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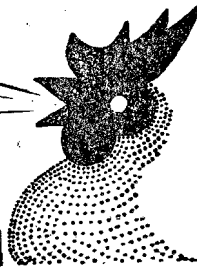
We welcome the following new members: Review of December new members:-Jack Brenton-Erie Penna...Gail T. Beyer-Chicago Illinois...Don Morrison-Berkeley Calif...Robert N. Hoffman-Germantown, Philadelphia Penna...Jesse Strawn-Whiting Kansas... Howrad E. Ziegler Jr., -Narberth Penna...Hilding Gustafson-Rockford Ill.

To all you New members here are the schedules of the NRC bulletin, we issue every Saturday, all late news that arrives here in the Saturday AM mail will appear in that weeks bulletin. Every other week the Short Wave reports are printed, on the other week all late tips, scoops, etc of the SW will be ran. The broadcast band S & E contest is ran every two weeks, all information may be obtain by writing to the S & E Editor. All information on the VIS/VIC may be obtain by writing to the Editor in charge of that section. The BCB reports my be sent direct to Headquarters or to the Editors in charge. All Short Wave reports send direct to the SW Editor.

Financial Statement of the National Radio Club will be publish for all the members this year:- At the closing of the 1939 season inventory shows this stock left on hand, 8,000 sheets of mimeograph bulletin paper, 450 membership cards, 1000 large envelopes for mailing bulletin 3800 small stickers, one mimeograph machine, two pounds of mimeograph ink, 26 stencils, 600 application blanks, outstanding bills \$44.16, fees owed to the club \$58.00. Also a few miscellaneous supplies that belongs to the club. Cash on hand \$20.00 held in reserve for the S & E contest. Also a small balance of cash on hand for supplies that are on order by the members. There has been rumor's that a DX club cannot be placed on a paying scale, well I beleive the facts above prove this can be done 'thats'if each and every member does their part in paying his or her dues when they expire. Doing the past year from January 1939 to January 1940 the National Radio Club has only lost 9 members, in which all 9 have quit DXing. And we have a grand total of 44 new members to our credit. A gain of 35 members this year, not quite up to that of last years grand total of 76 members for that year, with a loss of 15 old members. We beleive this years increase was small do to the reason that conditions have not been so good, as many D'ers have written into the NRC asking about the club, but have mention the fact as soon as they are back to work they will join. Lets hope that all you members will make a New Years Resolution and help the Club to go forward in 1940. Remember its your club and its up to you to keep it going.

Wishing You
a Happy and Prosperous

★ NEW YEAR



Broadcast Band News

MONTH--DATE--CALL--LOCATION-----KCS-----CLUB-----TIME-----

JANUARY:-

" "	2	KFAB	Lincoln Nebr	770	GCDXC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
" "	3	SIOS	Stratford Ont	1210	NRC	4:00-5:00 AM EST
" "	6	WMAN	Mansfield Ohio	1370	NRC	5:00-6:00 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 AM 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	4:30-5:45 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	Flin Flon Man	1370	NRC	3:00-4:00 AM EST
" "	13	KWLC	Decorah Iowa	1270	NRC	5:30-5:45 AM EST
" "	14	WTAM	Cleveland Ohio	1070	IDA	1:00-2:30 AM EST
" "	14	WCSC	Clarkeston S.C.	1360	GCDXC	1:55-3:00 AM EST
" "	15	KOB	Albuquerque 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	KFAB	Lincoln Nebr	770	IDA	5:45- on AM EST
" "	21	CFAC	Calgary Canada	930	IDA	4:00-5:00 AM EST
" "	28	KTBC	Austin Texas	1120	NRC	2:00-3:00 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	Torreón 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
" "	11	KFAR	Fairbanks Alaska	610	IDA	5:00-6:00 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	2:00-3:00 AM EST
" "	25	XETB	Torreón Mexico	1310	URDXC	4:30-5:30 AM EST

MARCH:-

" "	20	HOC	Panama City	1440	NRC &	3:15-4:15 AM EST
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KSL-1130kc/s Salt Lake City Utah, broadcast DX tips every THURSDAY from 2:45 to 3:00 AM EST. Watch this station for all late tips.

