

HEADQUARTERS

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We welcome the following new members:-Cliff Tavener-Rosenberg Texas
Samuel J.Cashio Jr.,Maringouin La..

Do not forget to order your RADEX at your news stand.Or place your order through the National Radio Club and get a yearly subscription,this way it will only cost you \$1.40 per Year.This is a Club plan..So lets have your order now.

CONVENTION NEWS

July 1st and 2nd at Hershey Penna.For the Hershey Convention get in touch with "Robert Botzum" 633 Moss St.,Reading Penna....Registration Blanks will be ready for the Erie Convention i a short time and will be mailed out to you members.The Erie Convetion will be held September 2-3 and 4th. We are not only inviting NRC members but all DXers to attend so tell your friends about the NRC conventions this year..On the September Date make up parties and plan to drive down as you will have three days for the trip.

--Officers--

Harry M Gordon-President
Pat Reilley-1st Vice President
Joe Becker-2Nd Vice President
John DeRosa-3Rd Vice President
John Kalmbach-Secretary
Max Demuling-Treasure

--ELECTION RETURNS--

William Stone-Chairman
Joseph J.Becker-Vice Chairman
Pat Reilley
Dick Cooper
Robert Botzum
Peter A.Clarius

--Board Members--

Leo Herz
Edward Feichtner
Warren Routzahn

The above Officers will serve you members for the coming season, lets have the Co-operation of each and every member through out the coming season and we will have the type of DX CLUB that you want.

--WRAL DX PROGRAM--

Thanks goes to WRAL-Raleigh N.C. for the wonderful DX program they had on April 20th.,they were well received here at HQ.The only trouble was that our Brother Member Miles Hart was so nervous at the mike that it effected my Radio set here.Miles said that this was the first time he was ever before a mike.Hi..Mr.Terry the Chief Engineer was sure hot on the Love Numbers,unless his initials had something to do with it as they are L.B.Terry, L.B.could stand for Love Bug or something.To you members that didnt hear the program, heres a few that were dedicated to Floyd Biss, Pat Reilley, Max Demuling, Nick Evangelista,Merlin Steen and many others, so if you miss this Program try for them again on May 20 from 1:00 AM to 5:00 AM..So I say thanks to WRAL for the wonderful program they had on the 20th..We will be watching for them next month.I hope.

--KITE DOES VERIFY--

Wayne J.Hatchett-Chief Engineer:-Writes-During the months of February and March, we broadcast many test programs here at KITE and sent veries to several hundred DX fans in reply to their reports.I have learned, from reading these reports, that many DX fans beleive that KITE does not verifu. I wish you would inform your members that KITE is glad to verify all reports...I want to thank all your club members for their fine reports sent in on our last equipment test program, and I hope that soon, all your members will have a KITE veri.

--Attention--

To all you members that I owe letter to:-I will start and write a few and get your answer to you as soon as possible..Please remember Fishing season has opened, so you know just what I am doing Hi.. So excuse me if I am late in getting your answer to you.Blame the Fish.

Pat Reilley-Contest Manager-810 No. Main St.,- Jamestown New York
Singletons as of April 18th Mail:-Contest to end May 15th 1939, the
final results will appear in the June issue, so hurry those late veries
in.

Evange-CFRN CFRC CJCJ CJLS CMBX CMCH CMKS KFBB WGBX KLRA KNOW KRLH KSD
lista KVOR WATR WBAX WBBC WBEW WCAE WCOP WDAF WELI WFAM WFAS WFBL WGAL
Penna WGBB WGPC WHAM WHBC WHBU WIBA WISN WJBC WJJD WJZ WKAR WLVA WMFG
WNBX WNYC WOKO WORK WPAD WSAN WSBT WTCN WTJS WTMV WTOC XEPN JOAKI
JOSK Total Pts 202 1/2

Botzum-CFCH CFCO CMCQ CMHW CMKG CMKR KASA KERN KFOX KHUB KVI KWG WDAE
Benna WDEL WEBQ WFAA WINS XED XEDP XEFC 3DB 2WV Beromunster, Breslau
Munich Milan Nice Cote Total Pts 169 1/2

Reilley-CFPL CFQC CHML CJOC CKPC CMCJ KEMN KGfJ WCAD WJIM WRAK WRAW WWAE
N.Y. XEAA XEAF XEAU YVIRF Total Pts 125 1/2

Feichtner-CKSO KCKN WAPQ WRAF WRNL XEJ YV5RA Total Pts 108
Penna.

Cooper-KFSG KGEK KIDW KMAC KPLC KSLM WCBX WKZO WNAC WQAN WRRL WROK WSAI
Penna WSAI Total Pts 98

Stone-CFCF CJKL CMCB CMX KLCN WBTH WRR WSPA WSYU PRF4.
Ont Total Pts 96 1/2

Hunt---KFXD KGGF KGNO KGVO KIEM KIUL KLO KOOS KPQ KRNK KROY KSEI KSO
Calif KSUN KVCV KWKH WAAF WKY WHIO JOAK2 JOCKI JOHG JOHK JOIK JOLK JOTK
JOXX Total Pts 84 1/2

Lippincott-KALE KFUE KGGF WABC WEMP WGH WHEX FQX TIXD 3CV 3YA Ogen, Eiffel
Maine- Tower, Genoa, Klogenfurt, Lyons, Prague Total Pts 83

Matson-WADC WBIG WBNO WHJB WMBR WOC WSPD XEAW ---Total Pts 63
N.Y.

Snyder-Mich-KTBS WASH WOOD---- Total Pts 35

Wagner, Penna-.....Total Pts 31 1/2

Rebensdorf, Ill-CJCS KGEZ KGFX KXL XEP.....Total Pts 28 1/2

Gordon-Penna-.....Total Pts 16

Will, Ill-KTRH.....Total Pts 8 1/2

Eliminators as of April 18th Mail:-

Lippincott-Eli:-Feichtner's HJ3ABD...Hunt-Eli:-Stone's KFNF and WAAW
dead because of changed call.

Reilley-Eli:-Feichtners 2YC, Stone's WGNC...Botzum-Eli:-Lippincott's
WIOD, Feichtner's KBIX, Evangelista's CFRB VAS WGES

Evangelista-Eli:-Stone's LS11...Feichtner-Eli:-Reilleys KVOE, Evangel-
ista's WJAS, Stones WVFW...

14 killed and 189 still alive in list yet...
VIA THE OLD TELETYPE

We hear that the BBDXC has gone west...could the SWL contest they ran
have anything to do with it????...What has happen to the LVC..Hey Ken
Knutson where are you hiding...we hear that Bob Blanchard is moving..
Where to Bob...Leo Herz bought himself a noise filter, that doesnt
filter, Hi...Time Marches On!!!!!! Say Elwood Borowski we hope you didnt
really rob a bank hi...Wonder what time Joe Brauner gets to sleep, with
all that fb dx he is getting...So Ray Edge has got himself a Scott 23
Nick Cannata a Scott 30...Who said SWLing is a poor mans hobby...A lot
of the boys are now being bothered with YL QRM...I wonder how many will
survive...Wonder who the DXer that was just presented with a 8 1/2 lb
baby boy, Fred Alfred should feel real proud as the new addition was na-
med Fred W. Davis...Wanna bet...Fred Alfreds XYL is an ardent SWL card
exchanger...Have you seen the new NRC SWL card that John De Rosa is fla-
shing around...Its a honey send for it...Say Mel Oliver have you got all
48 staes now...Boy you ought to see Carl Forestiers collection of Stamps.

