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DX NEWS

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Well here it is time to begin work on this week's Bulletin and we find that there are several important items on hand to tell you about this week.

The first important item is about the WORK DX Club broadcasts, which have been on the air each Thursday night at 8:00 P.M. Owing to a previously scheduled broadcast this program will not be heard this week, but it will return to the air at it's regular time next week. Incidentally once again we are forced to ask you to send in your response to this program. We have been more or less disappointed with the response that we have had from NRC members on this program this season.

DXing this past week was fine excepting for Sunday morning at which time there was a considerable amount of static present. However, there was another big improvement in reception of the Aussies and New Zealand stations this past week and we honestly believe that by the end of this week we should very nearly be at peak reception from those stations for this season, therefore we particularly urge all of you to watch for them over the next week end. Those which have been best thus far have been 1YA 650 kcs. 2CO 670 kcs. 3YA 720 kcs. 2BL 740 kcs. 4QG 800 kcs. and 7NT 750 kcs. Of course there will be others that will come in fairly well too just as soon as the reception gets a little bit better. 1YA, has however, been the best of the lot thus far, inasmuch as by 5:30 A.M. they are coming in better than some of the West Coast stations here at club headquarters.

Joe Becker our ever active Vice-President sends us the good news that KSFO 560 kcs., San Francisco, Calif. will be on the air with a dedication to the members of our club, on Saturday morning, October 26 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Your editor is in receipt of a letter from WLAC 1470 kcs., Nashville Tenn. in which they have advised him that they too will dedicate a program to the members of NRC on Sunday morning, October 27 from 12:30 to 1:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Most of the dedications to our club were well heard here at club headquarters during the past week, however we got the biggest thrill out of hearing the dedication that was made to our club by the German Short Wave Broadcasting Stations this past Sunday evening. We hope that many of our members were on hand to hear this very fine program which was dedicated to our club and that you were sure to send in a letter of appreciation to the station for having given us this dedication. It was quite a thrill to hear them talking about the NRC over in Germany.

We have been asked by the Clearing House to change the time and date for our broadcast from WRDW 1500 kcs. Augusta, Ga. inasmuch as CDKR have scheduled WTMV East St. Louis, Ill. for a broadcast on the same morning, October 20 from 3:00 A.M. on until daybreak. Therefore we have asked WRDW to change the time of the broadcast and just as soon as we learn definitely what the new date and hour will be, we will notify you immediately in these Bulletins.

Paul V. Trice, one of our new CPCers sends us word that KSO 1430 kcs. will be on with a program for our club on Saturday morning, October

12 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. We had notice of this special in last week's Bulletin, but we did not have the room to give it a write-up of this sort.

We wonder how many of our members tuned in WEEU Reading, Penna. this past Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P.M. and expected to hear the first in a series of DX tip periods? We did, and were surprised to learn that the program will not begin until this coming Saturday afternoon. Incidentally your editor may have charge of the script for this program, inasmuch as Mr. Breedy of that station asked him to send him a copy of the program which is put on over WORK each week.

WHAT'S IN A CALL

3rd Installment by Anonymity

CFCO - Coming From Chatham, Ont.	KOAC - Oregon Agricultural College
MAGF - Alabama, Georgia & Florida	KPAC - Fort Arthur College
WGPC - World's Greatest Pecan Center	WVVA - Wheeling, West Virginia
KWTO - Keep Watching the Ozarks	WCSC - Charleston, South Carolina
WRGA - Rome, Ga.	WTNJ - Trenton, N. J.
KVOD - Voice of Denver	KTFI - Twin Falls, Idaho
WBRB - Borough of Red Bank	WEDC - Emil Denmark Cadillac
WHBI - Hoyt Brothers, Inc.	WMBI - Moody Bible Institute
WLNH - Laconia, New Hampshire	WABC - Atlantic Broadcasting Corp.
WCKY - Covington, Kentucky	WOSU - Ohio State University
WDNC - Durham, North Carolina	WNYC - New York City
WTJS - The Jackson Sun	WPG - World's Playground
WCFL - Chicago Federation of Labor	WCMI - Where Coal Meets Iron
KSAC - State Agricultural College	WHBB - Where The Heart of the Black Belt
KUSD - University South Dakota	

We understand that on Sunday morning, October 27 there will be a "Mystery DX" similar to the one that was put on March 17 of last season. This broadcast will take place on 1480 kcs. between 4:00 and 5:30 A.M., E.S.T. The one that took place last spring was heard down into New Jersey and Penna. and we thought that some of our members would like to try for this special program.

