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DX NEWS

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Time once again for us to get started on this week's Bulletin so, we are taking this opportunity to get another early start.

First of all we have several DXes which are scheduled for the members of our club which we wish to call to your attention. The first ones are those for our "SPRING DX FROLIC" with the Globe Circlers DX Club. The first one to accept our invitation was WJAS in Pittsburgh, Penna. They will be on for us on Sunday morning, April 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 AM E.S.T. This special was secured through the efforts of ye editor. Today we received a letter from Art Collins and he informs us that he has succeeded in lining up WEBR in Buffalo, N.Y. to take part in this joint DX party on Sunday morning, April 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. We hope to have quite a few more replies for you by Wednesday evening, at which time this Bulletin will be mailed to you, for we are expecting to hear from Mr. G. Lansing Mood almost any day now with a report on their replies. We are certainly hoping that we can prove that this is the solution to this ever clashing of stations that are scheduled by the various clubs.

Next we have a card from Earl Roberts our foreign programs director and he has advised us that he has secured two DXes to be held jointly for our club and the members of the I.D.A. Both of these specials are for Saturday morning, March 24. The first one is XED in Guadalajara who promises to dedicate an hour of their regular DX from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. on that morning to the members of both clubs. The second is from XEZ Merida, Yucatan who will use 630 kycs with 500 watts power from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. on that morning. We certainly want to thank you Earl for these two fine specials which you have arranged.

We still have one more DX program scheduled for the members of our club, through the fine efforts of our faithful secretary, J. Warren Rutzahn. He has lined up CMGF in Mantanzas, Cuba for April 1 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T.

We hope that you were all able to hear CX26 this morning, we heard them but somehow or other they did not seem nearly as strong as they did when they were on November 18. We could not hear a thing of CMJP here owing to interference from WJBK. We are certainly hoping that we'll have better luck with YV3BC and LR5 tomorrow morning.

We want to take this opportunity to announce a great saving which we have just succeeded in bringing about for you. We have just gotten a new batch of club stationary and owing to our buying in larger quantities we have been able to get them at a much better price and hence we are able to pass these savings on to you. We are now in a position to offer you letter-heads at a price of 40¢ per hundred which is 15¢ a hundred cheaper than we had heretofore been able to give them to you. We hope that you will avail yourselves of this excellent opportunity to secure club stationary at this very reasonable price. All orders will be filled as promptly as they are received.

We have received quite a few letters from the members during the past week informing us that they had written to KDKA regarding their DX Club of the Air, we wish to thank all of you who have kindly followed our suggestion and to once again urge those of you whom have not yet

written in to do so, for we want to keep right on sending in our reports to Mr. Stokes, show him that the NRC are a real bunch of live wires.

We want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Globe Circlers DX Club on their splendid program from LR5, while we can not say that they came in as good as they did during the December program, we are confident that they could easily have been heard all over the United States and Canada. We hope that all of you who unfortunately missed them in December were able to get them yesterday. Still another suggestion, while through unforeseen conditions YV3BC did not come through, we feel that through appreciation to WEDC in Chicago, who so kindly stood by during the hour of the YV3BC broadcast that each of you should write a thank you card to them. It shows that they are willing to co-operate with the DXers if they are approached in the proper manner, therefore, if we hope to have them co-operate with us at some future date, we owe it to them to send them the thank you card as a token of appreciation.

