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DX NEWS

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With this Bulletin we officially open the 1936/37 DX Season, as you all know, we resume our regular weekly schedule at this time. We hope that all of our members are about ready to resume their DX activities where they left off last season. Here's wishing you all a very successful season for your efforts, and might we add that we surely do hope that this coming season will find reception conditions much more favorable than those which we experienced last year.

Everything is in readiness so far as the National Radio Club is concerned, in our efforts to make this season the most successful season that we have ever known. Assignments are being handed out to the new Courtesy Programs Committee and within a short time we should be seeing the "fruit of their labors".

Your officers are all pepped up and we are certain that there will be a noticeable increase in their efforts throughout the coming year. We might add that we have recently written to the Federal Communications Commission relative to their sending us a revised list of the Monthly Frequency Checks, inasmuch as we believe there has been quite a few changes made since this list was last published in its entirety. Just as soon as it is received from them, we shall immediately pass this information along to you. We had hoped to have it in time for this week's Bulletin, and perhaps it might reach here in time, although as yet nothing has been heard of it.

We want to take this opportunity to wish Charles H. Hesterman and Randolph Hunt a lot of success with their new venture. We understand that these two live-wire DXers have taken over the Canadian DX Relay, in an effort to keep this club together, inasmuch as Fred Bisset, former president and editor was compelled to give up his activities in the CDXR, owing to conditions beyond his control. We hope that the relations between the NRC and CDXR will continue on the same friendly basis that they have had in the past.

Harold Buttles, of Aurora, Ill. sends us word that he has received a letter from WADC, 1320 kcs., Akron, Ohio in which they advised him that their station began operating with a power of 5000 watts during the daytime on August 12. We wonder just what effect this will have on the reception of our local station WORK, who also operate on 1320 kcs?

We have it on rumor that there are several additions to the Monitoring Schedule: that is we should have said that we have been advised by several DXers of schedules which they themselves were not certain, but which had been called to their attention as being the time for these stations to have their monthly test program. The stations referred to are KDAL, 1500 kcs. Duluth, Minn., on the 31th of each month from 3 to 3:20 A.M. WFOR to test the 8th of each month from 3:40 to 4:00 A.M. and WSAY on the 11th from 5:00 to 5:20 A.M., all times mentioned in connection with these checks represents Eastern Standard Time. We will confirm these schedules just as soon as we get that list from the FCC. In the meanwhile in case it is not received in time, you might give these stations a trial on the day and time mentioned. We are not certain however, that these schedules are correct.

## SINGLETON &amp; ELIMINATOR CONTEST

Pat Reilley, our Chairman of Qualifications, sends us another report on the Singleton & Eliminator Contest as of August 22.

SINGLETONS:

Walter C. Birch (Mass.) - CB138, Madonna, OKR, Nice, ILFI, RL, LR9, LS4, PRF3, Brussels #1.  
 Elwin Bullard (Quebec) - CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY, SPTT, Brussels #2, Sottens.  
 Joe Becke r (Ohio) - CMCR, CHQA, CMOK, XEAC, KBIX, KEHE, KPDN, WCHV, WEOA, WLAK, WORL, WSPR.  
 Harold Cessna (Penna.) - XETF  
 Harold Buttels (Ill.) - KVOB  
 Arnold Gerrard (Ohio) - LR8.  
 Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY, 2HD, 2MO, 2NC, 2WL, 2ZP, 3AW, 3DB, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BK, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 5DN, 7UV, CFX, FPTT, HAL, YLZ, JOAG, JOBG, JOCG, JODG, JODK2, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOPK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK, JOKK, Berne, Bucarest, Monte Cereni, Vienna.  
 Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD, CMHJ, KFQD, VOWR, XFO, EAJ41, SR, WR, LV1.  
 Carleton Lord (Ohio) - CMJC  
 E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Nurnberg, Lwow, ILRO, Konigsberg (1348 kcs) IIMI, 2CA, LR6, EAJ8, Munich, Copenhagen.  
 Bob Rawstron (Mass.) CMHK, KERM, 2XN, 3BO, 5KA.  
 Sid Steele (Ohio) - CKSO, KNET, WEMP, KRLC  
 Jack Thompson (Penna.) - XETB

ELIMINATORS:

