Vol. 6 No. 22 NATIONAL RADIO CLUB DX NEWS March 13 1939

Foreign Membership 317 East 10th St., Erie Pa. $2.00 Per Year We welcome the following new members:- Oliver Johnson-Watertown S.D...

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 3:30-9:30 P.M heard on March 7th & 8th completely drowning out WEAF. 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 morning March 7th with the Hollywood American Legion 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 that makes possible thru the courtesy of Radex.

NOTICE:- Please send your Ballots in up until March 11 we have only about 50 per cent of them in, you only have one more week to get them in to HQ. Let's get a real vote this year, last year 93 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:-

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Thanks Nick OK for this list.
--- T. Davis - Elbert, Texas. Aussies "Hear in" 7 hours of DXing - 4 hours on Sunday March 5th, and 3 hours on March 4th.

Saturday: -2KL R7, 2AY R5, 2CW R4, 2KG R5, 2EL R7, 2PO R5, 2NH R3, 2CR R4, 2CO R7, 2AR R3, 2CY R5, 2CA R6, 2KY R7, 2CZ R7, 3UL R5, 2GB R7, 2KA R5, 2XM R4, 2LT R4, 2SA R6, 2NC R5, 2CU R7, 20W R6, 2ID R7, 2NZ R3, 3EL R5, 3MA R3, 3GL R6, 3KZ R5, 3TR R8, 3IA R6, 38K R5, 3DI R4, 3HA R4, 3AK R3, 31O R3, 3GI R3, 3UZ R4, 3CV R3, 3WV R4, 3AK R4, 4BO R9, 4GR R4, 4GR R4, 4RK R5, 4FX R4, 4AD R6, 4QC R3, 4ZH R4, 4GR R6, 4V R4, 4LG R4, 4BU R6, 43R R6, 4AX R7, 4X R6, 5AD R6, 5AU R3, 5PI R7, 5DN R4, 5AM R6, 5CL R5, 5GK R6, 5AK R6, 5NA R3, 5CA R5, 7UV R4, 7HT R4, 7HT R4, 72R R6, 73O R6. A few Japs heard on March 5th (nattering with Aussies in one case) JOAK R7, J0AIK R7, J0AIK R4, J0AF R5, J0AF R4, JOAK R4, J0AF R4, J0AF R4, J0AF R4. A few notes on 10 on Tuesday under reception: Despite 3AK's power increase he is still relatively weak, too weak to copy here. 2FC shows a little improvement, at times I hear him struggling under WIP. Why don't you Penn Dakers join him down or WPIP him out? Some of the 1B kW are puny, the puntest being 20R, 6NA 3WV and 3Ak, my goos of many of the 1B kW Aussies are better than these four Aussies. I heard 6AK at 6am today (7:30 am EST). I was just about to get some real done on a much needed Aussie this morning, who was advertising 'yes, spoke VEX when a large American station started testing in his vicinity with then dem splattering voices, 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 Capital Territory - 2CY 650 kc, N.S.W. 2NR 700 kc, 5:00am EST. Victoria 3TR 1240 kc, 5:00am EST, Queensland 4QN 630 kc, 5:00am EST. The very best Aussie at 5:00am EST. West Aust 6AM 930 kc, 7:00am EST on Sundays. South Aust 5PI 1040 kc at 6:00am on Sundays. 72L in South Australia. When I DX'd 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 CHK. It was one of four nights straight of static like summer, the kind that is steady and car-splattering. I stayed on then for the last hour straight, hearing every call but only understanding CA and Cuba, so it's lost till next time. Did hear a number dedicated to Bill Stone of Toronto. Hope they'll put on another same time, was nearly deaf when they sign off. The fates however, relented and gave us WLIS soon after, which rose thru 27th and 28th impossible for anything over 500 miles. 31 however brought in WJDI and WILG, and last night 3/2 brought in KLO WJLS WGME, KVOK, KFYC and KHFW so evidently there's hope for the better. Log is now 518, from scratch on 1.14. Will keep trying. The station is not clear.

