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The Officers and Editors
wish you and yours

A Merry Christmas

We welcome the following new members:-Hilding Gustafson-Rockford Illinois....

At this time let me thank Each and Every Member of the National Radio club, for the hundreds of Christmas Cards that I have received at Headquarters, also want to drop a word of thanks to all the None members that have sent me cards also.

We of the National Radio Club have Dick Cooper to thank for this very nice Christmas number that he made up for the club, A word of thanks also goes to Dan Yapp for his help on this number. If each and every member cooperates with the Club HQ in this manner we will make the NRC a real DX club, heres the way that you can help, send in your tips, report at least once every two weeks, to your Editors, Tell your friends about the NRC. When sending a report to a station be sure to inclose return postage also mention that you belong to the NRC. If you need stickers of the NRC Emblem drop a line to HQ inclosing a THREE CENT stamp and we will mail you the stickers. Lets all cooperate. 100 per cent co-operation, will make a 100 per cent Radio Club. Do your part.

FCN was heard here at HQ for the last 30 minutes, with fair volumn, received enough to get a verie.

At this time let me thank all the CPC men for the wonderful results they are having with their DX programs,. And let me Wish them All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our Mail here at HQ is very late today, I had planned on having the bulletin in the Post Office by 12 Noon, but the last mail has just arrived and its allready Noon. Hi. It will be in the Post office by 2 PM.

Broadcast Band News

MONTH	DATE	CALL	LOCATION	KC/S	CLUB	TIME
DECEMBER:						
"	25	WPAY	Portsmouth Ohio	1370		4:00-6:00 AM EST
"	28	WCNC	Elizabeth N.C.	1370	NRC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	30	WTSP	Petersburg Fla	1370	NRC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	30	WISE	Asheville N.C.	1370	NRC	5:00-6:00 AM EST
"	31	KARK	Little Rock Ark	880		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	Colon 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
"	8	WQDM	St Albans Vt	1390	NRC	3:30-3:45 AM EST
"	10	WPIC	Sharon Penna	780	NRC	4:30-4:45 AM EST
"	11	CKCA	Kenora Ont	1420	NRC	4:20-5:45 AM EST
"	12	CKNX	Wingham Ont	1200		3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	12	WNLC	New London Conn	1500	NRC	4:05-4:20 AM EST
"	13	CHLT	Sherbrooke Que	1210	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	13	CFAR	Lin Flon Man	1370	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	14	WTAM	Cleveland Ohio	1070	IDA	1:00-2:30 AM EST
"	14	WCSC	Charkeston S.C.	1360	GCDXC	1:55-3:00 AM EST
"	15	KOB	Albuquergue N.M.	1180	IDA	12:30-1:00 AM EST
"	16	WMMN	Fairmont W.Va.	890	GCDXC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
"	18	CKOV	Kelowna B.C.	630	NRC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
"	19	KFAR	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		???? ???? AM EST
"	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

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.

POSTAL CARD size Convention Pictures are ready for prompt delivery, 10 cents for one picture, or 6 for 50 cents.

Check the last page of the bulletin for any late tips that might come in the last mail today, this will be on SW-Page:5. Next week we will have a special New Years issue out, so please have all the news in early.

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BROADCAST BAND NEWS

--TIPS AND LPO REPORTS--

December 25 1939
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ERNIE COOPER-Brooklyn N.Y. DEC.13 Finally grd YV5RQ after having hrd their hetrodyne for many nights. They signed off at 10:06 PM. Spicks all over the dial this night and Cubans all shaken up. I identified CMCY on 590, TIPG on 625, CMCQ now on 690, CMBC on 780, CMHI on 830, YV5RQ on 882, XEM on 890, CMOX on 920, XEFO on 935 CMCK 970, and LS2 on 1190. Besides these I hrd Spicks unidentified on 630, 640, 730, 750, 850 (sounded too weak to be CMCQ) 870, 1050, 1080 (weak) 1110, 1130, 1150. The one on 640 used to be on 680. DEC.14 Nil on XEDL and CKLN. KFJZ went off for XEDL, but WNEW did the job of covering them. Also hrd WGBF WMPK KOTN WCOC. DEC.15 WBTH on all morning. All I heard of KVAN was a weak carrier. Somebody on behind WNOE. DEC.17 Terrific buzzing all morning. WBTH said they would be glad to broadcast all night every night if they got enough letters from the audience. So let's not write them for a verification excepting on their frequency check!! Don't give them any false ideas. DEC.18 Believe I had LR4 until 2 AM on 990. Veries in from LR6 on LR3 stationary stating that the program back in October with the excited announcer was a description of the National Auto Races. WNLC saying they will dedicate next months FCC check to the NRC. KOVO saying they "will hash out the WEDC trouble" I heard them on Nov.30. Also verie from WMOB. May I wish every one a very "MERRY CHRISTMAN" and god luck.

