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We welcome the following new members:-Oliver Johnson-Watertown

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F.C.C. News Released March 6 1939:-The Commission GRANTED the application for Construction Permit to erect a new broadcast station at Atlantic City., to operate on the frequency of 1200 kc, with power of 250 watts during daytime, and 100 watts at night.

SOS-SOS-Bob Dotzum-Reading Penna:-Who are the two Spicks on 660 kc between 8:30-9:30 PM heard on March 7th & 8th completely drowning out WEA.F. One announced location as Havana Cuba. The other one use's Train whistle-Bells ringing, Baby Crying & other animal noise during the station announcements. Could they be 2 Cubans or a Costa Rica station on 660 kc.,

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. Who was the station on 1370 kc signing off at 3:00 on Tuesday mornning March 7th with the Hollywood American Legoin Band and said that they would be on next Tuesday morning.

You may order your RADEX through the National Radio Club for only \$1.40 a saving of 35 cents, several of you members wrote into Headquarters and ask if you could renew your subscription on this plan, yes you may this is a club plan thats made possible thru the courtesy of Radex.

NOTICE:-Please send your Ballots in up untill March 11 we have only about 50 per cent of them in, you only have one more week to get them into HQ. Lets get a real vote this year, last year 98 per cent of the NRC members voted. Just vote for 9 members that you would like to see on the Board, remember that these 9 members are the representative's of you members. The Ballot Committee will be the members that attend the Cleveland NRC gathering which will be held in Cleveland March 26.

NICK_EVANGELISTA-West Hamberg Penna. Sends in the list of Colombians:-

550	30w	HJ1ABC	Sincelejo	1280	280w	HJ7GAK	Bucaramanga
590	250w	HJ3CAL	Bogota	1290	250w	HJ3CAK	Bogota
870	1000w	HJ1CAC	Bogota	1300	250w	HJ5EAC	Cali
890	250w	HJ6FAE	Pereira	1310	250w	HJ1ABK	
970	2500w	HJ3CAW	BoGota				Barranquilla
1040	1100w	HJ3CAZ	Bogota	1320	1300w	HJ4DAQ	Medellin
1060	250w	HJ3CAG	Bogota	1330	250w	HJ1ABA	
1080	500w	HJ1ABH					Barranquilla
			Barranquilla	1340	250w	HJ5EAF	Cali
1090	250	HJ5EAE	Cali	1350	250w	HJ4DAC	Medellin
1120	960	HJ3CAB	Bogota	1370	250w	HJ4DAT	Medellin
1130	350w	HJ7GAE		1380	300w	HJ3CAJ	Bogota
			Bucaramanga	1380	250	HJ4DAR	Medellin
1150	300w	HJ5EAB	Cali	1390	480w	HJ6FAD	Manizales
1160	2400w	HJ3CAI	Bogota	1400	1400w	HJ1ABR	Cartagena
1190	250w	HJ1ABN		1410	250w	HJ1ABL	Monteria
			Barranquilla	1420	250w	HJ4DAV	Medellin
1210	250w	HJ1ABM	Monteria	1420	30w	HJ4DAI	Yarumal
1220	460w	HJ3CAE	Bogota	1430	250w	HJ2BAI	Cienaga
1240	250w	HJ1ABF	Cartagena	1450	200w	HJ5EAG	Popayan
1250	750w	HJ4DAK	Antioquia	1500	25w	HJ6FAE	Pereira
1260	250w	HJ6FAX	Manizales				
1270	250w	HJ2BAC	Cucuta				

Thanks Nick OM for this list.

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T. DAVIS-Elkhart Texas. Aussies (Heard in 7 hours of DXing--4 hours on Sunday March 5th, and 3 hours on March 4

Saturday:--2WL R7, 2AY R5, 2GN R4, 2KO R5, 2BL R7, 2FC R5, 2NR R8, 2CR R4, 2CO R7, 2HR R3, 2CY R3, 2CA R6, 2KY R7, 2GZ R7, 2UE R5, 2GB R7, 2KA R5, 2MO R4, 2LF R4, 2SM R6, 2NC R3, 2CH R7, 2UW R6, 2HD R7, 2NZ R3, 3LK R6, 3MA R3, 3GL R6, 3KZ R5, 3TR R8, 3LA R5, 3SR R6, 3DB R4, 3HA R4, 3BO R3, 3LO R3, 3GI R3, 3UZ R4, 3CV R3, 3WV R4, 3AM R4, 4QN R9, 4GR R4, 4GR R4, 4CA R3, 4WK R4, 4AY R6, 4QG R3, 4ZR R4, 4BH R6, 4RO R4, 4LG R4, 4BU R6, 4BK R6, 4AK R7, 4BC R6, 5AD R6, 5MU R3, 5PI R7, 5DN R4, 5AN R6, 5CL R5, 5CK R6, 5RM R6, 6WA R3, 6AM R5, 7UV R4, 7HT R4, 7NT R3, 7ZL R6, 7HO R3...Zedders heard on March 4 (saturday) 4YA R9, 1YA R3, 3YA R6, 2YC R3, 2ZB R3, 4ZB R7, 3ZB R7, 2YA R6, 1ZB R6, 1ZM R6, 2ZA R3, 4YO R3, 2YL R4, 4YZ R6, 2YH R6. A few Japs heard on March 5 (battling with Aussies in most cases) JOAK1 R4, JOAK2 R7, JOHK R4, JOIK R5, JOBK1 R4, JOBK R4, JOCK 1 R4, JOCK2 R4...A few notes on T9 down under reception: Despite 3AR's power increase he is still relatively weak, too weak to copy here. 2FC shows a little improvement, at times I hear him mumbling under WIP. Why dont you Penn DXers pen him down or WIPE him out Hi. Some of the 10 KW are punk, the punkest being 2CR, 6WA 3WV and 3AK, my gosh many of the wee power aussies are better than these four Aussies. I heard 6AM at 6am today (7:00 am EST). I was just about to get some real dope on a much needed Aussie this morning, who was advertising--Vex, spelled VEX when a darn American station starting testing in his vicinity with them darn splattering waves, the carrier repeated over and over on each side for about 50 kc, 100 kc in all. Here is a list of the strongest stations or about, in each of the six districts or provinces of Australia: Federal Capitol Territory--2CY 350 kc, N.S.W. 2NR 700 kc., 5:00am EST. Victoria 3TR 1240 kc., 5:00am EST, Queensland 4QN 630 kc., The very best Aussie at 5:00am EST. West Aust--6AM 980 kc, 7:00am EST on Sundays, South Aust 5PI 1040 kc at 6:00am on Sundays. 7ZL in South Australia. When I DX I set my clock almost every time by 2NR who has a time signal very similar to the one used by WLW both stations are on 700 kc.

