

--HI-LIGHTS OF CONVENTION--

BY

MORTON D. MEEHAN

The Convention is over and I'm back at work again but many memories linger on. That chicken dinner was worth the 450 miles ride. Hi. When I arrived at club headquarters, naturally I didn't know the boys by sight but it only took the boys a few minutes to make me feel like an old friend. Fred Alfred, our Short Wave Editor is an old corrie of mine, but after meeting him personally I believe our friendship has become more understandable and increased. On the other hand at the same convention I met a fellow, one Fred Merritt, who started DXing about the time I became inactive so we were completely strangers even in name but we struck up a fine friendship. I greatly appreciated Fred's showing me his home town of Erie, its unigue Peninsula and his putting on roller skates with me for the first time in many years for him. Speaking of roller skating Harry Gordon and "Pat" Reilly followed us into the Roller Rink, no doubt with intentions of skating, but once inside the Rink these two elderly gentlemen suddenly change their mind and tackfully found their way out again. However these two old timers rate "tops" with me as they really are very friendly fellows----which is the impression the majority of the other NRCers gave me.

Speaking of impressions those little Cleveland "dears" certainly left their impression on me...as well as a few bruises. Lead by the "darling" little Steve Mann (who has never been spanked) and his stoge, Jack Siringer, these youngsters gave the quite Merlin Steen of Iowa quite a scare when he was sleeping alone in an attic room. They also took advantage of two innocent, defenseless, quiet, harmless fellows like Leo Herz and myself. Not only did these Cleveland Daisy's lock us in our room, tie our clothes in knots, pad our bed sheets with crackers and hard beans and turn off our lights leaving us stranded in a foreign city in the dark; but they even woke up the land-lady early in the morning so that we were all thrown out befor we could sneak out. Just to even things with these Cleveland "dears" I have half a notion to show them up in a DX contest.....however its only a half notion at the moment so dont get excited Ohio.

When I last saw those Hamburg Pa boys they were trying unseccessfully to convince a bar tender that they were all over 21 years of age. I wonder what luck they had on the way home....and the funny part is that they all are over 21 hi..Joe Becker's little girl certainly was grown up...in fact she was taller than papa...and she is married already. I think Joe creates the impression with his corries that his little girl is very little so that his corries will think he is younger than he really is. Hi Hi. I wonder if Ed Feichtner is as lazy as he looks..... I bet Max Demuling knows the answer to this one...What does the NRC stand for, New Romance Club, now we are wondering with all the stories running around, how about this Ed Feichtner and Tom Carberry. Is there any truth in this. By the way Leo Herz is mixed up on this also.

--CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS--

BY

Mr. Up Paul Knight

MERLIN STEEN traveled the greatest distance by coming the land whence the tall corn cometh.

MORT MEEHAN, who runs a roller rink in winter, made it a busman's holiday by going skating with FREDDIE MERRITT.

FRANCIS RIBBLE, who drives a bus and owns a Scott Radio, plans some extensive DXing this winter

(convention Sidelights by Mr Up Paul Knight)

LEO HERZ, plans a rendezvous with BILL STONE on the west bank of the river Phine.

JACK SIRINGER and ELMER WOKATY spent a lot of thier time giving the Erie gals a "break"

BOB BOTZUM can purchase a lot of cigars with the five spot he was presented for winning the S&E contest.

The newlyweds MR. and MRS SCHOPMEYER, were the honor guests at the dinner Sunday afternoon.

HARRY GORDON has learned to be quiet during the dinner hour.

PAT REILLEY explained certain principles of photography to LEO HERZ who seems to have trouble controlling "exposures"

AL BARTHOLOMEW has about the niftiest way of keeping a log that we have ever seen and a swell list of foreign veries from the BCB.

HAROLD BURSTROM and JOE BECKER exchange match book covers.

FRANCIS GMEINER is an embryo printer and conferred with DICK COOPER

BOB BREYMAIER and STVE MANN put soda crackers and miscellaneous articles in LEO HERZ and MORT AEEHAN's bed.

ED FEICHTNER has the same appetite as last year and the same conglomeration of wires and switches on the side of his philco.

ART BRACKBILL's absence was keenly felt as was WARREN ROUTZAHN's.

FRED ALFRED and HANS JACOBSON conferred frequently.