GRANT BATSON-Westfield N.Y. Well I received more veries the past week than ever befor, a record of 17, letter veries KFUO with a fine Ekko stamp KOCY WVAE WFAM WJBK KFIZ--Cards KATE KAND WMBC WNAD KWOS WHBY WMFG KWNO WIP, Card of WSAJ with letter, CKNX card in letter with photo of Scott Reid. Reports off to CBA on Dec.18 Q5/R9. KCRC on Dec;19 successfully logged CFJC Q4 R5. DEC.20 KFAC. DEC. 21 KGWO and KORN. DEC.22 KBFQ on my new directional antenna and this was a very poor DX moring, such high winds.DEC.22 6:30 PM CBM on my new antenna Q5 R7. Wow how the Canadian stations do pound in here evenings CBF on my 8 tube car radio Q5 R9 driving on the road and Sat night in Corry Pa just as good.DEC.21 had CBK on my car radio Q5 R6 at 10 PM. I forgot to say befor I tried for CMKZ had them but not good enough for a report, a heavy facsmile transmission interference.

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NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS
Broadcast Band News
--TIPS AND LPO REPORTS--

January 1 1939
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Lakewood Ohio

SOS.....SOS.....SOS
Can anyone give HQ this information at once:-Does WARD WBBC WBBR or WVFW have a test schedule and what are the hours and dates. Who can give me this information at once.

Dont forget that WTAM-Date on January 14th. Heres some information on that 'Mid Winter Gathering' The special program on Januray 14th, from 1:00 to 2:30 A.M. EST will take place from the Alpine Village Restaurant located at Playhouse Square on Euclid Ave. in Cleveland. Members coming in early on the afternoon of January 13th should come to WTAM studios at 9th and Superior Ave. and they will be shown around the building. A special studio will be set aside for DX'ers on this day.

There will be one large "DX table", reserved for 50 DX'ers if the weather is poor, and 75 if the weather conditions is good. Each member or person attending should bring along his membership card of the club he belongs to, or some identification to show that he is an active DX'er or has some connection with radio.

Every member or person attending will be given an opportunity to speak over WTAM's DX broadcast. WTAM will prepare all the necessary material and with each member participating it should be a very intersting broadcast.

The cost for the meal will be very small for each member. There is no registration fee, the only cost being food; and hotel for distant persons.

The Chief Engineer of WTAM is very anxious to receive a lot of reports. He said that reports are valuable to him; however there are not enough to satisfy him, so lets have as many members as possible, who can not be present report the program. ((Note more details in other part of the bulletin on this gathering.HAG))

LPO REPORTS

RANDOLPH HUNT-Leucadia Calif. Date of this rpt. 27 Dec, many thanks to Harry, Pat, Steve and Ed for Christmas cards and also to KRBA and Foe DeRosa's friend Ray. Sahlbach of St.Louis, Ray says he will be NRC member after Jan.1st, also said to pass the word along to Max Demuling that WGRM does verify from Greenwood, Miss., I notice that in Dec.25th Bulletin Max gets lots of service on this one! More members rpt not hearing CKLN, I am about 1200 miles away, seems that someone should have heard them in Iowa, I only got 5 of the last 7 selections on the prgram. Not much DX'ing since last frequency checks fussed around a bit this AM and sent rpts. to WLAC and KFDA. Recent veries are WING CKLN KRBA KIDW and another from WFBL, stations in Nick Woytans city give FB service. Only station not heard from for rpts. sent out this season are KGGU KUIN XEAF and of course WSPD and WBNS, wonder if these two stations are mad at NRC ! Why don't some of youse guys win the 'Pot of Gold' I got something today just about as good, \$1151.00 'Soldiers Bonus' or something, I suppose this is my reward for enlisting on April 27th 1917, it was along about this time that "Oh! Johnnie, Oh!" came along, a little later perhaps, if our NRC president thinks that it will be OK for me to appear in Eric next convention, (CONT.NEXT Page)

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(Randolph Hunts-report cont).. I will set aside enough to make the trip also a short beer for Pat Reilley, hi! Pat, can you handle it! (So you put that in writing OM, now try and get out of appearing at the 1940 convention the Date's are August 31, September 1st and 2nd, the Dinner is on September 1st., now get out of that one Hi. We are all looking forward to that time. Mark it in your calender, its a date, how about it you other members. HMG)

AL BARTHOLOMEW-Bradford N.Y. Plenty of Spicks on this morn 2-5 AM (Xmas morn) Some identified and plenty not. What did you hear. (I heard ??????hi) HJLABN on 1190 identified after 2 AM. TIEP on 830 untill sign off at 4:02 AM; XEAO I am sure on 660 all nite, am sure as mentioned Mexicali. French Canadian on 1120 signed off near 4:30 was it (CHLP)..CMX on 880 definite; Spick on 570 or 580; unknown Spick on 1110 or 1130 who were they, one on 1130 still after 5 AM.

