., The postoffice tells me that the Xmas mail is holding up the bulletin, it leaves the Erie office on time.

MONTH	DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KC/S	CLUB	TIME	
DECEMBER:-							
"	19	KCRC	Enid Oklahoma	1360	NRC	1:00-4:00	AM EST
"	19	FQN	Saint Pierre	609	NRC	***3:30-4:30	AM EST
"	25	WPAY	Portsmouth Ohio	1370		4:00-6:00	AM EST
"	31	KARK	Little Rock Ark	890		5:00-6:00	AM EST
JANUARY:-							
"	2	KFAB	Lincoln Nebr	770	GCDXC	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	3	CJCS	Stratford Ont	1210	NRC	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	7	HOK	Golon Panama	640	NRC	3:00-On	AM EST
"	7	WWNC	Asheville N.C.	570	GCDXC	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	8	KFKU	Lawrence Kans	1220		11:30-12:30	EST
"	8	CKCW	Moncton N.B.	1370	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	8	CMHK	Cruces Cuba	1210	NRC	3:00-On	AM EST
"	9	CHNC	New Carlisle	610	NRC	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	11	CKCA	Kenora Ont.	1420	NRC	4:30-5:45	AM EST
"	13	CHLT	Sherbrooke Que	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	13	CFAR	Flin Floh Man.	1370	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	14	WTAM	Cleveland Ohio	1070	IDA	1:00-2:30	AM EST
"	14	WCSC	Charleston S.C.	1360	GCDXC	1:55-3:00	AM EST
"	15	KOB	Albuquerque N.M.	1180	IDA	12:30-1:00	AM EST
"	16	WDMN	Fair,ont W.Va.	890	GCDXC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	18	CKOV	Kelowna B.C.	630	NRC	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	19	KFAB	Lincoln Nebr	770	IDA	5:45-On	AM EST
"	21	CFAC	Calgary Canada	930	IDA	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	28	HOK	Colon Panama	640	NRC &	4:00-5:00	AM EST
"	28	XENT	Nuevo Laredo Mex	910	IDA	4:00-5:00	AM EST
FEBRUARY:-							
"	1	KTOH	Lihue Kauai H.	1500		???? ?????	
"	4	XEDE	Torreon Mexico	1400	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM EST
"	7	XEFC	Merida Yucatan	1340	NRC	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	11	WADC	Akron Ohio	1320	IDA	??? ?????	AM EST
"	12	CMHK	Cruces Cuba	1210	NRC	3:00-On	AM EST
"	18	CMHJ	Cienfuegos Cuba	1160	ALL	2:00-6:00	AM EST
"	25	WJW	Akron Ohio	1210	IDA	3:00-4:00	AM EST
"	25	XETB	Torreon Mexico	1310	URDXC	4:30-5:30	AM EST
MARCH:-							
"	20	HOC	Panama City	1440	NRC &	3:15-4:15	AM EST

SPECIAL NOTES ON COMING SPECIALS:- *** FQN writes the following letter to HQ, that the DX will not be on before 3:30 AM EST, Dec. 19th., They all so say that they are not on the evening schedule on Saturdays any more this schedule was discontinued since the war started. All series sent out from FQN will carry the new stamp, which was just issued. (ALL VERIFICATIONS WILL COST 10 CENTS IN COIN.)

FCC News:- New Stations KMYR Denver 100/250 watts 1310 kc; WAOV Vincennes Ind 100 w. 1420 kcs; WATW Ashland Wisc. 100 w. 1370 kcs; Call letters changed: WBEO to WDMJ; WMLG to WSAM. Delete KWTN. Reinstated: WJPF. Power: KFPY 5kw Unl; KGIR 5kw unl; KLO 5kw unl; KQV 1kw unl; KTUL 5kw unl; WIRE 5kw unl; WKST 1kw days; WNBC 1kw unl. WOW 5kw unl.

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

CMKZ-1430kc., Palma Soriano Cuba broadcasted a Special DX for the NRC on the morning of December 17th., this tip arrived too late for the bulletin so sent Special cards on this one. Hope you all heard this station.