GRANT BATSON came down from nearby Westfield New York.

W.H.HERMAN seemed interest in HERZ' verie from the Hawaiian Amatuer.

MESSRS. STINE, DOCKWEILER, SANDS and TONY EVANGELISTA were the quests of NICK EVANGELISTA who promises BOB BOTZUM stiffer competition in the new S&E contest.

MAX DEMULING sold all his sugar last year but had a special seat ready for JOE BECKER in place of the sugar pile last year.

JOHN KALMBACH and HAROLD WAGNER have a lot in common---love sickness

RAY EDGE had his hands full keeping an eye on "JUNIOR" CARBERRY.

JOE BECKER almost converted LEO HERZ to the BCB on the train back home.

--NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CONVENTION NEWS--

BY:--JOHN KALMBACH

The 2nd annual convention of the NRC was held at Harry Gordons home Erie Pa on September 2, 3 and 4th 1939. The Convention opened early Saturday with the arrival of several Ohio members/ During the day and evening members from various distant points arrived. Throughout the afternoon members discussed SW DX and Ect.

At 9 P.M. a surprise for Joe Becker took place in Max Demulings store the surprise consisted of a decorated chair, from whence Joe spoke briefly about the club and Ect.

A general DX fest was then held at Ed Feichtners home and veries were szamined, DX and SW dmscussed & ect. The meeting at ED's home adjouined at 1:15 AM with the serving of a delicious lunch prepared by Mrs Feichtner Members began gathering at headquarters around 10 AM on Sept 3 and a discussion of all subjects concerning radio took place among the members veries being exhibited and etc. During the course of the morning several pther members arrived from distant points. (Note Randolph sent down some veries that were the veries, Japan, China and Manila KZRM) At 11 AM members drove down to the Peninsula where we seen several historic points of interest. Several pictures of the groups were taken. After arriving back at HQ the group prepared for the Banquet. The banquet was held at Willowmere 2 1/2 mile south of Old French Rd, at 2:30 P.M. after a picture of the group had been taken. A full course chicken dinner was served. (This will cont next bulletin)

Broadcast Band News

" CUBAN BROADCASTING STATIONS "

(By:-Sergio Gonzalez-Havana Cuba.Cont from the last issue)

CMJE.	.....	1230kcs.	Hermanos Aguerro No.2	Camaguey
CMCB.	La.Metropolitana.....	1230"	Edificio La Metropolitana.	Havana
CMAB.	.....	1240 "	Hotel Ricardo.Pinar del Rio.	
CMHB.	.....	1240 "	Independencia No.3.Santi-Spiritus	
CMKC.	.....	1250 "	J.A.Saco No.23 alta.	Santiago de Cuba.Oriente
CMJO.	.....	1260 "	Macso y Carreterz Central.	Ciego de Avila
CMBD.	.....	1260 "	Calle 17 y O. Vedado.	Havana
CMHD.	.....	1270 "	Maria Escobar No.17.	Caibarien.
CMKO.	.....	1280 "	Holguin.	Oriente
CMJK.	.....	1290 "	Finlay No.3.	Camaguey.
CMCG.	La Balear.....	1290 "	Malecon No.673.	Havana.
CMCR.	Bodegas Morera.....	1320 "	Infanta No.1155.	Havana.
CMCA.	.....	1350 "	Galiano No.102.	Havana.
CMJH.	.....	1360 "	Honorato Castillo No.37.	Ciego de Avila.
CMGE.	.....	1370 "	Cespedes No.180.	Cardenas.
CMCW.	Muebleria La Predilecta...	1380 "	Malecon No.303.	Havana.
CMJC.	.....	1390 "	Cisneros Y General Gomez.	Ciego de Avila.
CMKR.	.....	1400 "	B.Maso No.69 alta.	Santiago de Cuba-Oriente.
CMCQ.	La Voz de Cuba.....	1410 "	Loma del Mazo.Vibora.	Havana
CMKZ.	.....	1420 "	Palma Soriano.	Oriente
CMJP.	.....	1420 "	Callejas No.80.	Moron.Camaguey
CMBY.	De La Casa de las Medias..	1440 "	Infanta 159.	Havana.
CMHM.	.....	1450 "	Hotel Union.	Cienfuegos.Santa Clara
CMKF.	.....	1460 "	Libertad y Arias.	Holguin.Oriente.
CMCX.	La Onda Popular.....	1470 "	Prado 159.	Havana.
CMHX.	.....	1480 "	Castillo No.118.	Cienfuegos Santa Clara.
CMKQ.	.....	1490 "	Santiago de Cuba.	Oriente.
CMOX.	Edificio de Apartamentos..	1500 "	Calle 8 y 19.	Vedado-Havana
CMC.	La Voz del Transporte.....	1530 "	Prado No.18.	Havana.
CMBF.	Radio Y television S.A....	1560 "	Prado No.3 y 5.	Havana.
COL2.	Policia Nacional.....	1712 "	Cerro y Saravia.	Havana.

