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Well now that the holidays are all over we suppose that all of you are eager to get back to DXing again and are hopeful of building your logs and picking up a few rare catches. At least that's the way it has been with us.

First of all we have another member that we wish to welcome into our club. His name is Dr. Alburton A. Dewey, 44 Prospect St., Bristol, Conn. We certainly hope that you will enjoy being a member in our club Dr. Dewey.

We are in receipt of a letter from CKTB St. Catharines, Ont. and in it they tell us that they are so well pleased with the response that the members of our club gave them on their recent DX program. That's what we like to hear and we certainly hope that all of the stations will be able to say the same thing for our club. They also give us the name of the most distant listener to their program, who incidentally receives a month's free membership in our club by virtue of his being the most distant listener. His name is Mr. H. Realff, Loon Lake, Sask. Congratulations Mr. Realff, we certainly hope that you will enjoy our Bulletins which will come to you as your prize for this broadcast. We wanted to spring this free membership as a surprise and we were quite successful.

We want to take this opportunity to inform you that on Friday morning, February 9, Saturday morning, February 10 and Sunday morning, February 11 have been set aside for our gigantic MID-WINTER DX FROLIC. Stations from all over the North American Continent have been invited to join with us in this party and we are certainly looking forwards to having one of the finest parties of it's kind during these three mornings. We will give you the information regarding the stations that accept our invitations just as soon as it begins to come in.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. M. L. Savage, Ass't Chief Engineer of station WEEU in Reading, Penna. in which he informs us that their station will run a DX program on Sunday morning, January 14 from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. and that the hour from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. will be dedicated to the members of our club. We certainly do appreciate your kindness Mr. Savage in arranging to have a portion of this program dedicated to the members of our club and we shall do all in our power to give this program as much publicity as possible and we know that our members will be on hand to hear this broadcast for they have learned to appreciate the fine DX programs that are broadcast from your station.

From Howard Schlobohm comes word that radio station WDEL in Wilmington, Delaware will broadcast a DX program on January 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. He informs us that he has been successful in getting them to dedicate a portion of this program to the members of our club. From Russell Heller, 42 N. 5th St., Emaus, Penna. we learn that a portion of this broadcast will also be dedicated to the Universal Radio DX Club. Here is the opportunity for so many of you that are still trying to pick up a Delaware station to satisfy your desire.

We learned this past week that the Federal Radio Commission has at last opened the 1500-1600 Mhz band for radio broadcasting. However, we understand that it is mostly to be used for experimental purposes. The

States are: 1530; 1550 and 1570 kycs. We believe that the other frequencies have been assigned to the other countries as decided at the convention at Mexico City this past summer. However all power on these frequencies will be limited to 1 KW.

We received a card from good ol' Ray Lewis today with some interesting information on European reception which we are passing on to you at this time. He advises us that Stuttgart, Germany is being heard from 2:00 to 2:30 A.M., after KOA signs off. He also calls our attention to FeCamp once again by saying that it is simply swell and that they come on the air about 2:12 AM most every morning. SBH, Horby, Sweden is coming on at 1:30 AM and also Heilsberg, Germany at 1:30 AM. He also advises the members to try for Cardiff, Wales operating on 968 kycs before 7 PM every evening. He says that this seems to be the easiest of the British stations to pull in. May we add to this that Poste Parisien is another of the Europeans that are coming in so fine at this time of the year. Most any morning they can be heard coming on the air at about 2:10 AM with the Reveille.

Luther Grim has received information concerning a DX program over KFJB in the very near future and when he called us up last night to give us the information, ye editor was not at home, so, he is mailing it to us and we are in hopes that it will be received in time to insert in the Bulletins this week, for we understand that there are to be some very fine prizes awarded to the listeners during this program.

We are in receipt of a letter from Art Foerster who informs us that the prizes for his Frolic on January 21 on the 1200 kyc band have been changed. The new prizes are as follows: A year's subscription to Radex will be given for the most distant report, and a year's membership in the NNRC for the most complete report of the entire frolic. We gave you the times that the various stations would come on some time ago, but next week's Bulletin will contain them again, for the benefit of our new members and those who have mislaid their Bulletins that contained this information.