NICK EVANGELTSTA-West Hamburg Pa. DEC.14 Heard a Spick on 767 kc., between 2:30 and 3:30. KFYZ at 3:15; they are on the 2nd Turd on the month from 3:15-3:45 EST. LRA at 2:39 on 730 Q5R8. Only heard XEDL for four minutes between 4:45 and 4:49, too much QRM. DEC.15 WCAR at 2:05 on 1100 kc Q5R9. LRA at 2:16 on 750kc., WSPB at 2:20 on 1420. WGTN at 2:30 on 1310 kc., WDAY at 2:38 on 940 kc., WBTH on all morning to spoil that frequency. DEC.16 I hrd a station in Panama on 640 from 3:20-5:20 AM. Could not get the last call letter. HP5? Could this be HP50 formerly on 1440kc., Can somebody help me out on this one??? DEC.17 CMKZ at 2:04 on 1430 Q4R6. WCBS at 2:30 on 1420 Q5R7/ CBK at 2:45 on 540 kc., Q5R6. Hrd a station sign off on 938 or 940 kc., at 3:08 AM speaking in Spanish and said Radio National and mentioned victorious very often and signed off with musical selectio "Over the Waves" Have plenty of dope on this one. Can somebody help identify it. DEC.18 KVIC at 2:45 on 1310 Q5R7 for the first time on the air. CFRB at 4:45 on 690 kc Q5R9. DEC.19 Italy on 1140 at 1:55 Q5R8. London on 1149 at 1:45 Q5R9. KCRC on 1360 at 2:08 Q5R9. KVIC on 1310 at 3:06. WBTH dedicating numbers to different club members. Dedicated to Steve Mann at 4:21. FCN on 609 at 3:43 Q3 R5. Latest veries are letters from KVI KFSG KWSC WBTH and KFRC. A card from XEJ. Wishing you all a "MERRY XMAS" and Happy New Year.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-Grove City Pa. No recent reports sent out, but veries in from WLOK and WOKO. Got a report off to WCNC last week. So far have received reports from the following on the WSAJ frequency check. Addy, Gordon, Cooper, Yapp, Feichtner, Jacques, Blanding, Evangelista, Becker, Batson, plus one Orestes of heading. Don't know if the latter is an NRCer or not. Expect more reports in yet and will announce winner of envelopes after return to school from Xmas vacation. So far Eldon Addy of Marcus, Iowa has the envelopes. I was on WPIC frequency check the same morning as WSAJ check. Program was dedicated to the NRC

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DICK COOPER-Kittanning Pa. Recent veries are letters from CHAB KSRO WCAT and WBTH. A typed card finnally from KGFL. Only new catches of the past week were KVIC on 19th and FQN who broke through for a few minutes on NRC program of 19th. KCRC gave excellent program. CHAB say they dedicate a program each Friday evening (Sat AM in EST) to DXers. Unfortunately this program ends at 3 AM EST and unless they run over a few minutes, they are usually buried 'neath the QRM of WIL etc. If anyone needs CHAB, I suggest a look for them each Sat. AM at 3:00. Note that Hawkins came to life again. Hi Harry. The stations you are having trouble getting verified that have verified for me recently are KIUN always reply with printed card signed by H.G.Cotten Eng. WAAT sent me a nice twocolor card (no sig) a couple weeks back. Havent recent veries from any of the others. Have report outstanding to KVWC however. To Max Demuling--yes WGRM do verify from Greenwood Miss. they sent typed card bearing that postmark and didnt mention Grenada. Oh frequency check they announced Grenada. To Merlin Steen-WDEV do not check as listed in FCC list. I too would like to know when I might hear them Hi. That pile of junk in Scranton Pa. (WQAN) doesn't carry out of their backyard. Rather imagine they still have omthly checks but suppose they arn't getting out your way Hi.

ENRIQUE HIDALGO-Cienfuegós Cuba. Recently appointed instructor of Sports at the local High School (Instituto de Cienfuegos) having nearly 1000 students. This takes most of my time. Also studying by correspondence at the University of Havana and will have to go there to take exams in January. Have arranged for two DX programs from CMHJ 1160 kc., first on Jan. 14 (Sunday morning) from 2-6 AM EST. The other on Feb. 18 same hours. If I am in Cienfuegos I will broadcast them both and if not Sr. Ugalde will take charge of them/ I hope a lot of the NRC members will listen in and send reports. (NOTE:-Enrique has been a good friend of NRCers and DXers in the past and is severving of a lot of reports. CMHJ is one Cuban station that will never fail to verify your reception if you have a worthy report and enclose the ten cents they ask for. Let's give him a lot of reports. RHC.)

ELDON ADDY-Marcus Iowa. Heres is my first report of this DX season. Due to a car accident Oct. 1 I was laid up for two months and didnt do any DXing during Oct. and Nov. Latest catches are KBTM WSOY KIDW WSAJ KDLR WKST CBK and WOI. Stations that have verified for me are OAX4A WGL WDWS WMOB KOBH KFUO WTAL KWLC and WKBN. Can any help me on XEM XEAI CFCT XEMO? Follow up reports have failed to gain a answer. Hrd fine DX programs for the club from WSAJ CKNX CBK CJCJ and sent reports to them. CKLN KVAN KBPS failed to show up here on their specials. This AM the 19 heard WBTH KVIC and KOVC, FQN failed to show up here. I over slept for KCRC and so didnt hear him. Cybans sure pound in here evenings but on Specials they fail to come in. Wishing everybody a "Merry Christmas" and A Happy New Year.

ROBERT BOTZUM-Reading Penna. Having trouble with my 9year old AK. Looks like it shot its bolt. Very poor results with TA's and TP's so far. New stations heard recently CMKZ KXOX KBND KRBM KVIC WFVA WHIZ WMSL WCAR WFMJ WMKH(1100kc) New veries WMOB WFTL WTSP WSPB KWFT KOVO. Veries now at 1091. (Max Demuling(WGRM does verify by letter from Greenwood Miss. QRA to Chas H. Perkins Chief Eng. (Merlin Steen) WDEV does not test on Freq check Sked. WBBL verie signed by M.A. Sitton (Agent) Those Spicks have me NUTS trying to identify them in early evening. Have been haering one on 760. I would like to know his QRA. "Marry Christmas" and Happy New Year to all the boys.

