

WHO'S WHO IN THE NNRC - By Harry E. Varrelman

BARNEY AHMAN, two of the nicest chaps in the Club; a swell guy even if he does come from Baltimore....born in Norfolk, Va....27 years old, six feet tall and weighs a mere 240 pounds....there's a man for you....still single and says he prefers blondes....spent the first seven years of his life on a farm....then he left the old homestead and after tearfully saying goodbye to his two pet cats "Ice" and "Icebox", Barney went to school or rather to a flock of schools, thirteen in number--at Baltimore, Norfolk, Washington, N.C., and Greensboro, N.C.,...between schools he lived in Jacksonville, Savannah, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and intermediate stops....was literary editor of his high school magazine in his senior year at Greensboro....attended college off and on from 1929 to 1935....graduated from North Carolina State College, Raleigh, the present home of our illustrious and tongue-twisting John Sodon....Barney first heard of the NNRC on a WNBH DX program in 1928 but didn't join until 1935, taking a little time to think it over....says the skeptical Mr. "Amor": "After all, who are those guys in Newark that I should trust my two bucks with?" (Come, come, Mr. Ahman, ending sentences with prepositions!)....first set was an Atwater-Kent 6-tuber, then came an 8-tuber of the same make, followed by a 12-tube Zenith with Peak pre-selector, an RCA and an Eilon TRF regenerative set....currently uses the three latter ones but wants a Hallicrafters Super Sky Rider with a noise silencer....Barney's log of verified stations is now stationary with 710 ECB, 121 SW and 146 hams....unverified stations are not included in the Ahman log....best catches are HJN, LR1, LR3, LR5, LS2, Rennes, Normandie, VONF, XEWW, CKWX and KDB....SW prizes are DJJ, GBTF, TISWS, YNVA and EA8-B....after spending two years in sin with other radio clubs, Barney took the vows of the NNRC brotherhood and hasn't regretted it....he is our big, energetic Publicity Director and in the 18 months he has held this office has handled the job very capably....Prexy Potts recently re-appointed him to this position....Barney has also served on many other special committees and it was he and Pete McKenna who designed the masthead which now adorns page 1 of this bulletin....Barney is now working for the Maryland State Employment Service as interviewer....he is the editor of the amateur Reception column in Radex and is at present engaged in a furious long-range battle with one of his constant readers, a gent who lives in Chengfu, West China, near the Tibet border....let's all be thankful we don't live in Chengfu....or Baltimore.

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GILPIN AMOS, Kellogg, Idaho....NNRC Idaho director....is twenty-five years old... is unmarried and consequently happy....has been interested in radio ever since he was old enough to handle a soldering iron....the iron, incidentally, gave Gilpin more than one burn before he became adept....his first radio was a battery-operated Crosley....it consisted of three separate boxes- tuner, radio frequency and audio sections....has been a radio service man for a good many years....graduated from the National Radio School, Los Angeles, two years ago....at present, is working for the Bunker Hill and Sullivan Mining Company, at Kellogg....Gilpin is primarily interested in commercial short wave stations....never listens to the hams....his log consists of ninety-seven commercials, seventy-five of which are verified....best catches are PLP, Bandoong, Java; VPD, Suva Fiji Islands, and LKJL, Joley, Norway, all verified... Gil became interested in the club through his brother, who, in turn, read about it in Radex....Both Gilpin and brother Melton agree on one thing- and that is- "The NNRC is the world's best radio organization!"

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WILLIAM H. (BILL) APPEGATE, the Chicago Whirlwind...claim agent of the good old Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad...a mouthful for a title, it is usually reduced to the "Milwaukee Road"...over it runs the famed "Hiawatha"...Bill is 34 and married...Mabel (Mrs. Applegate) is a very charming person and is a member of our Women's Auxiliary...Bill first began DXing and verifying back in September, 1929, using a Scott Super Ten receiver...his first veries came from WURL, Woodside, Long Island and KOY, Phoenix, Arizona...he happened to tune in these stations shortly after putting the Scott in operation and thought they were such rare catches he wrote and told the stations so...in return, he received two verification letters and then got the urge to verify all receptions...continuously hearing special programs for the NNRC, Bill became appreciative of the Club's efforts in behalf of DXers and joined up with the gang...he has been one of our most valued members ever since...needless for us to mention, Bill has done great work for our courtesy programs committee and that it putting it mildly; in fact, he is one of three best CPCers the club ever had...his one ambition is to be as good a DXer as Joe Brauner, a commendable ambition for almost any dial twister...Bill rates himself a mediocre DXer- we think he is in the A-plus category and are sure this will be cheerfully substantiated by all his fellow-members...anyway, we all agree that he's got the edge on that verbose Firelighter, Art Foerster...you will recall that Bill and Art had a contest last season...well, Bill admits that out of pure graciousness he allowed Art to call the contest a draw, at the same time contending that he out-talked and out-DXed the Hoosier Hot Shot...Bill is now using a Radiola 80, nine-tube receiver with nothing particularly special in the way of an aerial...this self-styled "mediocre" DXer has ONLY 1025 verifications...considers 10AT, the 25-watter of Trail, British Columbia his best catch...and was astounded at the clarity of its signals...heard 2YA, Wellington, New Zealand when they were on 720 kcs. and got quite a thrill out of that...favorite outdoor sport is golf...says he: "Although I lack proficiency, I can of course, easily trim President Irv and Ball Player (?) Lloyd Hahn?...atta boy, Bill! ...for a number of years now, Bill has been a vice-president of the club, always going with the top men in elections...such popularity must be deserved--and it is!!! ...Bill has never belonged to any other radio or DX club, believing the NNRC to be the ONE AND ONLY...and let us say in all sincerity that you'll have to do quite a bit of hunting before you find a squarer and more likeable guy than good, old Vice-President Bill.

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EDWARD AYVAZIAN, West Newton, Mass....one of our younger members, was born in Boston fifteen years ago....moved to Waltham, Mass. at an early age and has lived in West Newton for the past six years....is president of his high school's radio club...hobbies are baseball, swimming, skiing and DXing....began burning the midnight oil in December, 1934, but did not join a radio club until late in 1935....his DX activities started when a friend challenged him to a contest to see which one could log the greatest number of stations....Edward won and became a confirmed DX enthusiast....has now hoard more than 500 stations of which 125 are verified....best catches are LRL, LR3, LR4, TGW, KID, VAS and LS2....best verios are from Radio Normandie, KFRO, XEAQ, KFDM and KFPW....uses a five-year old RCA Radiola, a seven-tube neutrodyne, and two V-Doublot antennae, one forty feet high and seventy feet long; the other 105 feet long with the West end sixty-five feet high and the East end 100 feet high....Edward has been a member of the NNRC since January, 1936, and we hope he will continue with us for many years to come.

