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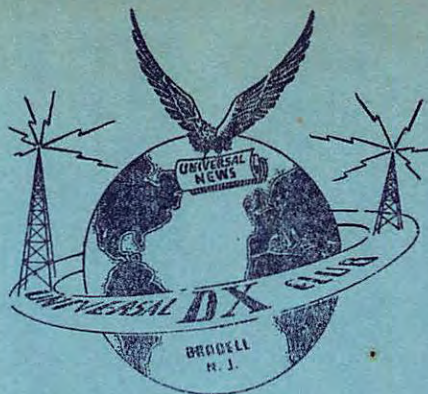
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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

We find that new and more modernized printing equipment is most essential toward maintaining the efficiency and standards of our "Universal News". However it would not be sound-financing to make the necessary purchase with treasury funds as our dues for the past years haven't allowed for a new printing equipment investment other than the up-keep of what we've used in the past. But it will be true that once this investment is made, our recently increased dues will take care of the depreciation.

We're not going to ask you to contribute to any fund nor are we going to ask anyone to pay their dues up to 1940. Instead, we've worked out a plan whereby each member will merely assist us in raising the necessary money. And the assisting will really be a simple task too! We are enclosing a book of donation coupons with each bulletin. We look for your support in selling these to yours friends. There are 11 coupons in a book but you need only sell 10 (the 11th one is yours at no cost) and remit one dollar (10 coupons at a dime each) to our Secretary Arthur B. Johnson, 472 - 83rd St., Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. We know that many of you will find it possible to dispose of more than a book so don't hesitate to contact Art Johnson for another book or two. We're going to print the honor-roll of those that sell more than one book too. And, two free membership extensions will go those selling the greatest and next greatest number of coupons. Send in your returns including the receipt stubs to the Secretary as soon as the first book and any additional books are completed so that secretarial duties can be made easier and also that we may make announcements in each UN as to the leaders in greatest number of books sold.

Here's your chance to do your part for the Club. And you've got a chance to win a membership extension not to mention opportunity to get "Honor-Roll" mention. The drawing will be made public and those interested in witnessing it may attend. We shall make an announcement at a later date as to where the drawing will take place- somewhere in the N.Y Metropolitan area. Your friends who are not very familiar with the UDXC will be anxious to see the club bulletin and particularly this announcement so better have this issue handy each time. You'll find it quite simple with 3 cash prizes too. Let's have some returns for the Mar.15th UN. The "Honor-Roll" will start with this issue.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The UDXC in keeping with its plan for the purchase of new equipment which will speed printing matters up greatly, will conduct its first membership drive, starting with this issue. This contest for it really is contest, will end on October 10th, 1938. First prize donated by Peter Clarius, will be a year's subscription to Radex. Second prize is a membership extension. Other prizes will be listed later. (Cont.PAGE 7)

SHORT WAVES...

By Fred Alfred.