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FRED BURLEIGH-Meriden Conn. Since Nov. 1st I have sent out 170 reports and the typewriter is still hot. 83 replies so far and a good many were just sent out from the Dec freq. checks. WBBZ veri signed by Wm. B. Teitzel (Asst Eng) 'W5DET also) and he says my report is best DX of season. Nice card received from VONE and have hrd them often of late. TIPG(625) and HJLABN (1190) hrd R8 many evenings the latter real early befor WOA1 starts to pound in. CK30 is being hrd on 1560 kc. (Reg. freq. 780) and a letter and veri from the chief Eng. says they have received other reports from various parts of the U.S. stating the same. There is no QRM of any kind on 1560 but you cant pick them out of the mess on 780. KUSD on with a good program on 12/3 R6/Q5 here. WALR using the call WHIZ on their Dec. freq. check. Logged and reported to WKST on their Dec. check although WNEW remained on the air, both stations R9 what a mess. Reported to WBAX on the Nov check and they send a veri for their Dec check Hi. Heard WCAR on their regular schedule today (Dec. 17) carrying CBS program of N.Y. Philharmonic orch at 4:00PM Neither WPG or WBIL were on at the time. WOV sends station stamp. The band is lousy with Cubans and SA's during the evening especially on the so called poor nights.

BERNARD DUFFY-Staten Island N.Y. This is my first report to the bulletin this season/ The best catches my Admiral Midget brought in since October of this year are:-LS11 LR6 LS2 and KGH1. I found reception to be excellent Tuesday morning Dec. 19 but although most signals were strong that occasion FCN didnt come thru for me. A strong carrier beam on and off on 600 kc., that morning and apparently blocked St. Pierre. I logged the following good catches that morning. CJRC Winnipeg signing off at 1:30. KTAR Phoenix at 1:30 and 2:03. KVOD Denver 2:00. XERB Mexico asked for reports 4:07-4:30/KCRC DX program came in R7 but faded somewhat at 3:22-. KJBS found its way into my log 4:35 that morning. Now for the important part of my report I hrd two unidentified stations on 1310 that morning which I trust some member also heard and will be able to identify them for me. I have sufficient data on both to warrant a "veri" so I hope that anyone having the requested information will send it direct to me as soon as possible. (68 Watchogue Rd., Staten Island, N.Y.). The first of those stations was hrd at 2:23 to 3:15 AM with an R8 signal that faded badly (and most inopportunity) during every station announcement especially all I could understand was that the last of their 4 calls was "c" The other mystery station on 1310 that AM was heard at 4:11-4:16 coming in R3 playing Baby Me @ 4:11-4:14 Memories @ 4:14-4:17.

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. Date of this rpt is Dec 19th so it is not too late to extend 'Season's Greetings' to fellow members of NRC. consider it done! Tried to pick up the 500 envelopes from WSAJ kindly donated by Cooper of Kittanning no luck. On the CKLN NRC DX not much doing, CW from some place was on them over half the program, but did get out a report. Notice a bunch of you lads heard KUIN Grants Pass testing, I sent air mail report on Dec. 5th, no reply! If Dec 11th Bulletin was posted on Saturday the 9th it got here in 9 days. Merlin Steen asks, is KMTR in Los Angeles or in Hollywood, out here we consider KMTR KFWB and KNX in Hollywood, the fact is, Hollywood is part of Los Angeles, the postoffice is branch of L.A. you no doubt hear KNX announce as KNX Los Angeles, or Columbia Square, Los Angeles or 'The Voice of Hollywood' Recent veries and number of days it took! KOAC 4, KEUB 5, KOWH 6, KWTO 6, KORE 6, WBIG 7, WFBL 7, WDAF 10, WNAX 10, WSAI 29, and KVOD 30. Rpts out to WSPD and WBNS since Nov. 15, rpt to WBNS went air mail gave them 26 items. inc times, station calls etc etc.

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JOE BRAUNER-Williamsville N.Y. New veris, Letters from WMAN and WFMJ, card from WTSP. Long overdue veris, for this season are WING, two reports, XERH WISE WENY WFVA WTMA WKBB & a few Mexicans carried over from last season. Newest stations, WESX testing at 3:30 on the 7th. WSOY WDMJ formerly WBEO WSPB testing on the 16th. and CMKZ heard Q3 R5 through the R9 signal of a "radio newspaper" transmitter. CKNX hrd Q5 R8 on an NRC DX dedicated to the club and to Bill Stone on Dec. 10th. Notice that WBTH is considering an all-night program the schedule to be determined after obtaining their listeners opinion. With all channels now tied up by all-nighters (local channels) except 1370, now threatened by WBTH, and a few clear hours each night on 1200 and 1310, the chances to get small stations on DX test steady becomes less, as the number of all-nighters slowly but steadily increases. KVIC-testing 1st time, 12/18/30 3:30 Q5/R7. WCAR regular program 12/18 at 7:00 AM.

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Since last report I logged XEDL WMSL WBTH CBK and CMKZ. Veries were received from WIBC CBA WMOB WTSP WBZ KBTM KIUN WHIO and WACO. DEC.13 Rec. very good; KWNO-R7 4:10, KRIS R7 4:20, KJBS R5 4:30, KFVD R7 4:45 and KRMD R6 4:50. DEC.14 XEDL R6 4:10 with DX program. WMSL R8 4:25. Tried CKLN at 5:00 but no go. An R8 carrier was there. DEC.15 WWVA R8 3:15 charity. WBTH R8 3:30 a new all nighter nuisance from 3:00 to 5:00 AM. KFVD R7 3:45, KFAC R6 4:00, WGTM R8 4:10 with a DX. A weak carrier was on 880 awhile after 3:00 but couldnt identify anything, so dont know if that was KVAN or not. DEC.17 WKRC R7 2:00 sign-off, CBK 2:15 fine NRC DX program. WCKY R9 2:30 with a DX program and mentioned many NRC members names. CMKZ R7 with DX program for the club 2:30-3:00 but a station operating with facsimile garbled it up plenty. WBTH R8 on again. WOL R9 3:33 ending a special broadcast. DEC.19 KCRC R7 3:15 with DX program. Coasters and all nighters coming strong. FQN R5 3:50 but mostly all carrier. Must have poor modulation or something.