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NICK EVANGELISTA-WEST HAMBURG, Pa. April 4, clear and noisy. Hrd. WISN at 2:30 R8, WGNY at 2:55 R9, CMHP at 4:03 R5. April 8, cloudy and a very good morning for TP's. Hrd so many that I Didn't know where to start to copy. WHBU at 2:17 R9, WGNC at 2:30 R8, KGU signing off at 4:35 Q5 R7, ZYC at 4:45, Q4 R5, 1-2-3-4YA all hrd this AM. 5GI at 5:18 Q4 R4, JBCK at 5:36 Q3 R4. On Saturday PM sent report to CBA on regular program Q5 R9. April 10, cloudy, noisy temp 38 deg. WVAE at 2:47 R8, KOAM at 3:30 at R8, KFPW at 4:37 R9, WBBZ at 4:25 R7. April 11, raining 36 deg. KGVO at 3:18 R7, KLBM at 3:35 R4. Letter veries from CKCV KVWC WBBR WJEJ WPEN KSAM and KLOK. Cards from WCLO WRAL WSBT WGNC LS11 KICA and a card in an envelope from JOCK2. Also a folder from CKCA showing points of interest in and about Kenor. The JOCK2 verie received after report was out almost one year. LS11 verie came in an envelope after I wrote them again. Notice in the bulletin that the boys would not count the LS11 booklet a cerie so I wrote them again. Received another from LRA, the fourth one so far. KSAM verie said I was first one report them from my vicinity. WGNC test on second Saturday from 3:30 to 3:45 EST. Started to work from 4 pm to midnight so I get home about 1 am just in time to start my DXing.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Pa. New veries KIRO KLPM WKBO KPFA AND CKCA. No new additions to the log. Static reigns supreme down this way and we've just about given it up for the season. Many thaks to Ray Edge and the boys who helped with the signature list. Would like to suggest that some energetic person take unto themselves the task of compiling a list of special frequency checking periods. Nearly all the stations under 5kw that do not have a sked in the regular FCC tests are on some time during the month. I'll start the ball rolling with WKBO. Harrisburg Pa. They advise of a frequency check the fourth Monday of each month from 4:45-5:00 AM EST. How about the sked of WRAX in Philly.

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Since my last report I verified WSTP KCMC KWTN WBAU WIOD KABR and KFIZ. I added KWJB to my log. Sat April 8, Rec. good weather cloudy-31. A strong carrier on 1420 kc covered what might have been CKCA between 3:00-3:15 then I gave it up. At 5:40 KFAC was R6. KVS0 was R6 @ 5:51 and KWTN was R5 @ 5:50 am both on frequency check. Sun April 9, Rec. Good, weather clear-36. KGW, KGO KHJ and other coasters R6 from 4:00-4:30. KVS0 R7 4:15 with a DX program West coast NBC and a small Eastern chain were on all morning with Easter programs. Mon. April 10, Rec. Very good, weather raining-41. KGFG-R7 @ 4:55 KTEM-R8 5:02, KRBC R6 5:04, KABR R6 5:15, KFJZ-R7 5:24 and WMBH R7 5:30 all freq checks. Wed April 12, Rec. Very noisy, cloudy-45. WHIS R9 5:00, WLAP R8 5:04, WHLS R7 5:10, WCBS R8 5:15, WPAD R8 5:25. Checks. Thurs April 13 Rec. Good Weather clear-28. WBRM R8 4:10, KPLC R7 4:16, WMFO R8 4:22, KFIZ R9 4:34, WTMV R8 4:40, KGPU R7 4:53, KWOS R8 4:58, WHDF R9 5:10. Freq checks. Fri. April 14 Rec. Fair, weather clear-35. WJTN-R8 3:16, WLEU R9 3:24, WSAY R8 3:30, WFA: R3 3:45, WKKO R9 3:52, KWJB R5 4:00 A strong carrier on 1210 kc all morning blanketed KWJB and interfered badly with other frequency checks on 1210 kc.,

JACK SIRINGER-Cleveland Ohio. I havent been tuning BCB much of late as SW is my chief interest at the moment. Rcvd 2 fair BCB veries during the past week-HJLABN and HJ3CAZ to run my foreign veries up to 26 on the BCB. (Do not count Mex Cuban Can as F.)

JIM WALKER-Romney W. Va Well, Well I guess you thought I had forgotten the NRC. New veries XELO WBNO at last CKWX two cards from LS11 Dont know if they are veries or not, 2nd one from KOVC. CKMO F.B. letter 2nd from them. No new ones hrd since XEAU Havent even stayed up at night. KANS R6 at 1am, CBA badly QRMED by KNX, WRAL R8 at 1:05 am. Who signed off at 1:28 am on 1370 with either "God Save the King" or America QRMED badly by WATL. Who was the W station testing on 1210 kcs QRMED by WRAL, station call was given at 1:43 & 1:48 too weak. KTM R5 KYA R6, KFBK R7, WSTP R9 at 2:20 special test. KRE KERN scrapping on 1 1370, KOH R6 3:03am, WSTP R7 at 7:15am. Very nice letter from L.B. Terry of WRAL reminding me of their DX program 20th of each month. 3-5 am.

JOE BRAUNER-Williamsville N.Y. DX has been very slow lately, the static season seems to have gotten under way earlier than usual. So, not much of anything to report here. New ones are WRAL March 18th and several times since then. CMHP on the 4 and XEAU on 1310 kcs this morning April 9th untill around 4:00 am with a signal that was often Q4 R6. Have not DXed regularly or kept any records of what was heard, a little sunrise DXing has shown WJLS with a Q4 signal on 1210 kcs. nearly every morning at 6:00 and continueing to come in very well untill as late as 6:45. New veries have arrived from CMCH, along with copy of "Radio Guia" A good letter from WLOK, A card, and a letter from WJLS, the latter on the 6am program. A nice letter from KVEC and a nice card from WRAL. The following have not verified this season no follow-up reports have been sent to any, as yet, LR6 out since Oct. CMBF WJHL TIXD XEAI LS11 (sent program schedule book) TGI CMRT CMHM CMC CMJW also CMHP heard only a week ago. I was a fairly good season, much better than last winter, and we should have a few more good nights before it is entirely over, untill fall..

ELWOOD BOROWSKI-Brooklyn N.Y. Since joining the NRC a few months ago I have logged over 300 stations, with more than half verified. Previously my DXing was a hit and miss affair but tnx to NRC bulletins all this has been changed to a systematic program of DXing that has certainly brought splendid results. But I still think that in order to become an expert dialer a fellow must know his jitter bug stuff. It saves a lot of time and agony when listening to pograms where announcers fail to sing out the names of the tunes. Well I got 5 new ones-WILL WBRE WAGA CBA TGW. Pulled in 26 veries since last report the best being KHBC KOTN KANS KVOC KEX KROC CKCR WTAX WJAC. Log now stands at 563, not counting SWavers. Did not rig up my antenna yet, weather too cold and rainy/.

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. Heard WBTH Williamsson W. Va this morning, but was reception terrible about as bad as I ever heard it. I listen in to WBTH from 2:24-4:30 an I beleive I identified about 4 or 5 selections. Heard KPFA on the 8th on freq check and yesterday received a splendid letter of verification from them. I have them verified before. Also received 2 WRAL veries one from WGNC CMBQ and lastly a very nice card from LRA putting the ole verified log up to 1209 Heard KVNU on freq check at 6am EST but doubt if I have enough for verification. Here is my list of stations outs. CMCU LR6 CMBF TGI XEBH XEFC XECH TIXD XEDH WBTH CMJW XEM CMKR XEAI TGI CMKZ CMCH XEQK or XEUK and CMHP. I always try and get two veries from all Radio stations, that I hear. WGAU verified 26 consecutive sunday reports. Well I have one verie that beats that one, one from WPAX verifying 30 consecutive freq checks Heard WPAX on thursday and sent them my 51st frequencu check report.