HILDING GUSTAFSON-Rockford Ill. I do not DX very much now days but now and then I do get a little in. My watches so far this season have been the British stations on 1149, 767 and 668 kc/s. These stations sure come thru some A.M.s. Lille, on 1213 comes thru good on some A.M.s..I also have been hearing a TA on approx 870 kc/s. I have not indentified this bird but beleive it to be Tunis, Tunisia. Heard quite a few TP's this season also. I was up Christmas morning and boy were the Cubans ever running wild. They were covering the dial. TIPG and TIEP were also on, and I wouldm't be surprised if I missed some good catches.

DON MORRISON-Berkeley Calif. Have been DXing since 1939 and have kept at it pretty steadily untill now. I will have to cut down on listening time now, though, as my health has grown worse. The 97 veries received to date are from about 145 reports- which I think is a very poor average! Have verified stations in 28 states and heard stations in 40. Other countries and locations logged are-Alaska, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Guatemala, No SA's heard. Some of the better verifications received are from 3YA 1YA WGBF KFAM KWFT KVAN KQRS KRIC KOVO KFAR KINY KHBC KNET KGLU KBND KBKR and KAND, all of which verified for return postage. No veries received from XECL XEAU WCLO WSLI CFCT CJCA KVNU KGIW KLBW KASA KGKY KGEK KGFL and many others. Herb Kaley, Program Director of KBKR mentioned in the verification letter that the station went on the air Dec.3. KFAR was reported Oct.30, at which time they were Q5/R4 here for about 5 min. This reception has never occurred again. They are apparently in the clear from 3:00-5:00 AM EST, nightly. (No OM we have WIP on every night but Tuesdays.Ed)

PAT REILLEY-Jamestown N.Y. Too busy to DX much-A Happy New Year to all. XEBZ on 810 is on till after 3 AM Mornings. KVIC heard on 18th, KORN heard Dec.21st, WSAV heard on Dec.21 and verie signed by W.E.Thompson C.E., KVFD heard Dec.22nd New veries are WSAV WHIZ signed by Joe Atkinson C.E. WSPB for 1092 log..Many thanks for the 60 odd Xmas cards received from the boys. Hope the veries soon start coming in.

FRED VAN VOORHEES-Grove City Penna. Fred says there were 19 reports so far on the WSAJ freq check dedicated to the NRC this month. He also says tell the boys that their WSAJ veries are either out or will have to wait til I get back from my vacation.

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TOM CARBERRY-Buffalo N.Y. (Where's Pop Edge at Tom, Hi.) To start out with I want to thank all the boys that sent Xmas cards to me. I hope Santa brought all the members a nice big bag of verie's, hi. Latest verie's received here are CKOC WTIC WSAI WNOX WCOA WAVE and KFPY. Reports out to:-WSPA KMA WHKC WBAL WWNC KVFD KPO KNX KGCX and KTAR. Received a swell calendar from WWL, New Orleans. Xmas morning brought many new stations but there was no sign of WPAY. Who was the Spick on 790 or 795 kcys ?? The issue of the 26th was swell, Dick made it have a real Xmas spirit. A Happy New Year To All.

MERLIN STEEN-Decorah Iowa. (OM your two reports of last week didnot arrive untill Tuesday Morn.HMG). DEC.23 WALA WBBL WTAL and WSBT veries in. DEC.23 WGBR and KVFD both testing on 1370 kc., KFEL at 3 AM EST with charity program at about 3:15 AM EST, heard something behind WNOE on 1420 sounded like W??B. Veries in WCLE KIUP KGFI and WKEU. DEC.24 KTBC Austin copied 5:30 PM EST, they signed off 6:30 PM EST. DEC.25 CFAC CJCA KFEL KTEM WGES WNOX KASA on with special programs. Heard WCBM on 1370 for a new one and took reports on KFSG and one other on 1120 I'm quite sure was CHLP Montreal. They were copied here 4:01-4:33 EST when they apparently signed off. (CHLP OM is right) What station was playing selections on 1200kc having chimes at 4:48-5:13 AM EST?? WJBO testing 6AM. DEC.26 Veries in WJBW hi, WKAR WGR WKBW KFI KECA WBTH (KFUO who rec'd over 600 reports on their DX program) WTEL. Received bulletin today. On the KWLC program I have arranged to supply musical selections (To Warren Routzahn, CFJC is carrie you hrd on 15th, KVAN did not DX) Who on 1200kc Dec 25 4:48-5:12 played "Whistle While You Work" at 5:06. To Bernard Duffy KVIC is station you heard on 1310kc Dec 22 at 3 AM-quite sure. When does WEEI WTAG and WHP sign on. DEC.27 KVGB off test at AM. WFIL on every Wed 5:45 AM I understand WGRC announced from Louisville on Dec.FCC test have they moved???.