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
Broadcast Band News
--TIPS AND L.P.O.REPORTS--

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D.H.Skotliff-Cheyenne Wyo. (Say there pal is that fair telling me about all that swell fishing out your way, Hi.Yeap I fishd out at Rock Spring Wyo.and was in your town for the Rodeo in 1928 HMG).On with the report:- Local conditions generally poor due to abnormally warm dry weather. Have been able to log a few in the east. Static killed the TP's this fall. Veries seem very slow this season. Latest received being WATL(5 days) KARM KWFT WPRA KTKC (890) WRNL CKCK KTBS WING WHBQ WCAE WKBH and KSD (this completes Missouri for me) Quite a few reports out including KCRC KGFW KGB WJSV WSAI CFRN WBTM WRAK WBTH WDMJ (apparently new call for WBEO) WEDC SEEMS TO BE A Peast to all of us practically ruined KOVO for me. Dick Cooper had the dope on KARM the 19th. They have a nice card signed by Milton Cook (no title) verified second report. Wishing all members a "Merry Xmas and prosperous New Year, good DX and lots of veries.

Joe Becker-Hamilton Ohio. I have logged the following new on es, WESX XESM WSOY WDMJ KROY WSPB WDMJ formerly was WBEO Marguette Mich. I hrd one on 1200 kc., shortly after 3 AM EST with Hawaiian music which I think may have been CFGP. WSPB was on the air this morning around 2:45 EST (Dec.9th) I only DX from 2:30 an quit at 4:05 AM EST. My XEQK verified letter is really a dandy one as nice as any one I have. The OAX4A verie is a nice one. KTSM KARM KRE all hrd nicely here this morning. Nothing heard as yet from KHAS WHUB or WSAV. Hrd WTSP this morning at 5:53 AM EST. Heard WTMA several times coming on the air at 6:30. WSKB can be hrd here very well at 7 AM on Sunday mornings. 10/12/39 New Cuban on 1110kc call heard was Say Enny Kah Ackay-CMKH. CKNX really came thru in fine style for the NRC. KARM came thru fine. KCRJ Jerome was on from 4 to 4:30 testing. WESX came on the air at 6 ESR they come in swell. Anyone know where CMKH is located.

Ernest Cooper-Brooklyn N.Y. KCMC will DX for all clubs on Dec.19 1939 from 1-4 AM EST. 11/30 Foggy KEX on 1160kc now till 3:00 QRMd by XEP untill 2. KBTM R8 on test 3:05-4:05, CFCH testing R7 at 3:09. 12/3 WSPA R8 testing. WbZ WBZA WJSV on all AM with Xmas fund program. WTIC testing with whistle 3:37. WIL on till 4 Sundays, 3 on weeks days. WEDC should tune their piano It sure is lousy. WMAN testing 4 AM on R9. 12/4 VONF hrd for an hour 8:30-9:30 PM R-2-8. 12/5 WOR hrd on 810 R6 , also hrd them on 2nd harmonic. KVEC hrd 3-3:15 R2-4 Stations copied on 12/8 WNLC KWJB WBTH WKBB WOMI. 12/10-12/11 Buzzing & summer static. Nil on CMHK & CKBI Veries CFCH CBK WMAN WRBL & LR3 LR6 in same letter. According to CFCH verie CJKL Kirkland Lake is on 560 kc with 1000 w. CKGB Timmins on 1440 with 1,000 w.(Heres wishing every one in the club a Very Merry Xmas.)

NICK EVANGELISTA-Hamburg Penna. Glad to see HOK coming on for a DX on the 7th., DX is very good here at present. Received the following veries this week WSPB WFTL WTSP WMGA CKCK CFCY CFCH CB89 WMAN WING have 693 veries going up but slow Hi Hi.