MAX DEMULING-Erie Penna. DEC.17th., CMKZ on 1430, through quite a bad jumble. (facsimile) Station with decided English accent on 767 kc., Unable to dig out that station on 1310 at 3:05 to 3:15. WCAR 9:30-10:00 AM. Dec.19 FQN for 45 minutes coming in R6 to R8, through a bad QRM from 600 kcs at times. KVIC-1310 from 4:30-5:00 AM. Received a veri from WESX signed by:-Richard I. Hammond Chf Eng./.

GRANT BATSON-Westfield N.Y. DEC.13 reports to WEST testing 2:55-3:10 WSAJ 3:15-3:30 Q3-4/R3-4 bad QRM from another station. KWNO 4:10-4:25 Q5 R4-8, KROC 4:30-4:45 Q5/R5-7, WFAM 4:55-5:10 Q4 R-3-6, DEC.14 WFOY 4:55-5:10 Q4/R3-6, KFJM on DX prgram after 5 Q4/R3-7. WMFG 5:40-5:55 Q4-5/R3-7, KWOS 4:45-5:00 Q5/R7, WMPS 4:35-4:50, KFIZ 4:20-4:35 Q3-4/R3-6, KFJM, KFIZ logged simultaneously and WMPS Logged WNOE Q4/R4-7 on Dec.15, WCKY on Dec.17 Q5/R9. KMA testing 4:25 AM R6-7. Veries received cards WEST (2 days time Hi) KARK, letters veries WHBQ. DEC.14 Who was the Spick on 1120 kc., at 5:40 AM giving news ??? Q4/R4. WBTH on 1370 on every night 3-5 AM asking for letters from listeners wanting to increase the times of broadcast. DEC.15 WGTM testing new Xmtr 250 watts 4:00 AM. CBK 540kc., on with a club special, at 2:30 AM. Since Nov.1 have sent 70 reports out and 35 veries back, hows that Hi. Hope all of you fellows have a "Happy New Year" and lots of DX.

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LATEST AUSTRALIA STATION LIST, CORRECT IN ALL DETAILS, JUST RECEIVED FROM AUSTRALIA, SENT TO HQ BY:-R.J.Richardson-Victoria Australia.

This list is also a big help to the VIC//VIS ratings:- Please NOTE:- Stations with a 2 are in New South Wales, 3's are in Victoria, 4's are Queensland (Papua), 5's are in South Australia, 6's are in West Australia, 7's are in Tasmania....

This list was official up to November 12th., 1939...

KC--Call	KC--CALL	KC--CALL	KC--CALL	KC--CALL	KC--CALL
550--2CR	770--3LO	950--2UE	1100--7LA	1270--2SM	1400--5AU
560--6WA	730--2KA	960--5DN	1110--2UW	1280--3AW	1400--7DY
570--4VL	730--4TO	970--3BC	1120--4BC	1290--4BK	1410--2KO
580--3WV	790--6WN	980--2KM	1130--2AD	1300--2TM	1420--3XY
600--7ZL	800--4CG	980--6AL	1130--6ML	1310--5AD	1430--2WL
610--2FC	810--5RM	990--2GZ	1132--3CS	1320--3BA	1440--2QN
620--3AR	830--3GI	1000--4CA	1140--2HD	1330--3SH	1440--4IP
630--4GN	850--2CY	1000--4GR	1150--2WG	1330--4BU	1450--2MG
640--5CK	860--2BH	1000--7EX	1160--7ZR	1340--2LF	1450--5MU
660--2DU	860--4AY	1010--3HA	1170--2NZ	1350--3GL	1460--2CK
660--7BU	860--7HO	1020--2KY	1180--3KZ	1350--3MA	1460--7UV
670--2CO	870--2GB	1030--3DB	1190--2CH	1365--4PM	1470--2MW
680--2HR	830--2XL	1040--5PI	1200--5KA	1370--2MO	1470--3CV
680--4AT	880--4WK	1050--2CA	1210--2GF	1370--5SE	1480--2AY
680--7QT	830--6PR	1060--4SE	1210--3YB	1370--6GE	1490--2BE
690--6WF	890--5AN	1070--2RG	1210--6KG	1380--4BH	1490--4ZR
700--2NR	900--2LM	1070--6WB	1220--4AK	1390--2GN	1500--2BS
710--7NT	900--3UL	1080--4RO	1230--2NC	1390--4MK	1500--3AK
720--6GF	910--4RK	1080--7HT	1240--3TR	1390--6PM	
730--5CL	930--3UZ	1090--3LK	1240--6IX	1400--2PK	
740--2BL	940--4CR	1100--4LG	1260--3SR	1400--4MB	

NICK WOYTAN-Syracuse N.Y. DX fair-New stations are CMBC CMBH WENY CMKZ KCRC KFJZ WBTH, Cubans FB during evenings. Tuned in on CMKZ on the 17th R7 with some carrier on them. WBNY signed off at 2: WCKY on for NNRC. The 18th was too noisy. The 19th brought in KCRC's special for the NRC R7; KFJZ at 4:05 R7; WBTH on 1370 at 4:15 R8. No sign of FQN here this AM.