Radio News sends us additional news about their Columbus Day Exploration Party which of course will take place on Saturday, October 12. Three short-wave transmissions will be made on that date by W2HFS, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. These transmissions will take place on a frequency of 14230 kc. in the 20 meter amateur band. They will take place at 12.00GMT., 23.00 GMT and at 05.00 GMT. These transmissions will be scheduled conversations between W2HFS and another amateur station on the same band, whom you will have to identify yourself. Reception of both stations will be verified, send your reports c/o Radio News and they will be forwarded. All Official Radio News Short Wave L.P.O's are requested to listen and report. There is a special "verie" awaiting all who accurately identify these transmissions.

Don't forget that Big Membership Contest that we're conducting at this time, it takes 5 members to qualify and the Grand Prizes are a set of Tubes (not exceeding ten) and a year's subscription to Radex. Any one that are not familiar with the rules of this contest if they will write to club headquarters we shall be glad to explain them to you. Let's get some real interest in this contest. Look up your DX friends and try to get them to join the NRC. The more contestants in this contest the better we like it, so, let's show that we're really interested in a contest of this sort by going out and lining up those 5 new members for the contest so that you'll be sure to qualify. Now's the time to get after those prospective members inasmuch as the season is still young and there is a lot of interest in DXing at this time.

DX CHAPTER

By Anonymity

DO YOU KNOW...that CKNX, 1200 kcs., Ingham, Ontario, will transmit DX programs the 10th of each month, starting with October, and from 4:30 to 5:30 A.M., EST...that this series will end in April...that WFIO 1370 kcs., Decatur, Ala., will DX weekly on Saturday mornings, from 1 to 3, or later...that WELI, 900 kcs., New Haven, Conn., is testing every morning of this week (10/1/35) from 1 to 6 A.M. The call WELI is derived from "Eli" of Yale fame...that WELI, 900 kcs., 500 watts, New Haven, Conn., is scheduled to open broadcasting on October 10th...that WBZ-ZA Boston and Springfield, Mass., 990 kcs., now opens broadcasting at 6:30 A.M., E.S.T. instead of 7...that WEEI 590 kcs., Boston, Mass., starts broadcasting at 7 A.M., EST...that WCPO (new call of WFBE), 1200 kcs., Cincinnati, Ohio is already testing on their FCC periods...that Clarence Scharbauer, Midland, Texas, has been granted a CP for a new station on 1420 kcs., with the usual 100 watts...that KPRC, 920 kcs., Houston, Texas, is now authorized to use 5 kw daytime...that KGKO, Wichita Falls, will move to Fort Worth, Texas, and inasmuch as it is under new ownership there may be a change of call letters as well...that the status of WRMD, Rockville, Md. is still very much in doubt...that WHIS, 1410 kcs. Bluefield, W. Va., will increase its' power to 1000, from 250 watts...that WEFN, 1210 kcs., Clarksdale, Miss., was closed a week by the sheriff because of some legal tangle (as of Oct. 1, 1935.)...that KRE 1370 kcs., Berkeley, Calif. will DX every second Tuesday morning from 3 to 4 EST...that WLAC, 1470 kcs., Nashville, Tenn., will conduct a DX period every Sunday, from 12:45 to 1:00 A.M., EST...that KXYZ, 1440 kcs., Houston, Texas (a rare catch up to this year), DXes every Sunday morning between 1 and 3 A.M., EST.

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Also by Anonymity

The French government has installed a radio snooping station in an abandoned fort near Paris, in the town of Bicetre. All-wave receiving sets have been placed here, the messages so picked up are relayed by phone cable to the Communications Ministry in Paris where twenty trained stenogs listen in and job down anything interesting. This system is intended as a checkup on foreign propaganda, secret (?) short wave communications of all sorts, and anything else that might be interesting pertaining to or about the French government. Certain important broadcastx will be recorded, in a special lab created by the government. Recent speeches, referring to the Ethiopian-Italian situation were so recorded.