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FRED BABINEAU, Montreal's Dial Roamer....20 years old....studying radio engineering and expects to be with a CBC 50 KW station some day....formerly worked as station operator at CHLN....began DXing in 1935 when he logged the 500 watt, CMQ, Havana, and some of the more powerful West Coasters....previously used a General Electric set but has graduated to a 9-tube Knight superhet....doesn't use earphones now but plans to add them soon....uses an inverted L antenna, 75 feet long....enjoys hearing any 2,000 miler and has 45 of them....good catches include LRL, ZNS, KRLC and CJAT....log total is around 500 and all states and provinces have been heard....Fred thinks BCB DX more interesting than SW....joined the NNRC at the suggestion of Director Dud Clarke who noticed Fred's DX reports in a radio magazine...."The NNRC bulletins" says Fred, "have been a great stimulus to him in his ambition to have a big log"...other hobbies are baseball and skiing....gets a big kick out of the outdoors...is really an internationalist as he has a home in Jamaica, N.Y., as well as in Montreal....Jamaica for baseball and Montreal for skiing....big thrill was when he gave his first newscast over an RCA velocity-type mike....Fred's grandchildren will hear about that some day....Fred feels it would be a sad day in his life if he should ever give up being an NNRCer....fortunately, he doesn't expect any danger of this for, say the next 50 years....he's always glad to hear from fellow-members and his address is 4059 Grand Boulevard, Montreal....members like Fred are the main reason the Club has been in business for nearly twelve years now....and it goes without saying that we're very happy Fred chose the NNRC as his radio and DX club!

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JOSEPH J. BECKER, Hamilton, Ohio....the only known DXer in captivity in the Miami Valley....has just turned the half-century mark....is married and goes Eddie Cantor one better in having six- yes, we said SIX- daughters....as an added attraction, the Beckers have two sons....Joe has been a radio fan for seven and one-half years, during which time he has used a 7-tube Majestic and 8-tube Atwater Kent....still uses an aerial erected in 1929....employs no wave traps, headphones or other gadgets..... Joe has the startling total of 1104 stations heard and even more startling is is total of 1096 verified....that, boys and girls, is a log that puts many a self-styled DXer to shame....and at the moment our cheeks are a crimson that would make a Harvard man turn green (some cheeks in Indianapolis, Baltimore and Chicago ought to be green, too)...."The Hamilton Night Hawk's" biggest thrill was logging TGW, the 7½-watter in Hamilton, Bermuda, on the occasion of the special arranged by our Lou Hahn....Joe also hoard WJEX when they were operating with 10 watts....CMBR, a 15-watter in Havana, and CKMO, 50 watts, Vancouver, British Columbia, are other outstanding Becker catches....Joe rarely misses a morning of DX; he's at the dials six days a week, 2.30 to 4.30 A.M. and he agrees that the DX bug is a mighty hard insect to eradicate once it gets into your system....we're sure that station WPAX will agree with him....Joe heard WPAX in December, 1934 on a frequency check and sent them a report....they came back with a nice reply....result?....Joe sends them a report every month now....in three years he has missed only two of their tests!....like many other DXers, Joe's second hobby is stamp collecting....he specializes in those of the U.S.A.....his one ambition is to find a way to curb those all-nighters on the crowded frequencies.... (and we know that Joe has plenty of sympathizers in this enterprise)....at one time or another, Joe has been affiliated with just about every radio club in the country and his great dialing record is plenty of evidence that he knows what he is talking about when discussing the subject of DX....naturally, we are pleased and mighty proud to have him say: "The Newark News Radio Club is indeed a fine club!"

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WILLIAM BENZ, St. Louis....the St. Louis Cardinal....born and bred in Missouri where they gotta be showed....still single....darned clever, these St. Louisians.... is 33 years old....started DXing back in 1921 and later when he joined the old Chicago Daily News DX Club began writing the stations for verifications....Bill's first set was an Atwater-Kent...next came a Majestic...then a Philco....then a Lincoln... now he is using a Scott 15....Bill joined the NNRC in 1933 through the missionary work of one of our Canadian members, Frank Carton...his log now includes 854 BCB stations, all verified, and 24 short wavers....has a verification from every state and Canadian province....considers CMBR, a 15-watt Cuban, and WNBX, a 10-wattor, his best catches....says Bill: "I have been more than pleased with my membership. My log has increased year after year, due to the up-to-date information contained in our bulletin. I certainly am glad I joined The Newark News Radio Club!...to which we add that the Club is to be complimented for having such an excellent DXer as Bill on its rolls...his cooperation in writing so consistently to stations transmitting for us has done much to enhance the organization's prestige and been of considerable help to our CPC in its endeavors to line up dedicatory broadcasts.

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ROBERT W. BOTZUM, Reading, Pa....born 33 years ago in dear old Reading which is famous for having the Reading Railroad and for ye famous Reading beer and pretzels... for twenty-eight years, Bob has consumed vast quantities of said beer and pretzels and from 1925 to 1935 he worked for the Reading R.R. as a machinist in the locomotive shops....is very much interested in baseball, football and bowling....also saves stamps, but DXing is his main hobby....bought an 8-tube Atwater Kent in 1931 and in December of that year received his first veri- CMCD....the veri bug bit him and he has been veri, veri sick with it over since (what a pun that veri, veri)....Bob has experimontod with many different antennae but finds results are best with a large umbrella type (all-directional)....has logged 985 BCB stations and verified 910..... that makos Doc Kraemer and Pete McKenna look rather sickly....biggest thrill was logging YV1BC and HJN several years ago....biggest disappointment- HJN never answered his report....during 1934-35 Bob logged the following SWELLIGANT catches: JOAK-1, JOCK-1, JOIK, JOHK, 2BL, 2UE and 2YA....he also heard WOW, which is what we just said, and not the station in Omaha....all in all, Bob has 21 TAs and 18 SAs verified..... logged PRA6 in 1934 at 9 P.M. on 815 kcs. despite the fact that WCCO and CMCF were on 810 kcs....prizes that 9 P.M. very highly....Ye Olde Pretzol Bondor DXes every A.M. from 2 on and has done so for the past 2½ years....hopos someday to hear Alaska and Africa on the BCB....Bob is now beginning his fourth year in the Club and only rogrets he didn't join sooner....the NNRC, in his estimation, is the finest and most interesting club of its kind, a thought in which we too, join...."The NNRC includes everything a DXer could hope for and I am very proud to be classed as a member in such an outstanding radio organization!....thanks for them kind voids, Mr. R.W. Botzum, we in turn, are very happy to have such a bang-up DXer and an all-around good skate in our midst.(P.S. The Mutual Admiration Society goes to work again)....but all joking aside, we are mighty pleased that Bob is on our side!

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ORVILLE BROWN, Devils Lake, North Dakota....a devil of a good state director.... born twenty-two years ago in Brainerd, Minnesota....lived in Sikon for seven years... and then tiring of "aching" moved to Devils Lake in 1921....is employed by a chain store as grocery clerk....previously worked in a photographer's studio....is still single....other hobbies besides DX, are collecting coins and stamps, especially copper coins....enjoys fishing, swimming and taking candid camera shots....began DXing in 1933 with an old 1926 model Gilfillan neutrodyno (a set we never heard of)....it had five OLA tubes and earphones....Orville's first veri was from that very good NNRC friend, KSL, Salt Lake City, which he received May 20, 1933....logged around 350 stations with the Gilfillan and says it was a very selective receiver....two years ago bought a Philco which he still uses (it is interesting to note that more NNRCers use Philcos than any other make)....Orville's log now stands at 666 heard and 567 verified....best verified catches are LR5, LS2, LR4, LR1, PRF3, 1YA and 3GI....LR5 gave him his biggest DX thrill when he heard it on the old Gilfillan....held the program for about 15 minutes before it faded out....now that he has a Philco, Orville spends quite a bit of time on the short wave bands....if nothing comes in on the BCB during the early morning he tunes in SW; however, his first and true love is the broadcast band.