...SHORT WAVES

- In this issue we will continue the new system we have inaugurated in our Short Wave Section, namely that of listing the stations by frequencies instead of by Continents. We would appreciate any comment on this. And now for the latest short wave dope:
- 4273....RV-15 Khabarovsk, U.S.S.R. Heard around 3:30 AM irreg at 7:30 AM
- 4841....HJ3ABD Bogota Colombia heard 7 to 11:10 PM. They Sign off with a march selection.
- 4860....HJ1ABE Cartagena Colombia now on this frequency. They have a bcb outlet on 1250 Kcs. Their slogan is "La voz de Los Laboratorios Fuentes" QRA is P.O.Box # 31, from a Verie. (Magnuson-R.I.)
- 5090....ZNB, Mafeking Bachundlund is on the air on Sundays Only with and English news bulletin at 1:30 PM (Theatley-NY)
- 5713....TG25 (Probably ex TGS) heard testing and asking for reports. They are to be sent to: Executive House Guatamala City (Oxrieder)
- 5975....OAX4P, Huancayo, Peru heard testing from 9 to 11 PM irregularly Their slogan is "Radio Huancayo"
- 6010....CJCX Sydney N.S. relays CJCB on 1240 Kcs. They are heard 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Their QRA is Eastern Broadcast Ltd. Sydney N.S. Canada.
- 6010....VK9MI S.S. Kanimbla heard Sundays 7 to 7:33 AM. They sign off with "God Save the King" and boat whistle. Their QRA is Bridge Street Sydney Australia.
- 6443....TGQA, Quetzaltenango, Guatamala. Relaying TGQ Heard 8 to 11:30 PM. (M Oliver-Texas, Art Johnson N.Y. Oxrieder Pa.)
- 7490....Still another Franco station heard here irregularly in the evenings, and they vary in freq from 7490-7500 Kcs (Oxrieder)
- 8652....HJ4ABU Medellin Col. is heard here in the evenings with a very good signal. (Art Johnson)
- 8840....HCJB Quito Ecuador Heard 9 to 11 PM. Other frequencies used are HC1JB 14420 Kcs 100 watts, HCJB, 4107 - 50 watts, and their bcb outlet 974 Kcs. QRA - Clarence W Jones, Quito Ecuador. Their slogan is "La Voz de los Andes"
- 9165....HC1GQ Quito Ecuador heard 9 to 10:30 PM on announced freq of 9165 Schedule is Mon. Weds. Sat. They sign off with Blue Danube Waltz. (M Oliver-Texas)
- 9255....HC2CW is now back on this Frequency (Oxrieder-Pa)
- 9530....Radio Colonial heard daily on this freq 5 to 6 PM.
- 9562....OAX4T Lima Peru Heard 7 to 8 AM Slogan "Radio Nacional de Peru" Their schedule so far is regular. (M Oliver - Tex)
- 9590....VUD the new station being heard by many members from 9:30 till 10:30 PM. Daily. They fade out around 10 15 PM. They are easy to identify as program is mostly oriental (Steele, Johnson, TD Smith Jennison-Mass, M. Oliver, Gozen, Buitekant)
- 9590....VK6ME Perth, Western Australia now hrd with good sigs till 7:40/
- 9600....CB960 Santiago Chile Recently heard as late as 12:30 AM AM
- 9640....CXAS Montivideo, Uruguay relays LR3 Buenos Aires. They can be heard and logged with ease from 12 to 1 AM SATURDAY Only.
- 9670....TI4NRH Heredia Costa Rica heard Tues. Thurs and Sat. 9 to 10 PM and irreg. working SA Stations. Reports to be sent to P.O. Box #40
- 9830....IRF Rome heard daily in Parallel with "2R0" IY 11870 also Par.
- 10055....SUV Cairo Egypt heard with-SUZ 13820, testing with WBC 9:40 PM.
- 10370....EAJ43 A Salamanaca station on here at present (Oxrieder)
- 10350....LSX Buenos Aires testing with NY 6-7 P M.
- 11010....Unknown station here carrying "Radio Espana" programs (Oxrieder)
- 11420....COCX Havana-Was hrd on 11.26 for a while, but now here (Smith-Tex)
- 11700....CB1170 is now a mess here until HP5. goes off (Oxrieder-Pa)
- 11710....YSM Salvador hrd 2-4 PM or later calling XDAO-XDAL (Steele-NJ)
- 11713....TPA-4 Heard at 6:15PM instead of his 11885 freq. (Steele-NJ)

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- 11730...WIXAL Tests on this frequency before going on their scheduled program on 11790 (Oxrieder)
- 11800...JZJ Tokyo Japan, heard at 7:05-7:30 AM in addition to reg.sched. of 4:30 to 5:30 PM. They have also been reported at 6 to 6:30 PM JZJ uses 50 KW power and JZI on 9535 Utilizes 10 KW. In March they plan to use JZL on 17785 (Courtesy Japanese Brdg Corp)
- 11900...XEWI is back on this frequency but is messed up a bit by IOY until it signs off. They now have 1200 watts and they give their schedule as 7:30-12 Midnite. Daily and 12:30-2 PM, Sundays.
- 12862-5.W9XDH Elgin Illinois hrd testing at 3:30 PM. Also hrd on 11950 Kc.
- 14030...An insurgent station heard here daily. They announce as Radio Nacionales de Espana. Bugle Interval often heard. This station is also in Parallel with Radio Malaga on 14144 (Johnson-Oxrieder)
- 15160...XEWW Mexico City heard with good signal irregular 1-3 PM.
- 16385...ITK Magdishu Somaliland heard at 2:55 PM with a good signal.