GEORGE LUTHER-San Antonio Texas. This is to tell you I never fought as hard a losing fight as on 26th after CKNL. It was one of four nights straight of static like summer, the kind that is steady and ear-splitting. I stayed on then for the last hour straight, "hearing" every call but only understanding CA and Cuba, so its lost till next time. Did hear a number dedicated to Bill Stone of Toronto. Hope they'll put on anotehr some time. Was nearly deaf when they signed off. The fates however, relented and gave me WJLS soon after, which rode thru. 27th and 28th impossible for anything over 500 miles. 3/1 however brought in WSUI and KWLG, and last night 3/2 brought in KLO WJLS WGRG, KVOE, KHBC and XEBW so evidently theres hope for the better. Log is now 518, from scratch on 1.14. Will keep trying.

STEPHEN A. MANN-Lakewood Ohio. Been doing a little in the way of DX lately Logged 9 stations on checks this morning which completes Wednesday except for 3 stations. Veries received lately are WJBO (after wait of 11 months) TGW WEST CKNX and WEVD. WEST has a special freak check on 1st and 3rd Sat from 2-2:15 AM EST. Thats all for now.

Broadcast Band News

ELWOOD BOROWSKI-Brooklyn N.Y. Thanks for the membership card and also the FCC frequency test list. It sure helped a lot. Stayed up last night and pulled in 40 stations. Sent cards to all of them. Had to work fast to get all these stations. But my best bet for the night was KIBC Hilo, Hawaii, a 250 watter, 1400 kcs. Logged Boise, Idaho KIDO which I have been trying to get for some time. Heard KGMB KGU KELA KORE KDFN the other night. Am still trying to get KOH Reno which will complete every state in the Union. Where is LRA that is mentioned so often by everyone. (OM LRA was on a two months test, but they finished that test in Feb. since then they haven't been heard. One South American you might watch for is LR3 on 950 kc on Saturdays at 1 AM EST, no that would be Sundays at 1 AM, you can at times catch them signing off right with the others that sign at that time. Try for them OM. Ed.)

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa. New stations here are WJBY Gadsden Ala. WJLS Beckley W. Va. and WJMC Rice Lake Wis. all testing on 1210 and received quite good. CKNX hrd good here. Latest verifies KPPC WDSU KFKU KFRO WJBY WRGA and WSFA. KSUB WCSC and XEM still out. XEDR not heard here, but hrd a Cuban or Mexican on 1220 March 2 abt 2:30 am CST. Know who it was.

JIM WALKER-Romney W. Va. Log now 876/790 verified; Hrd this AM 3/2 WJLS R8 1am, WLLH R7 1:35, WAIM R6 1:40, KSEI R4 under WBen 2am, KYSM R6 1:58, WACO R5 2:05, KTRI R5 2:10, WJMC covering WJLS at 2:15 R7-8, KOH R7 2:30, KDen was not on, KELA R6-7 3:08, KELA off on their 488th day. WSTP sign on at 7am R6, WFOY R7 at 7:50-8:00am EST, being WJEJ abt 50 miles from here. WFOY is in St Augustine Fla. Reception is strange here. Who was on 1370 this AM at 2:28 with "Theres Something in the Air" played 3 times, (2:28, 2:31, 2:34) XEX must be testing their 500 watts on 1310 kc. 3/4/39 KGNC sign off 1am R5 QRM'd. CBA is now on 960 key, WTMV off 1:04 R5, KYSM R7 1:05am, KFBK R7 1am, WSJS R5 QRM'd by WEXL 1:15, XEP R4 1:15am, KMAC test at 1:30 on, KCMO R7 1:45 test. Who was on 1370 with Marimba music 2am on "Remona" was played 2:07 R5. Also another station was QRMing this one 2:15, WCOV R8 2:20, KERN R6 2:30 KSAL R7 over WJBK, KHBC R3. 2/4/39 KGA R6 2:25, KECA R7, KIUN was one of the stations on 1370 R5 3am, WJNO R7 3am, special test, WJMC QRM'd by WCOV. KTEM R8 3:05, XEFL R6 3:45, KMPC R5 3:45, KRE R5 4am, KSAN R5 4am, WCOL R3 4am, WJMC R8 until 5:55. There are 26 other stations in OTHER STATES nearer to Romney than WJLS in Beckley is. WHEM is our closest W. Va. station.

RANDOLPH HUNT Leucadia Calif. Notice in March Radex that XECL is listed there three times as using freq of 960 kc., and once as using freq of 1100 kcs. this is improvement since Feb. issue in which XECL was listed three times only, and all wrong. Verie received from WHEC for Feb. freq. check this is first station, no it is the second that was verified on freq check test, WHP was first. WHEC followed them, this was in 1932 and in those days we had not heard of William, Henry, Edward and Chicago and there was no transmissions of music, just mixed up calls and locations given at irregular intervals, a battered old alarm clock was used on these stations for checking time, guess it was not so bad at that as Bill Wolff Chief Eng. WHP wrote several times of the accuracy of my reports.