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LEMUEL (LEM) CAVALIER....from the wide-open spaces of the Garden State- Haddon Heights, New Jersey....director of The Newark News Radio Club....35 years old and married and a fair DXer....that's not bigamy, Lem's excellent wife and the DXer are one and the same....incidentally, Mrs. Cavalier's best catch is ZS6AA, verified.... her biggest joy, though, and Lem's too, is their 13 years old daughter who just recently entered high school....Lem works as an inspector for the Keystone Telephone Company of Philadelphia....is the proud possessor of his own home down there in South Jersey; also owns one of Mr. Ford's nicest V-8s and a little boat...and in the latter he vainly attempts to catch all the fish in the Atlantic each Summer.... started DXing back in 1921 trying to learn CW with a home-made set taken out of the first issue of the Citizens Radio Call Magazine....first veri was AT9 in North Carolina....X-26A, Mexico, was his first foreign veri....two years later Lem went for radio in a big way buying a 300 and 30LA tube for \$6.50 apiece and which went into a Reflex....received about 150 verified catches on this set....during the old "sil-lent nights" he logged HRB, OAX, CMX, PWX, 6KW, ZLO, XEP and HB-3 (what memories those old stations bring back!)....by the end of 1927, Lem had amassed 284 Ekko stamps....and these constitute a very interesting collection since most of the stations have gone off the air and are now forgotten....because of his work, Lem laid off DX from 1927 to 1934 but the DX bug snuck up and bit him again in 1935 with the result the log has been increasing steadily these last few years....now has heard 18 countries on the broadcast band and 92 heard and verified on short waves....Lem belongs to a mere NINE radio clubs; therefore, he should know when he says: "There is not one club in the world that can compare with the NNRC, and anyone interested in radio and who has never followed the bulletins and had the pleasure of meeting the boys that make it possible, has missed one of the things in radio!!"....thank you very kindly for that hearty endorsement, Lem; we hope you will be able to build up our representation in the South Jersey Chapter for you certainly have all the qualifications of leadership, ability and initiative....sure are glad you are a member of our organization!!!

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HAROLD B. CESSNA, JR. Bedford, Penna....is typical of the less vociferous membership of the club....more content to read about what others are doing than to write about himself....is twenty-three years old and still in circulation....leads a dance orchestra, specializing in college proms....is also in the insurance business....has lived in Pennsylvania all his life and thinks Bedford the garden spot of the world....since it is a Summer resort, in Harold's own words "there is very little to do in Winter but work!...has been DXing for three years with a ten-tube GE....log is currently at 734 with exactly 650 verified....has about thirty-five new stations to get during the January frequency checks....Harold belongs to three other radio clubs and therefore, we are particularly pleased to have his comment that "The NNRC seems to be the most active and progressive club of them all!"

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ABE COHEN, our Washington director....Born and bred in Seattle, Wash....30 years oldand with no draft exemptions....(single to you)....Is assistant librarian Seattle Post-Intelligencer (a Hearst paper), and has worked on the sheet for 13 years....Has traveled all over the U.S. but considers Washington the prettiest and all-around place to live (local Chambers of Commerce please note). He also likes New York and visits here once a year....His secondary hobby is stamp collecting -- especially British colonies -- and of course, his main hobby is DX, which he started in April, 1931. Now has a log of 560 verified stations....Abe does not verify anything west of the Hawaiians (I don't either, but for different reasons). Among his best catches are two Argentines, a blonde from St. Louis, 2 Cubans, and TGW. Has veries from 46 states -- the missing ones being Maine and Vermont, which are probably mad at him for voting for Roosevelt in '32 and '36. Has 54 veries from California (1 more than Prexy Potts); 34 in Illinois; 26 in New York (oh -- I'm way ahead of you there, Abe); 24 in Ohio; southeastern United States comes in well out in Seattle....Has yet to hear a New England 100-watter (he's a Les Kraemer in reverse). South and Central Americans do not come in as well as in the east, even with Abe's 25-tube Scott....DX conditions on the West Coast are so bad that he only averages about one new station per month....Our Seattle director has one claim to fame, a book entitled "American Dream" was dedicated to him....He has also been mentioned in "Death of a Yale Man" and "The Argonauts" (you should see the mentions of me in the Brooklyn police record). Abe is a husky, 5 feet $3\frac{1}{2}$, and tips the scales at a hefty 110 (still Les Kraemer in reverse -- Editor). One time he was the most distant listener to a WEED special program, and as a prize he was awarded a sweater. Without asking his size they sent it -- and BELIEVE IT OR NOT -- it fit (it's too bad Barney Ahman didn't win it -- it would have just about fit his left arm).....

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JOHN COLLIS, Belchertown, Mass....the town was so named because a man named Belcher owned most of its property when it was established in 1761 by the General Court....hear ye! hear ye! Varrelman passes on American history!....Belcher was also governor of the Province of Massachusetts from 1730 to 1740.....Belchertown now has a population of 3,000 and is a bee hive of activity....one of the town's most bee-hivish citizens is our Mr. JOHN COLLIS who is now celebrating seventeen years of animated activity and setting a record in the Junior class of the Belchertown (sounds like Burp-town) High School which will be hard to equal.....besides being president of the Burpers Club, John is also interested in photography, the raising of tropical fish and watch repairing; to which we can only add "WOW!!".....John has been DXing for about four years and has been an NNRCor throe of them....his good catches include TGW, WNEL, CMCD, CMOX, WKAQ and a few of the traditional 100 watt West Coasters which seem so hard for some of our illustrious (?) dial twisters to log....by the way and without mentioning any names, what ever has happened to that vice-president of ours named Kra--cr?....John uses a Philco 71, seven-tube table model which is equipped with a 1,000-foot antenna....although John is a member of several other radio clubs, he feels that "none can compare with the NNRC in any way, especially courtesy programs, and now the pictures accompanying the bulletins, are an added attraction no other club has"....in voicing our appreciation of this kind statement from John, we suggest that Messrs. Lou Hahn and Peto McKenna take a bow for their contributions to service the Club is able to give its members....further, we are proud that John considers the NNRC his best club and hope he will continue as a member for many years to come.

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EDWARD O. CUTLER, a Maine Yankee living in New York....after graduating from the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in 1900, Cutler immediately became an inspector of Naval Construction for the U.S. Navy at Bath, Me....later was assistant superintendent and naval architect for the Bath Iron Works....during the World War he directed submarine construction at Long Beach, California....then was vice-president and general manager of the Groton Iron Works, New London, Conn. and also vice-president of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corp. Alexandria, Va. during which time he had under him 10,000 men....has been a consulting engineer in New York City since 1923.... is also a director of a mid-continent oil company....favorite outdoor sport is tennis; favorite indoor pastime, DXing....at first, broadcasting held no special attraction for him and it was not until 1927 that he purchased a receiver- a "Traveler" portable, battery affair with which he heard about 200 stations....in 1930, C.R. Leutz built Cutler one of his famed "Seven Seas" sets which is still in use- its musical reproduction is so fine that Cutler refuses to replace it with a more modern superhet, which of course, would be a better DXer....log totals 900 with about 500 of the more difficult catches verified....Cutler has been very successful arranging spectacular broadcasts for the NNRC from large stations, which have done much to advertise the club and enhance its prestige- WKAQ, KSL, KVOO, LR5 and KNX are among those that have whole-heartedly co-operated with Cutler in his efforts to arrange unusual programs....incidentally, during the first LR5-NNRC DX, Cutler sent a cablegram to Manager A.B. Dougall soon after the program began, giving quality of reception, etc.... 14 minutes later he heard his message read over the air at Buenos Aires!....Cutler was responsible for the fine KNX-Pan American NNRC program last year which carried a message from Postmaster General Farley prophesying the early extension of the air route southward to New Zealand (pioneer tests were recently completed)....that certainly was a great scoop for the NNRC!....and, through the efforts of Cutler and Captain Hollweg of the U.S. Navy, the hourly time signal which you hear on WOR and KSL was instituted in both stations with the NNRC given credit for this notable achievement....Cutler is at present writing a book on "time" and he currently is directing the movement to change the designation "Daylight Saving Time" to "Summer Time!....he says: "I have been so busy during my seven years' membership in the club that I haven't really become acquainted with the 'gang'; but I do know Irving Potts, Lester Kraemer and Louis Hahn. To our distant members especially, I say 'They don't come any better! They have worked unceasingly to build and maintain the club's prestige. Their leadership and hard work has resulted in fine sportsmanship and good fellowship so apparent throughout the entire membership!"

