

#269 GELBKE, Arthur W., K6EJ. First licensed 2BOV 1921. Lived in Peru, Ecuador, Haiti, Mexico. Member IEEE, National Society of Professional Engineers. Fellow-Royal Geographical Society, London.

#270 WECKEL, Wilson, E., Ex-W8AL sk, Ex-8AQW, W8RTR. Handle "Weck". Born March 5, 1899. First 2-way wireless contact 1914. Occup: Lieut. USNR (Ret. 1940). Issued 8AQW in 1915. Issued First Class Commercial License 1919. Began with Ford spark coil and Galena crystal detector, advancing to a 1 kw Thordarson Transformer and later a United Wireless Co. coffin. Was ship operator on the Great Lakes in 1919, 1920, 1921, 1944, and 1945. LERO in USNRF WW1 and retired a Lieut. USNR in 1940.

#271 COLLISON, Perce B. Sk, Ex-K2DZ, Ex-2KN, W2KE. Handle "Pierce". Born June 15, 1891. First 2-way wireless contact 1907. Present occup: Retired Lt. Cmdr. USNR-Ret. (Electronic Engineering Specialist). First activity 1907 (spark coil-coherer, etc.), then to rotary, electrolytic detector and audion, then to tube transmitter. First license 1912 (see 1913 call book), then to W2KE and K2DZ and AM. Extra Grade License 1952. Member Gernsback's AM. Wireless Assoc., Wireless Institute, Soc. Wireless Engineers. Designed IRE Emblem. Pres. License Club Adelphi Academy 1910. Member "5 Meter Club" 1935. V.Pres. "N.Y. Radio Club" 2 terms, 1945 to date.

#272 CRITESER, George B., W7ZT, Ex-7DA, 7KX, 7ZT, W6FC. Handle "George". Born Jan. 5, 1901. First 2-way wireless contact April 1919. Occup: Planning and Programming Engineer, Nevada Div., U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. First Ham license 7DA in Portland, Ore., April 1919. Later 7KX in Alaska and 7ZT (Special Amateur) Portland, Ore.. Moved to California 1929 and had W6FC. Moved to Nevada 1948 was licensed W7ZT. B.Sc. Oregon State Univ. (1928). Registered Civil Engineer Calif. and Nev.; State Radio Officer (Races); Regional Director Army Mars; Fellow Amer. Soc. Civil Engineers; Mason: Royal Arch, Council, Knight Templar, and Shrine.