HAROLD WAGNER-Erie Penna. (Circulation again Hi)DX this fall have heard LS11, 3GI, also Spick signing off at 9:32 on 635 kc.,also spick on 565 kc., Spicks also hrd on 985, 992, 1052, 1167 12/15 1250 1225 12/9 WVARC at 11:28PM sign-off on 882 kc.,

HARRY HAWKINS-Manchester N.H. So far this season, reports have been mailed to the following stations (underlined are verified): WAWZ WNOE XEDH WORC WIP KOA XEK WESG WLBZ WATR KDNT XET WCBA KRBC KVVC WMEX TGI WAAT CMHW VAS CBA WOV XEXM WSAI WICC WPTF KIUN WJSV CMBH KCMO WCSC WSPA VONF (for second report) KEAB KFRU WTMJ LRA WHJB CBL KVGB WAZL WSOY WGH KID.WBAP. If anyone has recent verifications from WNOE XEK WESG WATR KDNT XET KRBC KVVC WMEX WAAT CMHW XEXM WSAI WPTF KIUN CMBH KCMO, I would greatly appreciate a card giving the signatures. Of course I would be very glad to do the same for the few stations verified above. While not as many as I would like or could have reported, I think there are a couple good ones, anyway. Dx is and has generally better this season than any experienced since 1936. The TA's are breaking thru, especially the French stations on 1149 and 767. Also the French station on 1040 was hrd one morning coming in like Montreal. But reception is with deep fading and usually they drop out of the picture about a half hour after sign on. Regarding the Cubans, it is very evident they are on the move again. There are Cubans now on 570 640 660 670 740 860 870 kc., of those stations the ones on 640 and 870 announce as Havana. It is either CMCH or CMBH on 640 and I am inclined to think it is the former. Anyway the station must use at least 5000 watts by their signal. The 640 670 740 and 870 kc stations surely are from 1000 to 5000 watts. Changes noticed are CMQ to 690 and CMBC to 780. just a swap of frequencies.. XEFO remains on 935, TIX on 608, TIPG on 625. Will someone please help me on my reports to YV5RQ, HJLABR, TIXD XEDA XEBP CMBQ CMC XELO CMCO XEM???. A Spick is on 648 kc during evenings and is expected to be a Central American. The DX Calendar surely is a honey this year and we really have some good DX to work. About some of those programs already past, ZP15 was not tried for because of terrific man-made QRN at Concord N.H. couldnt get up to hear WGNC; same for WRAL; LS11 wasnt attempted because of QRN. KOVO and CMBL could not be hrd at all; XEAC was too weak; CFGP was completely out of the picture, not a squeak out of them; missed KFUO: CFRN (cancelled OM) PRI3 was probably the station hetrodyning WBZ-WBZA Charity Program on this date, Dec 10: CKNX was R7 for NRC & Bill Stone/ Speaking about new stations, WESX and WMAN have been testing, in early morning. WOCB isnt ready yet. WNBX is not operating from Keane N.H., yet. How many of the boys remember the original WMAN back around 1931. The station was in Columbus Ohio and used 1210 kc.,...

Kermit Geary-Walnutport Penna. Two kispriants were made in my last report

CMCB is on 1253 kc. and CMAB was located on 1233 kc. CMKH Guantanamo is a new one on 1110kc. The following additional frequency changes have been discovered here: CMBC to 780kc; CMQ to 690; and C,JK was hrd on 995kc., dont know which way he'll go probably to 1000kc, because CMKG is holding forth on 990kc., Cubans nearly all seem to be on Chains now. The following Cubans were hrd but could not be identified because they were on chain 670 680 740 870 900 and 950 kc. The station behind WMAQ evenings is not LS4 as might be imagined, but another Cuban on the CMK R.H.C.-Radio Havana Cuba chain, same as CMHW on 680 kc., So Americans can hardly be hrd anymore because of Cubans pounding in on practically every frequency, since CMJK has left 1020 kc., another Cuban has been hrd there behind KYW. Latest verifies are; letters, WADC WCNC (all in green) WCSH WJJD WSPA and WSPB; Cards KVOR WAGA and WRNL. Card and letter by air-mail from HJ3ABD. The Mex on 1400 is definitely XESM. Who is on 1245 kc., all morning, every morning. (Answer to SOS: Station with Fog-Horn on 750 kc. is definitely that's who I thought it was HMG.