Mr. Stewart Korb, who is so kindly acting as our official West Coast representative over station KGER Long Beach, Calif. writes that as yet KGER has no scheduled DX programs but that he will notify us as soon as any of them are scheduled. We wish to thank you, Mr. Korb for the fine amount of publicity that you have been giving our club.

We have had several inquiries about International Reply Coupons. May we say that we regret that as yet, through some slip up, our local post-office has not had their supply replenished, however just as soon as the supply comes in, your orders will be immediately filled. This is just about the nicest method of sending to a foreign country for a verification. They cost 9¢ a piece and are exchanged in the foreign countries for 9¢ in postage which covers the cost of mailing and sending us our verifications. Some of you may not know what these Coupons are like, so, inasmuch as we have a little space to spare this week, we shall take this opportunity to explain them to you. One of the questions that arises is whether the user of these coupons has to buy special coupons for special countries, to which we reply no, as the coupon which is used is worth 9¢ in any country in which it is received. There are two circles on them, the city or country from which the Coupon is sent is stamped on one side while the country into which it is received is stamped in the other. However, be sure that the sending country is stamped on the left hand side or else the Coupon will be null and void. We hope that this little explanation concerning these Coupons will help you to become a little better acquainted with them.

News is really very scarce this week and we will have to look around to try to get enough to fill the four pages.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Walmsley, DX Editor of the California Broadcaster, for the excellent write-up that he gave our club a week ago. We certainly do appreciate this co-operation Mr. Walmsley and we know that our members are in the same frame of mind.

Mr. Alden P. Bowser advised us about a week ago that he had secured the promise of a special from station TIGP for Monday morning, January 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. We certainly hope that this catch will not elude us as so many of the specials from down there have.

William N. Garrison reports hearing Strasbourg last Saturday morning, that's fine work Bill, we couldn't hear a thing of them here in headquarters. He also reports hearing FQN during their recent broadcast. Somehow or other FQN seemed to have gotten out rather poorly for a station using 250 watts.

Art Collins advises those of you that still need CFNB to try for them around 5 to 7 PM. We have been trying for them here in headquarters for quite a long time without any results. Art says that CKNC is operating on 1025 kycs and does not interfere with them.

From several of our members we learn that KTUL is now on the air and have been testing during the past week. We would advise you to keep a close watch for this station, we do not know at what hours they have been testing but judge them to be sometime between 1:00 and 6:00 AM.

No doubt most of you have already heard the new 500 KW station operating under the call of W8XO. They certainly do come in wonderful and with much less spreading than we had anticipated. We understand however, that this station will not be used for regular broadcasting as it is licensed for experimental use only. We are sort of anxious to know just how far they are being received at such a great power. We heard quite a few telegrams from Hawaii acknowledged during the course of their broadcasts.

We feel that we were nearly right when we predicted that all of this past Monday's FRC tests would be postponed until this week as we were up New Year's Morn and didn't hear a thing of these tests. Therefore we would suggest that you be on the watch this coming Monday morning.

We thought you might be interested in having TIGP's address so that we are going to take this opportunity to list it for you. Estacion TIGP, Apartado 225, San Jose, Costa Rica. Incidentally we made the suggestion to Radex that they publish a list of complete addresses of all the foreign broadcasting stations that are most frequently heard in the United States, they replied to us that they regarded the suggestion as a good one and would see what they could do about it. We were trying to get a hold of such addresses ourselves but somehow or other a satisfactory list did not seem to be available. We hope that Radex will be able to procure such a list as it would be very valuable to DXers who are interested in foreign reception.

According to the last report which we received LR5 was reported to have been heard in 17 states from Calif. to Nova Scotia and the northern part of Ontario to Puerto Rico and Cuba. We are glad to know that this special was such a grand success.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-2 ----- KCRC 1370 Enid, Okla. 4:10-4:30&
 WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ----- WCLO 1200 Janesville, W. 4:30-4:50/
 WRAM 1370 Wilmington, NC 1-1:30 -- WDFD 1310 Flint, Mich. 3:00-3:20*
 WSEN 1210 Columbus, Ohio 2:20-2:40* WMBH 1420 Joplin, Mo. 4:40-5:00#
 WCAT 1200 Rapid City, SD 2:50-3:10# WLBK 1420 Kansas City, K. 5:20-5:40&
 KGCU 1240 Mandan, N.D. 3:00-3:20#