--BCB NOTICE--

At last a method has been worked out for the Broadcast Band Dx'ers to make their rating equal to all old times and just beginner's:- Here is the plan that was worked out for the National Radio Club, by Stephen Mann-Cleveland Ohio, this is the way the rating's will work, VIS-Verified Individual States, this is a new BCB rating idea.If you have 48 states verified, your VIS is 48.Besides the U.S.divisions; provinces of Canada (Note there are 3 divisions in the U.S.A. Puerto Rico,Hawaii, and Alaska) (12 provinces in Canada) divisions of Australia and ect all count 1 VIS. Countries in which there are either no political divisions or radio divisions,will each count as one VIC. if a person has 47 states verified,plus Porto Rico, his VIS is 48.In the next issue we will give you a list of countries that are heard here in the U.S.A. the best.And will go into the full details of this plan.So start and count up your different countries and have you VIS and VIC rating ready to submit to Steve Mann-1281 Ramona Ave.,Lakewood Ohio..The NRC will ADOPT this method for it's members,All DX'ers and clubs may adopt this method also.We believe it will work out OK.(More next issue)

--F.C.C.NEWS--

By:--Joe Becker-Hamilton Ohio.

KVFD-Fort Didge Iowa Northwest Brdg Co.,1370kcs.,..KYUM-Yuma Arizona 1210kc....
 WARK-Akron Ohio-1530 kc....WCAR-Pontiac Mich 1100 kc.....
 WRSR Panama City Florida has changed calls to WDLP.....WFTL-Ft Loud-
 erdale Florida 1370 kc...WGTC Greenville N.C. 1500 kc.,250 w.....
 WHLD Nigara Falls N.Y. 1260 kc.,1000w....WKIN Kingston N.Y. has changed
 to WKNY....WLPM Suffolk Va.1420 kc.....WMAN Mansfield Ohio 1370 kc.,250W.
 WMOG Brunswick Ga.1500 kc.....WSOO Sault Ste Marie Mich 1200 kc.,...
 KFJZ Fort Worth strike out all particulars, KTAT is now KFJZ 1240 kc...
 KYCA Issue being determined by the Court of Appeals District of Columbia.
 That leaves Grant Pass Oregon 1310 kc., Spartanburg S.C.1370 kc.Vincennes
 Indiana 1420 kc..and Florence S.C. 1200 kc.,the only 4 out that I know
 of, who have a license, but no call letters yet....

(CORRECTION-Via Ray Edge and Dick Cooper) Change WBTH-Williamson W.Va.
 to Second Friday from 4:35 to 4:50 AM EST..