Broadcast Band News

Tom Carberry-Buffalo N.Y. Veries since November 25th include KTAT WMGA CHML WEDC KOA CBA WAVL CKLW and WCAU. Have just a few reports out, CKOC WSAI WSPA and WTIC. I have some kind of a record for myself having received veries on my last forty reports without any follow ups or duplicate reports. Thats something I couldnt do befor. To Merlin Steen send WESG reports to WESG, The Mark Twain Hotel Elmira N.Y.. The QRA of CBA, Canadian Broadcasting Corp. Sackville New Brunswick. My verie was signed by Wm C. Hankinson.

J. Warren Routzahn-York Penna. Since last report I logged WHIZ, and received veries from WJSV WNBC WMAN WDBJ KRSC and WOLS. Wed. Dec. 6th KLS-R4 4:00 AM., XEXM R3 4:10., KFAC -4:15, WLAZ-R8 4:32, KUIN R3 testing new station 4:40, an R8 station testing on 1120kc 4:45. Dec 7 West Coast strong R8 carrier on 1370, all nights etc. but nothing new. Probably WPIC testing on 780 kc., Dec. 8th-WJAC 3:10, sounded like KVEC signing at 3:17, KWJB R6 4:10, WGBB-R8 4:20, an WGNV R8 4:35. Dec. 9th WGNV R9 3:35, WKBZ R7 3:40, WOLS R9 4:00, KSAM R5 4:10, KUTA-R6 4:25, KUIN R6 4:25, KYSM R7 4:35, KOAC R7 5:00, KTRH R7 5:20, KVSQ R6 5:30, KTSM R4 5:40, WHIO R7 5:45 starting for the day. Dec. 10th WMAQ R8 12:45 charity program, WFAF R9 1:00 sign-off. WNOX R9 1:20, records, KSL R7 1:45, XEAC was on 980kc after KDKA signed, so I hrd nothing of PRI3 up to 2:00 then turned in. Dec. 11 WIBX R8 4:07, WWRL R8 4:10, WBRB & ? R8 4:15 Reception very noisy, so didn't have a chance at getting out after CKBI so soon gave up the idea. Dec. 12th., WLOK R8 3:50, WHIZ R8 4:05, KALB R7 4:15, KFAM R6 4:18, WACO-R7 4:30, KJHL R8 4:50 and KFVS R8 5:05.

Grant Batson-Westfield N.Y. Well, a lot of reports going out and some nice veries coming in. Letter veries KFVD WMAN WRC. Cards WCCO WLTH KGHL CBF CBK. Reports sent to WRC WBT KATE. WHBQ testing 5:05-5:20 on Dec. 9th., also WNAD 4:35-4:50 Q4 R6, KFUD 2-4 AM R4-8. Dec. 10 CKNX, WIP.. Dec. 11 CKPC. Dec. 12 KAND 5:05-5:20 testing KOCY testing 5:20-5:35, KBTM 5:40-5:56 AM. WMBC WVAE WHBY and WJBK testing. Merlin Steen asked who played unannounced selections on 1120, I had the same trouble couldnt get any identification and late beleive it was CKOC on 1120 R9 here. Merlin how will get a verie from Wdz, my reports of June 10 and Nov. 11 unanswered. S.O.S. Can anyone tell me the QRA of KELR ?? (OM I beleive it was KELO) they signed off at 5:40 AM on 1200 about Q4/R4, is this the call of station recently changing call card??. I too would like the QRA of CBA have hrd them announce, CBA Maritime in English, R7 at times

Pat Reilley-Jamestown N.Y. KVEC signs about 3:15 AM daily, KUIN hrd Dec. 5th, KGMB still on 1320 kc, WESX hrd Dec 7th, CHLT hrd 4:49 Dec. 7th. Too lousy Dec 11th to DX at all, watch the coasters on 1420 when WNOE signs early if you need them. KLBM hrd at 3:32 till 3:58 sign off first Saturday of December. New ones hrd so far this month XEFC KUIN WSPB WESX WSOY WHIZ. Have spent my spare time since the 9th in bed with a bad back. I see where al B. gave me a free ride in last weeks bulletin. Jamestown will have a Police Radio station about Jan. 1st or later, call an frequency unknown at present.