HARRY M. GORDON-Erie Penna. Several of the boys write's and ask me if I do any DXing, well I have missed a very few mornings this winter, March 11 logged CKRN for a full 45 minute program. On my report to WCOU program of the 7th they sent me my verie all ready

Broadcast Band News

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Since last report I logged WCOU and KSAN Received veries from KOIN KEX Rennes, CKNX and CDR. Rennes is in English. Tues Marc. 7 Rec. Good weather clear 33. WCOU R3 3:20 with a fine DX program for the club. (Fine OM it was colossal, gigantic a perfect DX program if ever there was one. Ed) WJMC R7 3:30 testing new station. WEXL R7 3:45, KITE R7 3:55 testing equipment. KGB R6 4:00 signing off, WEF0 R7 4:01 testing and 4YA R5 at 4:10 but I turned in anyways.. Wed. Mar. 8 Rec Good-Noisy, weather clear 23 F.C.C. checks KWN0 R7 4:13, KRIS R6 4:18, KEST R5 4:33, WELL R8 4:45, WLAP R3 4:53, WFAM R8 5:05, WHLS R7 5:13, WCBS R7 5:19, Three stations on 1500 at 5:20-5:35 WIBU & ?? R8 at 5:45.. Thurs Mar. 9 Rec, very good, weather cloudy 33. XMRB R7 at 2:55, KRKD R5 3:00, KECA R7 3:01, sign off, KFJM R6 3:05 DX program, KSAM R5 3:15, WPRP R6 3:40 KGKB R7 5:30, KNOW & WJBK R7 at 5:40, KVOA R6 5:55, WHIO R8 6:00 starting day, WOPI R8 6:05 starting day. CKCA did not show up at least from 3:00-3:30.

NICHOLAS EVANGELISTA-West Hamburg Pa. Feb. 23th cloudy, 30 deg. WISN at 2:10 R8, KGFW at 2:20 R6, WCSC at 2:50 R8, KTSW sign off at 3:02 R7, WGH at 3:12 R9, KVNU at 3:17 R6, KGFJ at 3:24 R7, WGDI at 4:03 R9, March 1, clear, 38 deg., CMCD at 4:00 R9 CMBC at 4:15 R5-8. Did not hear anything on 690 as listed in the bulletin. March 3, clear 26 deg., plenty of noise. Heard WLLH at 1:50 R7, WJLS at 2:10 R9, WJMC at 3:00 R8, KITE at 4:45 R7, March 5 raining and heavy static, WCHV at 2:00 R8, WGGH at 2:16 R6, WJMC at 2:38 R7, WGY at 3:50 R9. Have heard the station on 825 kc and while call letters were not heard, did hear them announced location as in Central America. Heard from 11:52 to 12:04 am.

ERNEST COOPER-Brooklyn N.Y. Did very little DXing this week, because reception was so poor. On Sunday morning hrd the last part of the NNRC program from WOR. Also WJMC testing on 1210 R6-7. One testing on 1200 with better volume. Who was it. I note WMBC has an application in to FCC for 600 kcs and 250 watts. Wish they'd give this freq to WJBK where they couldn't be such a nuisance. Hi. March 6- between 9 and 10pm I heard a wealth of Cuban stations. How do they do it. They seem to knock our own stations right off the dial. Heard the Cuban Ed Feichtner reported on 660 coming in faintly in back of WEAJ. They must have some power to be heard thru a 50kw local. Also heard CMCD on 630 kc. R8 with faint hetrodyne all that could be heard of WJAL WPKO and WGBF. Also CMCY on 590 kc., CMQ on 780 kc., CMCK (?) on 970 kc., and CMBF on 1560 kc., CMBC over-riding CFRB on 690 kc., CMK on 720 kc., CMBL on 750., CMCM on 850 kc., CMCF on 810 kc., CMW on 880 kc., and CMBX on 1070 kc.,. WBNX broadcasts a Spanish program every night from 11 to 11:30 pm (10:30 to 11:30 on Sundays) so dont confuse them with CMCA. What does one have to do to get a verie from WSAY and KASA--Marry the managers daughter. ??Hi.

EDFEICHTNER-Eric Penna. New stations WCHV KOME. New veries KGLB KSUB WCHV and a booklet from LSI1. Heard on the 4th WJNO WJMC on the 5th KGGM WJBO very fine program, KCRC WCHV KARG CRCT WJMC the 7th WJFO WJMC WCOU with a very fine program for the Club, KNOW WHBY XEM signed off at 4:38. KOME on the 8th, conditions the past week were very unfavorable. Static was very bad. So far this year its been very favorable and DX has been very good, beleive that we will see some nice DX the coming year. (Editors note Ed is going into the 1000's now so watch out. HMG)

Broadcast Band News

--DX CALENDAR--

Call	Location	Club	Kcys	Power	Month	Date	Time	EST
CKCA	Kenora Ont	(URDXC)	1420	100w	March	14	5:00-6:00	AM EST
CKTB	St Catherines	(NNRC)	1200	100w	March	14	4:45-5:40	" " "
WAWZ	Zarephath N.J.	(NRC)	1350	1kw	March	15	5:00-6:00	" " "
WJBO	Baton Rouge La	(NRC)	1120	500w	March	19	2:00-4:00	" " "
YSS	San Salvador	(IDA)	630		March	20	1:00-2:00	" " "
CMHW	Santa Clara Cuba	(***)	690	200w	March	26	2:00-3:00	" " "
KWSC	Pullman Wash		1220	1kw	March	26	3:00-6:00	" " "
WSNJ	Bridgeton N.J.	(NNRC)	1210	100w	March	27	5:00-7:00	" " "
WCAM	Camden N.J.		1280	500w	March	28	12:01-2:00	" " "
WSUI	Iowa City Iowa		880	500w	March	29	1:30-2:30	" " "
CKCA	Kenora Ont	(NNRC)	1420	100w	April	8	3:00-4:20	" " "
WAZL	Hazelton Pa	(NNRC)	1420	100w	April	30	5:00-6:00	" " "
WLAP	Lexington Ky	(NNRC)	1420	100w	May	7	3:00-3:30	" " "