--DX TIPS--

October 4th	WSPD	Toledo Ohio	1340 kcs	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM	EST	
"	7th	WCOL	Columbus Ohio	1210 kc	NNRC	2:00-4:00 AM	EST
"	8th	WCLE	Cleveland Ohio	610 kc	NNRC	1:00-6:00 AM	EST
"	8th	WHK	Cleveland Ohio	1390 kc	NNRC	1:00-6:00 AM	EST
"	10th	WICA	Ashtabula Ohio	940 kc	NNRC	3:35-3:50 AM	EST
"	14th	WOSU	Columbus Ohio	570 kc	NNRC	4:15-4:30 AM	EST
"	14th	WROL	Knoxville Tenn	1310 kc	NNRC	5:10-5:25 AM	EST
"	16th	WADC	Akron Ohio	1320 kc	NNRC	3:00-4:00 AM	EST
"	18th	WLOK	Lima Ohio	1210 kc	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM	EST
"	18th	WPAY	Portsmouth Ohio	1370 kc	NNRC	3:00-4:00 AM	EST
"	20th	WJW	Akron Ohio	1210 kc	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM	EST
"	21th	WKRC	Cincinnati Ohio	550 kc	NNRC	2:00-4:00 AM	EST
"	22nd	WGAR	Cleveland Ohio	1450 kc	NNRC	2:00-4:00 AM	EST
"	29th	WCPO	Cincinnati Ohio	1200 kc	NNRC	1:00-2:00 AM	EST
"	31st	LS11	La Plata Arg	1310 kc	URDXC	3:00-5:00 AM	EST
November							
"	8th	WEDA	Evansville Ind	1370 kc	NNRC	4:30-4:45 AM	EST
"	9th	WGBF	Evansville Ind	630 kc	NNRC	4:25-4:40 AM	EST
"	15th	ZP15	Villarica Par	700 kc	URDXC	4:00-6:00 AM	EST
"	24th	WGRC	New Albany Ind	1370 kc	NNRC	2:00-3:00 AM	EST

JIM WALKER-Romney W.Va. 9/19/39 WISN off at 1:35 R6. WBIG test 1:40 R8.
 WGKV Charleston on for test 1:30 R9 will verify
 card and letters, will go on the air R5 Sept 24th and will relay NBC
 programs.WJMS test 2 AM R6-7.WTMA on for test 2:55 and on till 3:24 on
 freq test.CMCK test 3:30. KEXD off 4 AM on 1340 kc.,R4-5.WTMA owned by
 the Atlantic Coast Insurance Co. Wagner Terrace,Charleston S.C. hrd
 this this AM 8/20/39....

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio 8/18/39 Who was on 1400 kc this morning I think
 it was a Mexican/I got 4 or 5 selections but
 I could not get any calls.This station played mostly US selections.
 I have a KVSE verie, WFMV also verified my report.Was not up the morn-
 ing WDSM was on the air.KFJZ is now on the 1240 kc and was formerly
 KTHH heard him this morning.KTBC was also on the air this AM..((Joe
 that Spick that you have been hearing is on 1400 kc.,EG and I have
 been tring to get him straighten out for the past three weeks, but up
 to the present time havent received the calls on him.But he's right on
 the 1400 kc nose.HMG))

PAT REILLEY-Jamestown N.Y. SOS Who is the Spick on 1380 or 1385 lately Who is the spick on 1030 they have been on after CKLW signs and they are real weak, not XEB as they have 4 letters in call. WBIG had a 5000 xmitr on the air today.

WARREN ROUTZAHN-York Penna. Concerning DX reception I have just started doing a very little. My most recent veries are from WDFL WSUN WCBS WSAY WHDF CMJW WKBO and CBL. This week I logged WLOK. On Tues Sept 12. Reception was fair temp 53 WICA @ R8 at 3:55, WLOK R7 @ 3:45. WPAY R8 @ 3:50, WAYX R7 @ 3:54, WMFR R7 @ 4:05 and WLBC R5 @ 4:15 Freq checks. Thurs Sept. 14 Rec. Noisy Weather foggy, WJRD-R6 @ 3:10 WSOC R8 @ 3:24, WPAX R5 @ 3:28 and WQAM R4 @ 3:38 freq checks.

DICK COOPER-Kittanning Penna. Verifications from CKOV CBA and WRAL. Reports out to CBK KFPY KIFX WPMJ KMBC WING and CKAC. CBK very good until 3 AM sign off. Coasters good on morning of 8th. WPMJ began regular schedule on 8th and are audible in back of WMB5 in the daytime. Tried for WJMC on their freq check but they were unusually weak and impossible to log. Hearing a Spick on 900 kc in the early evening which sounds like S.A. CJAT logged on 8th signing at 3AM Had a wonderful time at the convention and want to thank the Erie boys for their generosities. Hope to meet with a lot of the fellows again soon.

JOE BECKER-Hamilton Ohio. I have counted up the active and none active stations I need and I find 77 all told, 18 are active, 59 not active.

