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We want to take this opportunity to thank Mr. William J. Rohrer for the following list of Australian Broadcasting Stations which he has so kindly allowed us to print. Incidentally Mr. Rohrer is another York DXer and hopes to be a member of the National Radio Club next year. ION

CALL	KYCS	POWER	LOCATION	CALL	KYCS	POWER	LOCATION	CALL	KYCS	PR.	LOCAT-
2CO	560	7500w.	Corowa	4GR	1000	50w	Toowoomba	2NC	1245	2000	Nctle
7ZL	580	3000	Hobart	3H.	1010	200	Hamilton	3WR	1260	50	Wgatta
3AR	610	5000	Melbourne	2UE	1025	1000	Sydney	2SM	1270	1000	Sydy.
5CK	635	7500	C. Brook	5PI	1041	50	Pt. Pirie	3TR	1280	50	Sale
2FC	665	5000	Sydney	2CA	1050	50	Canberra	4BK	1290	200	Brisbane
6WF	690	3600	Perth	4MB	1060	50	Marybgh	3BA	1300	50	Ballarat
5CL	730	5000	Adelaide	3YB	1145	25	Melbourn	5AD	1310	500	Adelaide
4QG	760	5000	Brisbane	2KY	1070	1000	Sydney	2MO	1320	50	Gunnedah
3LO	800	5000	Melbourne	3SH	1080	50	SwanHill	4RO	1330	250	Rkhmptr
2BL	855	5000	Sydney	7LA	1100	300	Launcestn	2XN	1340	50	Lismore
6PR	880	500	Perth	2HD	1110	200	Newcastle	3KZ	1350	200	Melbourn
7HO	890	50	Hobart	2UW	1125	1000	Sydney	4BH	1380	600	Brisbane
3MA	900	50	Mildura	6ML	1135	300	Perth	2GN	1390	50	Goulburn
4RK	910	2000	Rockhamph	4BC	1145	600	Brisbane	3GL	1400	50	Geelong
3UZ	930	500	Melbourne	2WG	1155	50	Wagga	2KO	1415	200	Newctle
2GB	950	1000	Sydney	4TO	1170	100	Townsvill	3AW	1425	300	Melbourn
5DN	960	1000	Adelaide	3DB	1180	500	Melbourne	2WL	1435	50	Wllng
3BO	970	200	Bendigo	4MK	1190	100	Mackay	7UV	1460	200	Uvrstne
6BY	980	50	Bunbury	5KA	1200	300	Adelaide	2AY	1480	50	Albury
2CH	1210	1000	Sydney	6KG	1220	100	Kalgoorlie	3AK	1500	50	Melbourn

We regret that we had to abbreviate in some instances to get the locations on the above locations in the third column.

We are in receipt of a letter from Howard Schlobohm in which he informs us that he has thus far received three replies to his invitations to the stations to join us in our joint DX Frolic on April 8; 14 and 15. Those that have accepted are WKAR East Lansing, Mich who operates on 1040 kyces will be on for us Saturday morning, April 14 from 4 to 5 A.M., EST and KUSD in Vermillion, S. D. will also be on for us on April 14 from 4 to 5 A.M., EST. They operate on 890 kyces. We think you have done very fine so far Howard in getting two out of three to accept our invitations. Keep up the fine work.

Howard also informs us that he heard WAAT in Jersey City announce that YV3BC in Caracas, Venez. will be on with a DX program on Sunday morning, March 25 from 4 to 5 A.M., E.S.T. We hope that this time we shall all have better luck with them than we did last week.

We have received information concerning Dr. John R. Brinkley's latest venture from quite a few of the members, hence we are taking this opportunity to pass it on to you. It appears that Mr. Brinkley has recently purchased the 150 foot yacht known as Shadow "K" and it is believed that he will promptly install a transmitter aboard this ship and do his broadcasting from the high seas. We wonder whether this will be somewhat similiar to the famous RKXR of last summer, which was operating aboard the S. S. City of Panama. We also wonder whether some form of legislation may not be attempted to prevent Dr. Brinkley from proceeding with his plans. We wish to thank C.G. Huber for some additional FRC news and in it this week we find that they are attempting to get a CP for a new station in Helena, Mont. to operate on 1420 kyces using 100 watts power.