WBNY Buffalo N.Y. (NRC) 1370 100w March 26 1:35-2:00 AM EST
 (Please Note) Due to our program being mixed we had your program listed for March 26 instead of Feb.26..Reception reports containing return postage will be verified.Address reports to John C.Kalmbach,Jr.,WBNY Buffalo N.Y.(This was a notice that HQ received from John Kalmbach in charge of the Verifications of WBNY.)

((***)) CMHW programs time have been changed as to the times, this notice was sent in by DICK COOPER-Kittanning Penna.

GEO H.GOODWILL-Toronto Ont. Today I received a letter from E.Y.Tomkins of CKCA Kenora and, he tells me that all the times announced for the future DX are CST, instead of EST, they are on as follows:

- March 9th., for the NRC. from 3:00 to 4:00 CST
- March 14th. for the URDXC from 4:00 to 5:00 CST
- April 8th for the NNRC, from 3:00 to 4:20 AM EST

Mr.Tomkins tells me he forgot all about the time zones, CKCA is in the Central one, and he gave the local time.

((Thanks Geo OM I have made the changes in the DX Calendar.Ed)

MAX DEMULING-Erie Penna. March 8th KWEW coming through in good shape.

March 9th WMP5 KGFI through WJBK KSAN 1YA weakly WPRP in Ponce the best Ive even heard them. March 11th (Sat) CKRN WBNS KSAM WHMA KWEN but nothing heard of XEBO.Heard WJLS commencing the days broadcast at 6:00 am. Veries received CMCD making round trip in 10 days CKNX CBV KSUB HJ3ABD and KBND logged through KSUB program of Feb. 18th. (Editors Note:-HJ3ABD was received by Max on December 22 1938 on 1110 kc.,I have just checked three different list from South America and none of them list this station, so it looks like all the list are wrong some place.HMG)

JOHN KALMBACK-Williamsville N.Y. Been doing a little DXing here last night.Logged WEOA KRMD KDAL WSAU AND KNEL

Have reports out to about 10 stations...veries are coming in slowly this year.Heard VFB program from WCOU and sent them a 5 page report.Heard Umbrella Man dedicated to "H.MGordon" doing the program.WJBK does not stand by for the West Coast FCC check.((Editors Note:-I heard WCOU dedicate numbers to Robb, Biss, Clarius, Ribble, Merritt, Addy, the rest I have just forgotten at the time but there were at least 25 NRC members that had numbers dedicated to them, it seems as if these members all report to their other program.From what the announcer said.It was to bad that WJMC was on that morning.HMG) LPO REPORTS Cont Page 5 SW Sec.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

VR6AY 20 meter at Pitcairn Island has not been heard lately because batteries of transmitter went dead and they are waiting for new batteries to arrive from the USA (Editor)

For those who were fortunate to hear the Philippine Island Radio Exposition over 14.130 Megs at Manila your Editor would like to tell you that the QRA was P.O.Box 849, Manila P.I.

TUNE FOR YV9AB IN VENEZUELA

An expedition party has left Caracas to explore the SE part of Venezuela along the frontiers of Brazil and Guianas and can be hrd on 14.125-14.122, 7.284 and 7.222 megs YV9AB using 1000 watts. The slogan of this station will be "Expedicion de la Gran Sabana" Contacts are planned for 7am EST. Send all report to "Ministerio de Fomento, Servicio Tecnico de Minería y Geología, Expedicion de la Gran Sabana Caracas, Venezuela South America. No IRC's are necessary and all reports will be verified after the expedition returns. (IDA Bulletin)

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Many thanks fellows. Sure is swell to have you members such steady reporters to the Club. Keep up your fine work.

VERIES DEPARTMENT

Mel Oliver-HBO and HH3W for his 52nd Country. Mel also says "Seems to me the SW section of the bulletin is improving by leaps & bounds and I am sure glad to see it doing so. (Thanks for your fine remarks OM)

U.H.F. DXing

W3XEX 26.050 Norfolk Va operating irregular and hrd here at 11am with 50 watts & relaying WTAR (# 12-Iowa) W6XKG 25.950 Los Angeles Calif has a SW tips program on Mon. Wed & Fridays at 2:30pm EST (# 12-Iowa) W9XBS 41.000 Chicago Illinois hrd from 7-10pm with R9/Q5 signals (Herz)

SHORT WAVE CONTEST OF THE NRC

Say Fellows! Have you notice last weeks bulletin to see what one of the prizes is going to be. Boy Oh Boy that Spartari Language Book will make a dandy first prize along with a trophy. Hi. Some of the prizes to be offered are a Silver loving Cup, A trophy, Spatari Language Book, New Ham Call Book, World Globes, NRC Stationary, Stickers and free memberships. We have not as yet grouped the prizes as to how they will be offered as it seems that more and more prizes are being offered all the time. No matter how they will be arranged you all can rest assured that the prizes will be worth working for so start sending those reports out today and as soon as you receive any veries dated for reception since Jan 1, 1939 be sure & let me know what the calls are.

STANDINGS SO FAR

Leo Herz-VIC-8, veries-10: L. Lundberg VIC-2, veries-4: Heres hoping you all enter this contest.

SOUTH AFRICA-ZRK 9,610 Klipheuevel hrd from 11:45pm-12:45am with R9/Q5 signals (Herz-III & #17-N.Y.)