MERLIN STEFFN:-DECORAH IOWA- Sends a very nice letter to HQ about his trip to the east. Merlin says he left home August 15, via the way Chicago, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Parkersburg Clarkburg and Romney W. Va., at Romney James Walker showed me a wonderful time and I want to thank him very much. Continued on thru Winchester Va. Washington D.C., Baltimore, Wilmington and in Philadelphia. I visit the studios of WCAU and KYW. In Brooklyn John DeRosa treated me to two plates full of Spaghetti yum-yum were they good. And Bob Blanchard was a swell fellow, giving me room and board for 5 days and 6 nights. Special thanks to Bob and John who took me to a baseball game and coney Island. Bob showed me around the worlds fair Bronx Zoo. I met Geo Nahas, Bob Blanchard, Art B. Johnson, John DeRosa and Page Taylor also met Lynan F. Barry RSSL Official Albany, Schenectary, Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo were vort interesting cities. At Syracuse I stayed a nite with Nick Woytan, trx a lot Nick. In Byffalo Ray Edge done everything possible to make my visit there a joyful one. He showed me around Buffalo and nicc- nity of the airport and WGR, WKBW and WBEN and WEER transmitter. He also took me to and from Erie convention where I had a swell time. The NRC banquet was some feed I think Harry deserves special thanks for all the work he done to make the NRC convention a success. Niagara Falls was very beautiful, Detroit was nice to visit also at Misbawks I stayed with Roger Mais 132 E. 8th St. a FB fellow and a good DXer. Stopped in Chicago 4 1/2 hours and returned home Sept 10 again I want to thank you all for everything... KOWH and KSTP veries were waiting for me. Dave reports on KVWC WADC WMFR KMAC and WBCM since I return. KFJZ Fort Worth are now on 1240 24 hours a day. WGR testing every tuesday 2-2:15AM EST. Reports to WFAM or WSBT should be sent to Al Todd or Paul Mangus R2 Box 2 So. Bend Ind. H.G. COLE no longer is connected with WSBT WFAM verification Dept. WFEM is now located 48 Monument Circle.

Short Wave News

- 6.116kc/s-Radio Saigon, news in English at 6 AM. Lady announcer signal loudest at 6:15 AM R/7 Q/4 (28)
- 6.130kc/s/SKZRM-Manila P.I. hrd as early as 4:30am loudest at 6am signal R/7 Q/5 (28)
- 11.000kc/s-PLP-Bandeong Java hrd at 6:45am in parallel with PMN, signal fair to good (Alfred)
- 11.725kc/s-JVW-Toyko Japan hrd at 6am with native program signal R/6 Q/4 (Alfred)
- 11.740kc/s-Radio Saigon hrd at 7am with fair signal (#16) Hrd signing off at 6:45am signal better than 6.116kc/s (28)
- 11.800kc/s-JZJ-Toyko Japan, hrd at 7:15am. Lady doing the announcing signal R8/Q5 better than JZK (28)
- 11.900kc/s-XGOY-Chungking China, very good at 6:45am requesting reports to be sent to Box 41, (RA not sure of, (#38) hrd regularly 6:15 to 7:15 AM daily, signal up to R9/Q5 (#27). Very good at 6:30am Lady doing announcing in a high pitched voice (Alfred)

Japanese Schedule for October is as follows:-

For Europe:- 2 to 4 P.M. JZK, JZJ... For South America Countries:- 4:30 to 5:30 P.M. JZI, JZL... For Eastern Districts of North America:- 8 to 9 P.M. JZL... For Pacific Coast of North America:- Midnight to 1:30 A.M. JZK... For China and South Seas:- 7 to 9:30 A.M. JZK, JZJ... (Alfred)

--AUSTRALIA--

- 6.130kc/s-VLW-Wanneroo Western Australia, should be testing any day now also will operate on 9.560 and 11.830kc/s the power to be used is 2,000 watts, the antennas will be four tower masts two will be 133 one will be 123 and one 97 ft high, it will operate all during the day in Australia, so it should be well hrd here (#28)

- 9.540kc/s-VPD-Suva, Fiji Islands, hrd with a fine signal from 5:30 to 7 A.M. (28) Hrd at 6:30 A.M. with an R7/Q4 (Herz)