Arthur H. Brackbill, our CPC Chairman sends us word that KPOF 880 kcs., Denver, Colorado will be on the air with a DX program for the members of our club on Friday morning, October 11 from 2:15 A.M., E.S.T. on. They say that this program will last for at least an hour. They also state that they have installed a new transmitter, and they invite comments or suggestions from our members.

Floyd Smith our Greenville, Ill. CPCer sends us word that he is arranging for a series of stations to be on the air that operate on 1310 kcs. for Saturday morning, December 21. Thus far three stations have announced their intentions of taking part in this series of broadcasts: WEXL Royal Oak, Mich. will be on from 3:30 to 4:00 A.M. WONI Ashland, Kentucky will be on from 5:00 to 5:30 A.M. and WFFF Plattsburg, N. Y. will be on from 5:30 to 6:00 A.M. We hope that you will all try to make arrangements to be up to hear this series of broadcasts which Floyd is arranging for the members of our club.

Don't forget it is your duty to report on all of the specials that are arranged for the members of our club. It's your duty!!!!

News from the War Zone is handled consistently over the Daventry stations and may also be found on 2RO on 31.13 meters (9640 kc) from 2-8 P.M. No doubt those who can hear ETA will obtain further details of the situation.

Station PHI is officially on 11.7 megacycles. This change took place last Monday and will be effective throughout the winter. Reports will be appreciated by the station PHI will probably return to 17.7 meg. next spring.

Kermit Geary sent in another fine report telling of surprising DX on the ten meter band. LU3DH LULEP XIAY W6VQ K4KD were among the stations Mr. Geary heard. As soon as the WJEC shack gets settled again we are going to try out our SW3 on the ten meter band. Perhaps when we get the ten meter rig on the air we can do something in the way of DX.

Mr. Geary offers the following information:-

HRN, new station in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, broadcasting on 5865 kc approximately.

CO9JQ, Camaguey, Cuba, 8200 kc. shed 8 to 10:15 PM relays CMJA not CMJG. COH is now COCH.

ETA's frequency is 7620 kc, and not 7500 as previously stated.

HJ2ABC Cucuta, Col. mystery station on 5970 kc. Signals are improving.

WLEEP East Norwalk on 75 meter phone has recently changed to this band from the 160 meter band, and is rather anxious to get reports from short wave listeners at remote points. WLEEP is not on regular sked but may be heard frequently during the evening hours.

The recent equinoctial period has caused some very peculiar effects on the short waves and has shown an increase in DX on the Broadcast Band. Local stations within five or six miles on the 160 meter fone section have actually faded to a point where distortion is noticed. Many European stations on the higher frequencies have lost all their pep. From 'way down under' we are just able to get the carriers. While running across the 11.1 megacycle band the other evening at about 7:30 we heard XEAM.

Howard Schlobohm of 2209 Nimrod St., Brooklyn, N. Y. reports almost nightly reception from:- YV5RMO HJ4ABE HJ3ABH HP5B YV2RC YV3RC HIZ HJLABB HJ5ABD YV6RV TIRCC PRF5 HJ4ABA. Mr. Schlobohm looks forward to better reception from the South and Central American stations. In an imposing list of stations logged on the 20 meter fone band, he has ON-4AC and verified too!

VE9GW passed away October 1st, CRCX Toronto took its place maintaining a schedule from 6PM to midnight week-days, and 12N to 12 midnight E.S.T. Sundays.

Keep your dials close to Pontoise during the next few weeks. The new station at Villebon-sur-Yvette, which is to replace Pontoise in the very near future, will probably use the same channel with a more powerful carrier.

Anonymity says:-

DO YOU KNOW...that PHI, Holland, 11.73 megacycles, will start broadcasting on this frequency October 7th. It will broadcast daily from 7:30 to 10 A.M., EST, excepting Tuesdays and Wednesdays...that RNE, USSR, will broadcast a special program to America on October 13, from 5 to 5:15 PM

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 EST, on 12.0 megacycles...that the Japanese stations on 15.24 M., 22.2 M., and 30.4 m will broadcast special programs starting at 9 P.M., EST on Saturdays...that HCJB, Quito, Ecuador, is now broadcasting on 8.21 megacycles from 7 to 10 P.M., EST, excepting Mondays...that W2XAF Schenectady, N. Y., 9.53 megacycles have added two and one half hours to their regular schedule; starting at 4 P.M., and concluding at Midnight.. EST..that a new station on 5875 kcs., (reported as HRN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras) is being heard between 7:30 and 10 P.M.