ASIA

CHINA-XGOY 9.500 Shanghai hrd R8/Q4 after VK3ME signs off at 7am. Hrd good till XEWW's carrier comes on the air at 7:58am. Call letters are repeated several times by a lady announcer quite often. Man announcer also talks in broken English. (# 9-Ont)

XGOX-15.190 Chungking hrd with sigs from R4-8. Look for XGOX the nights reception from Europe is poor. These are the nights I hear XGOX the best (# 9-Ontario)

INDIA-VUC2 4.830 Calcutta hrd along with VUD2 4.885, VUM2 4.920, VUD2 4.975 megs after 7:30am with poor sigs. They fade out around 8:15am (# 9-Ontario).. VUD2-4.960 Delhi hrd R6/Q4 from 7:30-7:45am. (Herz-III) VUM2 4.920 Madras hrd from 7-7:30am with R6/Q4 sigs. (Herz-III)

JAPAN-JVM 10.740 Tokyo hrd several times broadcasting programs from 6:30-8:00am with fair sigs & CW QRM at times. (# 9-Ontario)..

JZK 15.160 Tokyo hrd daily from 8-8:30pm with fair to good signals (# 9-Ontario).. JZI 9.535 Tokyo hrd R8/Q4 from 7-7:30am announcing in English & Japanese & playing American & Japanese music & giving quotations (# 4-Cuba).. JZJ 11.8000 Tokyo hrd well from 1-1:30am (# 16-Texas)

JAVA-YDB 9.550 Soerabaja, hrd R8/Q4 from 4:45-6am & not being QRM'd by the Germans DJN & DJA. They had a fine program & a long talk in Dutch. I could not understand the call but hrd Java mentioned many times (# 4-Cuba)... YDC 15.150 Bandoeng hrd from 7:30-9:15am with good signal (#9-Ont)

TAIWAN-JFO 9.635 Taihoku, hrd at 4:30am with fair to good sig. (# 9-Ont.)

OCEANIA

AUSTRALIA-VK3ME-Melbourne 9.500 Hrd R8 from 5-7am (# 6-N.Y.)... VLR 9.580 Melbourne hrd R8/Q4 from 4:15-4:30am with news in English & then music Music was much clearer than the speech. (# 4-Cuba)... VLR Melbourne 11.880 hrd with fair sigs at 1:30am EST. (# 16-Texas)... VK9MQ 6.010 S.S. Kanimbla, the first marine Broadcasting station afloat runs between Brisbane & Fremantle, Australia & broadcast the coast ECB stations. They come on the air at 7am with the boat whistle and a lady announcer. QSL's with a picture of the boat, QRA is "McIlwraith-McEacharn Ltd., Box 255-c, Melbourne, C-1 Australia. They are hrd Sundays from 7-7:30am with fair sigs. (# 9-Ontario)

EUROPE

CZECHOSLAVAKIA-OLR4A 11.840 Prague hrd 1-5pm on Wed with R7-9/Q5 sigs with news in Czech, French and Italian. (# 17-N.Y.) Hrd R8-9 concluding News Broadcast at 4:30-Pm (# 10-N.Y.)... OLR5A-15.160 Prague hrd at 8am (# 6-N.Y.)

DENMARK-OZF 9.520 Skamlebak hrd R7 with English announcements at 10.59 pm and playing a tune on chimes, then bells of the hour & musical selections till sign off at 11:03 PM. (# 10-N.Y.)

ENGLAND-GAB 18.040 Rugby hrd calling Canada at 8:10am with good signal (# 9-Ontario)... GAS 18.310 Rugby hrd calling NY at 7:50am with good signals (#9-Ont)... GSC 9.580 London broadcast a program at 12:45pm just like the Delhi Stations with same music & announcements in Hindustan. (# 17-N.Y.)

GSF-15.140 Hrd R5 at 8am. GSG 17.790 & GSV 17.810 megs hrd R7 at 8am.
(# 6-N.Y.)

FINLAND-OFE 15.190 Lahti hrd with strong signals from 2-2:45am with lady
announcer. (# 9-Ontario)

FRANCE-Paris Mondial 7.230 hrd from 10-10:30pm on Sundays with R9/Q5
sigs with announcements in English. (# 17-N.Y.) Hrd on Feb. 20th with a
woman describing fashions & styles in English. Hrd again on Feb. 23rd at
6pm signing off and announcing as Paris Mondial & playing the French
National Anthem. Hrd R8 at 11:15pm on Feb. 20th (# 10-N.Y.) Hrd on 9.620
with R9/Q5 sigs from 10-11:15pm with news & quotations in English &
French with Military Marches played in between. (# 4-Cuba)...TPA2 15.243
Pontoise hrd at 8am. (# 6-N.Y.)

GERMANY-All German stations have been hrd with VFB signals the last week.
DJQ-DJR-DJB-DJL-DJE-DZC-DZH-DJA and DJN were reported by the members.
(# 6-N.Y., 10-N.Y., Herz-Illinois and # 4-Cuba)

HOLLAND-PCJ2 Huizen 15.220 hrd from 9:30am-11:30am with R7-8/Q5 signals
(# 17-N.Y.)...PHL2 17.770 Huizen hrd R7 at 8am (# 6-N.Y.)

HUNGARY-HAT4 9.125 Budapest hrd from 7-8pm with R9/Q5 sigs with news in
English at 7:22pm. (# 17-N.Y.)

ITALY-IAC hrd R9 at 5am on phone. (# 6-N.Y.) IRF 9.830 Rome hrd R9/Q5
on North American Hour from 7:30-9PM as well as 9.635 megs over 2R03.
(Herz-Ill.)...2R04 Rome Italy 11.810 has a English program in the after-
noons at 3pm. (L2-Iowa)...2R08-hrd R9 at 8am on 17.320 megs (# 6-N.Y.)