Broadcast Band News

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. During the FCC Checks I had Feb issue of Radex at hand, the latest issue containing list of FCC checks, found KDNT on second Wednesday 4:25-4:40 EST it is listed as second Monday 4:10-4:25. (OM notice the new list that I just received from the FCC saying that it was correct up to April 15th and notice the schedule on KDNT, the same as Radex, something wrong there. KUMA was 5 & 9 on check. myself and others reported this one deleted. KUJ was said to be in Walla, Walla, Walla. One announcer said that S was as in Adam, KINY signed with "Sweet Adeline". KIUL asking for reports, KGEX was wondering if DX'ers would ever learn that they did NOT verify FCC Checks. KXO was calling the boys and gals to write in. especially in New York and Maine. I wonder how well KXO gets out of the hole, El Centro is 52 feet below sea level. Mexicali, Baja Calif is 7 below, here of course is XECL 1100 kcs a frequency used ever since they came on the air. On Feb 7th I received card from Radex which stated that I was member of Radex Club, next day I wrote Radex that they had wrong frequency for XECL and that I did not believe they had ever used any frequency except 1100 kcs and that I had that day checked this station and waited forty minutes for the call to make sure it was where it always had been and it was there OK. Then came April issue of Radex with 3 wrong and one correct listing of frequency and statement from a Radexer that XECL had settled on 1100. Now to close the episode I will QUOTE the manager of XECL. "We were originally assigned 960 Kcs., but we never used this Frequency, shortly before we inaugurated our station Feb. 15 1938 we were assigned 1100 kcs. and have been working on it ever since that date, we have never at any time been off the air since that date. Our power is and always has been 1 kw" It is something to have the manager of XECL agree with me. (Editors Note: -I was called a phony last fall by a very well known DXer for reporting XECL on 1100 kc., after I had my verie. I believe all you members remember the 1150 affair and 1100, what a mess that was. But its goes to prove that XECL was not on 1150, but on 1100, so thanks Ranny OM for getting that matter settled. HMG) Veries since last bulletin JOHK the 14th from them and 93rd JO verie, KANS they day 2nd rpt ever recd from Calif. this was for regular program. KIUL KBIX KUJ KLUF KMMJ Grand Island ex Clay Center..

MAX DEMULING-Erie Penna. Is DX at a standstill or over with until next fall. Plenty of genuine Summer static up here. listened to WRAL on their DX April 20 certainly was a fine program and conducted as a DX should be conducted. Never heard so many DXers names mentioned before. The NRC must of had all the members reporting to WRAL from what I heard. Veries received from WEAU WGNC KSEI WMPS and WDAF. WGNC verifies with personal letter signed by Bernon Upton Jr., and state their FCC check is held on 2nd Sat 3:30-3:45 am EST, and anxious for reports. KSEI also responded with letter signed by Ruthe A Fletcher Prog Dir (Attention Dick Cooper) KSIE now plugs up a gap in my log which has been blank since 1929. Here are my pet delinquents, CMHI HJLABN CMKZ XEDH XEAI CHGB TIEP TIX TIXD and LR3.. TI4NRH has been out since Thanksgiving Day 1938 copied on a club Special..

ED FEICHTNER-Erie Penna. New stations CMHW CBA WBTH, new veries KEND KVWC WJLS 2YC KCSJ KVEC WLOK WRAL WAPO WSNJ KVOE WJAS WVFW WABC KGNC WBTH. DX for the past month has not been so good. There were a few good mornings when the West Coast stations came in well. Hrd a few TP's try to break but not good enough to copy them. I still have a number of spick Veries out. I doubt very much if I'll ever hear from them. Had a very fine time up in Cleveland last Month at Steve Manns I enjoyed meeting the boys of the Cleveland Radio Club very much.

--TIP PAGE--

WAZL Hazelton Pa	(NNRC)	1420kc	100w	April 30	5:00-6:00	AM	EST
WLAP-Lexington Ky	(NNRC)	1420kc.	100w	May 7	3:00-3:30	AM	EST
CKCA Kenora Ont	(URDXC)	1420kc.,	100w	May 9	5:05-6:05	AM	EST
KWTN Watertown S.D.	(NRC)	1210kc.,		May 13	5:40-????	AM	EST
WKRC Cincinnati	(NNRC)	550kc.,		May 21	3:00-5:00	AM	EST.
WRAL Raleigh N.C		1210kc		May 20	1:00-5:00	AM	EST..

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WPAY-Portsmouth Ohio the first of every Month from 4:00-4:30 AM EST
 KSL -Salt Lake City every two weeks, second and fourth Thursdays from
 2:45-3:00 AM..

WJBO-Baton Rouge La. on the 2nd Saturday of each month from 4:05-4:20 EST

FCC News:-KOWH Omaha Neb 660kc, changed from WAAW....WADN Asheville NC
 1370 kc.,...WAAB Atlantic City N.J. 1200 kc., Deleted stations KMED and
 WHBF...Granted New station at St Petersburg to operate on 1370 kc.,
 with 100 w night 250 watts days....WSJS granted construction permit
 to move to a new location, increase day time power from 100 w to 250w...
 Granted-New station at Sedalia Mo., operate unlimited time with power
 of 100 w nites, 250 watts days....Granted New station at Fredericksburg
 Va. use 1260 kc., with power of 250 watts, hours of operation daylight
 only....Granted for Construction Permit to change Freq of KTKC from 1190
 to 390 kc., and increase power and time of operation from 250 watts days
 to 1kw unlimited time....

Dxers across the Nation will be looking forward to the SUPER SPECIAL DX
 broadcast to go on the air over Radio Station WKRC 550 kc. Cincinnati Oh
 May 21st from 3:00-5:00 AM EST. This coming broadcast has attracted the
 attention of Eddie Cantor who has asked that we play his theme song as
 a dedication to him. A composer of several late song hits has given us
 his latest song "Talking To The Moon" to introduce to radio listeners.
 WKRC will use the full 5,000 watts power instead of the usual 1,000
 watts. Cigarettes, sandwiches and hot coffee will be furnished. An Opera-
 tor will be on duty to take all telephone calls and telegrams. The pub-
 lic is invited to call or wire in and take part in this broadcast with
 their requests...Cincinnati Chapter The Newark News Radio Club..George
 H. Jacobs, Chairman. P.O. Box 141-Station V, Cincinnati Ohio...

--UNUSUAL DX PROGRAM DEDICATED TO IDA--

Early Wednesday morning, May 10, from 1 to 2 a.m. EST a special radio
 adaptation of the AMERICAN PASSION PLAY, will be broadcasted for the
 first time, direct from the mammoth stage of the \$750,000 Scottish Tem-
 ple at Bloomington Illinois, over broadcast station WJBC (1200) and
 short-wave relay station WAAO(2758). The entire cast of 279 performers
 will take part.. Since its inception in 1923, over 196 performances have
 been given to total audiences of more than 250,000 persons. The scenery
 and over 1000 costumes are valued at \$150,000. A stage crew of 25 train-
 ed men is necessary to set the scenery and property for the 60 scenes
 of the play. This program will be intensely dramatic and will be entir-
 ely different from any DX program you have ever heard before. We feel
 highly honored that the AMERICAN PASSION PLAY officials have seen fit
 to dedicate this inaugural air broadcast to the I.D.A. It would be high-
 ly disappointing if only a few reports were received on such an elabor-
 ate and expensive transmission. We would appreciate every DX'er regard-
 less of club affiliation supporting this program with your reports. The
 IDA President will say a few words from the stage just before the pro-
 duction begins. We plan for special souvenir QSL cards.