*****UDXC*****

R A Stansfield our English Representative sends in the following:
 "The BBC is now broadcasting in Arabic and will start with Portugese and Spanish soon. Latvia and Roumania have applied to the conference for wavelengths. British Govt is reported to be considering a SW Station for Canberra. BBC is also considering to broadcast in Italian German & French. Northern Light are visible as far south as North Africa on Jan. 25. This made short wave reception in England and other European countries go dead, for DX on all bands." (Ed-Thanks R A)

Radio Coloniale has been found testing on several channels (have only noted one test channel on at any one time, and in each case has been in parallel with either TPA3 or TPA4 whichever happened to be on at the time.) Channels noted so far have been 6040, 11845, and 12.07 Meg. They announced that reports to be sent to Radio Coloniale, Blvd Haussmann # 98, Paris (Same QRA as TPA stations.) (Oxrieder-Pa)

Veri in from VP2LO gives the following data: Owned by ICA RADIO SERVICE LABS. for the Caribbean Broadcasting Service. Address- PO Box 88 St Kitts BWI. They open with "Rule Britannia" and closes with "God Save the King" Power is 500 Watts frequency is 6384. Operates on Broadcast test 4 to 4:45 PM Daily and 10:00 to 10:45 AM Sundays. Station open to sponsors in USA. All reports will and are promptly answered. IEC should be included. As a matter of actual fact, I do not believe he is keeping that schedule, as I know of a number of instances where he has been on around 8:00 PM EST and quit at 8:25 PM. and once at 9:03 PM.

*****AMATEUR HIGHLIGHTS*****

Morocco Hams logged here the past week are CN8AM, CN8AV, CN8MA, and CN8MU, the last apparently being a new 20 meter station. Announces "Canada Norway # 8 Morocco Union, and heard at 3-5 PM (Steele NJ) South Africa - ZS1B 50 watta QSL's quickly with green yellow and red card. Brazil PY6AI 14075 Kcs heard at 4 PM, PY7GA 14120 Kcs (Steele NJ) (Tnx OM, Vy FB- Ed.)

Other hams heard on 20 meters are EI2CC, Irish Free State, G6DL, G2HK, G6GF, G2VD, F3HM, HH5PA, HH2B from 4 to 6 PM.

Now comes a report from Bill Wheatley a strictly beb DXer until the past week when he tuned his Philco 116X to 20 meters and was surprised as to what was possible to be heard there. Tnx OM We never thought that you wud go SW. Here is what has been heard by BW: ON4MJ 14180, XE1LK 14120, G5RV LULHI 14080, G8MX M Mexico X Kray, ON4BG, 14165, G6WX 14088, G5QN, F3HI F8BT 14120, LALF 14250, GI2CC 14120, G6LK, YV5AA, VF6FO, VO1Y, G5RV, YV1AQ, HH5PA 14040, VK3LI 14.1, LULQA 14070, ON4UF 14045, GI8J 14090, F8UT 14240, *****In a future issue of UF we plan to run "HOW TO IDENTIFY SW STATIONS"

BROADCAST BAND...