We are very grateful to Mr. R. W. Schofield, c/o The Wilma Plunge, Missoula, Mont. for the offer which he has made our club. Mr. Schofield conducts a stamp exchange, and has very graciously offered to extend the privileges of it to the members of our club. Perhaps many of you do not know what a stamp exchange is, hence we shall give you a little explanation. The purpose of this exchange is to supply foreign postage stamps to anyone desiring them. In other words suppose you would like to write to LR5 for a verification, if you enclosed an Argentina stamp for return postage, it would save you several cents and in addition would eliminate the bother of International Reply Coupons. In other words in most instances you could save from 3 to 4 cents on each foreign verification and would also probably be more sure of getting your verif than by using an International Reply Coupon, since so many of them are stamped on the wrong side by postal clerks that do not understand them. Mr. Schofield advises us that his proposition is a non-profit scheme to help the DXers that may be interested in securing foreign verifications. He says that his price schedule is:-stamps valued at 5¢ cost you 6¢; stamps valued at 3¢ cost you 3½¢; stamps valued at 2¢ cost you 2½¢. He also says that no order for stamps less than 50¢ will be accepted unless return postage is included. If return postage is not included he will deduct from the order one stamp amounting to 3¢. He also continues that within 3 months time he hopes to have his exchange functioning so well that he can send you the stamps ordered by return mail. Mr. Schofield also continues with some DX news which we feel might be of interest to you; 4RK Rockhampton are now using 5KW; 6WF Perth West Aust. is using 5KW; 3YA Christchurch are operating on 720 kycs with 2½KW.

Beginning with this issue of the DX news we shall commence exchanging Bulletins with the Universal DX Club of Hackensack, N.J. Their symbol in our DX calander will be UDXC and to designate it from the Universal Radio DX Club of San Francisco, we shall use URDXC as the symbol for the latter club.

Keith Froas and C.G. Huber send in the information that WGES has been suspended the grant made Feb. 27 of special temporary authority to operate unlimited time on 1360 kycs, not to exceed 28 days because of protests of stations WHFC, WEHC and WKBI.

From Joe Stokes we learn that CFBO St Johns, New Brunswick has changed their call letters to CHSJ and also that KFQD in Anchorage, Alaska have once again moved back to the 600 kycs frequency which they had been using most all winter, only to go back to their old frequency on 1230 kycs about January 1. However they must have decided that 600

kycs. a more desirable frequency after all. We hope that after they get properly adjusted on their new frequency that they will come in for us better than they ever have before.

We are in receipt of a very nice card from Joe Stokes whose fine efforts are making the KDKA DX Club such a big hit with DXers everywhere. He wants us to express his appreciation for the fine response that our members have been giving his broadcast. We are certainly very glad to know that our members are responding so nicely to our request that they drop Mr. Stokes a card of appreciation. He also says that beginning with next week he intends to announce the name of the club whose members have sent in the most mail during the week. He may make this into a weekly contest so that we would suggest that you continue to send in your cards to Mr. Stokes and keep NRC right up there near the top. Keep up the good work, try to send in a card every other week, show Mr. Stokes that we are really back of his fine efforts.

From the number of reports that we have already received LR5 certainly was heard all over the Eastern Part of the United States in fine style. We hope that you did not forget to send in your report to them on this broadcast for a good response insures future foreign DX programs.

We told you that the Australian reception would soon start and during the past week we have gotten several cards and letters which verify the fact that it has already started. Ray Lewis reports hearing 5DN, 2YA, 3YA, 4QG, 5CK, 3AR, 2BL and 3LO this past Sunday morning. Art Collins also sends us a card telling us that he too heard 5CK, 3LO, 3AR and 1YA. Therefore let us again urge you to keep a close watch for the Aussies for this is the season in which they can be heard when reception conditions are half way decent at all. Keep after them every chance you get.

Harold W. Criswell reports hearing a station on 820 or 30 kycs on March 13 from 4 to 4:45 A.M., E.S.T. Can any of you help him to identify it??? Ray Lewis reports hearing VGAS on 820 kycs on Sunday morning and we were wondering whether it might have been them that Mr. Criswell heard on the 13th???

Good ol' C.G. Huber sent us quite a bit of FRC news this week but there was nothing in the way of applications granted, however we note that there have been quite a few applications handed in to the commission for new stations. Several in Penna, one in California, one in Wyoming also one in North Dakota, so that if the commission grants any of these applications there will soon be some more new stations for us to go after.