Harold Criswell-Spring Grove Pa. I will be tuning for HOK, been DX-ing a little of late. Latest veries WMGA WTSP WFTL:WMOB hasnt arrived yet. Reception has only been fair.

Broadcast Band News

STEVE MANN-Lakewood Ohio. Veries in from: KVSQ KVOL KLCN KHJ WCOS WHBL KIRO CKWX WTAG KMO KWSC. Reports off to: WSOY WFAA KRKO KIUN XESM WLB KGGF XEFO KID LRA KPFA CMBQ WREN KFH WHIZ KGKL CMBZ WJAX KOMA CMRT KPLC WMSL WAFR. Dx pretty good here. 12/9 XESM Q5 R7 at 4:15 AM; frequency checks good, KRKD Q4 R6 at 3:05. KGGF logged at 6:30 PM Q5 R9. 12/10 LR6 Q4 R7 at 3:15, LRA Q4 R7 at 3:10, KID Q5 R8 at 3:20, No sign of PRI3 on 980, but friend Jack Siringier tells me he logged them on 880, the frequency to which they've always been assigned according to him, and that though he didnt hear the call, he heard them dedicate to the NRC. Cubans have been very good evenings. The following frequency changes have been noted: CMBQ is on 1150; CMBZ is on 1010, CMBC is on 780; CMQ on 690; CMBF on 1290; CM?? on 640. The one on 640 is. I think, CAK, but I'm not positive. No sign here of CKLN or XEDL this morning. QRN was to bad last Monday to get either CKBI or CMHK.

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. New Station starting regular broadcast on Dec.10th. XEY 1440 kcs. address for mail is P.O.Box 4, Yuma Arizona, station location is San Luis, Rio Colorado Sonora Mexico. The theme is "South of the Border" on air from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM Mountain Time. Tried to pick up points in S & E out of Northwest during frequency checks, stations were checking with Portland and channels not clear of eastern stations, only reported to KORE and KAST. At times Alaskan KGBU was suppose to check, Florida WJAX was being hrd here. KTCK Visalia on 890kcs. was testing while Arkansa KARK was having frequency check. Honolulu KGMB has been given boost in power to 5 kw when they start to use it they may be heard as well as KHBC with 250 watts, hi! These two stations took frequency checks on the same old frequencies. Hrd KRBA Lufkin, Texas on check, when reporting this one send self addressed stamped envelope. Al long last got report off to WING. NOTE for Al Bartholomew, have asked KVCV for sked.

FRED ALFRED-London Ontario. (The very capable SW Editor makes the issue with interesting dope from the Newfoundland stations sent him by the engineer at VONF-VONG. Tnx Fred) VONF on 640 uses 10 kw transmitter located at Mt. Pearl, five miles from St. John, crystal controlled Canadain Marconi Co., High Fidelity Equipment. Sked is daily except Sunday from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM and from 4:30-9:30 PM. Special transmissions are sometime given at signoff periods. The Station first commenced broddcasting on March 13 1939 with inaugural programs rebroadcast throughout Canada and Great Britain. They give this authoritative dope---VONF 1195, VOGY 840kc., VOAS 940 kc., which are listed in several magazines are definitely closed down and dismantled and it is doubtful if they will ever be heard again. The Corporation welcomes reports, of which they have received hundreds from all parts of North America and Europe.

HARRY M GORDON-Erie Penna. Couldnt get CKLN and KVAN to much static and local QRN. Dec.14 WCAR-1100 kc/s signing off at 3:02 AM EST. LRA-750kc. at 3:20 AM EST. WLTH 1400kc., at 3:30 signing off. KHBC-1400kc., came in after WLTH signed. KSAN-1420kc., wss and R6-8 at 3:35AM EST. SOS--Who was the station on 765kc/s from 3:00 AM on faded after 4:00 AM. 1YA-650kc., at 3:45 AM. KGU-750 at 3:40 R7-Q4. KGMB-1320kc/s at 4:15 AM with the best signal I have ever hrd from them. Nothing heard of KVAN. DX weather here have been very good so far this season, have manage to land a few good ones. Veries in from OAX4A, and several from the states. Hope that we get good weather for the FCN and other DX prgrams. VONF-640kc., was heard here Dec.14, but not good enough for report. Watch for that spick on 605 and give us some help.

