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DX NEWS

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Well it's time to begin on this week's Bulletin, and we find that we have quite a few MRC specials to report to you this week. This past week has found the CPC very active, hence all the specials.

Static has been on the increase this past week with the result that there was not much doing in the way of DXing around club headquarters.

Before giving you the list of specials for this week we want to tell you of some more good news that we received this week. Mr. Carl L. Byers, 721 Windsor St., York, Penna. who is the owner of amateur station W3CWO operating on the 75 meter band has volunteered to give us the use of his transmitter as our official short wave outlet here in York. No doubt Mr. Byers will broadcast last minute news items for the club, and just as soon as we get a definite schedule from him, we'll let you all know. We want to welcome Mr. Byers as a member of our club and wish him lots of luck with his new venture.

Joe Becker sent us word last week that KWTO 560 kcs. Springfield, Mo. offered us a DX program for Wednesday morning, September 18 from 2:00 to 2:30 A.M., E.S.T. unfortunately this broadcast will have already taken place by the time this Bulletin reaches you. Your editor had this tip on the YORK DX Club broadcast last week and he hopes that some of the members heard this information at that time and were listening in to hear this broadcast for our club.

Bill Stone one of our new CPCers this season sends us the good news that he has secured two very excellent Canadian DXes for our members, which will take place Sunday morning, September 29. The first will take place over station CHRC 580 kcs. Quebec, Que. from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M. and the second to take place that same morning will be from CKCH 1210 kcs. Hull, Que. from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Art Brackbill our CPC Chairman reports that he has received word from WSUI 880 kcs. Iowa City, Iowa that they will give us two DXes during the month of October, one on the 2nd and one on the 30th, both broadcasts will take place from 1:30 to 3:30 A.M., E.S.T.

Warren Rutzahn another of our new CPCers this season advises us that he has received word from station WLEU 1420 kcs. Erie, Penna. that they will be on the air with a DX program to be dedicated to the members of our club on Saturday morning, October 19 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. So far as we know this is the first time that this station has put on a DX program that has been dedicated to any one club.

Word comes to your editor from KDYL 1290 kcs. Salt Lake City, Utah that they will put on a DX program for the members of our club on Saturday morning, October 12 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T.

On Sunday morning, October 20 we find that WTRC 1310 kcs. Elkhart, Indiana will be on with a program for the members of our club from 4:00 to 6:00 A.M., E.S.T. This information comes to us through Floyd Smith, one of our faithful CPCers who has certainly done a lot for our club during the past two seasons.

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Walter C. Birch another of our new CIGers this season advises us that WGAR 1450 kcs. Cleveland, Ohio will in all probability present a DX program for the members of our club on Friday morning, October 25 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., E.S.T.

We certainly hope that you will all make an effort to be up and hear these various broadcasts for our club on the various mornings as they take place. We also most sincerely urge you to send in your reports to these stations out of appreciation for their fine programs which are to be dedicated to the members of our club. CKCH have advised Bill Stone that they will give us several other DXes this season depending upon the success of this particular program, hence you can see how the stations feel about receiving reports. How would you like to get up at 3:00 A.M. to put on a DX program and then only get a handful of reports after you had gone to all of that trouble and expense to put on such a program???? We're leaving the issue squarely up to you, please do not fail to send in your reports on these broadcasts.

Eric Butcher, Cokeville, Wyoming would be glad to exchange photos and foreign stamps with any of the members of our club. Here is a chance for those of you that are stamp collectors to get some new stamps in exchange for some that you may have and also a chance to get a picture of Eric in exchange for one of yours.

We have more information from Walter C. Birch which we feel will be of interest to you. Since September 1st he has reported having heard the following foreign stations: Radio Toulouse between 6:00 and 7:00 P.M., quite regularly;; Radio Normandie quite regularly between 6:30 and 7:15 P.M. Beromunster and Monte Ceneri were also heard but not very consistently. He reports having heard the following South Americans, LS2, LR5, LR6 and YVIRC very consistently during the evening hours and on several occasions has reported having heard LR3 and LR8. We would therefore suggest that you all keep your eyes open for the South Americans, while those of you that reside in the New England States had better keep a watch for the Europeans which Walt says are beginning to come through.