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---SPECIALS---

YN3DG-13.900 kc., Leon, Nicaragua Central America, specials will be broadcast on these Dates April 29, May 6 and 13th at 10:00 PM EST, all of these programs will be in Spatari, with Special messages from Mr. Spatari these programs will be held every Saturday night. On May 14th they will also be on at 1:00 AM EST. QRA: Dennis E. Gallo., Leon Nicaragua, C.A.

Stations HP5G, 11,780 kcs., and HOA 2.340 kcs., will broadcast a special for the Cleveland Radio Club on May 31, at 9:45 pm EST. Reports will be verified with special cards and all reports should be sent to Salvador G. Graziani, Secy., Box 1121 Panama City. By: Jack Siringer-Cleveland O.

YL2CD, 14.042 kc., Riga Poland, will broadcast a special DX on May 14th from 0400-0410 GMT. QRA: Mr. A. Vitolins YL2CD, Miera Iela 52-5 Riga Poland. By: Jack Gardner-Cleveland Ohio

OAX4J and OAX4I want to put a new station on the 49 meter band and are interested in the following frequencies. 6220 - 6443 - 6533 and 6583 Mcs. They are asking DXers to help them find the most appropriate frequency. Their address is: Mr Antonio P. Vazquez, (Mgr) Radio International Casilla # 1166, Lima Peru. By Geo Jacobs-Cincinnati Ohio.

---ATTENTION MEMBERS---

The next bulletin comes to you May 15th. Have all your SW reports in my hands not later than May 6 1939. Please note Leo Herz's new QRA after May 1st. (Larry)

---WELCOME NEW REPORTERS---

We take great pleasure in greeting the new reporters this week & to whom we have assigned NOLPO's assignments. We are very glad to have you with us & hope to hear from you often & that you will enjoy your membership with us. Remington Alfred (NOLPO # 19) J.E. Gardner (NOLPO # 21) Cliff Tavener (NOLPO # 22) and to George Jacobs (NOLPO # 23)

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NOLPO # 9 Fred Alfred, 748 Little Grey St., London Ontario
NOLPO #10 Nick Woytan, 309 So. Wilbur Ave., Syracuse N.Y.
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NOLPO #21 J.E. Gardner, 706 Williamson Bldg., Cleveland Ohio
NOLPO #22 Cliff Tavener, Rosenberg, Texas
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---VERIES DEPARTMENT---

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W2XE W6MWO W7ABT W8XAI W9AYX W9XJL & W9ZUP: Leo Herz-VP1WB & ZS6BR: Cliff
Tavener-CE2BX G5ZG HH2B K4FAY K5AF K6PLZ LU7BK VP1WB VP4TH XE1Q ZS2X
ZS6S ZS6BR HP1A & ZRK: J.E. Gardner-OAX4t: Bob Blanchard-ZRK: (Cont-P-2)

(Cont from last page) Nick Woytan W5AOH & W2KVR.

--SON VERSUS THE OLD MAN--

Remington Alfred who was assigned a NOLPO number this week really is giving the alma Pater a real running in this DX game. He says his DX last week was W5FPZ VE4AD W3HLS W5EYZ G2MI F8NT VP3CO VE3HI F8AQ W2GFB F8DJ W9DMF which were all on 20 meters. On the SW-BCB he had 2R06 2R04 2R03 & LRX. (Not bad for a beginner by what fellows. Keep up the the fine work Remington OM Larry)

Best receiving conditions now found on the 16 and 19 Mt band. Have you fellows been taking advantage of the good conditions now existing in the 16 and 19 meter bands during the day light hours. You will be surprised to note the clarity and volume with which the signals operating on this portion of the radio spectrum will be received. Try these bands now. (Larry)

--RATINGS OF OUR MEMBERS--

David Thomas-VIC 113, VAC 28, Veries 846: Fred Alfred-64, 10, 571.
Leo Herz-71, 3, 526: Mel Oliver-52, 5, 153: C. Forestieri-44, 3, 203:
Eldon Addy-39, 3, 82: L. Lundberg-35, 1, 114: Cliff Tavener-26, ??, ??:
Bob Hoynes-13, 1, 21: Cy Will-37, 0, 89: Bob Blanchard-22, 0, 38:

The above ratings signify just how many times our members have verified all continents. The number of countries they have verified & the number of veries they have on the SW band including both Ham & SWBCB stations. Send in your ratings with your next report.

--WATCH FOR WUMS--

WUMS at Proctorville, Ohio is having a Xtal ground for 6.996 megs & will be testing on that freq for a few days with dates and time unknown. All correct reports verified free & a copy of the Radio Listener will be sent to all those reporting correctly. (David Thomas-Proctorville Ohio)

--LETTER FROM MOSCOW--

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thank you for your letter of Jan. 8th. We are indeed glad to hear from you again and are very sorry that we cannot verify your report. Altho we do not want to appear ungracious to our oistcners, we at the same time insist that they understand the programme they are reporting. You see there are so many stations broadcasting in the short Wave Bands, in so many different languages, and on such close freq that we had to adopt this policy in order to avoid verifying programmes that were not ours.

We hope you understand this & we assure you that we will be pleased to verify future reports, providing they are reported in the language of the transmission. Our English Sked on 174 meters is as follows: ect ext.. (This above verifies the statement your Editor made a few weeks ago & so please take notice members/Thanks to David for this interesting bit of news.)

--THE VOICE OF THE ASSNT SW EDITOR--

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members and officers of the NRC for their congratulations on the occasion of the first anniversary of my Assnt SW Editorship. I also want to thank all my friends & boosters that made my election to the BOD possible. I will do everything in my power to merit their confidence in me. I also at this time want to pay a tribute to my associate Larry Lundberg & to the Officers & members of the NRC who in their whole hearted co-operation made the club what it is today. Will all you please note that after MAY 1ST my new QRA: -723 California Terrace, Chicago, Illinois..

--VERIES FROM SBP 11.705 MEGS AT MOTALA--

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter (report) of the 1st Feb 1939, concerning reception of the Swedish Short-Wave Broadcast transmissions----

(Cont from last page) and beg to thank you for the information furnished. Verification cards are not used by our stations.

The above was received by your Editor. Can it be counted as a verie. CFRX 6.070 megs at Toronto Ont verified with a view card showing Ontario Parliament building..W4XB also verified with a view card of Miami Florida.(Editor)

--U.I.F. DXing--

W2XBS New York City on 49.990 megs rebroadcasts the NBC programs & hrd with R9/Q5 signals.(18-N.Y.)

W2XJI New York City, 26.300 megs relays the Mutual System with R9/Q5 signals & broadcasts DX club reports on Saturdays at 5pm EST (18-N.Y.) At my location I always hear W4XB W3XIR WLXOJ W2XPW and W8XWJ on the UHF band. I was wondering if the NRC members are interested in these catches(18-N.Y.) You bet we are John OM and send all this fine info you can.(Larry) Note:-18.N.Y. is John DeRosa-Brooklyn NY....

--QUESTIONS & ANSWERS DEPARTMENT--

Mel Oliver says the station he reported recently as XEWQ may be XEQQ but the announcements sound like "Double Q" inasmuch as XEW use's XEWW on Short wave, XEQ may use XEQQ. Maybe some of the members know definetly (I beleive the station is XEWQ Mel OM as most reporters report it as such.(Editors) Who is the station in 14.450 megs that I hrd at 3:55pm with R7/Q4 signal & very bad modulation.(Fred Alfred) There is a station at Malaga Spain on 14.440 megs and HCLJB at Quito, Ecuador is on 14.420 megs but usally are not on the air at the time you stated Fred but maybe some of the members can help you out.

SOS:-Does anyone know the QRA of PY4EJ.? Cliff Tavener would sure appreciate this information.