NORWAY-Hrd this week testing from 9-10 & 11 to midnight using Oslo (9.620
megs) & Jeloy (10.715 megs) with the latter signals being hrd the best
(# 16-Texas)

PORTUGAL-CS2WA 9.650 Lisbon hrd Tuesdays from 4-7pm with fair to good
signals. Clock strikes midnight at 6pm (# 9-Ont)...CS2W7 9.735 Lisbon
hrd daily with R8 signals from 5:45-9pm or later. (# 9-Ontario)
CSW5 11.040 Lisbon hrd at 5pm with R7-8/Q5 sigs having a woman announcer
(# 17-N.Y.)

RUSSIA-RIO 10.170 Bakou hrd calling Moscow at 11:55pm with very strong
signals. (# 9-Ontario)...RIN 15.252 Tashkent hrd calling RKI at 7:40am
with good signals. (# 9-Ont)...RKI 15.080 Moscow hrd in parallel with
a station on 15.190 megs at 8:30pm with R7/Q4 signals. (# 9-Ont) Hrd R7-8
Q5 from 8-9pm (Herz-Ill)

SPAIN-EAQ Madrid 9.855 hrd R8/Q5 from 7:45-8:30pm on Tues. R7/Q5 from
3:15-4:30pm on Thurs & R8/Q5 from 4:40-5:05pm on Thurs with news in
Italian at 4pm, News in German at 3:15pm and in French at 4:40pm (#17-NY)

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA-LRAL 9.690 Buenos Aires hrd with a very poor signal at 7:30pm
and signs off at 9pm. (# 9-Ont)...LRX 9.665 Buenos Aires hrd daily with
R8/Q5 signals as late as Midnight on week days & till after 2am on Sat-
urdays. (# 9-Ont) R7-8/Q4-5 from 6-6:10am. (# 4-Cuba)

URUGUAY-CXA2 9.590 Montevideo hrd with R9/Q5 signals from 6-7pm relay-
ing LS2 (# 9-Ont)

SHORT WAVE NEWS

VENEZUELA-YVIRD 6.070 Maracaibo, hrd R8/Q4 from 6:15-6:45am with call given every 15 minutes in Spanish & also frequency given. (# 4-Cuba)
YV5RC 5.970 Caracas hrd R8 playing America Recordings at 10:30 (# 10-NY)

CENTRAL AMERICA

GUATE, ALA-TGWA 9.685 Guatemala City hrd R9/Q5 at 7:45pm with announcement in English (# 17-N.Y.)...TGWA 15.170 Guatemala City hrd R8 at 1pm daily operating simultaneous with TGWB on 6.430 mcs & TGW 1520kc English is often used. (# 10-N.Y.) Hrd R8-9/Q5 from 2-2:30pm. (# Herz-Ill)

PANAMA-HP5A 11.700 Panama City hrd R8/Q5 from 7-7:15am EST (Herz-Ill)

WEST INDIES

HAITI-HH3W Port-au-Prince 9.645 stae on their verie that they operate on this frequency although lately they have been received arround 9.670 (# 16-Texas)

JAMACIA-VRR4-11.595 Stony Hill, called WNC daily arround 8am with good signal. (# 9-Ontario)

MARTINIQUE-Radio Martinique-Fort De France 9.700 hrd R8 plus signing off at 8:30pm. (# 10-N.Y.) Hrd R9/Q5 at 6pm (# 17-N.Y.)

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA-CFVP 6.030 Calgary Alberta hrd till 2:03am at which time they sing off giving a resume of the next days broadcast. Their slogan is "The Voice Of The Prairies" Hrd with R7/Q5 signals (# 9-Ontario)

HAWAII-KGH 14.920 Kahuku hrd broadcasting to NBC & relaying KGMB. Hrd from 9:30-10:00pm in parallel with KHE with good signal. (# 9-Ontario)

MEXICO-XEWW 9.500 Mexico City hrd R9/Q5 at 7:30pm (# 17-N.Y.)
XEYU 9.600 Mexico City hrd R7/Q4 and QRMed bad at times. They are good after 10:30pm after CXA2 signs off. (# 9-Ontario)

U.S.A. WIXAR 11.730 Boston Mass was hrd testing & asking for reports & signing off at 5:30pm. This is a new station (# 16-Texas)..W4XB 6.040 Miami Florida hrd with good signals at 11:30pm with man & lady announcers with announcements in both English & Spanish. (# 9-Ontario) Comes in R9 as early as 9pm. (# 10-N.Y.)

W6XBE 15.330 Belmont, Calif hrd testing from 9-9:20pm with R9/Q5 signals (# 9-Ontario) Hrd with test transmissions till 9:30pm. (# 16-Texas)

SPECIAL LAST MINUTE FLASH

Your Editor just received a letter from WUMS Proctorville Ohio operating on 2004 kc using 1-5 watts with the following information "The Ohio river will reach Flood stage tonight (Sunday). WUMS will be on nightly between 7-9pm EST during this condition, which should last 5 days or longer. We will transmit on the hour and 1/2 hour for about 5-10 minutes Each transmission will start with a piano solo. Pls try for us and advise rest SW DXers. Send out flloed reports.

Your Editor was also informed that station TAP at Ankara Turkey 9.465 meg is temporarily off the air mainly because they may be seeking a better channel to work on.