DX TIPS

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<p>Saturday.....March 5</p> <p>1:00-3:00 XED 1160</p> <p>1:45-2:15 KNOW 1500</p> <p>1:45-2:15 WACO 1420</p> <p>2:30-3:00 KSAL 1500</p> <p>2:30-3:30 XEFE 980 NNRC</p> <p>2:45-4:00 CHWK 780 UDXC</p> <p>3:00-3:45 KDB 1500</p> <p>Sunday.....March 6</p> <p>5:54 PM VP2LO 6380 ISWC</p> <p>2:00-3:00 KIDO 1350</p> <p>2:00-4:00 WJBO 1120</p> <p>2:00-5:00 WOR 710 NNRC</p> <p>2:30-4:30 CKWX 1010</p> <p>3:00-4:00 XEAA 750</p> <p>3:00-4:00 CHLN 1420 IDA</p> <p>3:00-6:00 KELA 1440 ICCP</p> <p>3:30-4:00 WGRC 1370</p> <p>3:50-3:45 KMTR 570</p> <p>4:00-5:00 FQN 625 NNRC</p> <p>Monday.....March 7</p> <p>1:00-1:15 KTSA 550</p> <p>3:00-3:30 WPAD 1420</p> <p>3:00-3:30 KVGB 1370</p> <p>Tuesday.....March 8</p> <p>5:00-5:30 KRMC 1370</p> <p>Wednesday.....March 9</p> <p>1:30-2:30 WSUI 880</p> <p>2:00-2:30 WSFA 1410</p> <p>2:00-3:00 CJCS 1210 NNRC</p> <p>Thursday.....March 10</p> <p>2:30-3:00 KFYP 550</p> <p>2:00-6:00 CMHJ 1160 ICCP</p> <p>4:00-5:00 KAWM 1500</p> <p>5:00-5:30 KRMC 1370</p>	<p>Friday.....March 11</p> <p>1:30-2:00 WJAG 1060</p> <p>1:30-2:00 KHBG 1210</p> <p>2:15-2:45 KPOF 880</p> <p>3:30-4:30 XEU 1010 NNRC</p> <p>Saturday.....March 12</p> <p>1:00-3:00 XED 1160</p> <p>1:00-3:00 XEDF 810 UDXC</p> <p>3:00-3:45 KDB 1500</p> <p>3:00-4:00 KRLC 1390</p> <p>3:00-5:00 WNEL 1290</p> <p>2:00-4:00 KFUC 550 ICCP</p> <p>11-11:30 PM ZNS 540 NNRC</p> <p>2:00-3:00 CJIC 1500</p> <p>3:00-3:30 KMTR 570</p> <p>3:00-4:00 KMPC 710</p> <p>Sunday.....March 13</p> <p>1:00-3:00 XEDF 810 UDXC</p> <p>2:00-3:00 KIDO 1350</p> <p>2:30-4:30 CKWX 1010</p> <p>3:00-4:00 XEAA 750</p> <p>3:00-4:00 WCKY 1490 IDA</p> <p>Monday.....March 14</p> <p>1:30-2:00 WILM 1420</p> <p>Tuesday.....March 15</p> <p>1:00-1:30 WRR 1280</p> <p>1:30-2:30 WDAY 940</p> <p>5:30-6:00 KBIX 1500</p> <p>6:00 6:30 KGFV 1310</p> <p>Wednesday.....March 16</p> <p>2:00-2:30 WSFA 1410</p> <p>6:30-7:00 KWBG 1420</p> <p>Thursday.....March 17</p> <p>3:00-3:30 WICA 940</p>	<p>Sunday.....March 20</p> <p>1:00-2:00 CKCR 1510</p> <p>2:00-3:00 KIDO 1350</p> <p>3:00-4:00 XEAA 750</p> <p>Tuesday.....March 22</p> <p>9-11 PM HC2RL 6635</p> <p>5:30-6:00 KBIX 1500</p> <p>Wednesday.....March 23</p> <p>2:00-2:30 WSFA 1410</p> <p>Thursday.....March 24</p> <p>3:00-5:00 CKMO 1410</p> <p>4:00-5:00 KAWM 1500</p> <p>Friday.....March 25</p> <p>2:45-3:15 KADA 1200</p> <p>3:00-3:30 KMTR 570</p> <p>3:00-4:00 KMPC 710</p> <p>5:30-6:00 WEAU 1050</p> <p>Saturday.....March 26</p> <p>2:00-4:00 KRLC 1390</p> <p>Sunday.....March 27</p> <p>2:00-3:00 KIDO 1350</p> <p>3:00-4:00 KFOR 1210</p> <p>3:00-5:00 KWSC 1220</p> <p>Tuesday.....March 29</p> <p>6:00-6:30 KGKW 1310</p> <p>6:00-6:30 WBBZ 1210</p> <p>Wednesday.....March 30</p> <p>2:00-2:30 WSFA 1410</p> <p>3:45-4:15 WSGN 1310</p> <p>Thursday.....March 31</p> <p>4:00-5:00 KAWM 1500</p>
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XEFE - Tamaulipas, Mexico, 980 keys will broadcast a special DX program for the NNRC on March 5th, using 200 watts power. All persons submitting a correct report and an IRC will receive a verification. (Clarius)