Nick Woytan reports hearing a station on 11.720 megs around 7pm with R8 plus signals and announcing Paraguay. Is this ZP14? (Yessir Nick OM this is ZP14 at Villa Rica Paraguay.Larry)

Fred Alfred reports a Costa Rican Station on 9.720 megs with calls that sound like TIPG. They give the call while playing music with lady & man announcers. They are hrd best around 10pm. (There is much debate about this station. Sometimes the call sounds like TIPG and then again like TIPGW. Some DXers think that TI4NRH may be relaying TIPG. Can anyone help us out.Editor)

Who & what expedition is on 10.200 megs working both Canada & the USA with R9/Q5 signals from 9:30-10:15 am EST. They were talking to NY & expected the breakup to be soon & that they were snow bound & ice bound for several months. They stated they were now using last tubes & had none to spare. They are going to try an evening schedule on 5.795 megs this week. Also developed an oil leak in No.2 Generator. They are somewhere in the Polar regions. Can anyone advise me the QRA, Call & other information.(David Thomas)

What station is hrd next to 2R06 on 15.300 megs. Station is on about 15.310 megs & hrd from 12:20-1:00pm with odd music & talk. reat deal of bells & chimes & announcer calling "Hello London" Also what station on 14.156 megs hrd 4/5/39 at 7:45pm with Spanish signing Soprana accompanied by string orchestra followed by Tenor & then English announcements. Station faded out & then came back with an American Swing number & then faded out entirely. What was the Hawaiiin station relaying NBC catholic on 13.700 on 4/2/39 which faded badly & entirely out at station break at 6:30pm.(John DeRosa) (cont next page)

(Cont from last page)The station on 14.150 megs may be HC1FG in Ecuador who is now being hrd on about 14.000 megs QRMing EA9AH and the station on 13.700 megs may be either KKZ or KKC at Bolinas Calif who relays programs to & from Hawaii.(Larry)

---NEWS FROM HERE-THERE & EVERYWHERE---

It is reported that the Mutual broadcasting system of NY has made arrangements to Broadcast twice weekly concerts relaying from the French transatlantic liner Normandie (FNSK) during their forthcoming cruise to South American Ports. These transmissions would be made thru WOR at Newark N.J. & probably also thru W2XJI on 26.380 megs & another SW transmitter on a higher freq. (# 1-England)

Mr. Wahlin of SM5YU of Sweden is spending 6 months in this country before resuming his trip around the world. SM5YV informed us that no amateurs in Germany or the U.S.S.R. are permitted phone stations & will not contact a station using phone. One enterprising Soviet Amateur tried phone on one transmission but was never hrd again. Letters sent to his home came back marked "Not Here" (# 1-England)

Altho OIE Lathti Finland on 15.190 megs is suppose to be on the air from 1:30-4am & IKV 15.170 megs at Norway is suppose to be on from 6:30-10:00 am neither station has been hrd the past week on the East Coast. (6-N.Y.)

---SW CONTEST OF THE NRC---

We welcome Nick Woytan, E.H.Manning, Bob Blanchard, and Mel Oliver as new comers in our SW contest. Sure glad to hear you fellows have entered & I hope every SW fan enters the contest even if he only received 1 verie for 1939. Many thanks to you fellows for your support. Cliff Tavener says he is going to enter the contest & by the way John DeRosa has been DXing I think he will be entering very shortly so there will be plenty of competition fellows. Lets all join in on the fun.

---RULES OF THE CONTEST---

- (1) Contest to last for 1 year & only veries dated for reception from Midnight Jan 1, 1939 to Midnight Jan 1 1940 will be counted.
- (2) Prizes will not be awarded till June 1940 so to give ample time for all veries to be received by the members.
- (3) Only Phone veries will be counted (No CW Veries) All phone stations in the SW bands from 1550 kc & up will count. This will include Police, Hams, Phones, Aircraft and SW-BCR stations.
- (4) The National Radio Club keeps in its fold only those DXers that are worthy of being called honest & therefore no veries will have to be sent in to your Editor for checking unless it is requested by the Majority of the contestants. Otherwise we will take your word.
- (5) Your Editor will take care of the reports & awarding of the prizes and the Assnt SW Editor will lend his assistance. The board will act as judge in case of any disputes. Otherwise the SW Editors results will be called final. (Remaining rules will be continued next week)

---Standing so far to date---

Member	VIC	VERIES	Veries received since last Bulletin
Leo Herz	18	25	VPIWB & ZS6BR
L.Lundberg	8	18	K6ØJI CFRX SBP VE2EE and W4XB
Cy Will	7	7	W6XKG VO1B HK3CL and VPIWB
Mel Oliver	6	17	See Verie Department
Nick Woytan	2	3	W5AOH and W2KVR
Bob Blanchard	1	1	SRK
E.H.Manning	1	1	None

---THEY TELL ME THAT---

Robert M. Blanchard - Say John why do you keep so thin.?

John H. DeRosa - Oh I have been eating Clams & Lobsters Bob. You ought to try them sometime.

--NOLPO REPORTS OF THE WEEK--

AFRICA

ETHIOPIA-The Abyssinian SW trans has been hrd working on 9.660 megs from 2-3pm on the same channel used by LRX. (# 1-England)

ASIA

CHINA-In addition to the transmissions made daily on 9.500 megs XGOY at Chungking appears to be hrd working also on 11.400 megs from 1-1:30am EST. At times they are also hrd on 15.190 megs from 4-6:30PM EST with news bulletins in the English, German and French languages & with a concert of Chinese Native Music. (# 1-England)

JAPAN-JZK 15.160 Tokyo hrd from 8-8:30pm with R5/Q4 sigs & since April 1st from 7-7:30am with R8/Q5 signals. (Herz-Illinois)

MALAYA-Careful tuning in the mornings may bring you a good program from ZHP at Singapore on 9.690 megs. They are on the air from Monday to Saturday inclusively from 5:40am-9:40am EST. English news bulletin is given at 8:20am EST. The English National Anthem is used at close down. (# 1-England)

PALESTINE-It is stated that a new SW trans is to be erected in the immediate vicinity of Jerusalem. Altho so far no mention is made of the channel allotted it is expected that it will be on in the region of 14.400 megs. (# 1-England)

TURKEY-TAQ Ankara 15.190 has been hrd from 6-7am radiating an effective program of native music. (# 6-N.Y.)

OCEANIA

HAWAII-KQH Kahuku 14.920 megs is used to relays of programs to Europe and North America. (# 1-England)

EUROPE

ALBANIA-ZAA Tirna-is trying out a series of channels. They are hrd from 3:45pm-4:00pm EST on 9.987 megs. Other channels tested are 15.765, 10.097 7.497 and 7.210 megs. (# 1-England)

CZECHOSLAVAKIA-OLR5A-15.230 Prague hrd with R7-8/Q5 sigs with French and German announcements followed by a slow march & then a waltz (18-N.Y)

EIRI-The 1½ KW SW station erected at Moydrum near Athlone is carrying out tests daily on 17.840 and 9.495 megs. Other channels to be tried are 11.740 and 6.190 megs. (# 1-England)

HUNGARY-HAT4 Budapest 9.125 is on the air daily from 7-8pm with English news at 7:35pm. (# 10-N.Y.)