SCOTT REID-Wingham Ontario. (Scott writes that there were 39 reports received on the CKNX DX up to December 17th)
 QUOTE:-Up to day we have had 39 reports ranging from 50 miles to 1200 miles. The 1200 miles was Regina Sask. The report from there doent give any real rating but says "fairly speaker volume with excellent tone and excellent readability some interference at times from a West Coast station. We have had three reports from Kansas, one from Oklahoma, three from Iowa, the others from there east to Rhode Island. All in all thats not too bad for 100,watts and then the temperature was by no means cold. We may have more reports yet of course.

JOE BRAUNER-Williamsville N.Y. Hrd my first long wave BC station this PM, a French station on about 130 kcs. He came in Q5 R5 most of the time untill 7PM, his sign off time. Program dance music. Notice that WCAR signs on at 6 AM daily, has a clear Channel untill 7AM and comes in here like a local during this hour. 12/21/39 KORN testing on 1370 untill 4:30 Q5 R7. WMGA on at 6 AM coming thru everything on 1370. No luck with FQN on DX here, heard a few long classical numbers on their freq, but no announcements, too much test-
 600 610 kc. (BCB-Reports cont on page:-SW-5)

SW-Page:1
SHORT WAVE EDITOR
Fred W. Alfred
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London Ontario

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

December 25 1939
ASSNT SHORT WAVE ED
Leo Herz
723 California Terrace
Chicago Illinois

Well, this is the last column for the year, and what a column, you fellows sure went to town this trip, AND HOW, certainly seems good to have lots of News after so many months that were poor, lets hope we get more reports for the next column, I certainly want to thank you members for your splended help this week, and only hope that you will continue to send in lots of reports. I would like to take this opportunity to wish every member of the NRC A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, and may the New Year bring you all lots of good DX and Health,. Dont forget to keep those reports coming my way. 73's (Fred Alfred)

THE VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS:--(Alias) The Voice of the Assnt Short Wave Editor:--You probably wonder why the change in name. Well fellows I decided on this name and will only change when the Short Wave DX'ers send in their reports regular. I am asking you fellows for your support, So please dont let us down. 73's (Leo Herz)

"REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE"

- NOLPO # 4- Sergio Gonzalez, Calle, 21.552 Vedado-Havana Cuba
- NOLPO # 16- Melvin W. Oliver, 804 National Standard Bldg., Houston Texas
- NOLPO # 19- Remington Alfred, 748 Little Grey St., London Ontario
- NOLPO # 22- Clifford Tavener, Roseburg Texas
- NOLPO # 27- Stephen A. Mann, 1281 Ramona Ave., Lakewood Ohio
- NOLPO # 29- C.J. Fern, 107 Lihue Kauai, Hawaii
- NOLPO # 30- Glibert L. Harris, 326 Ashland St., North Adams Mass.
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That looks more like the NRC short wave column, what do you think fellows. Thanks alot fellows and to you Senor Gonzalez, of Havana thanks alot for your three very fine reports nice going OM (Ed)

"ASIA"

- 4.920kc/s-VUM-2-Madras India, hrd from 7-7:30 AM signal R6-7/Q4 (Herz)
- 6.080kc/s-CRY-9-Macao, China (Portuguese) has a schedule Mondays from 9-10:00 AM and at times 8:30-10:00 AM (Alfred)
- 7.220kc/s-YDX-Medan Sumatra, has a schedule from 6-8:30 AM best hrd while relaying the NIROM programes (Alfred)
- 9.465kc/s-TAP-Ankara, Turkey, hrd with an R9/Q5 signal the frequency was announced clearly but not so the call letters, speaking several languages, and in English they talked about the Turkish Marine. (Gonzalez)
- 9.490kc/s-KZIB-Manila P.I. hrd with excellent signals daily from 7:30 AM to?? (Tavener)
- 9.510kc/s-HS8PJ-Bangkok, Thailand, or Thai. formerly SIAM hrd with a program for the western part of the U.S.A. at 8:00 AM, native music used new county's name of Thailand, but also said that the country was formerly Siam (Tavener)
- 9.535kc/s-JZI-Tokyo Japan, hrd doing its darneest to blot out KGEI but they are doing a better job in New Zealand and Australia (Fern) Hrd with a talk in English at 7:30 AM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 9.590kc/s-VUD-2-Delhi India, hrd daily 7-7:45 AM with News in English R7/Q5 also hrd Sundays 9:30-10:00 AM R4-5/Q4 (Herz) Hrd with a fair signals at 7:30 AM (Harris)
- 9.850kc/s-PLU-Bandoeng, Jva hrd at 6:55 AM signal fair to good. (Alfred)