WLW - Cincinnati, Ohio, 700 keys, the Nation's station is now issuing a booklet entitled "A trip thru WLW". In it will be found pictures of the station when it used 20 watts and the call 8.C.R.

ZNS - Nassau, Bahamas, 540 keys according to reports, are pleased to verify and that return postage is not necessary as all their correspondence is officially paid. (Clarius)

TGW - Guatemala, as reported in the last UN is operating on 1520 key with 10,000 watts power and is well heard here in N. Y. around 9 PM.

KELA - Centralia, Cal., 1440 keys will transmit a special DX for all Clubs on Mar. 6th. All reports will be verified. (John Fisk) Hi Johnny

WOR - Newark, New Jersey, 710 keys will present a gala DX for the NNRC on March 6th and all DXers are invited to attend the broadcast. The program will also be carried by WCHV. Listen to this program by all means for it promises to be very interesting and who knows but you may hear one of your DX pals over the mike.

CONTEST DEPARTMENT...

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UNIVERSAL SHORT WAVE CONTEST

As we had forseen, our somewhat caustic remarks in the Feb. 1st UN, enent West vs. East, provoked a storm of protest - at least from Jimmie Steele, who thumbed through the pages of Webster's and then handed us all of the spiciest adjectives he could find. We never knew there were so many kinds of rodents before! To cap it off, as apology is demanded!! This is something we refuse to do - UNLESS! - Unless the number of Eastern DX-ers in this contest surpasses the number of Western DX-ers at present active - which happens to be four. Besides Steele, we find in this issue, two more Eastern contestants; Ray LaRocque, upon whom our "Howl" was leashed last time, and who proudly steps into last place with two entries and promises more; and Chris Davis Jaffe, Norfolk, Va. answered the Call for Easterners by quietly slipping into First Place. As stated before, no apology until the East shows the merited support and outnumbers the West. Being contest editor, of course, I can't show any partiality, but - COME ON WEST!!

1. Chris Davis Jaffe, Norfolk, Va. (18) PY5AQ HH2LD PA0FB VP6TR G5JW VP3THE VP7NA W5APM SU1NK YV4AB NY2AE VE4ZK CO2WM VK6MU F8II OA4R VS7RF CT1QG.
2. Merton T. Meade, Missouri (14) K6OQE HH2B NY2AE ON4VK VO2N SU1SG EA9AH PRADO VK3AL CB-1170 TGWA YSD W2XE ZU6E.
3. Melvin W. Oliver, Texas (12) W2XGB PZF YSD CJRX HP5A DJB YV5RB TGWA HJ7ABD TI4NRH COCQ ZRK.
4. John Fisk, California (10) VE4ES COBC TPA-4 TGWA DJR HJ4ABH JFAK LSX ZRK VPD-2.
5. James L. Steele, New Jersey (8) PA0EC PSH ZSLB VE3TY VK3XJ HI7G CXA-8 WDPW.
6. Dou Adams, Wash. (7) VK3AL PHI CB-1170 RKI HJ4ABH W7FKV ZRK.
7. Ray LaRocque, Mass. (2) HP5A HJ4ABH.

ADDRESS ENTRIES: ANTHONY C. TARR, 909 WEST LEE ST., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

Who has a radio to trade for a wife? According to "Pearsons Weekly" in Uganda, Africa, the price of a wife has risen to one good radio; for something more on the bathing beauty side, a phono-radio, is required, instead of oxen. The pay-off is that there is a scarcity of good radios.