JIM WALKER-Cass W.Va. 12/17 CMKZ R5-7 QRM by WOKO 1-3 AM/ WRC test 1:30 XEFD R8 2:30/ 12/18/39 KVIC for a new one 5:05 AM WKBO test 5:30/ WCAR for another new one 6:30/WQAM on 6:30 R7/ Reception much better here than at Romney. Cass is 125 miles South of Romney. WTMA R7 at 4:30 PM. 12/17/39 CMQ R7 at 2:15 PM, that report on WJBK at 2:30 was in the PM not AM! 12/19/39 No FCN, LRA test announced 5 or 6 times in Spanish at 2:28 AM R6-7. XEBZ R6-7/ KCRC R7 2:40/WBTH an all nighter KVIC all AM. Veries WTSP CJCB & WDAY. VONF at last R6-7 9:10-9:35 PM. The Cuban on 640 is on the RHC network. KFI the cuban and VONF scrapping VONF winning. 12/20/39 Who was on behind WEDC 2:30 with a Xmas donation program??. WRAL on for test 2 AM.WOI test 3:01. WEEI test 3:02 AM/WMSD test 3:15/CMQ R6 at 12 noon/WSPA R7 12 noon/WSNJ R7 at 1:30 PM/WEEL R6 4PM/WHBU R8 4:30 PM. What reception WSBC R6 at 8:30 AM.12/21/39 I have never heard such reception as here at Cass.Was I surprise to hear WSNJ yesterday at 1:30 PM drowing all others on 1210kc. Veries 4YA my first from down under WCSH KLZ. Hrd this AM 12/25/39 RHC Cuban Network station on 1460 740 640 990 870 1080 etc. Who are they. HJAN after WOAI left air. TGW 2:30 Spanish on behind KSL 2:31, 1040 Bogota was HJ3CAZ, what now. Cuban on 670, KFEL KGCX also new one for me.CHGB new one to report to. CHLP hrd. CHAB till 3:32 AM QRMing CHGB at times, CKCV CHLT XEAW an CBV scrapping at 9:30 AM. WGNC at 10:15 AM also hrd lots of other stations on. 12/26 CJRM heard at 1:05 AM The England station on 1149 at 1:48 AM announced 'This is London Calling in the B.B.C. service.Did not say overseas service.Sounded like news in French untill 1:48 AM. KALE 2AM/ KLO off 2:30 to return 7:30 . WFMJ R7 at 11:45 AM/ WRUF R7 11:45 AM.

CONTEST NEWS

Contest Manager:-Pat Reilley-810 No.Main St.,Jamestown New York

Singletons as of December 26th mail:-

BOTZUM-CKX CMKG CMW KGEK KGEZ KIDW KSD KTUC KUSD KWG KWTN KYOS WAGF WCAL
Penna WDAH WEMP WFBC WFBM WHA WIBA WISN WMBH WOOD WRCL WRB WTAD WTAW
2CH 2GZ 2KO 2LM 2UW 2WG 3SR 4AK 4AY 7HT, Marseilles, Milona Nice

..... Pts 259
HUNT-- CKLN KDFN KFIO KFJI KFXD KGGF KGIW KGNO KIEM KINY KLZ KMED KOAC
Calif KOOS KPQ KRNR KUJ KWLK KVCV WAAF WADC WBIG WDAF WFBL WHEC WSAI
WSYR JOAK2 JOBK2 JOCK1 JOHK JOIK JOMK JOPK JOUK

..... Pts 178
EVANGELISTA-CFNB CJCB CKSO CMCA CMKO ~~CFBB~~ KFUB KGCU KXOK ~~WCB~~ ~~WHIP~~ WSBT
Penna XEJ Radio Lyons JOCK2 CR89 CX18..... Pts 167