Those of you who had the pleasure of hearing that KDKA DX Club period this morning had a very pleasant surprise, in fact it gave us quite a thrill here at headquarters to hear one of our members on this program this morning. It was Luther Grim of Red Lion, Penna. who is on his way to California to visit quite a few of his DX friends out there and at the same time he plans to stop off at quite a few radio stations on his way going and returning and try to speak a couple of good words to the owners of the stations about the National Radio Club. We wish you all kinds of good luck Lutie, keep up the fine work.

Incidentally last night Mr. Stokes announced that thus far the National Radio Club had led in the number of reports on the program sent in by our members. We are very glad to hear this and urge that you will continue to send in your reports to Mr. Stokes and keep the National Radio Club out in front, you have demonstrated to us that you can do it, now let's see you keep up the good work. Mr. Stokes has promised a very fine guest speaker for next week's program, one that you will not want to miss in the personality of Mr. Dwight A. Meyer plant manager for the Westinghouse station. We know that his remarks will prove interesting to all of you and urge that you will make every effort to hear this speech of his.

We are very grateful to Manuel Velasques for a clipping which he sent us relative to radio station WEVD. "WEVD hopes the troubles of its listeners will be solved by the increased power the station has just been granted by the Federal Radio Commission. In the near future the station transmitter will be permitted to use 1000 watts instead of 500. Since WNEW began broadcasting on an adjoining air channel WEVD has reported complaints from listeners along the entire western side of Manhattan. With the increased power WEVD expects to become audible in this and other dead spots around New York".

According to information which we have received this week there was an error made by some one when they first made the announcement that CFB had changed it's call to CHSJ. This information was passed on to Mr. Stokes last week and we put it in our Bulletin and this week we were called about it, it appears that it is CHPR that have changed their call letters to CHSJ on 1370 kycs while CFBO is still using their old call and operating on 1210 kycs. We certainly want to apologize for having made this error.

We want to take this opportunity to finish Keith Fréas' article on "Japan Goes On The Air" which we started last week but had to conclude this week owing to a lack of space.

"Broadcasting stations fall into two classes in Nippon. The first is termed long-distance, though estimated at only a couple of hundred miles in range. They transmit on waves between 360 and 385 meters. The second, local, operate on 215 to 235 meters with 250 watts. The cost of broadcasting licenses is between 300 and 500 yen a year. The cost of a first-class station, fully equipped is estimated at \$125,000; requiring an annual expenditure of \$50,000."

We are in receipt of a letter today from WRJN in Racine, Wisconsin in which they tell us of their intentions to run a DX program on the second Saturday of each month between the hours of 12 and 1 or 1 and 2 A.M., C.S.T. We do not know just which hour they will select but as soon as we hear definitely from them we shall leave you know. They say that they expect to present real good talent and they will appreciate lots of reports from the members of our club on these programs.

We have several additional confirmations from the stations that have accepted our invitations to join in the joint Spring DX Frolic which we are planning for April 8; 14 and 15. The latest acceptances are; first of all good ol' Ray Lewis has succeeded in lining up 10AK in Stratford, Ont. for Saturday morning, April 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M. E.S.T. KFYR in Bismarck, N. D. has also accepted our invitation to join in this party on Sunday morning, April 15 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., E.S.T. This news comes to us from G. Lansing Mood who happens to be the chairman of the CPC for the GCRDXC, with whose club we are having this party. Today we received a card from Allan Dewey in which he says that he has succeeded in lining up WDAG in Amarillo, Texas for Sunday morning, April 15 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. We want to take this opportunity to urge you all to make every effort to hear as many of these broadcasts as you possibly can and also to send in your reports for we want to prove beyond all doubt that inter-club co-operation can be made to work out successfully.

Quite a few of our members have reported having difficulty in securing their verifs from Horby, Sweden and Milan, Italy and any of you able to give us the correct addresses of these stations, we know that quite a few of the members will appreciate having this information.

We are in receipt of a letter from Russ Heller, Vice President of the URDXC and in it he informs us that he has lined up VONF in St. Johns Newfoundland for their club for a DX program on this coming Sunday morning from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. He also tells us that 10BU will give them a program this coming Sunday morning from 5:00 to 6:00 A.M., E.S.T. Both of these tips will appear in the DX Calander found on page four. Russ says that on Sunday morning, March 4 he tried for CP4 and that he heard a station very faintly on 1030 kycs. At 2:05 he identified one of the numbers as "Flying Down To Rio" he says that the station came in so weak that he was not able to hear any announcements. He would appreciate any help that any of you can give him in identifying this station. Kindly let us know and we shall pass the information on to him.