HOLLAND-PCJ-2-Huizen 15.220 hrd with R8/Q5 sigs at 10:45am giving English discourse on Communism and Catholicism and followed by a choir singing. (# 10-N.Y.) PCJ Huizen 9.590 hrd at 7-10pm with R9/Q5 sigs playing chimes and program starts at 7:15pm. "Good old Edward Startz" sends his greetings to all. Program was for the Dutch W.I. (17-N.Y.) Hrd at 9:40pm badly QRM'd with R7/Q3-4 sigs. (# 9-Ontario)

ITALY-The following stations are now being used for the Rome broadcast 2R03 9.635, 2R04 11.810, 2R06 15.300, 2R08 17.820, 2R09 9.670, 2R12 15.100, IRF 9.835, IQY 11.673, IQA 14.795 and ICA 6.335 megs. English broadcast are hrd from 7:30pm-9:00pm for North America over 2R03-4-6 & IRF. From 1:18pm-1:34pm for England over 2R03 and from 6:16pm-6:30pm for England over 2R09. QRA is E.I.A.R., 5 Via Montello, Rome Italy. (David Thomas) 2R03 hrd R7-8/Q5 on North American hour (Herz-Ill) (Cont next page)

SHORT WAVE NEWS

(Cont next Page) 2R04 hrd R7/Q4 (Herz-Ill & 18-N.Y.) 2R06 hrd R5-6/Q4 on North American Hour.(Herz-Ill) Hrd daily with oriental program with R8/Q5 sigs ((9-Ont) Hrd at 10:30am with R5-6/Q4 sigs with musical program and lady announcing in English as this is Rome Italy, 2R04 and 2R06 (18-N.Y.) 2R08 17.820 hrd daily at 6:30am with R7 signals .(6-N.Y.) IRF hrd R7/Q4 on North American Hour (Herz-Illinois)

JUGOLAVIA-YUA Belgrade 6.100 hrd R7/Q4 at 1:30am with folk music and native tongue announcements.(# 18-N.Y.)

LATVIA-YL2CB Riga 28.800 megs is being hrd from noon-12:30pm EST broadcasting ultra short wave broadcasts(1-England)

LITHUANIA-LYR 9.320 is now being used to broadcast the Lithuania programs but may be replaced shortly by LYZ2 9.523, LYZ3 11.900 and LYZ4 15.300 megs at Kaunas.A new 60 kw station may soon be erected.(1-England)

PORTUGAL:CS2WA Lisbon hrd at 5:25pm with R8/Q4 sigs with orchestra playing slow native music.(18-N.Y.)...CSW7 Lisbon 9.740 hrd R8/Q5 at 8:15pm giving news in English.(18-N.Y.) Hrd at 7:40pm with classical recordings with R9/Q5 sigs and fine tone quality.(17-N.Y.)

RUSSIA-RKI Moscow 15.080 hrd from 12.55-1:25pm with a discourse on Hitler with R7-8/Q4 sigs.(18-N.Y.) Hrd from 6-6:30am with news in Italian.(# 16-N.Y.)

SWITZERLAND-Station are now hrd on 9.535 megs from 1-2pm, 15.305 megs from 5:45-7:45pm & 11.865 megs from 8-9pm EST.Other channels to be tested soon are 25.640 megs, 21.520, 17.784 and 6:055 megs with 25 KW.(1-England)

SWEDEN-SEP 11.705 Motala hrd R8 with English announcements at 4:15pm on its sign off to 6.065 megs daily.(# 10-N.Y.)

SPAIN-EAR 9.480 megs has news in English at 7:30-8:30pm EST along with EAQ 9.860 megs.The call is "Aqui La Voz de la Libertad"(The Voice of Liberty).GRA is P.O.Box 782 Madrid Spain.(# 1-England)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-LRX Buenos Aires 9.660 Hrd at 6pm with R9/Q5 sigs (17-N.Y.) Hrd at 5:10pm giving advertisement shorts following by Chimes(18-N.Y.) Hrd daily till 9pm badly QRMed by 2R09 on 9.670 megs.(#9-Ontario)

BRITISH HONDURAS-ZIK2 16.600 Belize has news bulletins in English daily at 8:30pm on Wed.Fri. and Saturdays.(1-England)

COLOMBIA-HJ1ABP 9.610 Cartagena hrd R7/Q5 from 9:30-10pm (Herz) HJ6AFC Pereira 4.915 megs was formerly HJ6ABA.The call is Aqui La Voz de Pereira and a gong used as interval signals.GRA is Radiodifusora HJ6AFC, Senores Cesar y Arango,Pereira(Republic of Colombia,So.America(1-England)

ECUADOR-HC1JB Quito 14.430 megs broadcasts a church service every night from 10pm on the English language.(# 6-N.Y.)

HC2JB-12.450 Quito hrd signing off at 10:45pm with R6/Q4 signals.(9-Ont)

PERU-OAX4J 9.340 Lima hrd R9 at 4:30am with a program from Vatican City Easter Mass.This was a relay to 2R0 (6-N.Y.)OAX4A Lima has to Short wave outlets in OAX4T 9.562 megs from 11:30am-1:30pm and OAX4Z 6.082 megs from 7pm-1:30pm EST.Studios are:-Avenue Petit Thours--(Cont Next P)

(Cont from last Page) 447 Lima Transmitters-San Miguel and Lima made by Marconi with 10kw carrier. Signature on veries is "Grace Vigil"(21-0)

VENEZUELA-YV3KA Barquimeto hrd at 7:45pm with R8/Q4 sigs with orchestra music.(18-N.Y.)..YV5RN Caracas 5.040 hrd R9/Q5 from 10-10:30pm playing American Music & using slogan "Radio Caracas" (17-N.Y.)..YV6RB 6.545 Bolivar announces as "Emisora YV6RB, La Voz de la Ciudad (City)Bolivar, Ecos del Orinoco, en Venezuela" 3 bell chimes are used as an interval signal Sked is from 6-9:30pm.(# 1-England)

WEST INDIES

CUBA-COBC Havana 9.985 hrd R9/Q5 from 7-10pm with Cuban Orchestras and singers.(17-N.Y.)..COBZ Havana hrd R8/Q5 from 9-10pm.(Herz-Illinois)
COGF 11.807 Mantanzas hrd R8/Q5 at 9pm (Herz-Illinois)

D.R. HIZ Trujillo 6.34 megs uses slogan "La Voz de los Muchachos" Interval signals is 3 chimes every 15 minutes.ORA is Secretaria de Estado de Comunicacion way Obras Publicas, Ciudad Trujillo or to Broadcasting Nacional HIZ,Calle Duarte,68 Ciudad,Trujillo.(# 1-England)

HAITI-HH3W Port-au-Prince 9.730 hrd R8/Q5 at 7:45pm with News and Orchestra music with singing.(18-N.Y.)

MARTINIQUE-Radio Martinique Fort De France 9.700 has English & American Program on Mon and Wed from 6-6:30pm with R8-9 sigs but hetero ned by some unknown station.(10-N.Y.) Hrd R9/Q5 with classical recordings and English and French announcements with identification every 15 minutes (# 17-N.Y.)

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA-TI4NRH 9.692 Heredia hrd R8/Q5 from 9-10pm.(Herz-Ill)
TIPG San Jose 9.695 megs is the call of the mystery station.They are now operating on this channel.(Herz-Ill) Hrd from 7-11pm with man and woman announcer giving call letters in English.They describe the beauty of Costa Rica and sign off as "The Voice of Victor"Sigs were R8/Q5(18-NY)
TI2XD 11.940 San Jose hrd at 6:20pm with R9/Q5 sigs with Rhuma music & signing.(# 18-N.Y.)

GUATEMALA-TGWA Guatemala City.15.300 hrd at 6:50pm with R9/Q5 sigs receiving messages of greeting from W6XBE.Acknowledged off frequency & after repeating message continued on same off frequency with music.(18-NY)
Hrd on 9.685 megs at 11pm with R9/Q5 sigs with FB music.(# 17-N.Y.)