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. Verifies received lately are WJBD (after wait of 11 months) TOW WEST CKNX and WEVD. WEST has a special freak check on 1st and 3rd Sat from 2-2:15 AM EST. That's all for now.
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Broadcast Band News

ELWOOD JOSOWSKI—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 KBCB Hilo, Hawaii, a 250-watt, 1,400 kc. Logged Boise, Idaho KIDO which I have been trying to get for some time. Heard KGMD KGU KELE KORE KDFN the other night. Am still trying to get KOH Beno which will complete every state in the Union. Where is LRA that is mentioned so often by everyone. (OM LRA was on a two-month test, but they finished that test in Feb., since then they haven't been heard. One South American you might watch for is LH3 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.)

HERALD STEEN—Decorah, Iowa. New stations here are WJBD Gadsden, Ala. WJLS Beckley, W.Va. and WJMC Nice Lake Wisc. all testing on 1210 and received quite good. CKNX hrd good here. Latest verifies KPPC WDSU KPKU KFRO WJBY WRGA and WSFA. KSUE WSCC 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. WLLL R7 1:35. WAIM R6 1:40. KSEI R4 under WLEN 2am. KYSM R6 1:58. WACO R5 2:05. KTRI R5 2:10. KWMY covering WJLS at 2:15 R7-8. KOH R7 2:30. KDEN was not on. KDLA R6-7 3:03. KELA off on their 438th day. WSTP sign on at 7am R6. WFOY R7 at 7:50-8:00am EST. being WBJ abt 50 miles from here. WFOY is in St Augustine Fla. Reception is strange here. Who was on 1370 this AM at 2:20 with "There's Something in the Air" played 3 times, (2:23, 2:31, 2:34) XEX must be testing their 500 watts on 1310 kc. 3/4/39 KGMG sign off 1am R5 QRMd. CB is now on 960 kcy. WTAW off 1:04 R5. KYSM R7 1:05am. KFBK R7 1am. WSJS R5 QRMd by WEXL 1:15. XEP R4 1:15am. KMAC test at 1:30 on. KCWO R7 1:45 test. Who was on 1370 with Marinba music 2am on "Hamona" 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 WJKK, KJMC R3. 2/4/39 KGA R6 2:25. KBEA R7. KJUN was one of the stations on 1370 R5 3am. WJNO R7 3am. special test. WJMC QRMd by WCOV KTEM R8 3:05. XEPD R6 3:45. KHPQ 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 WJLS than WJLS in Beckley is. WJLM is our closest W.Va station.

RANDOLPH SCHNELL Leucadia, Calif. Notice in March Radex that XECL is listed there several 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. Verin 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 calling 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, will I have missed a very few mornings this winter. March 11 logged CBN for a full 45 minute program. On my report to WCOU program of the 7th they sent me my verie all ready.
J. WAUKEN-Outsahn—York, Penna. Since last report I logged WCOU and KSAN.

Received veries from KOIN KXN Honolulu, CKNX and CDA. Honolulu is in English. Tues Mar. 7 Rec. Good weather clear. WCOU R3 3:26 with a fine DX program for the club. (Fine Oh it was colossal, gigantic a perfect DX program if ever there was one. Ed) WMSC R7 3:30 testing new station. WEKL R7 3:45, KITE R7 3:55 testing equipment. KGB R6 4:00 signing off. WMFO R7 4:01 testing and 4YA R5 at 4:10 but I turned in anyways. Wed. Mar. 8 Rec. Good—Noisy, weather clear. 23 P.C.C. checks WNNO R7 4:13, KMB R6 4:16, KBOH R5 4:29, WLLR R5 4:45, WLAB R5 4:53, WFAA R5 5:05, WJHS R7 5:13, WCBS R7 5:19. Three stations on 1500 at 5:20-5:35 WJIIU & KJ R5 at 5:45. Thurs Mar. 9 Rec. very good weather cloudy 33. KGB R7 at 2:55. KGB R5 3:00. KECA R7 3:01. sign off. KFJM R6 3:05 DX program. KSAN R5 3:15. WPRP R6 3:40. KGK R7 5:30. KNOW & WJDK R7 at 5:40. KVOA R6 5:55. WHIO R8 6:00 starting day. WOPR R6 6:05 starting day. CKOA did not show up at least from 3:00-3:30.