Becker - Schlobohm's WPRP. Lewis' WRGA, Cessna's XEE, WSWA. Steele's XEFZ, XERA, EGNC, CKNX, CMGH, KDON, KELD, KIUN, KIUP, KNEL, WEST, WMFO, WMFR.  
 Birch - Lewis' YN, ILBA, CNR. Rawstron's LS9, LR4. Hesterman's OKP.  
 Buttels - Becker's KALB, WATL. Steele's KRNR.  
 Peters - Rawstron's Athlone. Birch's Algiers, LR3, PRB9, PRF4. Hatch's Hamburg, Hesterman's 3TR, 4BH, 2KO, 3HA.  
 Schlobohm's Birch's LRI, Steele's KRLH.  
 Steele - Becker's WHKC, Rawstron's 4YA, Cessna's KSFO. Schlobohm's WTAL, WBNY, XEAQ.

We are very happy to see such a large amount of activity in this report of the Singleton & Eliminator Contest and it is our hope that this interest will continue throughout the entire season.

Pat Reilley has asked us to call to your attention the fact that he has recently moved; his new address being 810 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. So that in the future all correspondence should be sent to him at that address.

Pat also asks us to advise you that he has definitely decided that the S&E Contest will be run on the Honor System this season. No longer is it necessary for you to send your verifications to him for his inspection, unless there should be some reason to cause us to doubt the sincerity of someone's report. In the future all that is necessary is for you to drop Pat a card or letter stating which verifs you hold as either Singletons or Eliminators and due credit will be given you. We realize that in the past many of our members have felt that they were taking an unnecessary risk whenever they sent these verifications in for inspection in this contest, with the result that there were quite a few who decided not to enter it at all, rather than to run the risk of having their verifications lost or damaged during the process of mailing them to the Chairman of this Committee. However, in the future all risk of this sort will be entirely eliminated. Let's all get into this Contest and make it interesting.

DID YOU KNOW...that DJD (11.77) and DJB (25.49), Zeesen, Germany, are now using 40,000 watts to broadcast the Olympic games...ORK (10.33), Ruyssede, Belgium, broadcasts a special program daily from 7:30-9 A.M. ...the FCC recently assigned calls to two municipal police stations: KAPB, Cushing and KPAC, Drumright, Oklahoma...COCQ, Havana, is being heard nightly from 6 P.M. to 1 A.M., between 9.67 and 9.74 megacycles... a new Cuban, CMC5, 15.50 megs., is being heard testing around noontime with recordings...Farnsworth Television, Inc., are building a new xmtr and studio while awaiting FCC approval to operate on 42,000 to 56,000 and 60,000-86,000 kilocycles for experimental and research purposes... Radio Podegrady, Prague, Czechoslovakia, a new station, is testing on 6.11, 11.16 and 15.23 megacycles around 3 P.M. Address "Radio Podegrady", Czechoslovakia...HJ4ABP, Medellin, Colombia, has changed frequency from 6.13 to 6.03 megacycles, and is using 1000 watts...HCK, Quito, Ecuador, has changed from 5.88 to 3.75 megacycles. Programs are broadcast Mondays only, from 7:30-9:30 P.M...Jugoslavia has built a SW station at Belgrade, using 400 watts on 6.10 megacycles. Power will later be stepped up to 2500 watts...XGOA has not completed the construction of their new transmitter. Consequently, the call XGOX is not yet being used.

BROADCAST BAND CHANGES

Power

WOL, 1230 kcs. (formerly 1310), Washington, D.C., from 100 to 1000 watts.

WMEX, 1470 kcs. (formerly 1500), Boston, Mass., from 250 watts days to 5000 watts unlimited.

KWSC, 1220 kcs., Pullman, Wash., from 2000 to 5000 watts days.

Frequency

WMEX, Boston, Mass., from 1500 to 1470 kilocycles.

WOL, Washington, D. C., from 1310 to 1230 kilocycles.

New Station

KLAH, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 1210 kcs., 100 watts, to Carlsbad Broadcasting Company.

Call Letters Assigned

WFRA, Mayaguez, P. R., Puerto Rico Advertising Co.

KOBH, Rapid City, S. Dak. Black Hills Broadcast Co. (changed from KBHB).

DX CHATTER-EST

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that Marysville, Calif., will probably receive a new station shortly...the WLTH, WEBC and WFWF hearing, scheduled for September 9th, will be postponed until October 26th!