PANAMA-HP5A Panama City 11-700 hrd R9/Q5 at 6:30pm with English & Spanish identification every 15 minutes.(17-N.Y.)HP5G Panama City 11.780 hrd giving news in Spanish & also advertising announcements with R9/Q5 sigs.(# 18-N.Y.)

SALVADOR-YSP San Salvador 10.410 hrd at 6:45pm with FB music with R7/Q5 signals (# 18-N.Y.)

NORTH AMERICA

BAHAMAS-ZNS 6.090 Nassau hrd relaying Daventry at 7:30pm with QRM from XEQQ & code station on high Frequency side of him and real hard to log (# 9-Ontario)

CANADA CFRX 6.070 Toronto Ontario hrd at 6:15pm with R9/Q5 sigs and lady speaking about diamonds.(17-N.Y.)..CHNX 6.132 Halifax N.S.hrd at 6:45pm with R9/Q5 sigs and broadcasting news of The World & Sport News(17-N.Y.)
((Will carry over the balance for the next bulletin of the North America News.HMG))

All time EST
Cyrus Will-Editor

Amateur Hi-Lights
News of the HAM BANDS
651 Brier Street,

All time EST
Kenilworth Illinois

Boy you ham DXers sure have been sending in reports. We had considerable left over from the last issue and I'll try to get them all in either this or the next issue. Keep them rolling in fellows. Your ham Editor is moving May first. However, keep sending your reports to the above QRA untill we get settled and I will inform you of the new QRA soon.

The repoters this issue are: John DeRosa-Brooklyn N.Y.: Larry Lundberg-Minneapolis Minn: Leo Herz-Chicago Illinois: Ike T. Davis-Elkhart Texas: Richard Cooper Kittanning Pa: Mel Oliver Houston Texas: Robert Blanchard-Brooklyn N.Y.: Tom Carberry Jr., Buffalo N.Y. and Yours truly.

QSLs RECEIVED

Larry Lundberg-Minneapolis. Reports a card from K60JI, Hawaii and says its really worth having.

Leo Herz-Chicago Ill. Reports two QSLs. VPIWB, British Honduras a VFB QSL and ZS6BR, South Africa giving Leo his VAC-9.

Cy Will-Kenilworth Ill. VPIWB, British Honduras a fine card and HK3CL, Colombia whose Xmtr is a 6L Xtal, 2-6L6G Buffer T-55 final and he uses a Super Skyrider SX-17 receiver.

--CONGRATULATIONS--

Congratulations are in order for our friend, Ike Davis of Elkhart Texas who reports that the stork visited his shack and left an 8 1/2 pound QSL from Heaven, by the name of Fred W. Davis.

Richard Cooper-Kittanning Pa. Joins the ranks of ham DX'ers with this issue. Dick claims hes only a greenhorn on SW but he sure sent in a fine report. His receiver is a Philco 640X, 7 tuber. Antenna is Philco noise reducer inverted L with twisted lead. Dick reports the following hrd during the contest. PY7AI was hrd giving his QRA as Box 403, Pernambuco, Brazil and remarked that he QSLs 100%. G, 6RG, Robert George was the most consistent station during the contest. CTLAY takes second honors for consistency. HR2A made some remarks that led Dick to believe he might be a bootlegger, but he wonders why that would be necessary in Honduras. Hi. Here are the calls jotted down...CTLAY CT1QG CT1ZA CT1QG CT1PK GM6RG G6VX G5ML G3BM ON4AK F8QD F8DR EI2L LALS, a new country. ZS4H VP1BA VP1WB VP2AT VP4SS VP5IS VP6FO VP6YB VP7NU VP7NS VP9L VP9R HR2A HR5B HH4AS HI6Q K4SA K4FKC H6LPZ HC1G HK3CO HK3CG HK4DF YV4AE PY5AQ PY7-AI TGLAY TG9BA and YN1OP. Dick also wants to remind you DX'ers of the NRC convention in Erie on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Dont miss it.

Mel Oliver-Houston Texas. Reports the following stations heard on 20 meters recently:-

.....YV4AL (1f) Called CQ at 2:15 pm Q5 R5 3/25/39
 CO2SH (1f) Havana called CQ contest at 2:22 pm R6 Q5 3/25/39
 VP1WB (1f) Belize, Br Hond called HR2A at 3:52 pm R7 Q5.
 VP3CL (1f) Br. Guiana wkg W8QKS at 9:15 pm R7 Q5 3/25 said he was not in the call book.
 HR2A (hf) Honduras called CQ at 8:13 R8 Q5 3/27
 VK3LA (1f) Melbourne CQ at 8:11 am R6 Q5 3/29.
 VK2NS (1f) Bathurst CQ at 8:15 am R7 Q5 3/29.
 VP3LF (1f) Br. Guiana CQ at 7:08 pm R7 Q4 3/29.
 YN1IP (1f) Managua CQ at 8:25 am R7 Q5 3/31/

--SWL NE

Our friend Merlin N. Steen of Decorah Iowa reports that he will no longer exchange SWL cards but will still exchange photos.

NEWS of the HAM BANDS

Ike Davis-Elkhart Texas. Sends in his first report for this issue. Since BCB DXing is falling onto its summer slump Ike will be doing more DXing on his second favorite band, the 20 meter amateur channels. Thanks for the fine report OM and will be looking forward to future reports from you. On March 26, Ike says Mussolini appropriated the BCB so he turned to 20 meters. The following stations were hrd from 5:00-7:00am EST. None of the following stations were below an R5 QSA4 while most of them were R9 QSA5.

5:00-5:30 am: VK5BF VK2UZ K6NYB K6NYB K6BJJ K6LKN VK3BW VK6ZH VK3HG VK2IQ VK3GP VK4VD: 5:30-6:00am: VK6BW VK2BQ VK4AJ PK6XX VK4ZZ VK6MW VK2UC VK2ADT VK2VN VK4NW: 6:00-6:30am HI2IQ VK4JP VK3WH VK4JU VK3XP YV4AL GM8IU K4FAY VP6FO VK4HA VK4JZ: 6:30-7:00 am ZL2BE VK4WU VK4AHQ KALLB YV5AA VP2LC VK4JU VK3EH.

Ike says his best QSL is from VK6WS, Peppermint Grove, Western Australia who was using 19 watts input to a rack and panel job. By the way can anyone tell Ike where he can get an inexpensive call book. Let him know if you have one.

On Thursday March 30. Ike listened to 20 meters between 10:30-11:15 pm. He concentrated entirely on the Hawaiians (K6s) and here are the ones hrd in that 45 minutes period, all on the American phone band/ 10:30 to 10:40 pm K6OQE, R9 Q5: K6LAJ R9 Q5, K6OJI R9 Q5: 10:40-10:55 pm K6CAF portable R8 Q5: K6IQN R9 Q5: K6KGA R9 Q5: K6OTH R9 Q5: 10:55 to 11:15 pm K6BPR R7 Q5: K6NJZ R8 Q5: K6CAM R7 Q5 and K6MZK. Others K6s hrd were K6BJJ K6LKN K6MTH K6NYB K6MAA K6PLZ K6BNR K6KRG and two or three others not listed.

On April 8th, Ike reports the VKs coming in as early as 10pm and still going strong at 4am when he retired. From 12 to 4 am he reports the dials alive with VKs. No vacant spots to mention on 20 meters and VKs beside of VKs and some times at many places on 20 M band the VKs were piled 3 deep on one frequency. Most of them a good QSA5 R9. At 8:00 am he reports hearing ZS2AV Johannesburg, South Africa. Ike did not know it was possible to hear South Africa at that time of day. He believes it took the long way around to get here. Because in the long route it had mostly darkness while on the shortest route of the great circle it would have been all daylight at that time. The short route is 9,500 miles while the long route is 15,500 miles. What route do you fellows think it took. April 8th he also hrd PK6XX PK4KX and PK2AY around 7 and 8am.