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RICHARD DANEKER, of Lansdale, Pa., the Convention City....27 years old....has been married 3 years and has a 4-month-old son (the bestest boy in all the world)....Until recently was the acting postmaster of Lansdale, and is now the No. 1 eligible, so he'll be pushing the mail around soon again....In the meantime, he's hammering away building some barracks for the new soldiers. Aside from radio, Dick's hobbies are hunting, fishing, and reading. Has over 400 tomes, including the encyclopedia....He gives credit for much of his DX success to his wife -- for Dick is such a sound sleeper that he doesn't hear the alarm clock at 3:30 A.M. and Mrs. Daneker has to root him out of bed. First became interested in DX in 1929, when he had a Zenith radio. He had a job which brought him home about 2 A.M., and he would stay up a while and see what he could hear. Secured some very interesting veries as the result of this DX work, but unfortunately, in moving one time, they became lost. Then he gave up DX in 1930, and was on the wagon until 1935, when he bought a Grunow radio, and then he began to go to town. Present log is 871 broadcast band, and 356 short wave. Has veries from 27 countries on broadcast, and short wave veries from 56 countries. Has heard all continents on short wave, and all continents except Asia on broadcast. Dick's best DX night was on January 10 last year. He started in by picking up 4YA, Dunedin, New Zealand, the first TP he had ever heard. Not being content with one TP, he started scouting around for more, and before the night was over, he had picked up 7 TPs, of which 5 are verified. On two of the stations, signals were R8. Dick advises that the best way to get the TPs is to park on their frequency and wait. They fade as much as 15 minutes at a time. Since October, 1939, has been using a Hallicrafter SX24, which he says is the best on the market, for the money, bar none. Uses a 100-foot long antenna, 30 feet high, and runs NE by SW....Joined the NNRC as a result of seeing Director Harold Robinson's picture in All-Wave Radio, and since he and Harold worked in the same mill at the time, got to talking with him, and Harold induced him into joining the NNRC. Dick has now been to two WOR-NNRC broadcasts, and two conventions, and says he wouldn't give up his NNRC membership for the world. His only suggestion for the improvement of the club is more members' reports and comments, together with more DX tips. Claims this has been neglected this year -- so come on you DXers, and let's build up this department.....

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Introducing in this issue of the bulletin, W.P. Daugherty, D.D.S. of Ottawa, Illinois. We learn from Treasurer Townley that Dr. Daugherty has been a member of the Club for more than two years now. During that time however, we have heard from him only occasionally, a fact we regret exceedingly since he writes such a swell letter. Nevertheless, it is pleasant to know that the Doc is a real DXer at heart and a loyal NNRCCer to boot.

Doctor Daugherty has been DXing since 1931. His first receiver was a Scott. Now he has an eleven-tube Philco, an R.C.A. and an SW-3. The R.C.A. is really an A.C.R. communications set, and of the three is favored most for hauling in those distant aerial voices. Concerning his short wave dialing propensities, the Doctor volunteers that he hears just about everything the other fellow does. Bearing in mind that we have in the Club a galaxy of short wavers second to none, including Jimmy Hart, Earl Roberts, Joe Stauhs, Nick Hock, et. al., we are ready to concede that the Doctor is anything but an amateur in that phase of radio reception.

Modestly, he further states that insofar as broadcast band DXing is concerned he's "a bit of a sissy". This evaluation is predicated upon the fact he has heard only five South American BCB stations to date and not one European. Consideration isn't given to hundreds of stations on the North American continent that have been logged or to the fact that he hears ZMS, Nassau, Bahamas, consistently during evening hours. Perhaps when the Doctor learns that Old Doc Kraemer (he really isn't a doctor you know- that's an honorary title bestowed upon Les because of his fondness for the ponies) who in yesteryear was some pumpkins as a DXer in these parts, failed to log a 50-watt West Coaster after more than a decade of trying, he won't be so deprecatory in assessing the true extent of his own prowess. Our contention in this regard, is bolstered when we realize that all of the Doctor's dial twirling is done before midnight.

Digressing for the moment the Doc says: "I see in the bulletin that some of the members in the East have an idea they're pretty sharp at the old Scotch game where you hit the little ball with a stick and knock it into a hole with a flag in it. It's too bad they're not out in this neck o' the woods so we could give them some pointers on the game and maybe take a little change away from them". Well, who knows, perhaps after the war the Doctor's challenge might be accepted. These NNRCCers get around quite a bit you know, and they are gluttons for punishment.

Concluding Doctor Daugherty says: "Really though, I have enjoyed the Club a lot and feel that I have received many times my money's worth". Reciprocating, we want the Doctor to know his kind words are very much appreciated and we feel honored to have his name inscribed along with those of the legion of good scouts who comprise the membership of the Newark News Radio Club.

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W.P. DAUGHERTY of Ottawa, Illinois... a DDS ... was a resident of Pittsburgh, Pa. and student at the University of Pittsburgh until 1925... Doctor Daugherty's dad died that year and the Doctor moved to Ottawa... he subsequently attended and graduated from Northwestern University... Ottawa, a town of 16,000 inhabitants, is 85 miles southwest of Chicago, half-way between the Windy City and Peoria and represents a two-hour trip from the Illinois metropolis... Doc says he is amazed at the scarcity of DX fans in Ottawa- in so far as he has been able to determine there aren't any besides himself... the Doc, by the way, is a virile young man of 42 Summers and he has two hobbies- DXing and golf... we know from first-hand information that the molar preserver or yanker as the case may be, is a first-class dial twister... as for his proficiency at the Scotch pasture- well, we'll have to wait for developments... it seems that Doc has flung down a challenge to Prexy Potts, Rooster Hahn, Green Mountain Hank Tyndall and Connecticut Potato Phil Nichols, et. al. for a post-war home and home golf match, promising to teach these four divot diggers a few finer points of the game... on the Q.T. we learn from unimpeachable authority that the Doctor is literally burning up the fairways out Ottawa way and is consistently turning in scores in the low 80s, all of which makes that Potts-Hahn-Tyndall-Nichols quartet look like the world's best combination of hook and slice artists.... notwithstanding, we're withholding comment on the probable results of this debacle until the results are in... Doc employs six antennae and three receivers- an 11-tube Philco, an RCA Communications set and an SW3 in his DXing endeavors... he is partial to the high frequencies and we know for sure that SW Editor Jimmy Hart would greatly appreciate a report from Doctor Daugherty to be included in the excellent short wave section of our bulletin.