If any one happens to run across WFLA Saturdays at 6 A.M., EST. when the NRC tip shout is given, please send a penny post card to the office in York. This is not aimed to increase Mr. Weaver's hours or anything, but it is mainly for a check on activity. Verification of your reception will be given providing you send some information for confirmation such as items mentioned. Do not state that you heard us at 6:03 A.M., with the NRC broadcast, for that is not sufficient.

Lots of luck to you people and hope to have some more dope next week.

Keith L. Freas, Chairman of Qualifications submits the following Singleton & Eliminator Contest report as of October 6.

POSSIBLE SINGLETONS:-

CFPR CMCR CMHW CMKD HIJ KFSO KRNR TIFA WCPO WTAL KEAO XEG XEMZ XEZ
 CJCS CMCK CMHX CMKF HIZ KGNC KROC TIFS WISC WTMV KEAZ XEI XEOK XEZZ
 CJCU CMGE CMJE CMKM KALB KHBC KVOL TIGA WMFI WWC XEC KEKL XEOX XFA
 CKMC CMGI CMJF CMKR KAST KINY KWBG TIGH WFRF XEA XECW XEL XEP XFC
 GKNX CMHA CMJI CMKV KDON KIUN RDN TIRH WNRI XEAI XEE XELA XETF
 CKSO CMHB CMJL CMOA KEHE KIUP TGX VOAC WPRP KEAJ KEFA XEMA XEX
 CMBN CMHK CMJO CMOK KELD KNEL TIEP WBNY WSWA XEAM XEFC XEMX XEY

SINGLETONS;-

Elwin Bullard - CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY, SPTT, Brussels#2, Sottens. (Que.)
 Arnold Gerrard - LR8. (Ohio)
 Ed Hatch - EAJ7, Hamburg, Munich, Rennes, LR6. (Penna.)
 Charles Hesterman - 2KQ, 2ZF, 3DB, 3HA, 3UZ, 4BH, 5DN, 7UV, 7ZL, OKP, YLZ, Berne, Bucarest, Vienna, JOAG, JOCG, JODK2, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JOOK, JORK, JOQK, JOSK, JOUK, JOXK. (Sask.)
 Ray Lewis - CMHD, CMHJ, KFQD, IRGA, VOIR, XFO, CNR, EAJ41, ILBA, ILGE, ILRO, SR, WR, YN, LVL. (Ohio)
 Carleton Lord - CMJC. (Ohio)
 J. A. Meakin - KRKO. (Penna.)
 Bob Rawstron - KZRM, 2UW, 2XN, 3BO, 3KZ, 4YA, 5KA, Athlone, JOBK1, LR4, LS9. (Mass)
 Pat Reilley - KHSL, KPLC, KRLC, KRNT, KVSO, WAIM, WCOM, WCOP, WMFG, WMFO, WPAR. (N.Y.)
 Howard Schlobohm - WMFD. (N.Y.)
 Sid Steele - KIUJ, XEFZ. (Ohio)
 Jack Thompson - 1YA. (Penna.)

ELIMINATORS:

Howard Schlobohm eliminated Reilley's KIUL. (NY)

NOTES:

* With the current changes in station data, there are a few interesting facts, which we think might be good copy. In the deletions we find first that one of our Chronic Possible Singletons is gone - CMGH. Another, CMCP, has been a Possible Singleton since Sept. 1933. The passing of NETB removes a Singleton of Jack Thompson which was held by him since Feb. 1933. Ray Lewis loses a singleton on XEXX thru deletion.
 * As Henry Allen is no longer a member, his singleton on W2XAG is removed, and is again a Possible Singleton, and Earl Roberts' XEKL, CMJF and CMCR are Possible Singletons for the same reason.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11.

KPOF 880 Denver

2:15 on NRC

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 12.

