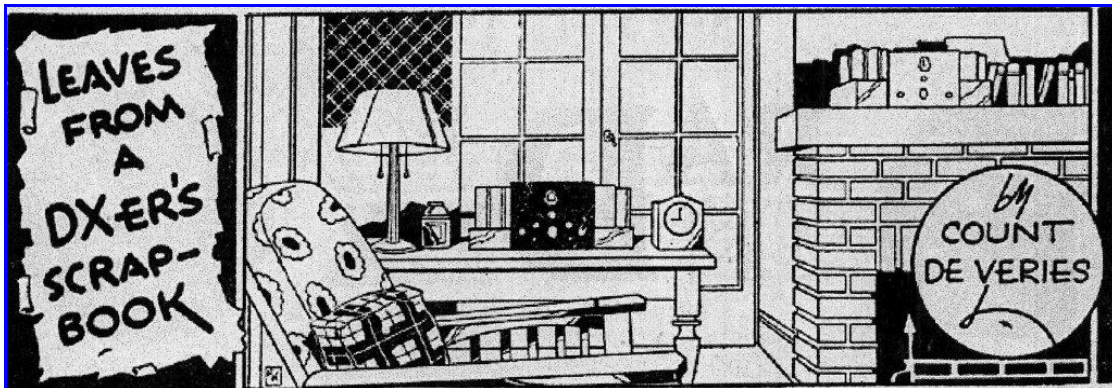


Carleton Lord *1911-1984* M.W. SWL enthusiast and Writer/Editor. Born in Abington, Pa 31 Aug 1911 - We received word that Mr. Lord was raised in Akron Ohio and attended school here in the Buckeye state.

By the mid 50s Mr Lord married Betty B and they made their home in Meadville Pa. About 1957 the Lords made their home in Corning, NY. Carleton was a executive for Corning Glass. Wife Betty, of 12 Lower Drive, Corning, NY - Carleton was one of a original excellent shortwave columnists that wrote in the hey day of the listening hobby. We noticed his editorial banner in early issues of Radex with offices in Cleveland and printed in Conneaut, Ohio. Nothing has ever been mentioned but my money is on the fact these MW and SW columnists never received a penny for their efforts other than a fleeting smile at a convention that seemed to be fittingly enough for them.

Don Jensen said "I knew Carleton from some early 50s-60s letter exchanges. I always thought him to be an interesting guy and sort of a keeper of the flame for the early days of NNRC. I knew Carleton as the writer of Leaves from a Dixer's Scrapbook, a column in NNRC about the old days of the club and its members, going back into the 1930s. Being a history buff even then, I was fascinated. Like others in the 30s, Carleton adopted a nom d'DX, Count de Veries, which he continued to use or refer to even in the 60s, by which time, that practice had rather died out. He often referred to himself as the Count, Betty his wife was the Countess.



Carleton had columns in Radex and wrote for NRC including Newark News Radio Club in the 40s and beyond. He guided many Dxers, including John Callarman in the how to do it area. Carleton had a creative sense of humor Callarman said. "I did not know him well, having met him and his wife at a NRC Convention in St. Louis, if I recall correctly."

One of the problems we had in researching this enterprising fellow was simply we had his first name misspelled (Carlton) Mr. Lord is recalled by the faithful at times on the World Wide Web and the old issues of RADEX etc. I believe a name has power and this one shows a lot of it.

Carl Lord expired January of 1984 in Corning, NY. He rests at Hope Cemetery, Corning.

Some scripted notes and conversation with Mr. Callarman, Family genealogist, retired newspaper editor, dx-oyenite, Krum TX (AKA QAL R. Mann, Krumudgeon) and Don Jensen another veteran of the trade.

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