E RNEST COOPER—Brooklyn, N.Y. Did very little DXing this week, because reception was so poor. On Sunday morning had the last part of the NRNC program from WOR. Also WMSC testing on 1210 R6-7. One testing on 1200 with better volume. Who was it? I note WABD has an application in to FCC for 600 kcs and 250 watts. Wish they'd give this freq to WJDK where they couldn't be such a nuisance. Hi, March 6 between 9 and 10 pm 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. Feichten reported on 660 coming in faintly in back of WSMF. They must have some power to be heard thru a 50kw local. Also heard CMCD on 630 kc K3 with faint heterodyne all that could be heard of WSMF WPKO and KGFF. Also CBIC on 590 kc, CBKD on 760 kc, CBKC (?) on 970 kc, and CBDD on 1560 kc, CBDD over riding CFRD on 560 kc, CBIX on 720 kc, CMSC on 750. CMSC on 850 kc, CMCD on 810 kc, CMCD on 850 kc, and CMCD on 1.75 kc. WDMX broadcasts a Spanish program every night from 11 to 11.30 pm (1:30 to 11:30 on Sundays) so don't confuse them with CMCA. What does one have to do to get a verie from WSMF and KASA—Harry the managers daughter. ??Hi.

ED Plichter—Eric Penna. New stations WCHV KOB. New veries KGBW KSBW WCHV and a booklet from LSL. Heard on the 4th WNIK WMSC on the 5th KGKG WBO very fine program. KUSC WCHV KATY CMCT WMSC the 7th WMFO WMSC WCOU with a very fine program for the club. KNOW WHBY XEM signed off at 4:36. KOMO on the 8th, conditions the past week were very unfavorable. Static was very bad. So far this year it's been very favorable and DX has been very good, believe that we will see some nice DX the coming year. (Editors note Ed is going into the 1000's now so watch out. HMG)
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--DX CALENDAR--

Call-Location-----Club---Kcys-Power--Month-Date-Time-----EST-----

KCA Kenora Ont (URDXC) 1420 100w March 14 5:00-6:00 AM EST
KRTB St. Catherines (NNRC) 1200 100w March 14 4:15-5:40 w** w
WAWZ Zarephath N.J. (NNRC) 1355 1kw March 15 5:00-6:00 w** w
WBQO Baton Rouge La (NNRC) 1120 500w March 19 2:00-4:00 w** w
YSS San Salvador (IDA) 660 March 20 1:00-2:00 w** w
CMHW Santa Clara Cuba (*** 600 200w March 26 2:00-3:00 w** w
KNRC Pullman Wash 1220 1kw March 26 3:00-6:00 w** w
WBJJ Bridgeton N.J. (NNRC) 1420 100w March 27 5:00-7:00 w** w
WCAM Camden N.J. 1220 500w March 28 12:30-2:00 w** w
WSU T Iowa City Iowa 830 500w March 29 1:30-2:30 w** w
CKCA Kenora Ont (NNRC) 1420 110w April 3 3:00-4:20 w** w
WAZL Hazelton Pa (NNRC) 1420 100w April 30 5:00-6:00 w** w
WLAP Lexington Ky (NNRC) 1420 100w May 7 3:00-3:30 w** w

WBHY Buffalo N.Y. (NNRC) 1370 100w March 25 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., WBHY Buffalo N.Y. (This was a notice that HQ received from John Kalmbach in charge of the verifications of WBHY.)