LIPPINCOTT-WAIR WBTH WJLS WPG WTBO 2CA 2NC Beromunster, Munch, Prague
Maine Radio 37, Torino, Tripoli..... Pts 129

REILLEY-CFQC KADA KFJB KRGV KRLC WGCM WKBB WMST WSAV XEAC XEAU 2NR 4QG
N.Y. 4QN..... Pts 111

WOKATY-CMBS CMCD CMCX KAWM KFBI WGKY KTUL WAGM WEEI WFEA WNAC WRDO
Ohio Pts 100

SIRINGER-CJLS CKUA CMHM CMJE CMKC CMOA KHSL KTRB VONF XEBK XELZ XERC
Ohio XES XET XEU HIN TIEP TIX CX16 PRF\$ KJLABR KJ4DAK YV5RQ

..... Pts 99
EDGE-- KOMA WGBF WJAG WLAC WMBD ~~WMPD~~ WOMI..... Pts 96

N.Y.
BLANDING-KFVD WCLS WDFW WFOR WIBM WIND WKRC WLAP WOMB WSUI WTAX

N.J. Pts 60

MANN-- CMCF CMCK WAYX WCOS WGPC WLAW WLNH WMAZ WMBR WNLC WPRO
Ohio Pts 58

WALKER-CBM CHAB CJBR CMCH CMCM CMHI CMOX KDB KFKU KSRO WGAN WHB WHEB
W.Va. W9XC Pts 54

COOPER-N.Y.-KDLR WHFC WOPI WTOL LR6 Pts 51

GEARY-Pa-WCAT XEP HJ3ABG HJ3ABI YVIRE..... Pts 50

BARTHOLMEW-N.Y.-CJCJ KHUB KVSE TIPG 3ZB..... Pts 38

FERN-Hawaii-CKLW WKY 4BH..... Pts 31

CARBERRY N.Y.-WAPI WBBC..... Pts 25

FEICHTNER Pa.-CMBD XEM..... Pts 21

COOPER Pa.-KDNT KXOX WIBW WMAM WROK..... Pts 20

GORDON Pa.-.....CMKF..... Pts 7

MEEHAN N.J.-..... Pts 5

Eliminators as of December 26th mail:-

FERN (ELI) Wokaty's KFKA...Hunt's KGCX...GEARY (ELI) Lippincotts HJ3ABD
WOKATY (ELI) Hunt's KPNF...EVANGELISTA (ELI) Walker's KSEI..Cooper's NY

WING...Wokaty's KFRC...COOPER NY (ELI) Evangelista's CFCH..Siringer's
LR3....REILLEY (ELI) Edge's KGGM...EDGE (ELI) Botzum's WHBL KRBA KRMD

Evangelist's KASA...Cooper's NY WMFG....HUNT (ELI) Siringer's KEUB
WNAX KORE...Walker's KAST...BLANDING (ELI) Reilley's KOCA...Wokaty's

KRSC... Edge's WOLS...Botzum's KVOL WCAZ WBU WSAU....BOTZUM (ELI) Wal-
ker's KOVO WLAK...Hunt's KABC...Mann's KRIS...Reilley's KCMC....Evan-
gelista's WTAQ....MEEHAN (ELI) Botzum's WGES....MANN (ELI) Botzum's
WIS...Evangelista's CMBZ.....