According to the "Copper and Brass" journal, 55 million pounds of copper and its alloys are used annually in the manufacture of radio sets in this country, not including aerial and ground wires. In one plant, more than 15 billion feet of copper wire were used which is enough to encircle the earth and moon 5 times. Also nearly two million feet of wire went into the manufacture of radio speakers and coils, 104 thousand pound in hookup wire and 107 thousand pounds in set cords. Last year it was reported that over 7,600,000 radio sets and 1,500,000 auto radios, and 96,300,000 tubes were sold. It was also estimated that there are in the world today over 56,225,000 sets and that more than 30,000,000 sets are in the U. S. alone.

Enclosed with this bulletin, you will find the latest list of FCC Checks. If a station is not heard during March as listed in the list, we would appreciate it if the information is sent in to your BCB Editor.

For some reason or the other, the BCB Singleton and Eliminator Contest has failed to materialize from Ike Davis. Evidently there weren't enough changes to merit a column. Please co-operate with Ike and see that next month there is a good S & E contest.

BROADCAST BAND... (Continued) ...BROADCAST BAND

KIMS - Santa, Barbara, Cal., 1220 kcys will not verify chain program data. DXers must get the sign off announcement at 2:59AM. (Becker)

KICA - Clovis, New Mexico, 1370 kcys recently announced in one of their DXes, that they require a self addressed stamped envelope for a verification from their station.

West Coast - stations are very strong here in the East at present the strongest signals in over 5 years. Some of the best are:- KMJ KHQ IHSD KFI KPO XEAA KEHE KGO KHJ KJR KFVD KWJJ KNX KJBS KGB KOH KMPC, etc.

Who - is the station on 1000 kcys heard as early as 4 AM and who fades out about 6 AM? John Oskay, New Jersey would like to know.

The - adding of 35' of wire to Mr. Oskay's wire at right angles has increased his R3 signals to R7 on some of his West Coast stations. Having heard 23 new stations, KGMF for the first time and KGU but R3, he laments the watch winding WOR who does raise havoc.

XEDF - Nuevo Laredo, Tams., Mexico, 810 kcys will transmit a special DX program for the members of the UDXC on Mar. 12th from 1 to 3 AM. This station is owned and operated by 18 year old Ruperto Villareal, who also acts as Chief announcer. Reports will be verified for an IRC. We also have a card from Art Parfitt, President of the NRC and he informs us that the station is to present a program also on March 13th from 1 to 3 AM for the UDXC, NRC, and RN. Spanish and English will be used.

XED - Guadalajara, Jal., Mexico, 1160 kcys. Correct time of their DXes is from 1 to 3 AM every saturday morning. (Clarius, N. Y.)

WBNY - Buffalo, N. Y., 1370 kcys has what they call "A Saturday Night Variety Program" until 2 AM on Sunday morning.

CMKW - Santiago, Cuba, 1350 kcys, 200 watts presented a special DX program for the UDXC on Sunday morning Feb. 27th from 12:01 AM. The notice of the special arrived to late to notify any members other than the Metropolitan members who were dropped cards by our President Al Stansfield. The program was heard here in Richmond Hill until 2 AM, but reception was very poor, the noise level very high. The station will be testing about the first week in March as they are installing new GE equipment so most likely will be heard very much better. Will verify.

KIDO - Boise, Idaho, 1350 kcys has a DX program each Sunday morning from 2 to 3 AM and is very anxious for reports. All reporting reception will receive a photo verie. (NRC bulletin) (Clarius).

WILM - Wilmington, Delaware, 1420 kcys will present a special program on Mar. 14th from 1:30 to 2 AM. This station usually puts on very entertaining programs and will be a good catch for those who are looking for Delaware to complete their roster of states. (Clarius)

ADDRESS BCB Pete Clarius 11 Marianne Ave. Port Richmond, Staten Isl. N.Y *****

As announced in the Feb. 1st UN, Ralph Gozen our SW Editor has resigned his position in order to devote his limited time to the Hams. After careful consideration, we have found a member who is not a stranger to the UN as his articles are frequent and who is capably fit for the position as SW Editor. His name is Fred Alfred and the CRA : 748 Little Grey St., London, Ontario. Please co-operate with Fred by sending him all your SW activities.