Good ol' C.G. Huber our advisory chairman sends us some more FRC news which we shall look through at this time and give you all the dope on anything which we feel is of any importance. WRMH has been granted permission to move it's transmitter from Fridley to Richfield, Minn. KYW has had an extension of completion date for it's move into Philadelphia to October 27, 1934. KERN Bakersfield, Calif. has been granted permission to change its frequency from 1200 kycs to 1370 kycs. WSYR Syracuse, N. Y. was denied application to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts and operate with unlimited time on 570 kycs. KWCR Cedar Rapids, Iowa has been granted special permission to operate on 1430 kycs using 250 watts, for a period ending at commencement of program tests, but not later than July 1. We also learn that KFBK is seeking to increase it's power to 5KW and to operate on 1490 kycs. KFGQ Boone, Ia. wants to change it's frequency from 1310 kycs to 1370 kycs. KFIZ Fond du Lac, Wis. wants to change it's frequency from 1420 kycs to 1310 kycs. We also learn that KNRA aboard the schooner SETH PARKER has been granted authority to add frequencies 12345; 8230 and 6160 kycs.

We feel that it is time to announce an important change in policy of the club. We have decided that owing to a large number of requests for summer Bulletins during the summer months that we shall issue these Bulletins once a month; when the club was first organized we had not thought of running summer Bulletins but in order to keep up the interest in DXing during the warm summer months, we feel that we will be doing so by sending out 2 or 4 page Bulletins on the 1st of each month, depending entirely upon how much information we have for you.

All time E.S.T.

DX CALANDER

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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 ---- XEZ 630 Merida, Yuc. 3-4 NRC&
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ---- XED 1155 Guadalajara, M. 3-5 NRC&
 XES 1020 Tampico, Mex. 2-3:30 -- WBBR 1300 Brooklyn, N.Y. 3-4 ----
 CP4 1040 LaPaz, Bol. 2:30-3:30 IDA CMJP 1360 Moron, Cuba 4-5 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 25.

CKCD 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 1:30-2:30 - CFCT 1350 Victoria, B.C. 3-5 ----
 LR5 830 Buenos Aires, Ag. 2-3 IDA CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B.C. 3-5 ----
 CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 3-4 ---- CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 3:30-4:30 --
 KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 ---- VE9EK 1190 Montmagny, Que. 4-5 CDXR
 KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ---- WIBG 970 Glenside, Penna. 4-5 ----
 KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ---- CKX 1430 Brandon, Manitob. 4-5 CDXR
 VONF 1195 St. John's, Nfld. 3-5 URDXC YV3BC 1200 Caracas, Venez. 4-5 ----
 KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ---- XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 ----
 CJAT 1210 Trail, B.C. 3-5 ---- LOBU 1200 Canora, Sask. 5-6 URDXC

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 26.

KSOO 1110 Sioux Falls 12:30-1 ---- WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ----
 KDKA 980 Pittsburgh 12:30-1 TIPS WILM 1420 Wilmington, Del. 1:45-2 --

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27.

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 28.

WBOV 1310 Terre Haute, Ind. 2-3 ---- WOOD 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29.

WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ---- WRAW 1310 Reading, Penna. 5-6 URDXC
 CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

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 31.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- XES 1020 Tampico, Mex. 2-3:30 --
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ---- WTAW 1120 C.Station, Tex. 2-4 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 3-4 NRC

Once again may we urge you to be on the lookout for the Australian and New Zealand, here in York last Sunday morning we were just barely able to hear 2YA and 2BL. However, they ought to soon be coming in much better and therefore we would suggest that you watch for them every morning you possibly can between the hours of 4:30 to 6:15 A.M., E.S.T. We are certain that if you keep after them often enough you are bound to strike a morning when reception from down under is fairly good. However let us hasten to say that Australian reception hasn't been nearly as good for us this spring yet as it was last fall.

Tips are becoming more scarce each week which indicates that the present season is drawing to a close, many of the letters that we receive in answer to our invitations for the stations to join us in our Spring Frolic, advise us that the stations have discontinued DX programs for the remainder of this season. However we are still hoping for a fairly good representation of stations for our spring Frolic.

Keith Freas sends us some interesting information concerning WSXO. A set of amplifying tubes for the transmitter costs \$34,000. Water is circulated for cooling at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons per day. Additional cooling is provided by the use of 1,350,000 cu.ft. of air per hour. The audio transformers weigh approximately 100,000 lbs. (Concluded next week)