--EUROPE--

- 7.230kc/s-GSW-Daventry England Hrd 12:30 AM with a fair signal (#28) Hrd with poor signal at 12:45am (#16)
- 9.520kc/s-OZF-Skamleback, Denmark, hrd signing off at 11 PM with a good signal (#16)
- 9.590kc/s-PCJ-Hilversum Netherlands, hrd with a very good signal, Tuesdays signs off at 10:20pm. (#16) Hrd from 9 to 10 PM with an R9/Q5 signal (Herz)
- 9.610kc/s-DKB-Zeesen Germany hrd nightly signs off at 10:30PM signal good (#16) Hrd from 10-10:27 PM with a special transmission to NBC (Alfred)
- 9.630kc/s-2RO-3-Rome Italy hrd daily 7:30-9 PM. Signal R9/Q5 hrd in parallel with 2RO-4, 2RO-6, IRF. IRF had a bad hum (#6) Hrd with a special programs from 1 to 2 AM 6 to 7 AM signal R8/R5. (3280 (#19)
- 9.680kc/s-A french station on this frequency hrd nightly with a very good signal (#16)
- 9.690kc/s-GRX-Daventry England gives news items in Spanish nightly (#16)
- 9.850kc/s-EAQ-Madrid Spain hrd 6:45 PM with an R8/Q5 signal with a Spanish program. (Alfred)
- 10.430kc/s-TYE-3-Paris France, hrd calling WUV New York, at 8:12 PM very strong signal. (Alfred)
- 11.410kc/s-HBO-Geneva Switzerland, hrd Mondays 8:45 PM signal R9/Q5 (16)
- 11.770kc/s-DJD-Zeesen Germany hrd 10:26 PM calling WEL signal R9/Q5 also DJX (#16)
- 11.782kc/s-Radio Luxembourg hrd at 4:30pm English announcements will test on the following freq till the best frequency is found 6.090, 9.527, 11.782. 15.315 kc/s will test at various hours during the day or night. (Alfred)

SHORT WAVE NEWS

- 11.885kc/s--TPB--11--Paris France, hrd 9:45 to 10pm signal R7/Q5 (Herz)
- 13.635kc/s--SPW--Warsaw Poland hrd in parallel with SPD, SP25, SP19, SP31 SP48 were all off the air for one day on the week of Sept 4th but were back on and up to Sept 8th were known to be still broadcasting, no QSL's at the present time. (# 27)
- 14.460kc/s--DZH--Zeesen Germany hrd with a weak signal at 8:55 am (# 28)
- 14.535kc/s--HBJ--Geneva, Switzerland hrd coming on the air at 8:45 pm with a program for North America, signal R9/Q5 (Alfred)
- 15.155kc/s--SBT--Stockholm Sweden hrd at 8:55 pm with native program sign-off at 9pm signal R8/Q5. SBP also on with this transmission English announcements (Alfred)
- 15.240kc/s--YUG--Belgrade Yugoslavia. Is making test transmissions Mondays from 7-7 P.M. directed to South America, the Monday night broadcasts are also radiated from 11-12 midnight over YUA. YUG was 15.240kc/s were broadcasting Friday evening (8/15/39) from 8-9 P.M. EST. (Gordon). Broadcasts are also radiated from 11-12 midnight over YUA 6.100kc/s and 7 to 8 PM also 10-11 PM over DJA-9.560kc/s Zeesen (27) Alfred hrd with an R8 to 9 signal signing off at 9:12 PM (#16)
- 17.760kc/s--DJE--Zeesen Germany hrd calling LSX Buenos Aires, signal R8 Q5 3:55 PM (Alfred)
- 17.840kc/s--Radio Eire hrd with an R8 Q5 signal at 5 PM giving the news, then signs off. (28) hrd signing off at 3:30 PM with the statement that they would be back on the air at 9:50 PM GMT (Alfred)
- Owing to the European situation, the Daventry stations are making daily changes in their transmission, so if you don't find the station you want try another. This from an announcements from Daventry (Alfred)