CM 100
CM 101
CM 102

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NICK EVANGELISTA-West Hamburg Pa. DEC. 21st. KORN on 1370 kc at 2:55 AM Q5/R9/. KCNO on 1340 kc at 3:30 AM Q5/R9. WSAV on 1310 at 3:37 AM Q5/R7. KGU on 750 at 4:16 Q5/R8. DEC. 22 XEFO on 938 kc at 1:36 Q5/R9. KVFD 1370 at 2:15 AM Q5/R9. KORN on 1370 at 2:28 AM Q3/R4. XE20 on 1330 at 3:02 AM Q4/R5. Could this have been XEAO on a new frequency. Did anybody hear this one??? DEC. 23 KVFD on 1370 at 2:10 AM Q4/R5. WMSD on 1420 at 3:05 AM Q4/R7. WGBR on 1370 kc at 3:08 AM Q5/R9. LRA on 750 at 3:15 AM. XEK on 990 at 3:40 AM Q4/R6 sign off. DEC. 24th WCSC on 1360 at 2:27 Q5/R9. KWOC on 1310 at 2:33 AM Q5/R8. KGLO on 1210 kc at 2:45 AM Q3/R4. KVFD on 1370 at 3:30 AM Q4/R5. XMAS AM DEC. 25th., Every station in Havana must have been on the air, the way it looked to me. All with American Swing music. CHGB on 1200kc at 3:30 Q5/R9. Canadain on 1120 all morning Q5/R9 did not mention call letters while I listened but I believe it was CHLP, announced Montreal very often. (Yes OM it was CHLP) KGCX on 1450 kc at 4:00 AM Q5/R9. Hrd a station on 590 kc from 4:15 to 4:45 calls sounded like KGMB, on with church program. Also hrd a station on 1060kc. Latest veries are letters from WISE and XEAW and the second from WBTH. Cards from OAX4A XEBH WSAV. Wishinging you a very Happy New Year.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Penna. Veries in from WISE and KVEC both letters. Report off to KVFD and WSAV for the only new ones of the past week. Have been too busy to DX much. Cubans all over dial on xmas morning. Colombia on 1190 kc. What is his QRA???? Hope all the members have a Prosperous and Happy 1940!!

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. Well I got two christmas presents via the air route this morning CHGB and KJLABN also heard a Costa Rican sign off, but did not get call letters. I think it was TIPG, also heard a cuban on either 630 or 640 kc., but could not get the call letters, he mention quite often the HRC ackhay array ay Havana Radio Chain. Well at 2:59 another station, just adjoining said Muga Muga Central America, good night and signed off at 3 AM EST. CMBL came thru like a ton of brick. Also while listening in on this jumble on 630 or 640 at 2:50 Chimes ????? Mexico Republic. Who was this ?????? SOS..... Also one on 810 at 3:06 The Lee Hold Fight. Who was this ??????.... KFI was off at 3:06 AM EST and then I heard this Cuban so it must have been on 640 kc but befor 3:07 it was on 630 kc and I suppose it was CMCD I am glad to hear that WBTH has decided to leave 1370 frequency open. Got a nice Xmas present Sat afternoon KROY WISE veries. WEBQ came on the air yesterday morning at 7AM like a 1000 watter. What is the matter with WJBW have not heard them for months. Who was the Spick on 810 kc heard this morning Dec. 23 from 3:12 to 3:30 AM EST. Also hrd one tonight Dec. 23 on 1520 kc a Cuban and he gave several call letters. Did you log KVIC KORN KVFD or WSAV the past 3 days. WESX and KROY verie received total now 1259. Sent a nice report to CMKZ. CMKH heard Dec. 17th is on 1110 kc an located in Guantanamo must be a new one. WTMA WENY And KXOX still out yet, alltho I have sent them 2 reports and a 3¢ stamp in each one.

G.E. JACQUES-Hornell N.Y. Not much news, bulletins on time. CPC doing fine work to get Canadains Stations to DX. Hope we get decent weather for some of them. Verification from CJRC KFPY and Ekko stamp on card. Reports on these stations WATL WSAJ CKNX and KOVO. Verie from KFI Reports still out to WENY. Reports to WESG s should go to Clark Tevans. KOVO states that they are on Freq check the 30 of each month between 1 and 2 AM (In the EST or their time OM.HMG)

Broadcast Band News

JACK SIRINGER-Lakewood Ohio. After trying several times to get a veri from KPLC direct, I wrote to the Lake Charles Chamber of Commerce about it. Here is what they said in a letter they sent back to me: "...Under requirements of the Federal Commission, KPLC as well as other stations, is required at regular intervals to broadcast these test programs at certain hours between midnight and 6 in the morning. This is purely a business transaction as far as our local station is concerned and they have made it a definite policy not to answer correspondence from occasional listeners to these test programs." This was signed by Rupert F. Cisco, Gen Mgr of the Lake Charles Assn. of Com. ((How many of you DXers need this station, drop a line to HQ on it. they will verify, as I have a verification in letter form, and they will run a special test (FCC) for the club. HMG.)

E. JASPER WOKATY-Fairview Village Ohio. Have been doing a lot of BOB DX-ing lately. Besides a few U.S. stations added, I've logged and reported VONF. Also LS5, 1110 kcs. They were hrd one evening at about 7:30 PM. CMH in Guantanamo and WRVA were both on but LS5 faded up for a few moments and I heard him announce "Ellay Essay Sinko." TIPG veri in for my 15th BCB country. Missed FQJ because I didnt get up. Am looking forward to these HOC and HOK specials.