KERMIT GEARY-Walnutport Penna. Late news... Heres something you might p
put in the Bulletin for the benefit of
the boys who cant understand Spanish. The Mexican station on 1244 kc.,
on Thursday morning Dec.14 was not XEDL as scheduled but XEAI Mexico
city. Call was announced twice at 4:45 AM. XEAI has been on this freq-
uency all night for several weeks now. No trace found of XEDL. XEAI
was broadcasting a National Commercial, not a DX program. He did not
verify last year.

NICK EVANGELISTA-West Hamburg Pa. Dec.2 YViRF on 1120 kc hrd with news
Flashes at 5:45 AM. They came in Q4
R6. On Dec.7th hrd KANS at 3:05 on 1210 Q4/R6. KVGB at 3:18 on 1370
Q5/R5. WPRA at 3:37 on 1370 Q5 R8. On Dec 8th WSOY at 2:25 on 1310.
WSPB at 2:31 on 1420 . WLAK at 2:25 on 1310 Q5/R8. WJAC at 3:08 on
1370 . Nothing hrd of CFGP, too much noise in the air. Dec 9 jrd WILL
at 2:30 on 580 kc., Q5/R9. WSPB at 2:40 on 1420 Q3.R5. WGNC at 2:43 on
1420 Q5 R8. Dec.10th CKNX on for the NRC came in R9/Q5 at 4AM. Nothing
hrd of PRI3 and CFRN CKBI or CMHK. Dec.11th was the worst morning so
far this year. Could hardly hear the local on account of static. Dec.12
WMFD at 1:30 on 900. WGR on 550 at 2:17. WBOW at 2:24 on 1200 Q5 R8.
WSPB at 2:28 on 1420 Q5 R9. Latest veries are cards from CFCY WTSP WSPA
CFCH. Letters from KSEI WING WMAN CKCK WSAJ WFTL WSPB, two from WMGA,
CB89-cx18 and repeats from KEX and KGHL bring my total veries up to
697. PS. LRA testing on 750 kc., Sent them two reports.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Penna. Still hammering away with an occasional
new catch. Latest veries are letters from
KGBX KXOX WSPB WMAN WLTH KWFT WPRO and WMOB. Cards from KGHL(foto) WAAT
WTSP and WMGA. Reports out the last week or two are KGDE KGFL KARM WSOY
WMSL WCAR XEHR CHAB KVEC WKBH CKSO WEMP and WCAT. WSAJ gave nice program
and I hope Ranny Hunt was listenin! What say you West Coast Crab??? Hi.
Tnx Jim Walker for helping me out with unidentified station. Regards
your Mex. I wouldn't swear that it was XEHR or k. I sent my report to
XEHR in Guadalajara as listed in new Radex. It was positively XEH some-
thing or other but I couldn't be sure of the last letter. I'll tell you
when the verie comes back. Hi. Nothing hrd of CKLN. CFGP was very weak
here and I couldn't get a log on them. Thanks to CPC who are already
doing a fine job.

MAX DEMULING-Erie Penna. Dec.3 XEFC identified at 3:45. Dec.8th-YV5RQ
at 9:30 also a Spanisher on 605, which I am
quite positive is a Costa Rican. Dec.10th-LRA on 750 kc announcing at
2:15 followed by his "Fog Horn Stuff" and musical selections. Spicks
on 1245 kcs which is thought to be XEAI. TGI at 1:30. Not a sign of PRI3
on 980kcs, but plenty of KDKA. KTBC can be hrd in the clear at 7:21 on
Sunday mornings. Also watch for WESX who has the 1200kc clear Sunday
morning from 7:00-7:07. Dec.11 Unidentified Spick on 665 kcs at 8:20 PM.
Dec.13th WSAJ and WDSM on frequency check. Dec.14 No luck with XEDL or
CKLN--Does WGRM verify from Greenwood Miss. Dec.15 Could'nt find KVAN
Had to be content to hear WBTH who also intend to broadcast daily on
1370 from 3:00-5:00 AM blocking another channel. Seems to be another
Cuban operating on 640 kcs who messes things up prettu well there but
nevertheless difficult to identify other than being a Havana station.
Veries received from:-KWFT WFTL WTSP and KOVO.