DX CHATTER

DO YOU KNOW...that FCC news is scarce this week...that WCKY, Covington, Ky., is to build two 600 foot aerial towers, which it is estimated, will increase their 5000 watt signal coverage by four times...that KOOS, Marshfield, Ore., will shift from 1200 to 1390 kcs....Roy L. Albertson, Buffalo was granted a CP for a new station to operate on 1370 kcs., 100 watts night, 250 watts day and will share time with WSVS... that WDRC, Hartford, Conn., will increase day power from 1kw to 5kw....that KSD, St. Louis, Mo., will shortly install high-fidelity equipment...that WGGY 1180 kcs., 1000 watts, Minneapolis, Minn., is completing work on their new equipment, and will be expected to start testing within the period of a week from September 11th, and thereafter...that applications have been made for another new station in Alaska. This time in Fairbanks--on 1220 kcs., with 250 watts...that the Times Dispatch Publishing Co., has applied for a permit to erect a new station in Richmond, Va., on 1500 kc. with the usual 100 watts...that WCAP, Asbury, Park, N. J. has applied for 1000 watts from 500....that KPCB wants another power increase. This time from 250 to 500 watts...that FCC examiners have advocated two new stations in their districts? One to be in Hartford, Con., on 1500 kcs., with 100 watts (poor 1500 kcs!! How they love it!) .. and the other to use the same channel--this place to be Muskogee, Mich., and both to be owned by newspapers.....if OKed!!

ANONYMITY

We just received another edition of DX Chatter so we will continue with it at this time.

DID YOU KNOW...that WJAG 1060 kcs., Norfolk, Nebr. will DX on September 25 from 1 to 8 A.M., E.S.T....that WLEZ, 2150 kcs., Norfolk, Nebr., will DX at the same time, using only 5 watts!....that WCCO, Havana, 250 watts 1110 kcs., broadcasts daily from 9 A.M. to 11 P.M., E.S.T. and will start DX programs (no dates set) October 1st....that the Rockville, Md., station, not yet officially licensed, will have the call WTMD on 1140 kcs., 250 watts?

Pat Reilley our Jamestown, N. Y. member sends us word that on Sunday morning, September 15 he heard the first test program from KELD 1370 kcs., El Dorado, Ark. and he suggests that you all keep a close watch for some additional tests from this station. Pat also says that he has been hearing a spanish speaking station on about 1150 kcs. every morning until 3:00 A.M., he would appreciate some information on the identity of this station. Incidentally Pat's verif from WCOP reads as follows "Thanks for our first DX report".

The CDXR advise us in their last Bulletin that on the 10th of this month WTAL 1310 kcs., Tallahassee, Fla. were to have begun testing. This is another new station that we would suggest that you should be on the lookout for.

So far the following clubs have agreed on the Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan which is really wonderful news so far as it is concerned. The National Radio Club, The Newark News Radio Club, The International DXers Alliance, The Globe Circlers DX Club, The Mid-Co DX Exchange and the Canadian DX Relay. One of the two Universal DX Clubs are in on the Plan too, but we are inclined to wonder which is meant at the present time. We'll tell you definitely as soon as we learn, you see there is a Universal DX Club in Oradell, N. J. and a Universal Radio DX Club in San Francisco, Calif. It may be that they are both members of this Plan. We hope so for we want every DX organization that schedules DX programs to be in on this plan so that there will not be any chance of clashing programs so far as the clubs are concerned. We feel that this season the stations will feel more kindly towards presenting DX programs than over heretofore, for they can now put on a program with the assurance that some other club will not spoil their program for them, by having arranged another program for the same hour, on the same frequency.

Vincent Clarke our Mexican Representative, if that's the title which best suits him, advises us that he has received word from KEPN 590 kcs. Piedras Negras, Mexico will present two DX programs for the members of our club this season, one of which will take place on the morning of October 31 and the other will take place on the morning of January 1, 1936. The program scheduled for October 31 will also be dedicated to the members of CDXR. Both broadcasts are to run all night.