HOW TO MAKE OUT YOUR SW REPORTS

Convert all time into EST of the USA. When listing a station be sure & give the frequency it was hrd on & where it is located at. That is if you know. Try & group your material according to Continents. By doing the above you will be saving your Editor many hours of work. Any time you have any Scoops or Hot news send it direct to HQ at Erie. (Editor)

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. Last August OAX4J Lima Peru asked that I give publicity to their verification policy through the different reviews Edited in the U.S., at that time I was not a subscriber to any Radio mag. the one I now take fails to use my 'Stuff' therefore I ask NRC my only DX Club to Publish parts of the OAX4J letter, "QUOTE" " We will say that since about 5 months ago we have discontinued sending cards of verification to the listeners who have written to us asking for them, as we find these listeners have copied from some review our call letter and write us for our card without having even listen in. Let the fact be known that we will only send our cards of verification to the ones who writes us giving part of the program and the exact hour they heard it.... send mailing coupon, stamped envelope or stamp. Naturally many of the listeners belong to different clubs of the U.S. and we cannot oppose them in the matter (Dime Veries) but we will say we pay little attention to direct arrangements and offer of clubs which are dedicated strictly to this business. Our attention is for the listeners and not for the clubs. It is well for them to direct the interested ones, but not to commercialize them" End Of QUOTE. I might add that in June 1938 over 30 Latin American stations were written by me regarding methods of verifications, and since that time I think that many of the SW DX'ers have notice verifications can be obtain direct from a dozen or more of these stations and that reports do not have to be sent via any particular club or clubs.

CARLO SPATARI-Astoria N.Y. RECEIVED BY AIR MAIL:-I was pleased to note that you were satisfied with your special program, and that the pronunciation of the messages by our speaker was quite good. Indeed, we received only yesterday, about 15 reports in your language confirming this. Up to now, we have received over one hundred of reports in the Spatari Language, and daily new reports are arriving,.... All the reports we received are prasing your new language and also some people are interested in know something about it.... For that all listeners may have another chance to hear more of this lanuage, I have decided to dedicate to you soon another program one Saturday night, and await your insinuations..... Awaiting your reply, I remain, yours very truly.... Eduardo Perez F., Director General of Communications, Guatemala, Central America.

BCB LPO REPORTS-Cont.

JIM WALKER-Romney W. Va. Since August 4th 1938 I have logged the following. (Verified underscored) ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ WCOU K
KXOK. In Sept ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ KPFA ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ In Oct.
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ November ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ KVI KTKC ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ XEDA KUTA XELZ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~. In December
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ HJ3CAZ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ (Is this a verie) XEQ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ KHUB XEAT XEBS ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ CX18 YVIRA. Jan. 1939 HJLABN WORC CMCH YVIRF ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ XEYB
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ WCOV ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ PRF3 ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ XECL. February 1939 CKCA KVWC CMKZ KVNU XEDH KVEC
~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ KSEI ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ XEBH ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~ ~~WJLS WJSA WJL~~. March WJMC XEBW. These increased my log from
797 to 876, 79 station s/o I would like to know who signs any of the
stations not underscored. I hope Floyd Bliss did not mind my using his
method (Underscoring verified stations).. Dog-gone it Radex is a swell
Mag., but they are late with news. Randolph Hunt you must mean Radex. They
say they will not put anything in untill they hear from the station its-
elf. Or something to that effect. Was it possible that it was XECL that
I have been hearing on 1110. (Yes OM it is as I have them verified NOW
FROM that Freq, just as I reported them last FALL. HMG) Bob Botzum the
Spanish station on 1220 was XEDA. Heard CMBG on 1140 kc DXing for URDXC
March 1.

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R-S-T REPORTING SYSTEM
(Originated by W2BSR)

Here is another article reprinted with permission from the Radio Amateur Call Book Magazine. You will find this information very helpful in reporting stations heard.

--Readability--

- 1-Unreadable.
- 2-Barely readly--occasional words distinguishable
- 3-Readable with considerable difficulty
- 4-Readable with practically no difficulty
- 5-Perfectly readly

--Signal Strenght--

- 1-Faint-signals barly perceptible.
- 2-Very weak signals
- 3-Weak signals.
- 4-Fair Signals
- 5-Fairly good signals
- 6-Good signals.
- 7-Moderately strong signals.
- 8-Strong signals.
- 9-Extremely strong signals

--Tone (CW)--

- 1-Extremely rough, hissing note.
- 2-Very rough A.C. note--no trace of musicality.
- 3-Rough, low-pitch A.C. note--slightly musical.
- 4-Rather rough A.C. note--moderately musical.
- 5-Musically modulated note.
- 6-Modulated note--slight trace of whistle.
- 7-Near D.C. note--smooth ripple.
- 8-Good D.C. note--just trace of ripple.
- 9-Purest D.C. note.

(If the note appears to be crystal controlled, simply add an x after the appropriate number.)

--QSL RECEIVED--

LEO HERZ-Chicago Ill. Reports his only verie this week to be from G5NI England.

MEL OLIVER-Houston Texas. Has received a QSL from VE3AGQ London Ont. covering his 160-meter phone reception.

--NON QSLing HAMS--

Our new friend, Mel Oliver down there in Texas has made a very good suggestion. He says since so much time and money is wasted in sending reports to amateurs who are not interested in SWL reports and consequently do not QSL that we should gather a list of such amateurs and include them in a group so that members can save money and time by not reporting to such hams. Mel has sent his list of non-QSLing hams and we would like lists from all members. We will gather them together and print them together every now and then. If you receive very recently a card from any on the list we will take him off the non-QSLing list. When reporting a station as non-QSLing be sure that you report only those stations to which you included IRC and to which the report has been out at least eight months. Mel Oliver reports the following for the QSLing list: VK2ACL, EI2L, SU1CH, KA1ME, PKLDR, GI2CC, ZELJR, K7FBE and J7CB. Your Editor would like to add the following to the list: VP5AF, VP9R, HH2B, SV1KE, VO1D and VP9L. The Radio Amateur Call Book lists the following amateurs as not wanting SWL reports: LU4BC, LU7AZ and VP1BA. Can you add to this list.