(***) 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. Tomkis 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 NRC, from 3:00 to 4:20 AM EST

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

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

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

March 9th WPMB KGFI through WJVB KAN 1YD weakly
WPRP in Ponce the best I've ever heard them. March 11th (Sat) CKRN WBNB KSAM WHMA KWTN but nothing heard of KEBU. Heard WJLI5 commencing the days broadcast at 6:00 am. Veries received CMCD making round trip in 10 days. CKIX CBV KSUB HJ3ABD and KMBD 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 nig.
ht.Logged WBOA KRAK KDAL WSAU and KJBE
Have reports out to about 10 stations... Veries are coming in slowly this year. Heard WPBH program from WGOO and sent them a 5 page report. Heard Umbrella Man dedicated to "H. Morden" doing the program. WJVB does not stand by for the West Coast FCC check. (Editors Note: I heard WGOO dedicate numbers to Robb, Hiss, Clarice, Hibble, Herrick, 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 WJMO was on that morning. HMG) LPO REPORTS Cont Page 5 SW Sec.
VR6AY 20 meter at Pitcarln 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 heard on 14,125-
14,122, 7,284 and 7,220 mcgs YV9AB using 1000 watts. The slogan of this station will be "Expedicion de la Gran Sabana." Contacts are planned for 7am EST. Send all reports to "Ministerio de Fomento, Servicio Tecnico de Mineria y Geologia, Expedicion de la Gran Sabana Caracus, 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 Oh)

U.H.F. DXing

W3XEX 26.050 Norfolk Va. operating irregular and heard here at 1lam 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 heard from 7-10pm with R9/05 signals (Herz)

SHORT WAVE CONTEST OF THE NRC

Say Fellows! Have you noticed last week's 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. A trophy, Spartari 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: Here's hoping you all enter this contest.
SOUTH AFRICA-ZRK 9,610 Klipheuwel hrd from 11:45pm-12:45am with R9/Q5 signals (Herz-Ill & #17-N.Y.)

CHINA-XGOY 9,500 Shanghai hrd R6/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 Chongking hrd with sgs from K4-3. 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 4,385, VUM2 4,420, VUD2 4,975 mgs after 7:30am with poor sgs. They fade out around 8:15am (# 9-Ontario). VUD2-4,260 Delhi hrd R6/Q4 from 7:30-7:45am. (Herz-Ill) VUM2 4,920 Madras hrd from 7-7:30am with R6/Q4 sgs. (Herz-Ill)

JAPAN-JVM 10,740 Tokyo hrd several times broadcasting programs from 6:30-8:00am with fair sgs & 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 R6/Q4 from 7-7:30am announcing in English & Japanese & playing American & Japanese music & giving quotations (# 4-Cuba). JZJ 11,300 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 & DIA. They had a fine program & a long talk in Dutch.

J 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 sgs. (# 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, 386 hrd with fair sigs at 1:30am EST. (# 16-Texas)...VKMCG 6,010 S.S. Kanimbla, the first marine Broadcasting station afloat runs between Brisbane & Fremantle, Australia & broadcast the coast FG 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 "Wellwraith-AeBeacham Ltd., Box 255-C, Melbourne, C-1 Australia. They are hrd Sundays from 7-7:30am with fair sgs. (# 9-Ontario)

EUROPE

CZECHOSLOVAKIA-0LR4A 11,840 Prague hrd 1-5pm on Wed with R7-9/Q5 sgs with news in Czech, French and Italian. (# 17-N.Y.) hrd R8-9 concluding News Broadcast at 4:30-Pm (# 10-N.Y.)...0LR5A-15,160 Prague hrd at 3am (# 6-N.Y.)

DENMARK-OZF 9,520 Skdamlebak 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 13,040 Rugby hrd calling Canada at 8:10am with good signal (# 9-Ontario)...GAS 13,310 Rugby hrd calling NY at 7:50am with good signals. (# 9-Ont)...GEC 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-OPE 15.190 Lehti hrd with strong signals from 2-2:45am with lady announcer. (# 9-Ontario)


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

HOLLAND-PJ7a Huizen 15.220 hrd fr 9:30am-11:30am with R7-3/Q5 signals (# 17-N.Y.)...PH12 17.770 Huizen hrd R7 at 8am (# 6-N.Y.)