- 11.780kc/s-Radio Saigon French Indo-China hrd daily with signals ranging from R5/Q8, hrd best from 8:30-9:30 AM with French Marches, native music & French and Native announcements (Tavener) according to QSL they have an English announcement at 6:25 AM (Herz)
- 11.900kc/s-XGX-Yunnan, China hrd giving News in English at 9AM may be old XGOY in new location. (Tavener) also uses 17.800kc/s. (Alfred)
- 14.430kc/s-PLJ-Bandoeng, Java hrd at 7:45 AM signal fair, calling the Netherlands (Alfred)
- 15.160kc/s-JZK-Tokyo Japan heard with very good signals 8-9 PM (Oliver)
Hrd with R9/Q5 signal 8-9 PM (Herz) also heard 4:30-5:30 PM signal fair to good (Alfred)
- 18.220kc/s-KUS-Manila P.I. phones California nights signals fair (Harris)
////////////////////////////////////// "EUROPE" //
- 6.020kc/s-DJC-Berlin Germany, hrd giving the News in English at 10:30 PM (Tavener) Hrd in parallel with DXB-9.610kc/s signing off at 1 AM (Harris) Hrd in parallel with DJA, DJN, DJD giving the News in English at 10:30 PM all signals good but DJC it badly (Alfred)
- 6.050kc/s-GSA-Daventry England, hrd in parallel with GSC, GSB at 1:15 AM giving the news. (Harris) hrd 10-11 PM signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 6.100kc/s-YUA-Belgrade Jugoslavia hrd from 1-2:30 AM 12/14 signal fair (Harris)
- 7.280kc/s-TPB-12-Paris Mondial, hrd with very fine signal at 2 AM (Harris)
- 8.550kc/s-??A Russian station hrd on this frequency, with a Classical music program, with announcements in German & Russian. at 8 AM signal R6/Q4 (Tavener)
- 9.505kc/s-YUC-Belgrade, Jugoslavia hrd 4-5:30 PM daily gives news in English at 4:15 PM (Alfred)
- 9.610kc/s-DXB-Berlin German, hrd at midnight with News, signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 9.630kc/s-2RO-3-Rome Italy has been transmitting experimental programs to New Zealand, from 1-2 AM hrd with good signals (Fern) Hrd with program for Australia and New Zealand from 1-2 AM very fine signal (Harris) Signal hrd in London on same program R8/Q5 (R. Alfred)
- 9.860kc/s-EAQ-Madrid, Spain, hrd with an R8/Q4 signal from 7:30 to 8 PM giving a talk about Primo de Rivera's funeral (Gonzalez) This is perhaps is one of the longest funeral marches ever held in Spain. It was from Alicante, on the Mediterranean, to El Escorial, north west of Madrid Spain, a distance of 284 miles. The Marchers carrying the body of Primo de Rivera founder of the Falange Española, Spanish Fascist part, for final Burial, De Rivera was executed by a Republica firing squad in 1936. Generalissimo Francisco Franco delivered the funeral oration (Alfred)
- 10.330kc/s-ORK-Ruyselede, Belgium, hrd with an R9/Q5 signal from 1:30 to 3:30 PM (Harris)
- 10.530kc/s-DXE-Berlin German, hrd from 8:30-9 PM with a special transmission signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 11.420kc/s-HBO-Geneva, Switzerland hrd Fridays at 7:30 PM signal R8/Q4 (Alfred)
- 11.750kc/s-GSD-Daventry England hrd in Parallel with GSC with News, from 9:45 to 9:51 PM signal good. (Herz)
- 11.760kc/s-2RO-15-Rome Italy hrd from 3-5 AM daily irregular at 11 AM (Alfred)
- 11.810kc/s-2RO-4-Rome Italy, hrd in parallel with 2RO-6 hrd at 9:45 AM giving news in Italian and announcements in English. (Alfred)
- 11.845kc/s-?? Paris Mondial, hrd from 12:30 to 1 PM daily, signal fair (Alfred) Hrd from 12:30-1:30 PM with a program called "Life on Paris" hrd at 1:15 PM (Harris)
- 11.860kc/s-GSV-Daventry, hrd after WPIT sign off at 9PM (Tavener)