--SPECIAL--

The IDA has arranged a special DX from LX1SI, Luxembourg on 14.06 or 14.32 mg., (20 meters) on Sunday, March 26 from 2:30-2:45 am EST. Dont miss this one.

Amateur Hi-Lights

The reporters this issue are: Mel Oliver, Houston Texas: Leo Herz Herz, Chicago Illinois: Robert Blanchard, Brooklyn N.Y. and yours truly. Stations marked (*) heard on 10 meters all other on 20M.

--AMATEUR PHONE CALLS HEARD--

ASIA and AUSTRALIA

VK2ABD Australia heard R7 Q5 on March 2 at 1:30 am. (Oliver)
 VK2AZU Australia heard R3 Q3 on March 2 at 1:17 am. (Oliver)
 VK2ZC Australia heard on Feb. 28 at 7:25 am with R5 Q4 signal. (Herz)
 VK2EQ Australia heard R4 Q3 on March 2 at 1:19 am. (Oliver)
 VK3ZB Australia heard R7 Q5 at 7:18 am on Feb. 28th (Herz)
 VK4VD Australia heard at 7:35 am R7 Q4 on March 1 (Herz)
 VK4KH Australia on March 2 at 1:26 am with R3 Q3 signal. (Oliver)
 VK6MW Australia hrd R7 Q5 on March 1 at 7:37 am. (Herz)
 VK7CM Australia hrd March 2 at 7:26 am R7 Q5. (Herz)

--AFRICA--

ZS2AC South Africa heard R5 Q3 on Feb. 27 at 12:10 am. (Herz)
 ZS2X 14.05 Port Elizabeth Africa CQ DX at 12:08 am. (Will)
 ZS4H 14.07 Kimberely South Africa CQ at 11:55 pm. (Will)
 ZS6BB 14.07 Johannesburg S. Africa CQ at 12:06 am. (Will)
 ZS6CN 14.05 Johannesburg, S. Africa CQ at 11:32 pm. (Will)
 ZS6DW 14.06 Bramley, Jbg., S. Africa hrd CQ at 12:06 am. (Will)
 ZS6DY 14.08 Johannesburg, S. Africa hrd CQ-20 at 11:36 pm. (Will)
 ZS6EJ 14.15 Johannesburg S. Africa calling W2GMQ at 11:56 pm. (Will)

--EUROPE--

HB9AB Switzerland hrd Q5 R3 on Feb. 23 at 2:40 pm. (Blanchard)
 CT1AY Lisbon Portugal hrd 2/21 at 2:15 pm: 2/23 at 4:31 pm. (Blanchard)
 F3LE France heard 2/23 at 1:35 pm with Q5 R7 signal. (Blanchard)
 F8DC Meudon France hrd 2/23 at 5:34 pm Q5 R6 (Blanchard)
 F8VZ Somme, France hrd at 4:30 pm Q5 R3 on Feb. 23. (Blanchard)
 GM3MN Perthshire, Scotland hrd Q5 R6 at 3:20 pm on 2/23. (Blanchard)
 GM3RG Galashiels, Scotland hrd Q5 R9 at 4:15 pm on 2/23. (Blanchard)
 G2IW Somerset England hrd Q5 R8 at 4:12 pm on Feb. 23. (Blanchard)
 G2UT Norfolk, England heard at 2:45 pm Q5 R3 on 2/23. (Blanchard)
 G5BJ Birmingham, England hrd 2/22 at 1:35 pm Q5 R6. (Blanchard)
 G5QN Wark., England hrd Q5 R3 at 5:35 pm on 2/23. (Blanchard)
 G5SS Birmingham England hrd Q5 R6 at 3:05 pm on Feb. 23. (Blanchard)
 G5ZG Essex, England on 2/23 at 5:48 pm with Q5 R7 signal. (Blanchard)
 G6ML Sussex, England hrd at 5:38 pm on Feb. 23 Q5 R7. (Blanchard)
 G6WX Warwickshire, England at 4:00 pm on 2/23 Q5 R8. (Blanchard)
 G8SB Middlesex, England hrd Q5 R7 at 5:50 pm on Feb 23. (Blanchard)
 G8WS Yorks., England hrd Q5 R3 at 3:23 pm on 2/23. (Blanchard)

--THE AMERICAS--

VP1BA British Honduras hrd R3 Q5 at 7:35 am on Feb. 27. (Herz)
 VP6RN Barbados heard on 2/23 at 5:45 pm: On 2/23 at 3:24 pm. (Blanchard)
 VP6RN Barbados heard on 2/23 at 5:45 pm:
 VP7NS Bahamas hrd at 7:34 am R3 Q5 on 2.28 (Herz)
 *VP6YB Barbados heard at 10:07 am R7 Q5 on 2/26. (Herz)
 TI2AC Costa Rica hrd at 11:32 pm R7 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)
 TI2RH Costa Rica hrd March 2 at 11:25 pm R5 Q5 wkg W5CCB. (Oliver)
 *VE5AEZ Canada hrd at 1:06 pm R3 Q5 2/26. (Herz)
 *XELF Mexico hrd R3 Q5 at 11:38 am on Feb. 26. (Herz)
 K4FAY Puerto Rico hrd 2/27 at 7:21: also 3/3 at 7:20 am. (Herz)
 HI5X Dominican hrd 2/22 at 1:40 pm Q5 R3. (Blanchard) Hrd on 2/27 at
 7:40 am R9 Q5: also 3/3 at 7:40 am R7 Q5 (Herz)
 *HI7G Dominican Republic hrd R3 Q5 at 10:25 am 2/26. (Herz)
 HH2E Haiti hrd 2/26 at 11:30 pm/Also 27th at 12:15 am R9 Q5. (Herz)
 CO2GL Cuba hrd at 9:16 am R3 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)
 CO2JJ Cuba hrd at 9:47 pm R3 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)