Once again we find it necessary to remind you of the fact that ye editor is conducting a DX tip period over station WORK 1320 kcs., York, Penna. every Thursday night from 8:00 to 8:15 P.M., E.S.T. Thus far the response from the members of our club has been very poor to this broadcast and we feel that it is no more than right that inasmuch as the station is kind enough to allot us this time that we should have a decent response to it too. How about hearing from as many of you as we possibly can each week. We know that it will make a much more favorable impressio with the station if there is more mail concerning the DX Club broadcasts. We are asking you to do this as a favor to your editor who has been doing all he can to make these broaddasts as interesting as he possibly can for all of the listeners, who spend 15 minutes each week to hear them.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed. Brandon

When the International Short Wave Club DX Contest opens next month, we hope to hear and see more reports from our short wave minded fans. The birthday competition, open to every short wave D.X.er, has a tempting group of prizes ranging from a 10-tube all wave receiver to a set of headphones. Details of the contest are obtained by writing to the ISWC, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Perhaps you may remember John Yanamaker Stores in New York about a decade ago broadcasting over their own station W.W.Z. Now the pioneer of the Wireless Days is broadcasting a program of classical music over W2XR every evening from Monday to Friday. These weekly transmissions are 'aired' from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M., E.D.S.T.

Beginning Monday, September 30, the week day short wave schedule of W2XAF, Schenectady on 9530 kc. will be moved one hour ahead. Transmission on that day will commence at 6:30 P.M., E.S.T. and end at midnight. The Sunday schedule from 4:15 P.M., to midnight remains unchanged.

Station W1XAL will double its carrier power of 5KW when it resumes its educational broadcasts soon. The waves to be used are 6,040, 11,790, and 15,250 kc. At present programs are presented Sundays from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M., but the schedule will be increased shortly to include daily programs from 7:00 to 9:30 o'clock.

A network of ten government broadcasting stations to be augmented later by two powerful short wave transmitters is included in an enlarged program for radio development in Spain. Legislation authorizing the network provides for the gradual elimination of existing stations as their concessions expire and the new transmitters are ready to take their place on the air. In the network will be a 150,000 watt station in Madrid, a 60,000 watt transmitter in the Seville province, 50,000 watt stations in the Madrid and Barcelona provinces, 30,000 watt rigs in Couina and Vizcaya, a 20,000 watt outfit in Valencia and 5,000 watt relay stations to Murcia and Oviedo. The tenth in the chain will be a 10,000 watt lay-out in the Canary Islands.

Too bad that E.T.A. 7500 kc, addis Ababa, has such a poor signal here in America. Otherwise we could get 'round by round' descriptions of the developments in the Italian-Ethiopian war.

Speaking of reception, it is hoped that some of you boys and girls will be able to get the N.R.C. transmission next Saturday morning. Will be on at 6 A.M., E.S.T. (7 A.M. daylight). Remember W1FLA on 1930 kcs.

Clippings and reports:-

HJ2ABD lost a new transmitter when it was accidentally dropped in the Magdalena River. However you may expect to hear HJ2ABD on 9570 kc around the 25th of this month (next week!!)

F8DR Paris, (20m?) never on after 1:00 A.M. Local Time. (8 P.M. our time). The clipping states that he has an R9 signal.

ZHJ, Penang, Starits Settlements, in the Far East, has moved to 7,625 kc from 6,080 kc. On the air daily from 6:40 to 8:40 A.M., E.S.T. They have also been reported on 7600 kcs.

RNE Moscow 12,000 kc. 6:00 to 7:00 A.M., E.S.T.
PILJ Holland 7080 kc. Saturdays 11:10 A.M., to 12:10 P.M., E.S.T.
Fontoise, France 11,900 kc. 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. Also 10:00
A.M. to 1:15 P.M., E.S.T. 2:00 to 5:00 P.M., E.S.T.
2RD 11,810 kc. is best between 2:30 and 5:00 P.M., E.S.T.
JVM Nagasaki, Japan, 10,740 kc. 1:30 to 7:00 A.M., E.S.T.
VK2ME Sydney, Australia 5:00 A.M., E.S.T.
PCJ Netherlands 15,220 kc. 7:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Well, this is the end of this week's column. 75 gang and lots of luck to you all.
Ed.

We were up here at club headquarters this morning to hear the KWTO Springfield, Mo. program which was dedicated to the members of our club. Unfortunately KWTO had interference from WFIL Philadelphia who operate on the same frequency. WFIL was on the air with election results and gave KWTO a lot of bad interference here, however we did manage to hear KWTO mentioning our club several times during the course of their program. This program this morning was the regular monthly frequency check from KWTO. We hope that some of the members further west had better luck with this program than we did here at headquarters.