HUNGARY-HATA 9.125 Budapest hrd at 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 11.310 has an English program in the afternoons at 3pm. (L2-Iowa)...2R08-hrd R9 at 3am 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-C32WA 9.650 Lisbon hrd Tuesdays from 4-7pm with fair to good signals. Clock strikes midnight at 6pm (# 9-Ont)...C3W7 9.735 Lisbon hrd daily with RC signals from 5:45-9pm or later. (# 9-Ontario)
C3W5 11.040 Lisbon hrd at 5pm with R7-3/Q5 sigs having a woman announcer (# 17-N.Y)

RUSSIA-RI0 10.170 Bakou hrd calling Moscow at 11:55pm with very strong signals. (# 9-Ontario)...RI8 15.252 Tashkent hrd calling RKI at 7:40am with good signals. (# 9-Ont)...RI8 15.080 Moscow hrd in parallel with a station on 15.190 megs at 8:30pm with R7/Q4 signals. (# 9-Ont) Hrd R7-3/Q5 from 8-9pm (Herz-Ill)

SPAIN-FAQ Madrid 9.855 hrd R3/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-LR8 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 R3/Q5 signals as late as Midnight on week days & till after 2am on Saturdays. (# 9-Ont) R7-3/Q4-5 from 6-6:10am. (# 4-Cuba)

URALUAGUAY-CX2A 9.590 Montevideo hrd with R9/Q5 signals from 6-7pm relaying LS2 (# 9-Ont)
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VENEZUELA-XV1HRD 6,070 Maracaibo, hrd R3/Q4 from 6:15-6:45am with call given every 15 minutes in Spanish & also frequency given. (# 4-Cuba)

TV5RC 5,970 Caracas hrd R3 playing America Recordings at 10:30 (# 10-NY) CENTRAL AMERICA

GUATE-ALA-TGWA 9,635 Guatemala City hrd R9/Q5 at 7:45pm with announcement in English (# 17-N.Y.). TGWA 15,170 Guatemala City hrd R5 at 1pm daily operating simultaneously with TGWB on 6,430 mgs & TGW 1520ke English is often used. (# 10-N.Y.) Hrd R3-9/Q5 from 2-2:30pm. (# Herz-Ill)

PANAMA-HP5A 11,700 Panama City hrd R3/Q5 from 7-7:15pm EST (Herz-Ill)

HAITI-HH3W Port-au-Prince 9,645 stae on their verie that they operate on this frequency although lately they have been received around 9,670 (# 16-Texas)

JAMACIA-VRRA-11,595 Stoney Hill, called WNC daily around 8am with good signal. (# 9-Ontario)

MARTINIQUE-Radio Martinique-Fort De France 9,700 hrd R9 plus signing off at 3:30pm. (# 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 NDC & relaying KGMB. Hrd from 9:30-10:00pm in parallel with KHE with good signal. (# 9-Ontario)

MEXICO-XEMM 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. W1XAR 11,730 Boston Mass was hrd testing & asking for reports & signing off at 5:30pm. This is a new station (# 16-Texas). W4XBE 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 R7/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 filled reports.

Your Editor was also informed that station TAP at Ankara Turkey 9,465 mgs 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 this 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 magazine. 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 listened. Let the facts 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 Verifies) 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 DXers have notice verifications can be obtained directly 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 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 have another chance to hear more of this language. I have decided to dedicate to you soon another program one Saturday night, and await your insinations......Awaiting your reply, I remain, yours very truly....Eduardo Perez F., Director General of Communications, Guatemala, Central America.

JIM WALKER—Romney W.Va. Since August 4th 1938 I have logged the following. (Verified underscored) WHLC KPRK WOCU KXOK. In Sept 1939 COX WOGF KCMX KPPK. Nov. 1939 WXEC WOCU WHLC WOCF CUGM KYI KYTC KX18 WV1AB. In December 1939 WHLC WOCU WOCF CUGM KYI KYTC KX18 WV1AB. In Jan. 1939 WHLC WOCU WOCF CUGM KYI KYTC. February 1939 WOCU WOCF CUGM KYI KYTC KX18 WV1AB. These increased my log from 797 to 276, 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 (Underscored 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 until they hear from the station itself. Or something to that effect. Was it possible that it was XECL that I have been hearing on 1110. (Yes Oh it is as I have them verified NOW FROM that Freq, just as I reported them last FALL! HMG) Bob Botzma the Spanish station on 1220 was XEDA. Heard CMBG on 1140 kc DXing for UHDXC March 1.
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 readable--occasional
words distinguishable
3-Readable with considerable
difficulty
4-Readable with practically no
difficulty
5-Perfectly readable