JOE LIPPINCOTT-East Vassalboro Maine. SOS--What station tested on 990 on Dec.8 with Beer Barrel Polka at 2:44 and again at 3:17 sigs were quite good but not good enough for WBZ may have been WBZA.. Think of it a dozen TP's were heard this AM Dec.12. 1YA played "Beer Barrel Polka" and Umbrella Song. Wish I needed its veri. TIP:-TIGHP 605 good evenings along with TIPG 625. LS2 and HJLABN both clearly identified same evening on 1190 recently. PRB9 1000 kc seems to be best Brazilian and is heard 5:30-7:30 at best. Heard CB-118 on 1180 for first Chilean on BCB heard evening. I have sent out about 70 reports this fall most of them recently and have 21 back so far. Radio Paris and Holland on 182 and 160 were fine for couple of hours yesterday afternoon. Lahti 166 kc also heard at 4:30 PM.

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa.Dec.6 WKY verie in. Remarkable daytime reception. CBK R5-6 at 1:15 PM., KTHS, WTIC R3 at 2:30 PM, also WEAP and WJR good. WCHS thru WILL at 3PM, WJAS good 8PM. Dec.7 KARM 2:25, KANS testing 3:15, KUGB test 3-3:30, XEDH and Mexican on 1400 heard(XESM I think-what say) Who went off on 1210 4:41 AM??also who on 1420 4:15 AM. Dec.8th Nothing of CFGP, WSOY 4:30 asking for reports. Eastern not so good. KGFL quite good. WBRE announced every 3 minutes-no music. Dec.9th KFUD good, WJBW dedicated test to DXers and promised to verify for postage. KARM again at sign off. Was it LS2 on 1190 at 3:30?? KLCN KOBH KWLC and WMPC would verify reports on test this month. KWLC had recieved reports from Harold Burstrom of Cleveland, also from Waterbury Conn, Iowa, Coral Gables Fla, Proctorville Ohio and Kansas City Mo. also N.Y.state/(What happen to KFSA Joe DeRosa??) Reported KGNC and WSMB tonite.Dec.10th Nearly missed CKNX special for NRC because it wasnt listed in the DX columns. No CFRN here. Think I heard PRI3 but no report copied. Got good report on WSKB 730-7:45 AM thanks to Joe Becker.(WEBQ WDGW WIBW KAND on 7AM Sundays. Quite sure I heard WNYC at 7 Sun, am I right???. Dec.11 Bad static. No reports to be got on CMHK and CKBI. WABY R5, WCAX R5, WMIN R8, WCAD R6, WOC R8, KADA R5, WJAX testing 5:55 AM/ WRNL signed on 6AM. Received verie (card) also letter from CBR giving information on their station. CBR established in 1936, from CRCV in 1933, from CNRV who was estaklished on August 11, 1925. They state all stations owned and operated by the Canadain Broadcasting Corporation have three call letters each standing for something, as follows:-

CBR--C-	Canadain	B-Broadcasting	R-Rockies
CBL--C-	"	B-	L-Lakes
CBK--C-	"	B-	K-Kelsey(one of early pioneers in that
CBA--C-	"	B-	A-Atlantic. district)

Dec.12 WHIZ, KIUP WCLE WRDW WAYX quite good. KLBM copies 3:06-3:16 KROY KARM and KSAN also heard. KNX and KWSC verie in. WALA thru WKBW copied tonite. Dec.13-WDSM, XEDH very good. KARM and KROY again. WQAN dont seem to test anymore-anyone know why??(Note:-JCy Will print some SWL QRA's once a Month) WMPC and KMLB verie in. Chief Eng og KGCA told me today they expect to be on air in 6 More weeks(Yes weeks is correct) Dec.14 WKAQ R6-7 Q6 the loudest and best ever heard him. XEDL heard but could get no report. Nix on CKLN, WMSL and WAGFcame good. Got KGFI and KNOW thru the awful muddle on 1500. Who was on 560 behind WIND at 4:05 EST. KGCU good. WKEU barely heard, what kind of a transmitter do they have. Can anyone tell me if WDEV are ever on their FCC schedule or dont they test?? they are still listed by FCC.who signs WBBL veries.

