



#193 WICK, Bertram, KØSOE, Ex-9AEJ. Handle "Bert". Born August 12, 1899. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: Owner of KDLR on air since 1925. 1915-17 on air with spark and home brew equipment except XFMR. April 1917 to September 1919 U.S. Navy with 27 months at sea with 2 months at NAJ. Radio Operator KEMR S.S. Oration S.A. & S. Pacific run. In 1916 and 1917 worked as observer and listener with Dr. A.H. Taylor at U. of N.Dak. on phone trans. via carbon ARC. Graduated Univ. of N.Dak. Arch. Engr. 1923. Member of OOTC, ARRL, Races, Pioneer Club of Broadcasting Industry, N.Dak. Industry Advisory Comm., FCC, Masons, Amer. Leg., etc.



#194 ELSER, Fred J., Ex-W6FB/W6ANM, KH6CZ/W7OX. Handle "FJ"-CW sig. Born March 1, 1906. First 2-way wireless contact in Manila, P.I., where he was first amateur in P.I. Occup: Col. U.S. Army Signal Corps (Ret.). Also Director San Juan Heights Co. Have held 57 different calls in first 6 U.S. Districts and foreign countries such as P.O., Japan, Turkey, etc. Attended M.I.T.--E.E.--1931. Co-donor Elser-Mathes Planet Mars QSO Cup 1929 (held by ARRL). Have DXCC, WAS, WAC, etc. Operate 10 meters thru 160 meters on CW, AM & SSB. None of my family (wife, 2 daughters, 1 son) is a ham. (More radio for me!)



#195 SMITH, Loughran S., K2IF. Handle "Larry". Born July 15, 1898. First 2-way wireless contact November 1913. Present Occup: Semi-retired. Member American Legion-LaFayette Post 429. Member Rhinebeck Fire Dept. Member Rhinebeck Rescue Squad. Dutchess County C.D. Radio Operator. Gets great kick out of making CW contact. Usually around 3940 on CW.

#196 VAN DOREN, Harold, W2LDE



#196 VAN DOREN, Harold, VE, ex 2ACA, 2ADX, 2ALD, 55 CANTERBURY LANE, WESTFIELD, N. J. HANDLE-"VAN". FIRST 2-WAY WIRELESS CONTACT 1915. PRES. OCCUP.-TECHNICIAN- BELL TEL. LABS., WHIPPANY, N. J. WW1 AERIAL RADIO NAVIGATOR BOMB SQUADRON R.A.F. AND AEF. GRADUATE MARCONI INSTITUTE. COMMERCIAL SHIP RADIO OPR., MARCONI CO., AND TROPICAL RADIO (UNITED FRUIT CO.). EX MEMBER N.J. STATE GUARD. EX MEMBER U.S.N.R. (RADIO) 28TH FLEET DIVISION. EX MEMBER U.S.C.G. AUX. RADIO NA3CL. LIFE MEMBER VETERAN FOREIGN WARS.