STEPHEN A. MANN-Lakewood Ohio. Veries coming in very slow, however these showed up: WSAV WOI KRE WDAY CMBZ WHIZ WREN KPFA KGGF KGU KXA. Reports off to: KVOD KVFD CFCN KMMJ WCBM WASH CBJ CBK CMKL KMTR WMAN HJAN. Christmas morning the band was full of Spicks. I logged numerous Cubans but didnt hear the calls of hardly any of them so any one who identify the following Spicks hrd Xmas: on 640 660 680 720 740 790 870 990 1030 1130 1360. Many of these were on RHC Cuban Network. Here are some I identified: CMCY 590 CMQ 690, CMBL 750, CMBC 780, CMX 380, CMBZ 1010, CMBQ 1150, HJAN on 1190 was very good, Q5 R7-9 Also unidentified were two stations on 580 after 3 AM, one was a Spick the other I think was Canadian, possibly CHRC. CFCN was good on 1030 till 3:30 AM sign off. CBJ was on 1120. WCBM was in clear on 1370 after 4 AM. KMMJ was logged thru WSB at 7:10 AM. Other AM's XEBZ on 810 has been very good, XEK on 990 good also, up to R9. KORN KVFD WSAV KVIC, have been conducting tests. To Nick Evangelista: The Panama station on 640 is HOK, you hrd them announcing their SW relay HP5K. (Note on HOK, Steve they do use the calls HP50 at times on the BCB station, taken from a letter from them. HMG) Best wishes for a very Happy New Year to all the members.

ROBERT BREYMAIER-Lakewood Ohio. I received a new set for Xmas, a Howard 438, and I've been more or less testing it on both BCB and SW since, HJAN was hrd up to R9 Xmas morning along with numerous Cubans. ZNS has been logged easily in the evenings.

NRC-IDA GET-TO-GETHER at Cleveland Ohio: January 13 and 14...With the Cleveland Radio Club as hosts, various members of the National Radio Club and the International DX'ers Alliance will convene in Cleveland on Jan 13 and 14. Members will inspect studios of Cleveland stations, and will broadcast a DX program from WTAM from 1:00-2:30 AM Jan. 14. This program was arranged by IDA Program Director Herb Tucker of Akron. For complete details write Cleveland Radio Club President, E.J. Wokaty 4189 W. 217th St., Fairview Village Ohio. Mr. Wokaty is also in charge of registrations so let him know when and where you will arrive if you plan to come. Incoming delegates will be met by various CRC members and a sightseeing trip around Cleveland is planned including visits to various DX'ers clubs.

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Stations Heard:-

2550 WAD Port Washington, Wisconsin at 12:15 PM. Gives lakes weather (JBR)

WMI Lorain, Ohio at 10 PM. Also on 6070, 8585, 11370 kcs (JBR)

2572 WWGX Milwaukee Breakwater Light in Wisconsin. Gives lakes weather at 10:40 AM and PM (JBR, EAF)

WWOC Sherwood Point Light has discontinued broadcasts as of December 16th as announced by WWGX. (JBR)

NMD USCG at Cleveland, Ohio on at 4:50 AM and PM (JBR)

NMC USCG at San Francisco Calif on at 11 AM and PM. (JBR)

Lighthouse tenders Larkspur and Chameleon in QSO with each other at 11 PM Dec. 18 (FLV)

2662 NMN Norfolk, Virginia USCG on at 10:50 AM and PM. (JBR)

NMY Rockyaway Point, New York USCG on at 11:30 AM and PM. (JBR)

NOY Galveston, Texas USCG on at 11:50 AM and PM. (JBR)

WWOI New Orleans Lighthouse Depot on at 11:40 AM and PM. (JBR)

2572 WAQ CHT at Ocean Gate, New Jersey on at 11:50 AM and PM. (JBR)

NOQ USCG at New Orleans, La on at 12 M and 1a N. (JBR)

2670 WRG Ambrose Channel Lightship, New Jersey 25 w. (EAF)

2710 WWMA Detroit, Michigan. Immigration Border Patrol and

WWMC Marine City, Mich. also Imm. Border Sta. test at 10 PM. (JBR)

2726 WANC Emergency Unit at Jamestown N.Y. operated by the local American Legion. Uses about 15 watts. (ERC, EAF)

2738 Here it is again. The following were identified by (EAF)

WCOZ Tow Boat "Ed. B. Warner" on the Mississippi.