Ray Lewis has several stations that he would appreciate help in identifying. All of these stations were heard this past Sunday morning. Which station was operating on 1150 kycs from 2 to 4 A.M., E.S.T.? Next who used 1040 or 1037 kycs from 2 to 4 A.M., E.S.T.? Then on 975 kycs Ray also heard another station about 3 AM., EST, he would appreciate help on it too; also on 960 kycs he reports hearing another station which he could not identify from 3 to 4 A.M., E.S.T. He also says that in the evenings he has been hearing a Mexican on 675 kycs and he would like to know who they are, he says he hears them from 8 to 10:30 PM EST. We know that Ray will sincerely appreciate any help that you can give him on any of these stations, his address is as you know, Route 3, Box 688A, Toledo, Ohio. C.G. Huber also sends us a clipping which says that summer static has already begun to set in, the article goes on to say that it was very prevalent last week. However we are told that this is not unusual for March.

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DX CALANDER

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Friday morning, MARCH 16.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- CMOF 873 Havana, Cuba 2 on ----
 WRAM 1370 Wilmington, N.C. 1-1:30 -- KPOF 880 Denver, Col. 4-5 UDXC
 WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ---- WMBD 1440 Peoria, Ill. 6:30-7:30 IDA

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 17.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- KICA 1370 Clovis, N. M. 4:30 on CDXR
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ---- KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 5-6 CDXR
 XES 1020 Tampico, Mex. 2-3:30 --

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18.

CKCD 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 1:30-2:30 - KGNO 1340 Dodge City, Kan 3-5 ----
 CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 2-3 ---- KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ----
 KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 ---- CFCT 1450 Victoria, B. C. 3-5 ----
 KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ---- CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B. C. 3-5 ----
 KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ---- KGIR 1360 Butte, Mont. 3-9 ----
 WDEL 1120 Wilmington, Del. 3-5 NRC& CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B. C. 3:30-4:30
 KMJ 580 Fresno, Cal. 3-5 CDXR 10BU 1200 Canora, Sask. 4-5 ----
 XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 ----

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 19.

KSOO 1110 Sioux Falls 12:30-1 ---- WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ----
 KDKA 980 Pittsburgh 12:30-1 TIPS KPCB 650 Seattle, Wash. 3-4 CDXR
 WGNV 1210 Chester, N.Y. 12:30-1 ----

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 20.

XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ---- CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-2 ----
 WORK 1000 York, Penna. 1-1:45 -- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, N.J. 5-6 ----

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21.

KWCR 1430 Cedar Rapids, I. 2-2:30 -- WOPI 1500 Bristol, Tenn. 3 on ----
 WBOW 1310 Terre Haute, Ind. 2-3 ---- WOOD 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----
 KSO 1370 Des Moines, Ia. 3-3:30 --

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22.

WCNV 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ---- WSPA 1420 Spartansburg, S.C. 4-5 ----
 CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23.

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

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 24.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- CP4 1040 LaPaz, Bol. 2:30-3:30 IDA
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ---- XEZ 630 Merida, Yuc. 3-4 NRC&
 XES 1020 Tampico, Mex. 2-3:30 -- XED 1155 Guadalajara, M. 3-5 NRC&

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

LR5 830 Buenos Aires, A. 2-3:30 IDA WIBG 970 Glenside, Penna. 4-5 ----
 CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 3-4 ---- 10BU 1200 Canora, Sask. 5-6 ----
 VE9EK 1190 Montmagny, Que. 4-5 CDXR

Tips are commencing to grow scarce and it is beginning to look as though the end of the season were close at hand. However we are listing as many as we can possibly find.

Keith Freas sent us a very interesting article sometime ago which we were holding for just such a case as this. It is entitled "Japan Goes on the Air". "On March 1, (1925) the first Japanese broadcaster went on the air at Tokyo. This station was owned by a local broadcasting association, and will carry the usual type of broadcast programs. Another station is proposed at Osake. Both of these stations are reported as of 750 watts power. About 50 more applications are said to be on file. Of course the broadcasts are to be in Japanese, and the power limit is 1.5KW, but it is anticipated that the American DX fans, especially those on the Pacific Coast, will strive to pick up these far eastern transmitters, whose initials will be "J". The specific calls have not yet been reported. (Con. n. weel