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BILL DAVIDSON....Napoleon, you will remember, had his Waterloo....Iowa also has a Waterloo, and in it resides our illustrious State Director Bill Davidson....back in 1925 when Bill was attending high school, the principal was an ardent DX fan....he introduced Sophomore Bill into radio's inner circle, and even went so far as to hold contests with him to see which could log the most distant stations during a given time....the principal was proficient, not only as a scholar, but as a dial twister as well and usually won....eventually, Bill's interest in DX became rather dormant but after he got married in 1933 and bought a new five-tube Crosley, that old debbil DX bug snuck around one night and gave him a big bite....however, it was not until December, 1933, that Bill sent out a DX report; he happened to hear CKCR, Waterloo, Ontario and was impressed by the fact that the name of the town was the same as his own, so, he sent them a report....he received a verification from CKCR and from that time on has been plugging away, verifying all his catches....has now confirmed reception of 380 of the 705 stations he has heard....Bill's biggest DX thrill occurred last Winter when he heard five Buenos Aires stations in ONE HOUR....besides spending at least five hours a week DXing during the wee small hours, he manages to find time to do a swell job as car-checker and shipping clerk for the Rath Packing Co. one of the largest independent packers in the country....every time Bill checks a car for Newark he thinks of the good old NNRC; every time he checks one for Brooklyn he thinks how nice it would be to live in Baltimore....is now twenty-six years old and has been married four years....Bill gets a big kick out of the bulletin and thinks the "WHO'S WHO" are swell....we hope he likes this one particularly.

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GEORGE DEL GRANDE....Born and bred in Jersey City -- otherwise known as The Hague.... is 26 years old....married and happy, which makes him one in a million....Expects to become a father April 12, 1940....What are YOUR plans for next year?...Jobs being as scarce as they are, George is now working as a hod carrier....Everyone else on the job is Irish, and every day George has to defend verbally and physically Il Duce....Formerly belonged to the Naval Reserves, and within the space of four years visited Puerto Rico as well as many American ports. See America First is the Del Grande motto. Has been in 28 states and one of his ambitions is to see the remaining 20. Another is to verify all states and U.S. possessions on Broadcast Band, and all continents and as many countries as possible on SW. Hobbies are DX, collecting SWL cards, and sleeping! George first heard about DX from his brother-in-law, W2LYL. W2LYL, like all good hams, was always talking radio, and he got George interested....even had him learning the code with intentions of becoming a ham, but the DX bug had the better bite.... Del Grande has used two sets -- a Silvertone 8-tube, which he gave away (and now regrets doing so), and his present set, an RCA-Victor 813K, which is "all right." Began DXing on SW in April, 1938, and has 65 SW stations heard with 60 of them verified. In January, 1939, began BCB DX and now has 106 verified with 123 heard. Best catches on SW are OZF, HVJ, JZK, VK3ME, and Radio Luxembourg. On BCB he has heard WNEL, WPERA, KBIM, CBA, CKTB, CMC, and CMW. George confines his DXing to Friday and Saturday nights -- which is the same as President Potts (with the exception of two nights)....Nick Hock got George interested in the NNRC, and after he read a few club bulletins, decided to join. Gets many useful hints and information regarding DXing from the Bulletin and especially appreciates its being a weekly during the DX season. Says George, "I truly enjoy being a member of the NNRC. Keep up the good work and friendly spirit that makes the Bulletin such an interesting sheet."

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JOHN DE MEYER, Lansing, Michigan....The pride and joy of the General Motors organization...Has been employed in the Oldsmobile Division for the past 17 years and at present is foreman of plant maintenance....Is married, and has a son 12 years old who is not yet a DXer. His pop, however, has been a DXer so far back he can't remember when he was not a DXer....He, like "Topsy," wasn't born in DX....he just grewed up. John was playing with wireless before the start of World War I, and had to go off the air temporarily when the United States entered the war. Then, early in 1920, John started construction of a real J-tuber. Since most of the parts had to be made by hand it took three months to build, but he was rewarded for his work by hearing a portion of the FIRST commercial broadcast ever sent out by KDKA -- which was in November, 1920. Other DX in those days was PWX and 6KW in Cuba, and KFI and KHJ on the Pacific Coast. KFI and KHJ are easy now, but back in "the old days" you had to sit up most of the night to hear them, and it was accordingly a real thrill. De Meyer did not begin verifying until 1930, and though his total number of veries is only 100, they represent 40 countries and all continents. If John had been as interested in U. S. DX as in foreign, his verification log would be an impressive one, for on the BCB he now has veries from 25 Australians, 22 Asiatics, 21 Europeans, 15 South Americans, 2 from Africa, and of course the U. S. ones. How do you like those 22 from Asia? In 1934, John began SW DX in a mild way, and now has 1000 veries from 147 countries. John's biggest DX thrill occurred on the morning of October 10, 1934, when he arose at 5:00 A.M., as usual, to see if he could snare Australia. The previous night he had left the receiver set on WJR, Detroit, 750 kcs. He turned on the set to let it warm up, and imagine his surprise to hear Oriental music coming rolling out of the speaker at R9. He thought it was WJR with a special program...but it was JOBK-2, Japan. That morning he reports, practically every frequency of the band containing an Oriental, came in just like a local. Besides logging Japanese, he pulled in XGOA, China, on 660; JODK-2, Korea, on 900; and JQAK, Manchuria, 650. The next morning, October 11, was almost as good. Never before, or since, says, John, has he heard anything like it. We remember Roy Licari telling us of amazing reception from Australia one morning -- we wonder if it was on the same date. How about it, Roy? John has used many types of receivers and antennas in his long career in DX, but at present is using a Scott and has used Scott receivers exclusively for the past 8 years. For DX, John believes a good communications type receiver is better. Although he has been an NNRCer only a year, says he likes the features of the club, and has an especially good word for Earl Robert's Short Wave column.....

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RALPH DENGLER, Englewood, Colorado....a Pennsylvania Dutchman out in the wild and wooly West....that is almost as bad as a cowboy from Brooklyn....Ralph is 26 years old and married....when we asked him what his biggest thrill was (we expected him to say a 10-watter in Florida), he said "meeting my wife"....he'd rather have a good feminine catch than a good DX one....wotta DXer!....it's a good thing Joe Brauner don't feel that way--Joe, you know, has more than a thousand good DX catches.. Ralph is a telegraph operator on the Denver and Salt Lake Railroad and says it is just one of the peachiest railroads running from Denver to Salt Lake City....he has traveled all over the western states except Utah and Nevada, but, whether on a pass or not he didn't say....lived within a few miles of the Canadian border for four years but never strayed across the line....his main hobby is DX; next, eating ice cream....Ralph started to DX back in 1934....he used to lose a lot of sleep just listening to see how far out he could get....then one night an announcer asked for reports and promised to send a verification....Ralph didn't know what a veri was any more than any of us did when we first began....that veri started the ball rolling.... log currently stands at 475 heard with 250 verified on the BCB....short wave heard 115 and 37 verified....formerly used a Philco and now has an Airlino set....hopes to get a Super Skyrider next season, then maybe the elusive TAs and TPs will come in.... farthest catch so far, is LRL, Buenos Aires....biggest DX ambition is to log Alaska.. says Ralph: "I think the NNRC is a very fine club. When I decided to join a radio outfit three years ago, I got a sample bulletin from all the leading clubs and the NNRC looked best to me. I have never been sorry for my choice!....and needless to say, we're not a bit sorry Ralph chose the NNRC.