- 15.120kc/s-HVJ-Vatican City, hrd Sundays from 1-1:30 PM signal R7/Q4 (Mann)
- 15.155kc/s-SBT-Motala Sweden hrd 3 PM with an R7/Q5 signal (Alfred)
- 15.166kc/s-LKV-Oslo Norway, QRM's TGWA on their noon transmission (Alfred)
- 15.180kc/s-RV96-Moscow U.S.S.R. hrd Mon. Weds, Thurs, from 7-9 PM signal fair to good (Harris)
- 15.200kc/s-DJB-Berlin German, hrd 7-7:30 AM signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 15.220kc/s-PCJ-2-Hilversum Netherlands hrd 7:40-8 AM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 15.243kc/s-TPA-2-Paris Mondial, hrd from 7:30-7:45 AM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 17.810kc/s-GSV-Daventry England, hrd from 7:35-7:45 AM signal Q5 News in German. (Herz)
- 21.530kc/s-GSJ-Daventry, heard from 10-10:30 AM signal R7-8/Q5 (Herz)
- /////////////////////////////////////"SOUTH AMERICA"////////////////////////////////////
- 4.835kc/s-HJ-1-ABE-Now- HJAE- Cartagena, Colombia, hrd from 9:30-9:45 PM signal R7/Q5 Slogan "Laboratorios Fuentes (Gonzalez)
- 4.895kc/s-HJ-3-CAH- Now-HJCH-Bogota Colombia, hrd from 9:15-9:30 PM signal R9/Q5, Slogan "La Voz de la Victor" (Gonzalez)
- 4.975kc/s-YV1J-Should be YVIRJ- Coro Ven. hrd from 9:45-10 PM signing off at this time, signal good Slogan "Radio Falcon" (Gonzalez)
- 5.040kc/s-YV5RN-Caracas Ven. Hrd from 10-10:15 PM signal R8/Q5 signs off at this time. Slogan "Radio Caracas" (Gonzalez) Also has a harmonic on 10.080kc/s heard from 5:15-5:45 PM signal R9/Q5 (Gonzalez) Hrd from 9:30-10:30 PM at sign off signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 6.018kc/s-HJ-3-CAX- Now HJCK, Bogota Colombia, hrd 10:30-2 PM and 5:30-10:30 PM daily. Sundays 12:00-1:30 PM and 6 to 11 PM. Slogan "La Voz de Colombia" QRA:-Apartado, 26-65 Bogota (CRC)
- 9.340kc/s-OAX4J-Lima Laru, hrd 6:30-7:45 PM signal R8/Q4, badly QRM'd by what I thought was TAP. (Gonzalez)
- 9.400kc/s-OAX5C-ICA Peru, hrd 7-11:30 PM slogan "Radio Universal" (Fern)
- 9.620kc/s-CXA-6-Montevideo Uruguay, hrd at 8 PM signal R9/Q5 relays CX-6 program of Classical music. (Alfred)
- 9.630kc/s-CXA-8-Colonia Uruguay, hrd at 10:10 PM signal R7/Q5 (Alfred) Hrd from 9-9:15 PM signal R9/q4-5. (Gonzalez)
- 9.660kc/s-LRX-Buenos Aires, Argentina hrd from 9:15-9:30 PM signal R8/Q4 QRM's by WRCA now and then. (Gonzalez). Relays LR-1, slogan "Radio El Mundo" (Alfred)
- 9.690kc/s-LRA-1-Buenos Aires, Arg. hrd at 9:12 PM signal R9/Q5. (Alfred)
- 9.750kc/s-HJ-6-FAH-Now HJFH, Armenia, Colombia, hrd from 7-7:15 AM signal R8/Q5. (Herz)
- 10.220kc/s-PSH-Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, hrd 6-7 PM signal R8/Q5. (Herz) Hrd Thurs 6-7 PM signal R7/Q4 (Alfred)
- /////////////////////////////////////"CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES"////////////////////////////////////
- 2320kc/s-TGWC-Guatemala City, Guat best signal heard from Guatemala, signal very good. (Tavener)
- 5.825kc/s-TIPGE-San Jose, Costa Rica, hrd at 11:30 PM with an R7/Q5 signal (Alfred)
- 5.870kc/s-HRN-1-egucigalpa, Honduras, hrd from 10-10:30 PM signal R8/Q5 (Gonzalez) Hrd in the evenings with an R8/Q5 signal (Mann)
- 5.910kc/s-H11-j-San Pedro de Macoris D.H. hrd 10-10:15 PM with an R9/Q5 signal (Gonzalez)
- 6.243kc/s-HIN-Trujillo City, DR. hrd at 9:50 PM with a program of Indian Native music and news in Spanish, signal R9/Q5. (Alfred)
- 6.350kc/s-COCQ-Havana Cuba, hrd at 1:38 AM Slogan The Voice of RCA Victor, QRA:-Monte 103, Altos, Havana Cuba (Harris)
- 9.290kc/s-HI2G-Trujillo City D.R. hrd from 6-6:30 PM signal R9/Q5 (Gonzalez) Hrd at 7 PM signal R8/Q5. C.W. QRM in background. (Alfred)
- 9.620kc/s-TIPG-San Jose Costa Rica, hrd from 7-7:15 AM signal R9/Q5 (Gonzalez) Hrd from 7-7:15 AM signal R7/Q5 (Herz)

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- 9.685kc/s-TGWA-Guatemala City Guat, hrd from 12-12:15 AM signal R9/Q5 (Herz) Hrd from 9:45-10 PM signal R8/Q4.(Gonzalez)
- 9.750kc/s-HH3W-Port-au-Prince,Haiti,hrd at 9 PM with Chimes and Clock striking nine, signs off around 9:08 PM with announcements in English, French and Spanish, signal R9/Q4(Alfred)
- 11.700kc/s-HP5A-Panama City,Panama, hrd from 7:15-8 AM signal R9/Q5 (Gonzalez) Hrd 9:45 to 10 PM signal R8/Q5, signs on at 7 AM.(Herz) Heard with an R8/Q5 in the evenings (Mann)
- 11.710kc/s-YSM-San Salvador, El Salvador, hrd from 8:30-9 PM signal R7 Q5 (NEW SCHEDULE) (Herz) Hrd at 9 PM with an R8/Q5 signal(Mann)
- /////////////////////"NORTH AMERICA"////////////////////////////////////
- 4.280kc/s-WOO-Ocean Gate,N.J. still heard working ships on the following frequencies 4.713, 8.770, 8.810, 8.830, 13.040, 13.050, and 17.225KC/s-(Harris)
- 6.005kc/s-CFCX-Montreal Can hrd at 1 AM signing off at 1:06 AM with News in English, signal good.(Harris)
- 6.040kc/s-WDJM-Miami,Fla hrd from 11-11:30 PM signal R8/Q5.(Herz)
- 6.060kc/s-WCAD-Philadelphia Penn, hrd at 11 PM signal R7/Q5.(Herz)
- 6.060kc/s-WLWO-Cincinnati,Ohio hrd 1:25 AM with a program of Dance music News in English at 1:30 AM.(Harris)
- 6.120kc/s-WCBX-New York City,hrd at 2 AM with a very fine signal(Harris)
- 6.140kc/s-WPIT-Pittsburgh,Penna hrd from 9-10PM signal R8/Q5.(Herz)
- 6.150kc/s-CJRO-Winnipeg,Man hrd from 5-8:30 PM with an R8/Q4 signal.(Oliver)
- 7.520kc/s-KKH-Kahuku,Hawaii, hrd from 9:30 to 10 PM relays a program to USA, signal good.(Harris)
- 7.610kc/s-KWX-Dixon,Calif phones the far East mornings(Harris)
- 7.715kc/s-KEE-Bolinas Calif,hrd calling Hawaii nights.(Harris)
- 8.740kc/s-WXV-Fairbanks Alaska,phones WXH nights (Harris)
- 9.475kc/s-VONG-St.Johns Newfoundland hrd from 10-1:30 AM signal good, rebroadcasts News from Daventry at 1 PM heard coming on the air again at 6 PM.(Harris)