WTJA "Mary Elizabeth".

KMBV Pilot Boat "Virginia"

And the following unidentified calls by (EAF) KLJB WSRS KFJA WNKT WNOQ KFZE WDGQ WDLN WDHU WDHU WTCS WCYE.

Unidentified by (FLV) WPOA WHLR WCYE and WTMQ.

KLIY Pilot Boat "Wanderer". in New York Harbor. (FLV)

3410 These all from (FLV)

WWBS Cape Lookout Lighthouse, N.C.

WWEW Relief Lightship #95.

WWHP Unidentified tender.

WWHJ Lighthouse Tender "Lilac".

WRS Chesapeake Lightship, Va.

WWBR Cape Henry Lighthouse, Va.

WWCO Unknown tender.

WSD or WWSD as yet unidentified.

Comments:-

Reception reports as listed above are to be credited as follows:-
EAF-Ed Feichtner of Erie Penna. ERC- Ernie Cooper of Brooklyn N.Y.
JBR- "Pat" Reilley of Jamestown N.Y. FLV-Your Editor, Grove City.
Thanks very much to you fellows, and I believe we are getting a fairly good log together with this column. By keeping a list of stations reported here, it wouldn't be very long before a pretty good list could be made. With everyone's consent, this department will include all commercial short wave stations. These stations are not covered by the regular SW section, so we'll do our best here.

Pat Reilley in sending his first report remarks that his XYL won a 6 tube Knight Radio, and that his reception listed above is from the Knight receiver. His reports are all for Dec. 16. Mine are mostly from Dec. 13. Well, your Editor wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and all good wishes for the New Year. All he wants is lots of reports.

SHORT WAVE NEWS

Larry Lundberg-1020 Lowry Avenue North, Minneapolis Minnesota

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VERIES</u>
J.Siringer	62	Jack Siringer	141
J.E.Gardner	51	Cliff Tavener	79
Cliff Tavener	47	J.E.Gardner	77
Stephen Mann	46	Leo Herz	76
Elmer Wokaty	40	Mel Oliver	73
Leo Herz	40	Stephen Mann	70
E.H.Manning	32	Elmer Wokaty	64
J.H.DeRosa	22	E.H.Manning	59
Mel Oliver	22	J.H.DeRosa	47
L.Lundberg	20	L.Lundberg	47
F.Gmieier	11	F.Gmieier	15
Cy Will	10	Cy Will	10
Nick Woytan	9	Nick Woytan	10
Bob Blanchard	7	Bob Blanchard	9
Joe Lippincott	9	Joe Lippincott	11

Only a few more days fellows to get those reports out. Remember though that you have till June 1940 to receive those veries on reports sent out during 1939. Some of the boys are really going to town lately. We would all like to know how Jack Siringer does it. Boy that OM really is a DXer. Leo Herz received some VFB veries last week and gained some ground.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you members in the NRC a very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year and thanks for all the fine cards you have sent. Real Pals I call it. (HQ :-Note:- This section was suppose to appear last week but do to the mails it was lost for two days Hi Larry)

"RATUNGS OF OUR MEMBERS"

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>VAC</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>
D.Thomas	116	42	C.Forestieri	44
J.Siringer	114	38	L.Lundberg	41
Elmer Wokaty	86	16	E.Addy	39
Leo Herz	80	13	Cy Will	38
Fred Alfred	76	11	J.H.DeRosa	30
J.E.Gardner	72	12	N.Canatta	28
Mel Oliver	62	7	Bob Blanchard	23
C.Tavener	53	6	F.Gmeimer	15
S.Mann	50	3	Bob Hoynes	13

"MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR GANG"

"ATTENTION MEMBERS"

I have once more returned to DXing on the SW bands and Fred Alfred shall once again receive some reports from me. Has been a long time since I sent out a report and boy it sure feels good to return to those dials again. (HQ Note:-Do youse guys notice anything wrong with Larry's above statement, it looks funny to me just when the contest is ending here he comes and says he has started to DX agin. Larry ole pal I am wondering ???????Hi Hi) Larry says that he would like to swap SWL cards Photo's or postal card views with any NRC member who wishes to do so. 100 QSLer here.

Please note several of you members wants to exchange SWL cards, photos and postal Cards, contact Larry and we will start up that Department again. Lets hear from all the NRC that are 100 per cent QSL'ers.