-----BCB VIS/VIC RATINGS AS OF DECEMBER 14th., 1939-----

Editor:-Stephen A.Mann-1281 Ramona Avenue, Lakewood Ohio..

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>
1. Bob Botzum	133	1. Bob Botzum	34
2. Al Bartholomew	123	2. Al Bartholomew	31
3. Carl Forestieri	116	3. Carl Forestieri	27
4. Max Demuling	100	4. Joe Becker	26
5. Joe Becker	99	5. Max Demuling	24
6. Ed Feichtner	99	6. Joe Lippincott	24
7. Jack Siringer	96	7. Jack Siringer	22
8. Pat Heilley	96	8. Harry Gordon	22
9. Randolph Hunt	94	9. Ed Feichtner	21
10. Kermit Geary	93	10. Kermit Geary	21
11. Nick Evangelista	91	11. Pat Heilley	19
12. Harry Gordon	90	12. Ernie Cooper	19
13. Joe Lippincott	89	13. Nick Evangelista	18
14. Elmer Wokaty	89	14. Randolph Hunt	15
15. Ernie Cooper	85	15. Harold Criswell	15
16. Jim Walker	81	16. Elmer Wokaty	14
17. Harold Criswell	79	17. Jim Walker	13
18. H.E.Rebensdorf	74	18. Frank Wheeler	13
19. Dick Cooper	72	19. H.E.Rebensdorf	12
20. Steve Mann	66	20. Dick Cooper	11
21. G.E.Jacques	66	21. Fred Van Voorhees	9
22. Frank Wheeler	63	22. Steve Mann	8
23. Fred Van Voorhees	59	23. G.E.Jacques	8
24. Elwood Borowski	55	24. Nick Woytan	7
25. Ray Edge	47	25. Ray Edge	6
26. Fred Merritt	40	26. Elwood Borowski	4
27. Grant Batson	37	27. F.H.Blanding	4
28. Tom Carberry	35	28. Leo Herz	4
29. F.H.Blanding	33	29. Fred Merritt	3
30. Leo Herz	31	30. Tom Carberry	3
31. Nick Woytan	28	31. Bob Breymaier	3
32. Bob Breymaier	13	32. Grant Batson	2
33. Mort Meehan	4	33. Mort Meehan	2

The next VIS/VIC list will appear in the Jan.1 1940 bulletin. Have your corrections and additions into Steve Mann by Dec.28 1939.

JOHN KALMBACH-Williamsville N.Y. Facsimile receiver working tops. It is operating (W8XA from 5-8 PM).. NOTE:-

for the members: Anyone having trouble securing veries from either WBEN WEBR or WBNY send a note to me and I'll see to it that you receive your veri.

TORRY BLANDING-Princeton N.J. (OM I missed your report, so will just hit the high spots. So many reports this week)

12/5 England walloping in here 1149kc., R8-9 at 2:15 and hrd untill 3:00 weak TA (I think on 850) 2:05-2:30, England 767 hrd untill 3:30 A, and 668 hrd untill almost 4:00 AM. That guy on 1410 or 1412 came in untill after 4:00 AM and often up to R8-9. Sure wish we could find its QRA. 12/7 KVOB at 6:30 now, off at 2:15/ KVGB testing 3:00/KHBC unbelievable strength almost R8 at 4:00 sign off. CHLT at 5:15/ 12/8 missed only 5 checks untill 6:00 AM/ WOKO on at 3:25 not 3:45. (Will complete this report next week.)