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 6

CKCK 1010 Regina, Sask. 12-1 ----- KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-4:30
 WEBQ 1210 Harrisburg, I. 12-1 ----- KFXJ 1200 Grand Junction 4:50-5:10*
 KFJR 1300 Portland, Ore. 12-3 ----- XEAO 560 Mexicali, M. 4-5 -----
 WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ----- WIS 1010 Columbia, S.C. 4-5 -----
 WGNY 1210 Chester, NY 1-2 ----- WCAC 600 Storrs, Conn. 4:30-5:30 -
 CRCS 1500 Chicoutimi, Que. 3-4 CDXR WKBH 1380 LaCrosse, Wis 4:30-5:00 #
 CMBS 780 Havana, Cuba 2-3 ----- KGCR 1200 Watertown, SD. 5:10-5:30 &
 WMBQ 1500 Brooklyn, NY 2:40-3:00* KGGM 1230 Albuquerque 4:50-5:10 #
 WJBI 1210 Red Bank, NJ 2:10-2:30&KV0A 1260 Tucson, Ariz. 4-6 -----
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----- WSUI 880 Iowa City, Ia. 5:40-6:00 *
 WJBC 1200 LaSalle, Ill. 3-3:30 NERC WEW 760 St. Louis, Mo. 5:10-5:30 @

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 7.

CMCD 925 Havana, Cuba 12-1 ----- KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 -----
 CMBW 1140 Havana, Cuba 12-1 ----- KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 -----
 KGY 1210 Olympia, Wash. 12-3 ----- KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 -----
 WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ----- CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B. C. 3-5 -----
 WGES 1360 Chicago, Ill. 12-3 ----- LOBI 1200 Prince Albert, 2:30-4:30 -
 XEAB 1450 Tamaulipas, M. 1-1:30 --- CFCT 1450 Victoria, B.C. 3-5 -----
 CKCD 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 1:30-2:30- CJAT 1200 Trail, B.C. 3-5 -----
 KALE 1300 Portland, Ore. 2-4 ----- KGKO 570 Wichita Falls, 4-5 NNRC
 CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 2:30-4:00- CMGF 977 Matanzas, Cuba 4-5 -----
 KFDY 550 Brookings, SD. 2-3 ----- XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 -----
 WNBX 1260 Springfield, Vt. 2:30-4:30 KV00 1140 Tulsa, Okla. 4-7 NNRC
 KFQD 600 Anchorage, Alas. 3-4 NNRC XFB 1290 Jalapa, Mex. 5-6 -----
 WTNJ 1280 Trenton, N.J. 3-4 NNRC
 CMCU 1100 Havana, Cuba 2-5 -----

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8

KS00 1110 Sioux Falls, 12:30-1 ---- KS0 1370 Des Moines, Ia. 3-3:30 --
 KVCR 1420 Cedar Rapids, Ia. 2-2:30 -- KOOS 1370 Marshfield, Ore 4:30-4:50#
 KFSG 1120 Los Angeles, Cal 2-3 ----- WIAS 1310 Ottumwa, Ia. 5:00-5:30
 WQDM 1370 St. Albans, Vt. 2:30-2:50 # TIGP 800 San Jose, C.R. 2-4 IDA

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9

XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ----- WCAH 1430 Columbus, Ohio 4-5 -----
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-3 ----- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, NJ 5-6 NNRC
 CKMO 1010 Vancouver, B.C. starts 2:30

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10.

WIBG 970 Glenside, Pa. 1-2 ----- LOBP 1200 Wingham, Ont. 4:30-6 --
 WBOV 1310 Terre Haute, Ind 2-3 ----- WASH 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 -----

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11.

WRUF 830 Gainesville, Fla. 2-3 NRC & CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 -----

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 12.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ----- WRAM 1370 Wilmington, NC. 1-1:30 ---
 WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 -----

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13.

CKCK 1010 Regina, Sask. 4-5 CDXR 10BQ 1200 Brantford, Ont. 3:30-5
 WEBQ 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 3:15-4:15-

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14.

WOL 1310 Washington, D.C. 2-3 NRC & WEEU 830 Reading, Penna. 3-5 NRC &
 KGKL 1370 San Angelo, Tex. 3-4 ----- WMAZ 1180 Macon, Georgia 3-5 NRC