CMCO 1110 Havana 12-1 ---- KSO 1430 Des Moines 2-3 NRC
 WMFO 1370 Decatur 1-3 NNRC WQBC 1360 Vicksburg on at 3 Teck Pub
 KDYL 1290 Salt Lake City 2-3 NRC WIBM 1370 Jackson 3-4 NRC

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13.

WHJB 620 Greensburg 12:30-1 CDXR CKWX 1010 Vancouver 3-4 ----
 CMKC 1250 Santiago 1-2 UDKC KECA 1430 Los Angeles 3-4 CDXR
 CMOX 1380 Havana 1-3 ---- KFI 640 Los Angeles 3-4 CDXR
 KXYZ 1440 Houston 1-3 ---- KDB 1500 Santa Barbara 3-4 CDXR
 GMBX 1380 Havana 1-5 ---- CFCT 1450 Victoria 3-5 ----
 WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge 2-4 ---- CKOV 630 Kelowna 3-5 ----
 KLD 1320 Idaho Falls 2:30-4:30 NNRC

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15.

~~CRCV~~ 1100 Vancouver 1-2 NRC ~~MEJ~~ 1020 Juarez 4-5 NRC
~~KNEL~~ 1500 Brady on at 3 CDXR ~~KEAF~~ 980 Nogales 1-3 ----
~~KIDW~~ 1420 Lamar 3:30-4:30 --

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 16.

WJBK 1500 Detroit 12-6 NRC WKBB 1500 E. Dubuque 1:30-2 ----
~~WTOC~~ 1260 Savannah all nite NRC WIL 1200 St. Louis 4-5 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 17.

~~CFCN~~ 1030 Calgary 12-2 ---- KFJB 1200 Marshalltown 3-4 CDXR

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

WJBL 1200 Decatur 3-4 CDXR

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 19.

~~WMFO~~ 1370 Decatur 1-3 NNRC ~~WLEU~~ 1420 Erie 3-4 NRC
 KFGQ 1370 Boone 3-4 NRC ~~MEMO~~ 865 Tiajuana 4-5 NRC

SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20.

WMMN 890 Fairmont 2-3 NRC KIDO 1350 Boise CDXR 3-4 NRC
 WHAZ 1300 Troy NNRC 2-3 NRC ~~KGGM~~ 1230 Albuquerque on 3:15 ----
~~WAIM~~ 1200 Anderson 3-4 CDXR ~~WGBF~~ 630 Evansville 4-5 CDXR
~~CHIL~~ 1010 Hamilton 3-4 CDXR WTRC 1310 Elkhart 4-6 NRC
 WTMV 1500 East St. Louis 3 on CDXR ~~KBTM~~ 1200 Jonesboro 5-6 CDXR
~~KEX~~ 1180 Portland 3-4 NNRC

KFBI DX TIPS DAILY AT 7:30 A.M.

WORK DX CLUB BROADCASTS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 8:00 P.M.

KDKA DX CLUB BROADCASTS EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 12:30 to 1:00 A.M.

KFI DX TIPS EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 1:00 A.M.

WEEU DX TIPS EACH SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:30 P.M.

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- * BIG NEWS--We have a member who posses a Chronic Possible Singleton! He is Carleton Lord, and the station is CMJC, which is now his Singleton.
- * In the list of "new stations we find that XEMZ which was deleted in Feb. 1935 and MEY which was deleted in Sept. 1934 are reinstated and therefore with us again. They were Possible Singletons when deleted.
- * Personal to Carl Forestieri - We must request the veris sent in for the S&E contest to eliminate errors and assure an even break to every contestant. We have handled thousands of them, and to date have never lost one. We pay the return postage. There are no prizes awarded in the contest. It is run merely in the spirit of friendly competition.
- * Personal to Ed. Hatch - Glad you're in favor of the SW S&E contest, Oh, but disagree in counting foreign fone hams, as there would be no current record of their location, whether they were on the air or not, etc. On the SWBC and other SW stations we have logs which are active and accurate.

Joe Becker would like help in identifying station he heard on 1420 kc. on Oct. 8, at 5:54 A.M., EST playing La Golondrina, Alice in Wonderland and What's The Reason. Drop us a card and we'll tell Joe who it was.