---SIGNAL STRENGTH---
1-Faint signals barely 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 qsl this week to be from G5NI
England.
MEL OLIVER-Houston, Texas, Has received a QSL from VE3AGG 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 conse-
quently do not QSL that we should gather a list of such amateurs and in-
clude 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
these 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, KALME, PKLBE, GI2CC, ZELJR, K7FBE and
J7CB. Your Editor would like to add the following to the list: VP5AF, VP9R,
HH2B, SV1KB, VO1D and VP9L. The Radio Amateur Call Book
lists the following amateurs as not wanting SWL reports: LU2EC, LU7AZ
and VP1BA. Can you add to this list?

---SPECIAL---
The IDA has arranged a special DX from LX181, Luxembourg on 14.06
or 14.32 mg, (20 meters) on Sunday, March 26 from 2:30-2:45 am EST.
Don't miss this one.
The reporters this issue are: Mel Oliver, Houston Texas; Leo 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)

VK2CG 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 7:16 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)

VK6NW 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 12:16 am. (Herz)

Z32X 14.05 Port Elizabeth Africa CQ DK at 12:08 pm. (Will)

Z34H 14.07 Kimberley South Africa CQ at 11:55 pm. (Will)

Z36BB L.07 Johannesburg S. Africa CQ at 12:06 pm. (Will)

Z36CN 14.07 Johannesburg S. Africa CQ at 11:32 pm. (Will)

Z36DW L.06 Bramley, Tbg., S. Africa hrd CQ at 12:06 am. (Will)

Z36DY L.08 Johannesburg, S. Africa hrd CQ-20 at 11:36 pm. (Will)

Z36DZ L.14.15 Johannesburg, S. Africa calling W20MQ at 11:56 pm. (Will)

---EURASIA---

HB9AB Switzerland hrd Q5 R3 on Feb. 23 at 2:40 pm. (Blanchard)

CTLAY 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)

F3DC Mendon France hrd 2/23 at 5:34 pm Q5 R6. (Blanchard)

F3VZ 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)

GM6RO Galashiels, Scotland hrd Q5 R9 at 4:15 pm on 2/23. (Blanchard)

G2WZ 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)

G5DJ 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 at 5:38 pm on Feb. 23. Q5 R7. (Blanchard)

G6WX Warwickshire, England on 4/00 pm on 2/23. Q5 R8. (Blanchard)

G8SB Middlesex, England hrd Q5 R7 at 5:50 pm on Feb. 23. (Blanchard)

G8NS Yorks., England hrd Q5 R3 at 2:23 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)

VP6BZ Barbados heard on 2/23 at 5:45 pm:

VP7NS Bahamas hrd at 7:34 am R3 Q5 on 2/26 (Herz)

*VP6BZ Barbados heard at 10:07 am R7 Q5 on 2/26 (Herz)

T12AG Costa Rica hrd at 11:32 pm R7 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)

TI2RH Costa Rica hrd March 2 at 11:23 pm R5 Q5 wkg W5CCB. (Oliver)

*VE5AEZ Canada hrd at 1:06 pm R8 Q5 2/26. (Herz)

*AXEL Mexico hrd R8 Q5 at 11:33 am on Feb. 26. (Herz)

KA5AW 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 R5 R6. (Blanchard) Hrd on 2/27 at 7:40 am R9 Q5; also 3/3 at 7:40 am R7 Q5 (Herz).

*HI7O Dominican Republic hrd R3 Q5 at 10:25 am 2/26. (Herz)

HI2I Haiti hrd 2/26 at 11:30 pm Also 27th at 12:15 am R9 Q5. (Herz)

C02CL Cuba hrd at 9:26 am R8 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)

C02JJ Cuba hrd at 9:26 am R8 Q5 on Feb. 26. (Herz)