We have just been thinking that it might be a good stunt if all of you were to drop a card to WEDC Chicago, Ill. and ask them if they will be so kind as to stand by for the CKCH broadcast which is to take place for the members of our club on September 29 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., EST. We have asked the CPCer in charge of this frequency to try to have them off the air and we feel confident that it will help him considerably if you will all send a card to WEDC requesting them to stand by for that program. They have extended this courtesy to us several times in the past and we are sure that they will do likewise this time if they are approached in the proper spirit.

Art Brackbill, our CPC Chairman sends us a special delivery letter containing the news that he has successfully made arrangements with WRGA 1500 kcs. Rome, Georgia to have them dedicate a program to the members of this club on Saturday morning, September 21 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. This is going to afford many of our members this excellent opportunity to hear this station, inasmuch as they are seldom on the air with any DX programs.

For the benefit of our members who may be interested in the outcome of the big fistic encounter which is to take place next Tuesday night, September 24th between Max Bear and Joe Louis, we have been informed that there will be a major network carrying a blow by blow account of the bout, however as yet we have not heard which network it will be. May we suggest that you watch your local newspapers for further announcement regarding which network will carry a description of the fight.

Don't forget the big membership contest which we are conducting this season. Thus far several of our members have sent us names of their friends that they think would be interested in joining our club, but we want a far larger participation in this contest than there is at the present time. Get after those friends of yours and try to get them to join our club. A set of tubes certainly ought to be a worthwhile prize to strive for. Let's put some real pep into this contest and try to win.

CALL FREQ LOCATION	FROM TO CLUB	CALL FREQ LOCATION	FROM TO CLUB
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21.			
WLBX 1200 Utica	2-3 NRC	WRGA 1500 Rome	3-4 NRC
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22.			
WPAK 1210 Thomasville	NRC 1:30-2	WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge	2-4 ----
WCOP 1120 Boston	2-3 NRC	CFCT 1450 Victoria	3-5 ----
MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23.			
WAVE 940 Louisville	2-2:15		--
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 24.			
XED 1160 Guadalajara	3-5		----
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.			
KIUL 1210 Garden City	1-2	WRCK 1410 Rockford	2-2:30 --
WJAG 1060 Norfolk	1-8 NRC	WFBG 1310 Altoona	5:30-5:45 --
WLEZ 2150 Norfolk	1-8 NRC		
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 28.			
KGIR 1360 Butte	12-8		----
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29.			
CHRC 580 Quebec	2-3 NRC	CKBI 1210 Prince Albert	2:30-4:30 -
KGEK 1200 Yuma	2-3	CFCT 1450 Victoria	3-5 ----
WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge	2-4	CKCH 1210 Hull	4-5 NRC
WORK DX CLUB BROADCASTS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 8:00 P.M., E.S.T.			
KDKA DX CLUB BROADCASTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 11:00 to 11:30 P.M., E.S.T.			
KFI DX TIPS EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 1:00 A.M., E.S.T.			

Don't forget that WCOP broadcast for us this coming Sunday morning, it is almost certain that this is the first DX program that this station has put on for any club, therefore it's up to us to make a favorable impression on them, by sending them lots of reports, or else they may decide against running future programs of this sort. This station as some of you may not know, took the air on August 26th with their regular schedule of broadcasting.

For that matter, don't forget, we expect you to listen in and send in your reports on all of our specials that you possibly can, throughout the whole season. It is a small way of showing the stations your appreciation for these broadcasts.

We note that we're getting pretty well into the month of September now, and we feel that it's a bout time that you were keeping a little closer watch for those Australian stations, you know that we are now rapidly approaching the time when they are best heard here in these United States and Canada. Therefore we thought we would give you this little reminder so that those of you that are interested in hearing these foreigners could begin to get on the job. The best time to hear them is between 4:30 and 6:15 A.M., E.S.T. We understand that 3YA is now on the air with it's new 10,000 watt transmitter and that several of the new high powered Australians are about ready to take the air and it may be that several of them are on the air at the present time, so that we believe that it will certainly prove worth your while if you will keep a closer watch for them from now on. It is our belief that it should be possible to hear quite a few new Aussies this season, inasmuch as there has been almost a complete re-allocation of stations down there. Of course this may mean that some of the old favorites may become hard to pick up, but at the same time, we feel that we should be able to hear many on their new frequencies that we were not able to hear before, then too there are several stations opening up down there with 10,000 watts power or more. So our suggestion to you is to take advantage of every opportunity to get to try for these stations, and we're sure that in the end all of you will have your efforts justly rewarded.