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AUBREY V. DETTERLY, our Louisiana director at Baton Rouge....31 years old and still single....is the proud possessor of a 1938 Dodge 8, deluxe sedan and a fleet of seven airplanes (of course we mean model planes)....other hobby besides DX is building model airplanes....Baton Rouge is, of course, the capital of Louisiana....A.V. lives about four and one-half miles from town on a main highway to New Orleans....his interest in radio began in 1925 when he bought a Crosley receiver....he made his first veri a good one- VK2ME which he logged on a test program....HBL, Switzerland was his next catch and after three years of DXing in spare moments, he has heard 40 countries....five African stations are in Aubrey's verified list....was one of the first to verify CK7BH, Mozambique, Portuguese West Africa....another interesting veri is from EAJ8, a Franco station in Spain....other good catches include RAN, RKI, HVJ, JOHK, JOOK and many others too numerous to mention....doesn't like BCB DX at all and is a confirmed SW addict....Baton Rouge is only 80 miles by car from New Orleans and the roads down there are perfect as we know from personal experience....and of course, when we think of New Orleans, we think of the Mardi Gras....Aubrey has attended this fete several times and told us a few facts about it....they have very huge floats in the parade and there are usually at least 100 of them in the procession....each year a certain theme is selected and the floats depict certain parts of the theme....A.V. thinks the night parades are more beautiful than those in the daytime....then, after the parade, the different clubs have dances and balls in the many large auditoriums in the city....after Mardi Gras, Lent sets in for 40 days until Easter....getting back to DX....Aubrey started with a Crosley 6 A.F., then bought a Philco 116B and is currently DXing with a seven-tube RCA....curious thing about his joining the NNRC.... he did it via the chain letter route (remember it?) through which he made some friends who were NNRCers, became interested and decided to sign up....is also a member of the IDA....Aubrey corresponds with John DeMyer, Ray La Roque, Leo Herz and Robert Weber, among others....he would like to exchange letters with other members, so if you would like a corrie, write to Aubrey at 211 Convention Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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WALTER E. DOTY, New York City....that rarest of all species, a native New Yorker....46 and married....started out in business to be a bank president or railroad president; really didn't care which of the two jobs he eventually got, just so long as he was president....Walter is now a real estate man and sells marine and commercial insurance, lubricating oils and automobiles in between (wonder what he does with all his SPARE time)....other than DX, our New York director's only hobby is going to fires...he possesses a New York Fire Department fire line card and whenever the bells ring and the sirens shriek, Walter is on the job (perhaps he should have been a lawyer and chased ambulances instead of fire engines; are you listening Milt Fleischman?)....an Atwater-Kent radio, purchased in 1928, started Walt on the DX road....joined the NNRC in 1929 and was appointed a director in 1934, an office to which he has been appointed year after year....has heard 841 BCB stations of which 735 are verified....best catches are KGU, Honolulu; LR5, Buenos Aires; Poste Parisien and Radio Normandie, both in France....has listened to 389 SW stations and verified 104....some of his good SW catches are ZBWS, Hong Kong; HJV, Vatican City; OPM, Belgian Congo, and SULCH, Cairo, Egypt....Walt is the proud owner of Super Ace certificate No. 25....and incidentally, the radio manufacturers must be glad that he became interested in DXing as in the past nine years he has bought the following sets: one Atwater-Kent, two Federals, two Stewart-Warners, one Majestic, one Fada, three Stromberg-Carlsons, one Pilet, two Silver-Marshalls, one Scott, two Midwests and at present is using an eleven-tube Philco...Wow!....Walt never uses earphones and isn't very favorably disposed toward special DX specials as he doesn't like to know just when the good catches will be on, preferring to be either surprised or disappointed when the station gives its call and location....nevertheless, he concedes Lou Hahn's CPC is doing a bang-up job and deserves a big hand from every NNRCer....Walt is the originator of the club stickers and deserves a great, big hand for that worthy idea....we'd like to have him take an even more active interest in the club and its activities and still have hopes of getting him to a Board meeting before the present season passes....he's got to promise though, that he won't try to sell us marine or commercial insurance, lubricating oils or automobiles, not to mention real estate.

Let's GET ACQUAINTED

Meet Member Joe Ens of Brooklyn, N.Y. folks. An honest-to-goodness veteran of the dial twirling art, Joe's DXing activities date back to 1924 when radio was in its swaddling clothes and when the boys used to "roll their own" receivers. Some of the radio organizations to which Joe has belonged and which are listed herewith, will bring back pleasant memories to many an old timer. Look them over: Paul Godley's Night Owls and their broadcasts over WAAM, Newark; the WDAF Kansas City Nighthawks, the KVOO Oil Club, Canadian DX Relay, the IDA, the GCDXC and the Atlantic Radio Club.

Joe's early-day DXing was done with a five-tube Grebe Synchrophase set and he says it was a darned good one for DX. It wasn't until 1932 however, that he began collecting verifications. Since then he has acquired more than 500 including KGU, KQMB (when it operated with but 250 watts), numerous West Coasters, Cubans, Canadians, Mexicans and some TAs and LPs.

Brother Ens is 38 years old and is currently doing his bit for our country and the United Nations in an aircraft plant at Port Washington, Long Island, where he is employed as an ironworker. He and Mrs. Ens are the proud parents of three fine sons aged 18, 16 and 15. If assistant editor Harry Varrelman were writing this thumb-nail sketch of Joe, it is more than likely that Brooklyn Harry would in his mercenary manner, suggest that the three Ens boys were prospective NNAECers. But we're not that subtle.

Joe writes that he manages to find time to DX occasionally and his recent observations are that the West Coasters are coming through in excellent fashion at the present time. Strongest of all is KGER, Long Beach, Calif. This station is especially good between 3:30 and 4 A.M. EDT, when it broadcasts its "Memory Ranch Program" on 1390 kilocycles. KERN on 1410 kcs. is in the clear prior to sign-off at 3:30 A.M. Joe's best catch in many a moon is KLBM, La Grande, Oregon, heard Sunday morning, February 6 on 1450 kcs. R7 plus right through WNOE, when the Oregon station was on for the DRC. Reports are out to CKGB and KPFC.

For his fellow-members' reference, Joe volunteers that WDSF, 1450 kcs., Sarasota, Fla. is on the air every Wednesday morning from 4:15 to 5:15 A.M. EDT, with a program sponsored by the Sarasota Chamber of Commerce. A crate of oranges is awarded to the listener reporting from the greatest distance. Summing up Joe says that the Mexicans and especially XEXM on 1390 and XEFI on 1460 kcs., are especially strong at the present time.

Says Brother Ens: "I am sorry I didn't join the Newark News Radio Club long before I did but I promise to remain a member for many years to come!" And that say we, is a promise much to our liking.