He heard VK2DG say there were about 200 VK7 stations but there are only about 7 or 8 VK7s on phone. VK2DG also said there are at present no VK8s on phone. Ike heard another ham say that a certain VK9, he believes it was VK9BA, used only 2 watts. That would be some catch. Ike says the VKs may be heard from 10pm to 10am there depending on conditions, but around 3-4 am and 7 to 8 am EST are the best periods.

Ike reports the following VKs heard with good signals:-

VK2: March 26: VK2ADT VK2BQ VK2GP VK2IQ VK2UZ VK2VN: April 8: VK2ABD VK2AKR VK2IJK: April 9: VK2AJK VK2TV VK2TZ VK2CK VK2AD VK2IE VK2AIU VK2UZ VK2EN VK2AIL VK2PQ VK2AEN VK2AGU VK2VA VK2JP VK2II VK2HAI VK2BG VK2RZ VK2ZC VK2DG VK2JU VK2AGV VK2TZ VK2ADU
 VK3: March 26: VK3BW VK3EH VK3HG VK3HI VK3GP VK3WH VK3XP: April 9: VK3TZ VK3DG VK3XS VK3TL VK3XT VK3RZ VK3KK VK3KX VK3ZH.
 VK4: March 26: VK4AJ VK4HA VK4AHQ VK4JU VK4JP VK4LH VK4NW VK4JZ VK4VD VK4WU VK4ZZ VK4KR: April 8: VK4HN VK4KH VK4RR VK4KS April 9: VK4PF VK4HG VK4CW VK4VJ,.
 VK5: March 26: VK5BF: April 9: VK5CN VK5CS VK5RN VK5FL.
 VK6: March 26: VK6BW VK6MW VK6ZH
 VK7: VK7CL.

News of the Hambands

AMATEUR CALLS HEARD: --EUROPE-- (10 meter phone: (*))

CT1AY Portugal calling CQ DX at 6:00 pm Q5 R8 3/18; Also calling cq dx contest Q4 R7 3/24 at 6:55 pm. (DeRosa) Hrd Q5 R7 at 6:25 pm 3/7. (Blanchard) R5 Q4 at 4:50 pm. (Herz)

CT1BK Portugal hrd with R8 Q5 signal at 2:18 pm. (Herz)

CT1PK Cartaxo, Portugal Q5 R8 at 6:20 pm 3/7. (Blanchard) R4 Q4 at 6:15 pm. (Herz) Q4 R7 at 6:52 pm; also 5:30 pm. (DeRosa)

II1TKM Italy hrd clg cq contest Q3 R4 3/20 at 4:45 pm. (DeRosa)

SP1DC Poland hrd clg cq contest Q4 R6 3/25 at 7:44 am. (DeRosa)

LALF Norway qso wid C07CX at 6:05 pm 3/18 Q4 R8. (DeRosa) Heard R7 Q5 at 4:42 pm. (Herz)

LALM Norway hrd clg cq contest 3/20 Q5 R6 at 4:30 pm. (DeRosa)

LALS Norway qso wid W7EKA at 10:25 am 3/23 Q5 R7. (DeRosa)

LY1J Lithuania calling cq dx at 10:20 am 3/23 Q4 R6. (DeRosa)

LY1S Lithuania calling cq contest at 2:20 pm Q4 R6. (DeRosa)

LX1AI Luxembourg calling cq at 5:35 pm 3/18 Q4 R7. (DeRosa) Hrd R7 Q4 signals at 2:50 pm. (Herz)

PA0AD Netherlands calling cq contest at 4:39 pm Q5 R7 3/20. (DeRosa)

PA0DR Netherlands qso wid VE1AW at 5:07 pm 3/20 Q5 R7. (DeRosa)

PA0EH Netherlands qso wid W9BIC at 4:46 pm Q4 R6 3/20. (DeRosa)

PA0MZ Netherlands clg cq contest at 5:01 pm Q4 R6 3/20. (DeRosa) Heard at 7:38 am with R8 Q5 signals. (Herz)

*PA0UM Netherlands hrd at 11:56 am R7 Q4 signals. (Herz) Also on 20 meters with R7 Q4 signals at 7:51 am. (Herz)

GW3AX Wales calling cq contest on 3/20 Q5 R7 at 4:44 pm. (DeRosa)

GW3KY Wales calling cq contest at 4:57 pm Q4 R6 3/20. (DeRosa)

*GW6JW Wales hrd 12:10 pm R6-8 Q5. (Herz) On 20 M at 6:20 pm. (DeRosa)

GM2UU Scotland hrd at 4:35 pm. (Herz)

GM6IB Scotland qso wid W2IB at 1:47 pm 3/20 Q4 R7. (DeRosa)

GM6WD Scotland qso wid W4AVD at 6:18 pm 3/18 Q5 R7. (DeRosa)

GM6RG Scotland testing modulation at 6:10 pm Q5 R9 3/18. (DeRosa)

GM8MN Scotland qso wid W9NNO at 1:45 pm 3/20 Q5 R6. (DeRosa)

G2KG England clg cq contest 3/20 Q5 R6 at 4:52 pm. (DeRosa)

G2UT England at 4:35 pm clg cq contest 3/20 Q5 R7. (DeRosa)

*G2WD England hrd at 11:48 am with R7 Q4 signal. (Herz)

G3BM England 3/18 Q5 R8 qso wid VE1DC at 6:15 pm. (DeRosa)

G5BD England hrd R7 Q4 at 7:15 am. (Herz)

*G5BJ England hrd Q5 at 11:30 am. (Herz) On 20 M at 5:43 pm Q4 R7 3/18 and clg cq at 4:39 pm Q5 R6 3/20. (DeRosa)

G5BT England hrd Q5 R7 at 2:29 pm 3/8. (Blanchard)

G5KH England calling cq contest Q5 R7 3/18 at 6:07 pm. (DeRosa)

G5ML Kenilworth, England Q5 R8 at 1:50 pm 3/8. (Blanchard) At 5:50 pm calling cq Q4 R8 3/18. (DeRosa)

G5LU Sussex, England hrd Q5 R8 at 1:45 pm 3/8. (Blanchard) At 7:26 am R7 Q4. (Herz) clg cq at 1:50 pm Q4 R7 3/20. (DeRosa)

G5QN England R8 Q5 at 7:40 am. (Herz) QSO W9CK at 2:10 pm. (DeRosa)

G5QM England calling W4DRZ at 7:15 am Q5 R8 3/25. (DeRosa)

G6BC England at 7:18 am calling cq Q5 R8 3/25. (DeRosa)

G6BY England qso wid W2IBU at 6:40 pm Q4 R7 3/18. (DeRosa)

G6JL Devon, England heard Q5 R7 at 2:32 pm 3/8. (Blanchard)

*G6BW England heard R5 Q4 at 11:04 am. (Herz)

*G5PP England heard R8 Q5 at 11:52 am. (Herz)

G8IK England qso wid W4EQK at 4:20 pm Q4 R7 3/20. (DeRosa)

--SOUTH AMERICA--

CE3AA Chile calling cq at 6:51 pm Q5 R8 3/24. (DeRosa) 7:58 pm. (Herz)

CE3BK Santiago, Chile hrd Q4 R6-7 3/18 at 11:34 pm. (Carberry)

CX2CO Uruguay hrd with R7 Q5 signals at 7:28 pm. (Herz)

CX3BO Uruguay calling cq contest at 7:13 pm Q4 R7 3/24. (DeRosa)

HC2CC Ecuador hrd calling cq at 1:34 am 3/15 Q5 R9. (DeRosa)