--CENTRAL AMERICA & WEST INDIES--

- 2.320kc/s--TGWC--Guatemala City hrd with good signals nightly, as well as TGWA, TGWB (# 16)
- 5.900kc/s--TILS--San Jose Costa Rica heard at 4 AM with announcements in Spanish and English (28)
- 6.005kc/s--HP5K--Panama City Panama hrd at 8 PM sliding out from under LF side of XEBT 6.000kc/s (#16)
- 6.090kc/s--ZNS-2--Nassau, Bahama started in March to broadcast on Short Wave uses 200 watts power and have the call ZNS-2 8:30 to 9 AM. 3-4 PM. 7-8:30 PM or later, this is their schedule as received from station, uses the slogan "The Isles of June" (Alfred)
- 6.122kc/s--HP5H--Panama City Panama signs off at 8:28 PM signal fair closing selection "The Whistler and his Dog" (#16)
- 6.130kc/s--COCD--Havana Cuba heard on HF side of CHNX (#16)
- 6.775kc/s--HIH--San Pedro de Macoris Dom, Rep signs off at 8:45 PM with good signal (#16)
- 7.660kc/s--YNDG--Managua Nicaragua hrd nightly from 8:30-9:30 PM signal fair to good (#16)
- 9.615kc/s--TIPG--San Jose Costa Rica hrd with program in English at 9:50 PM but dont if it is a regular feature or not (#16)
- 9.815kc/s--COCM--Havana Cuba heard from 6:15-6:30 AM signal R9 Q5 (Herz)
- 9.985kc/s--COBC--Havana Cuba hrd 6-6:15 AM signal R8 Q5 (Herz)

The Cuban Government has authorized Senor Amado Trinidad Velasco of Santa Clara to construct a 5,000 watt short wave station to operate in the 25 meter band (Radio Guide)

--SOUTH AMERICA--

- 4.885kc/s--HJDP--Medellin, Columbia when last hrd was using their old call HJ-4-DAP (Herz)
- 6.130kc/s--VP3BG--Georgetown British Guiana, QSL's in five months, with a large white card with black printing on it, gives schedule

SHORT WAVE CLUBS

(VP3BG-cont) as 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM and 5-9PM daily QRA P.O.
Box 11, The B.G. United Broadcasting Co., Ltd (Alfred)

- 9.400kc/s-HJCX-Bogota, Colombia has moved from 9.710kc/s to this frequency with an R9 Q5 signal (Alfred)
- 9.730kc/s-A station in Colombia giving the slogan as The Voice of Bogota heard on this frequency in the evening. (Herz)
- 17.300kc/s-CEN-2-Santiago Chile hrd sending C.W. at 8:30 AM (#28)
- 18.440kc/s-HJY-Bogota Colombia hrd 8:10 AM strong signal. (#28)

--NORTH AMERICA--

- 6.060kc/s-WLWO-Cincinnati Ohio formerly W8XAL will have its power boosted to 50,000 watts this fall and will operate on the following frequencies 6.060, 9.590, 11.870, 15.270, 17.760, 21.650 KC/s/The portable transmitters of WLWO are now known as WLWA, WLWB and so on up to WLWL (#23)
- 6.070kc/s-CFRX-Toronto Ontario, hrd at 6:30 AM with an R8/Q5 signal musical program. (Alfred)
- 6.080kc/s-CFKX-Vancouver B.C.. The 2 watt short wave transmitter is back on the air, and can be heard daily except Monday from 1-3AM uses the Slogan The short wave voice of British Columbia, there old call was VE9CS. (Alfred)
- 6.130kc/s-CHNX-Halifax N.S. hrd with fair signal at 9:30 PM with a CBC program (#16)
- 8.665kc/s-W9XGB-Hicksville L.I. hrd signing off and clear with the S.S. McKinley at 7:52 AM signal R9 Q5. (#23)
- 9.530kc/s-KGEI-Treasure Island Calif. hrd testing at 5:45 AM signal R9 Q5. (Alfred)
- 11.790kc/s-WSLR-Boston Mass., now change from W1XAL. (Herz) (Alfred)
- 15.270kc/s-WCAV-Phila., Pa. was formerly WCAI-W3XAU (#16) Gerz says its WCAD (more information want on this please)

Remington Alfred reports the following 20 meter amateurs, W1EH W9RVP W9-PRB W4EE W4DXP W8OUT W9BPK W9BLF W3KJ W5HGC W4EYA W2JKC W4UU W8OZD W4-USA W3KGN W5BCU W9RUK W6DPD W6HRM W5DEW W5JIB W5FNY XE1AC ZS5AL ZS6FD ZS6FD ZS5CL W2NHV W5APG..