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RAY E. EVERLY, Newton, Illinois....born at Canton, Ill. on a cold and stormy night, December 31, 1893....his first words were "Happy New Year, folks"....this astounded even Ripley....Ray first heard of the NNRC back in 1929 through a Chicago DXer, Frank A. Johnson, founder of the once-popular and late-lamented WMAQ DX Club... later in 1934, Ray joined the Club and ever since has been a loyal, active member.... served on the membership committee in that year and is NNRC Listening Post No. 10.... in recognition of his excellent work for the organization, he was appointed Illinois Director in 1938, a position he still holds....by the way, don't let us forget to tell you that Ray is a registered pharmacist--probably the only one in the Club-- and has been a druggist for 23 years, a fine humanitarian record....Ray has a log of 1037 stations, all verified, which we don't have to tell you means a lot of dial twisting, even if we do print it all in one sentence....these stations have been logged on the following sets: a 1929 Scott battery receiver....then a Scott AC-10 HFL, Masterton, RME-69, a Patterson PR16, and a Scott All Wave....lots of good sets there....best catches are HIX, JOAK, JOCK, 5CL, VK2ME, YV1BC, KGU, KGMB, TGW, WNEL, LR5 and PRF3....thinks the best veri he ever got was A.B. Dougall's IR5....Director Everly takes the stump to proclaim the NNRC is not only the biggest but the best DX club in the world....he hopes that the GRAND OLD ORGANIZATION will continue to prosper and looks forward to the day when all good DXers the world over, will merge into one strong federation--one strong club-- THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB....Ray feels that our Club has withstood the acid test....the test of time....and the survival of the fittest for more than ten years....no other club comes anywhere near that mark... Ray says he is proud to know men like Art Foerster, Carroll Weyrich, Frank Scott, Hank Tyndall---even Proxy Potts---and all the fine, loyal NNRCers....Ray never writes to a strange radio fan but that he doesn't urge him to join up with the NNRC.. that's the spirit! and it's a good idea....let's all do it in the future....Ray says an especially nice word for hard-working, faithful Pete McKonna, and for the fine job he is doing with the pictures....reciprocating, we must say we're more than glad to have Doc Everly with us in the Club and we could use a lot more like him.... so could any other organization...for his great log of 1037 stations, for his unceasing efforts in behalf of the Club and for his fine friendship....we salute Illinois' gift to DX....RAY E. EVERLY!!!

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WILLIAM J. (BILL) FALLENDER, Meyersville Road, Chatham, N.J....a push-over for the birds but a tough place to get to if you don't know the roads....31 years old and happily married to Cecelia who is also an active NNRCer....the Fallenders have two children- a boy and a girl....Bill, originally was a city slicker, but moved out to the RFD country about five years ago....every time we passed through Chatham last Summer, Bill was out there in the garden hoeing away....and since we didn't see any extra garden tools around we figured he didn't need any help and kept going....Bill works for a Summit (N.J.) laundry....his hobbies are bowling (fair); pinoche (sharp, has hold eight Aces twice) and of course DXing (the Mrs. is the real DXer of the Fallendor family)....the receiver is a 12-tube Scott All-Wave....Bill began to DX when he was laid up with a log fracture back in 1930 when he found that twirling the dial helped considerably to pass the long hours away....now he finds very little time from his hectic routine of chasing the dollar, sneaking in DXing the best he can and as a result isn't the DXer he used to be (for shame, Bill)....however, he hopes to do a more strenuous job at the dials during the 1938-39 season than he has done the two previous years....has about 500 stations verified and with the wonderful location he has that record is more like an apology; he should have 1000....and needless to say there are lots of empty spaces in the Fallendor log that could easily be filled up....

...thinks the Lansdale Convention is great fun and eagerly looks forward to it every year....Bill has been an NNRCer for eight years and a member of the Board of Directors for four years....feels he has gained a host of friends and enjoyed some grand times through his association with the Club and he says: "May it continue to be the finest organization of its kind in the world"

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HERBERT P. FAULKNER, Ohio Director at Cincinnati....born in Birmingham, Ala., 30 years ago....five years ago Mr. Faulkner married a Birmingham girl and is now the proud daddy of two girls....is manager of the Cincinnati Claim Division of the Maryland Casualty Co., having become associated with the company in 1929 at Birmingham.... later was transferred to the home office in Baltimore, then to Memphis and in 1936 assumed his present position....travels about 25,000 miles a year which is the equivalent of the earth's circumference at the equator....Herb's ambition in life is to do the best of whatever he does- a very commendable code....among his hobbies are literature, crossword puzzles and of course, radio....is one of the nation's cracker-jack crossword fans and turned his gift for that sort of thing to financial benefit by selling his puzzles to newspaper syndicates....has composed more than 100 of such puzzles which, if laid end to end, would keep you awake a good many nights....master-piece is a gigantic one, 54 squares horizontal and 71 vertical for a total of 3834 squares and about 2,000 words....definitions are the toughest to be found with four words containing 26 letters each; four others have 21 each....our Mr. Faulkner is willing to send this puzzle to any NNRCer who would like to fling a year or two away solving it....the definitions are in books, total weight $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds, which can be had by sending postage to Herb....we'd like to see that old word-slinger, Jack V. Soden take a crack at the puzzle....now for radio- our Cincinnati director was in there plugging away during the "cat's whisker" days and "peanut tube" nights....in those days, reception of a station 50 miles away was cause for community-wide celebration... Herb's first loudspeaker radio was an Atwater Kent- one of the first seen in Alabama and with it, WSB, Atlanta and WSY, Birmingham, were the old standbys with KDKA always being available....after the AK came a Dayton-Navigator which almost induced Herb to forget school studies and to study the art of dial twisting....for five years Herb was held spellbound by the mystery and yet absolute certainty of this great new world called radio....then he temporarily abandoned radio to make his place in the business and professional world....then in 1933 he resumed his radio activities with an 8-tube Stewart-Warner superhet which was also his first SW receiver....then came another Stewart-Warner, followed by a 10-tube Philco to celebrate his arrival in Cincinnati....after his first child was born, Herb celebrated by buying a 12-tube Philco....now he has a 1939, 16-tube Philco superhet console model with a doublet type antenna and is well pleased with this set....George (mighty Atom) Jacobs talked Herb into joining the NNRC all of which proves George to be sensational- he sold something to an insurance man....Herb has to do his DXing in spells since his working hours are like those of a doctor- 24 hours a day and seven days a week....one morn when Herb was listening in to the aircraft frequencies, he was shocked to hear the voice of a plane operator saying they were about to crash....next morning he read about it in the papers--the plane had crashed in Missouri....another time he received KJTY, the Admiral Byrd station at the South Pole....Herb has great faith in television and as soon as it is available in his area he is going to get a set.... our Cincinnati director and our Cincinnati vice-president are working hard to build up our Ohio chapter and they have several important plans under way which other state directors would do well to follow....we feel sure that under such excellent leadership, we can look forward to great things from the Buckeye State....says Mr. Faulkner "My appointment and re-appointment as Ohio state director are an honor long coveted and you may be assured of my every effort toward the upholding and betterment of the NNRC's high ideals in the world of radio reception"....we feel that our destiny is in very good hands in Ohio!