NEW MEMBER - We welcome this issue Mr. John J. Oskay, RFD #1, Box 85-V, Piscatawaytown, New Brunswick, N. J. Mr. Oskay operates as W2BJZ, although he is spending most of his time on the BCB and is a very excellent DXer as you will soon notice by his fine reports.

IDA "Programs Of The Week" are listed in our tips each issue and according to a release sent out, they will give an award of \$10 cash to the DXer who receives the greatest number of verifications from the stations presenting specials.

Membership Drive (Cont.) In order to make this contest as interesting as possible, there will also be an "Honor-Roll". As the UN is our greatest prospective in the securing of new members, we will be only too glad to mail out copies to any of your possible recruits. Please send your requests for these sample bulletins to the Secretary, Arthur B. Johnson, 472-83rd St., Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y. who will mail them out promptly. All correspondence regarding this contest will also be handled by Art. Let the East join hands with the West, the North with the South, and together united help make this Membership Contest, the first of its kind in the UDXC, a huge success. The "Honor-Roll" will be listed once a month in the UN. So pull together and let us see just how many names can appear in the April 1st bulletin.

WITH THE NIGHT OWLS

Jack Anderson, Duncan, B. C.:- "Here is a bit of dope from a member up in the Pacific North West, where everything is green (till it snows). Conditions are fierce around Duncan for DXing. The Northern Lights and the snow on the aerial don't help any either. Harry Hawkins mentions a DX special from WFEA and I sure hope he swings it as it will be a welcome addition to my log. I liked the last frequency list that the UDXC put out a few months ago, but there are so many changes that it is about time for a new list. Would like to know from the members through the bulletin if any of them knows the station on 713 kcys, heard here from 1 AM PST. It might be an Aussie, but I am not sure. (It might be WOR as they are only using 5 KW in their morning tests OM, and by the way Jack, how do you like the fast service on the new FCC Frequency Check list?)

Peter Clarius, Staten Island, N. Y.:- "Since my last report, I logged the following new stations:- KXO WALA (on with their 8th Anniversary program Feb. 8th) CHLN WSFA KWTO WOMI WKAT WCHV CMBY CHSJ KATE KHBG KRLC WPRO KOAM KGETR WHIP CHLT and KWNO. Verifications are already in from most of the stations. KATE sends an attractive folder showing pictures of their station as well as a personal letter in which they state that they are anxious for reports. I am hearing a station in the background of WEAJ. Can any one help me on this matter?"

Tony Tarr, 909 W. Lee St., Seattle, Wash.:- "I received my new PR-15 on Feb. 14th and while I have operated it only a short time, I am most favorably impressed with the set. The newly developed noise silencer clears up some objectionable noises which I have been battling for years - the crystal filter works like a charm, and can be used in the "series" position for phone reception with excellent results - the bandspread is easily read and calibrated, there being for instance, about $2\frac{1}{2}$ kcys per degree on the 49 meter band, 5 kcys on 31 meters - quality is unsurpassed. Sensitivity second to none and extremely good on the BCB having heard 12 or 15 Aussies in a couple of hours. I can now, for the first time, bring in weak stations adjacent to powerful locals when the latter are not over-modulated. If any of the members are interested in getting a new receiver I should be most happy to elaborate further if they will write me.

Richard Cooper, Kittanning, Pa.:- "Veries in here from a lot of new ones - KLAH WIL WPAY YVIRF ZNS KRLC CBL WCAO KVOO KORE, etc. Reports out to about 30 more and hope they verify although many of them are holding back on the verifications. I never report on a station unless I am able to send a good report and always enclose return postage. What with the static, all nighters and the stations not verifying, it is enough to discourage one, but I have had these spells before so I'll probably snap out of it and run my log to a thousand or more. (A real DXer, eh Dick.)

NOTICE - With the new editorial set up, it seems that several of the members are puzzled as to where to send their contributions for the UN. The members on their DXing for the WTNO column is to be sent to the editorial headquarters as well as all late information that you feel will not be able to go through the regular sources of the respective editors.