COMPLETION OF THE LIST OF SOUTH AMERICAN FREQUENCIES:

Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power	Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power
1370	Brasil	San Pablo	PRG7		1440	Argentina	B.Aires	LS11	.7
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX42	1*		Brasil	R. de Janeiro	PRE9	
1380	Chile	Santiago				Chile	Santiago		
1390	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR11	.5	1450	Brasil	San Pablo	PRG6	
	Bolivia					Uruguay	M'video	CX46	2*
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRD4		1460	Brasil	San Pablo	PRG2	
1400	Argentina	Necochea	LU9	.25*		Chile	Santiago		
	Brasil	Rio Janeiro	PRD5			Uruguay	Florida	CW33	.1*
	Chile	Valparaiso			1470	Argentina	Santa Fe	LT12	.5
	Uruguay	Colonia	CW37	.1*		Argentina	S.Rosa	LU8	.5*
1410	Brasil	San Pablo	PRB5			Bolivia			
	Chile	Rancagua				Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRF7	
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX44	1*		Uruguay	Melo	CW43	.1*
1420	Bolivia								

\*-Indicates Future Power

## South American Frequencies (Continued)

Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power	Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power
1430	Argentina	Jujuy	LV13	.5	1480	Brazil	San Pablo	PRD3	
	Brazil	San Pablo	PRG4			Chile	Curico		
	Chile	San Felipe				Paraguay	Asuncion		
	Chile	Talca				Uruguay	Soriano	CW29	.1*
	Paraguay	Asunción	ZP13			Argentina	R. Gallegos	LU12	1*
	Uruguay	Paysandu	CW39	.1		Uruguay	Montevideo	CX48	1.5*
						Chile	Santiago		

\* - indicates future power

## DX CHATTER SWIS

DID YOU KNOW... that VQG (19.63), Box 777, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, East Africa, transmits between 9 and 11 A.M., while conversing with Rugby, England, which uses 19.48 megacycles... EASAB (7.01), P. O. Box 225, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands, are on the air Monday and Wednesday, 2:15-3:15 A.M. and from 3:19-4:19 A.M. on Friday and Saturday... COMX (owned by CMX), and using 1000 watts, will shortly take the air. COCO is building a new 1000 watt transmitter; COCQ operating with 1000 watts; COCH will use 5000 watts as soon as transmitter is completed.

## DX CHATTER (EST)

DO YOU KNOW... that the Courier-Journal, owners of WHAS, filed application a few days ago for a new 100-watt transmitter to operate on 1210 kilocycles... the new station in New Albany, Indiana, is expected to start broadcasting about September 15... it looks as if Watertown, N. Y., will receive a new station on 1420 kilocycles, shortly... probably Corpus Christi, Texas, will also receive a new one on 1330 kcs., using 250-500 watts... the same for Albany, N.Y., making it the 4th station in that city... Westinghouse has purchased WGL and WOWO, as predicted herein several months ago. The two Indiana stations will have better programs as a result of this change, it is predicted.

As Art Johnson our Short Wave Editor is on his vacation, his column will not appear in this issue but will make its reappearance next week and each week thereafter. News is quite scarce this week so that it looks as though four pages will be the limit this time.

Word has just reached us that the FCC are sending us a revised list of Frequency Checks, these will appear in next week's issue. Be sure to save this particular issue, inasmuch as we do not know when we shall again reprint this list in its entirety.

## NEW MEMBERS:-

R. B. Oxrieder, 122 E. Hamilton Ave., State College, Penna.  
 Robert W. Botzum, 633 Moss St., Reading, Penna.  
 Richard H. Cooper, 412 Rayburn St., Kittanning, Penna.  
 E. L. Peters, Box 65, Westport, Nova Scotia

We want to welcome these new members and we sincerely hope that our efforts will be of great assistance to them in their DXing activities

FLASH FLASH FLASH

Arrangements have just BEEN completed for the resumption of the WORK DX Club broadcasts. These broadcasts will begin next Thursday night and come to you each Thursday night thereafter at 8:45 P.M., EST. Your editor will be in charge of these broadcasts and invites all of you to listen in and send in your comments. Also during his vacation your editor had the great privilege of appearing with Joe Stokes on his KDKA DX Club broadcast on Friday evening, August 14. These broadcasts are in the hands of two very capable DXers and can be heard over KDKA each Friday evening at 11 P.M., EST.

WDNC, 1500 kcs., Durham, N. C. will dedicate their September 17th test between 4:20 and 4:40 A.M., EST to the members of our club. All are asked to listen in and send in reports. (Call for this week Ed.)