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A WENDELL (JUST JAKE) FIELD, San Diego, California....born in staid old Boston 42 years ago....raised at even staidor Northfield, Vermont....after graduating from high school, went to Ontario and landed a job with the Canadian Telephone Co.... worked there six years, then joined the Michigan State Telephone Co. in maintenance division....in 1920 Jake took a three weeks' vacation in California....the balmy air got him and his vacation was extended to a three-months' leave of absence; then to six months; one year and then two years....at the end of two years of California bliss he sent in his resignation to Michigan....his jobs since then have ranged from grocery clerk to a motion picture extra....now employed by the Ranch Co. manufacturers of pricing systems, as manager of their San Diego branch....is both married and happy, admitting that Alameda (Just May) is a model DXer's wife- splendid cook, immaculate housekeeper, considerate mother and good sport (hey, Jake, Mrs. Field should join the club, too)....Jake began DXing in 1921 when he got a circuit from a radio man in the Navy and built his own set, a 15-inch sliding tuner, earphones of course; only station on the Pacific Coast then was KFO but he also listened to telephone conversations from the mainland to Catalina Island (there were no cables at that time).. when KHJ and KFI came on the air, Jake decided to build a one-tube Lemco coupler, later making it a three-tuber....his biggest thrill was hooking the B battery to a peanut tube and blooey--all tubes flooey and \$21 goom bye please....Jake tested the tubes 25 times within the next three days and eventually convinced himself that they were dead....later he bought an RCA superhot which was not altogether satisfactory.. used a Majestic for three years and last Christmas got an RCA-Victor 11-tube Magic Brain; believes it to be the best commercial set on the market today with Zenith the second choice....among his good catches are Fiji Islands, Java and Australia; heard Dr. Vianchori and Gerald Coleran, WBBW and W8FRC, at Johnstown, Pa. during the flood....his SW log is 80, ECB 163 and hams 390....favorite sport is football....one of his sons is a junior at Stanford, so naturally, Jake roots for that college....his other son is with an aviation concern....is a good friend of that ace DXer, Hank Tyndall, and a friendly rival of Vice-President Dora Nowcomb....Jake says: "Los Kracnor seems like a gentleman to me" which shows that the California air is balmy in more than one respect....but Jake is a grand guy nevertheless, and we are certainly proud to have him in the club.

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MILTON W. FLEISCHMAN, East Orange, N.J.,....around the quarter-century mark and still single....graduate of Dartmouth College....member of the New Jersey bar....is working for a farm implement concern at present....became interested in DX through reading the Club Notes in The News....read the column for quite a while before joining the Club, keeping a log but not verifying....eventually, felt he knew the fellows from reading their letters, so he went down to a meeting to greet them personally....Milt was taken in tow by Les Kraemer and had a good time getting acquainted....during the 1934-35 DX season, Milt was a real DXer and verified about 300 stations....unfortunately, that was the only good DX year he has ever had....if he had only kept it up - um, let's see, 300 a year for four years - he would now be in the class with Joe Brauner, Hank Tyndall and the writer....at one of the Club meetings the president asked for volunteers to assist officers with some of the work and Milt offered his services....before long he became executive secretary which position he filled admirably and was re-elected the following year....with the assumption of official duties, Milt's DXing fell by the wayside....all his spare time was taken up with the many duties that befall an NNRC executive secretary (ask Jimmy Hart and Pete McKenna)....the highlight of the Fleischman dial-twisting saga has been his foreign catches; hearing Poste Parisien and the Argentine stations gave him much pleasure....also enjoyed working on the WOR programs....biggest thrill of all, though, was hearing Owner A.B. Dougall of LR5 lauding his efforts during the LR5-WOR broadcast....even though he has been a mediocre DXer, Milt has spent many pleasant evenings trying to drag in new catches....when he listened to the WMD program this year, featuring our Baltimore gang, well, that was the first time he DXed all season (for shame, Milt)....says grandpa Fleischman: "DXing is now only a fond memory of many pleasant associations - all that is left are my friendships but these I rate highly"....Milt is a member of the Board of Directors and he, with his keen, legally-trained mind, is of much help to the Board in arriving at decisions....some of the battles Milt has fought and lost have endeared him to us just as much as those he has won....he is the kind of an opponent with whom you can thoroughly disagree and still respect his opinions and admire him for them....all in all, Milt has done a lot of good work for the Club as a member, officer and director and in addition is a swell chap personally.

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CARL FORESTIERI's biggest DX thrill occurred November 28, 1932, when at 2.15 A.M. he spanned the Atlantic and pulled in the broadcast band station at Trieste, Italy...This station was not only located in the country from which Carl came, but also in a city for which he fought in the World War to make it Italian...When Carl first reported this catch, many doubted his veracity; however, time has proven him right and today Trieste, Milan and Poste Parisien are in many logs...Carl's log contains 17 Tis- five each in France and Germany; four in Italy, one in Portugal and two Africans, Algiers and Rabat...He has heard two TPs- 2BL and 4QG...Carl was born in Italy in 1899 and joined the army at the age of 17...He came to America in 1921 and is now married...Has two children- a boy 6 and a girl four months old. The latter, incidentally, is serving as Carl's alarm clock- when she starts to cry he dons the earphones...He first became interested in DXing the night of August 24, 1928 when he purchased a Zenith 35 PX radio...The dealer installed it at 11.30 P.M. and by 12.30 A.M. (in those days before WNEW all the locals were off the air) he managed to bring in WKY, Oklahoma City...Carl had to listen an hour before he could identify the station but right then and there DXing became his hobby...Unfortunately, he did not begin to verify and keep a log until January, 1932 when he joined the NNRC. Today, Carl has heard 872 stations and verified 861 of which 131 are 2,000 milers... that is very, very good...Carl is the proud possessor of Super Acc certificate No. 12...Now using a 1934 Atwater Kent and does some SW DXing...He says, however: "I got more of a thrill logging KYOS, Merced, Calif. this morning, than logging VPD2, Suva, Fiji Islands, day before yesterday, or VK2ME or R.L.NV... Carl's SW log contains 147 verified in 37 countries and he has already qualified for the club's SW certificate and will be awarded No. 1...Carl is one of our most enthusiastic and dyed-in-the-wool DXers and it is a real pleasure to have him associated with us.

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LLOYD J. FRENCH of West Hartford, Conn....the J stands for Jeff (you've heard of Mutt and Jeff, of course)....our Mr. French however, is not that Jeff- he was named Jefferson because his family are Democrats....Lloyd is 20 years old, attends Wesleyan University and is a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity....last year, the Wesleyan football team won 5, lost 2 and tied 1- this year, admits Mr. French, they'll be undefeated- MAYBE....our hero plays third base for the honor and glory of dear old Wes and that accounts in part, for the very flashy ball-playing our Mr. French did against the erstwhile NNRC champs--and now chumps--the Baltimore Boosters Bum Ball Club-- called the BBBBC for short....incidentally, Lloyd is studying to be a geologist (oh, so that is the reason he has been so interested in the bumps on the Old Potato's dome- no, geology has to do with rocks- oh well, we've seen lots of domes that were as hard as rocks)....Lloyd hopes eventually, to get into the petroleum business at which he should make good as he is one oily guy- you know what we mean- he's plenty smooth.... it seems that petroleum is found in beds of pervious sandstone, which beds only a geologist can recognize....discovering the extent, depth and direction of the flow of oil in these beds is where Jeff comes in and maybe he can't use a hammer!....as a radio fan, Jeff has always been fond of dial-twisting but because of his youth (they wouldn't let him stay up late) he didn't become an ardent DXer until December, 1932 when he picked up KNX on a four-tube Lark....he met up with Phil Nichols (the vegetable we mentioned above), Sid Kaufman and Bob Van Beynum in February, 1933 and immediately joined the NNRC....in that year also, he bought a 9-tube Philco and on that and on the Lark he has verified 606 BCB stations, including 92 2,000 milers....best catches are KGGC and XEK, the latter heard on the 4-tuber....Lloyd lives next door to Miss Emily Griswold who previously was the co-ordinator of the ICCP clearing house....as a matter of fact, it was Lloyd who first got Miss Griswold interested in DX....Jeff is an exclusive NNRC man albeit a putrid poker player although he has made lots of friends through both....thinks the 1937 Convention was swell and gets a kick out of the funny remarks Lloyd Rooster Hahn makes....the latter fact makes him a truly unusual member.