Leo Herz tells us that he just received QSL's from the following WGEO VP2AD VK3XN VK9XX VK2AGA nice going Louie OM.

--CHATTER FROM HERE AND THERE--

While at the convention was surprised to learn several of the boys didn't know the meaning of the V.I.C. & V.A.C. ratings. So for the benefit of all members I will try to explain just what is meant by V.I.C. & V.A.C. first we will take V.I.C. ratings:-

V.I.C. stands for Verified Individual Countries. Your rating can be determined by checking the number of different countries you have received verifications from add them all to gather and you have your V.I.C. ratings.. No your V.A.C. rating is a little different V.A.C. stand for Verified All Continents. Your rating can be determined by grouping your verifications by continents: Continents from which you have received the least number of QSL's determines your V.A.C.: For example if you have 12 QSL's from Africa, 15 from Asia, 35 from North America, 30 from South America and 17 from Oceania, your V.A.C. rating would be 12. Since you have 12 or more QSL's from each continent.

Canadian Amateurs, have had there licenses cancelled untill futher notice by the Canadian Government, this took effect on Sept 6th/39 it is not likely you will hear a VE on the air till the European War is ended.

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--A WORD FROM THE EDITOR--

Circumstance have prevented me from writing to any of my NRC pals for the past 6 weeks. After the 25th of the month I shall once again be free to answer all my back mail. Pls be patient fellows & you all shall hear from me as soon as possible.

This issue we welcome 4 more newcomers to our Contest:-Jack Siring, Elmer WoKaty, Stephen Mann & Francis Gmeiner, all whom are well known DXers to us all. We welcome you fellows to our contest & may the best man win. (Wait till you see their ratings fellows. You have real competition now.) E.H. Manning even fooled us by coming through with his latest ratings & that fellow really means business. Hi.

--SW CONTEST STANDINGS--

VIC CONTEST

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VERIES</u>
Elmer WoKaty	40	Jack Siring	67
Leo Herz	35	Leo Herz	66
Cliff Tavener	34	Elmer WoKaty	65
Stephen Mann	34	Cliff Tavener	59
E.H. Manning	32	E.H. Manning	59
Jack Siring	25	Mel Oliver	56
Mel Oliver	20	Stephen Mann	47
L. Lundberg	20	Larry Lundberg	47
J.H. DeRosa	19	John DeRosa	42
Cy Will	10	Francis Gmeimer	11
Nick Woytan	9	Cy Will	10
F. Gmeimer	9	Nick Woytan	10
Bob Blanchard	4	Bob Blanchard	6

Read em & weep Gang! Looks like a race between 5 in the VIC contest but a close call in the verie contest. Everyone still has a chance to cop the grand prize. Get those reports out now.

--RATINGS OF OUR MEMBERS--

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VAC</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>VERIES</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>VIC</u>	<u>VAC</u>	<u>VERIES</u>
David Thomas	38	113	846	Eldon Addy	3	39	82
J. Siring	30	111	???	Larry Lundberg	3	41	142
Leo Herz	13	78	572	John H. DeRosa	2	30	66
Fred Alfred	11	74	381	Bob Hoynes	1	13	21
Elmer WoKaty	16	85	???	Cy Will	0	38	??
J.E. Gardner	6	69	305	Stephen Mann	0	38	??
Mel Oliver	6	63	198	Bob Blanchard	0	23	44
Cliff Tavener	4	36	82	Francis Gmeimer	0	15	??
C. Forestieri	3	44	202	Stephen Mann	0	12	??

Well fellows this is quite a change from the last bulletin isn't it. And now to the most important part which we have all been waiting for. THE PRIZES TO BE OFFERED. If you like them let me know. If you dont like them let me know anyway & by all means drop a line to the Spatari League & Foundation for their swell support to this contest.

--PRIZES FOR THE SW CONTEST--

All Contestants will receive a Universal Radio Time Comparison Chart donated by Carlo Spatari of the Spatari Language Foundation.

(1st Prize) "Tropy & Honary Membership Card to the Spatari RLL along with 10 Seals of the Spatari RLL Emblem plus Time Comparison Chart."

(2nd Prize) "Spatari Radio Language Book & Honary Membership Card to the Spatari RLL along with 10 seals of the Spatari RLL Emblem plus Time Comparison Chart. (Cont next page)