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VLQ-9.615 MEGS, SYDNEY AUSTRALIA CAME ON THE AIR DECEMBER 21ST 1939, WAS HEARD HERE R9/Q5 FROM 7:00 to 7:45 AM BUT IS ON LONGER (HAD TO GO TO WORK) This information was sent in by (Leo Herz)

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Short Wave Station VONG St Johns Newfoundland, operates on two Frequencies on 9.475kc/s from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM, and on 5.970kc/s from 4:30-9:30 PM using 300 watts power and is crystal controlled Canadian Marconi High Fedelity Equipment relays VONF 640kc/s Transmitter is located at Mount Pearl, which is five miles out side the City of St.John's. The Newfoundland Broadcasting Corporation occupies a large suite on the Top floor of the Newfoundland Hotel at St.John's which comprises Studios, operating rooms, "News" Room, Offices and Thretra, The Corporation welcomes reports from listeners at all times, and your Editor would like to add that the Corporation sends out a very fine QSL card. QR:- Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland, P.O.Box. # e. 5372. St John's Newfoundland. (Fred Alfred)

- 9.790kc/s-KEI-Bolinas,Calif phones far East nights.(Harris)
- 10.410kc/s-KES-Bolinas,Calif phones far east nights.(Harris)
- 11.720kc/s-CJRX-Winnipeg Mann,heard from 5:30-8:30 OM signal good(Oliver)
- 14.920kc/s-KQH-Kakuku,Hawaii, relays programs Sats.from 10 to midnight signal R9/Q5.(Harris)

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- 15.330kc/s-WGEE-Schenectady N.Y. heard from 4-5 PM signal R8/Q5 (Herz)
- 15.330kc/s-KGEI-Treasure Island, Calif hrd 9 PM with an R7/Q4 signal (R.Alfred)
- 16.030kc/s-KKP-Kahuku, Hawaii phones Calif nights and Japan, Java AM's (Harris)
- 17.790kc/s-WNBI-New York N.Y. hrd noon to 12:30 PM signal R7/Q4. (Herz)
- 17.980kc/s-KQZ-Bolinas, Calif heard irregular realying programs to USA signal fair. (Harris)
- 19.080kc/s-KNY-Bolinas, Calif phones Java, PLE nights. (Harris)
- 26.000kc/s-W9XA-Kansas City Mo. has news items at 1 PM and requests reports, signal fair to good. (Harris)

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According to the F.C.C. the following is a complete list of short wave stations in the U.S.A. giving the old call and new also location.

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| W9XAA-WCBI-Chicago Ill | W8XAL-WLWO-Cincinnati Ohio |
| W2XAD-WGEE-Schenectady N.Y. | W2XAF-WGEO-Schenectady N.Y. |
| W6XBE-KGEI-San Francisco Calif | W4XB-WDJM-Miami Fla |
| W3XAL-WRCA-New York N.Y. | W3XL-WNBI-New York N.Y. |
| W3XAU-WCAB-Philadelphia Penna | W1XX-WBOS-Boston Mass |
| W8XX-WPIT-Pittsburgh Penna | W1XAL-WRUL-Boston Mass. |
| W1XAR-WRUW-Boston Mass | W2XE-WCBX- New York, N.Y. |

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ELWOOD BOROWSKI-Brooklyn N.Y. DEC.15 WBTH R5 3-5:30 AM; WGTM testing R7 4:20 AM; DEC.17 KMA R8 2:45 AM; WCSC R6 2:15 AM; CMKZ R6 2:45 AM; XEMO off at 2:57 AM; WOL R7 3:00 AM; WOI R5 3:10 AM; DEC.19 KFSG off 3:00 AM R6; KROW R6 3:15 AM; FQN R5 4:27 with QRM from WICC; WGY off test 4:40 AM; DEC.21 KORN Fremont Nebr 1370 kc/s freq check 3:25 AM R7; KGNO R8 3:35 AM; WSAV off test 4:05 AM on regular sked Dec.29 at 8 o'clock; WMMN R6 4:15 AM; Spanish speaking station 605 kc/s 4:35 AM..static too much. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the boys.

STEVE MANN-Cleveland Ohio. Reports off to: WDAY KRE KVEC CMKZ WOI WCAR WEBC KSFO KCRC KVIC CKX KORN WSAV CKMO KGNO WDGY. Veries in from KROW KECA WIS WFAA KFH KGKL WTSP WMMN WBTH CMKZ. CMKZ special heard here Q4 R7 thru WOKO facsimile. Same morning WOI heard Q5 R8 test. WCAR logged at noon Q5 R9 plus.12/19: KSFO logged thru WIND. KCRC heard Q5 R9 on their special. No luck on FQN. KVIC heard testing Q4 R7. 12/21:CKX heard at 1:30 AM Q5 R6-9 with xmas Fund program. KORN heard Q5 R9 on initial test. WSAV Q5 R8 on initial test. CKMO Q5 R6-7 at 3:15 AM for my biggest surprise this season. KGNO Q5 R9 on all morning. WDMG logged at 11:30 AM Q4 R4-8. WLBL heard behind semi-local WBEN at noon but not quite well enough to log. Very good reception at daytime. Am looking forward to Christmas AM as SA's are usually on that morning. Hope all members will have had a Very Merry Christmas.

BOB BOTZUM-Reading Penna. Late news KVIC also on during this AM 12/20/39 Believe I heard WSAV testing on 1310 this AM Wed Dec.20. Station announcements certainly sounded like WSAV to me, 2:46 2:51 AM EST.

We also want to welcome one more New Member this issue, and OM we are all Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year: Robert N. Hoffman, 306 West Schoole Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia Pa.