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DX NEWS

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I hope that all of you, that can possibly do so, have been taking advantage of the last minute information which we have been including, in the DX tip broadcasts that have been emanating from WORK, WEEU and WRAW each week. Last week, just prior to going on the air with the WORK DX Club broadcast, ye editor received word from Warren Rautzahn, who said that he had just received a letter from WAYX, 1200 kcs., Waycross, Ga. stating that they would begin testing on the morning of the 23rd. Please note that one day had already elapsed from that date, however they said that they expected to continue with these tests for three or four days. Hence we figured that this would mean that they'd probably test over the weekend, so accordingly, we passed this information along to the listeners of the Tip Broadcast. It seems that the majority of these new stations do not seem to know until the very last minute, just when they will begin testing, and any such information which is received by us, during the time that we have put the Bulletins in the mail and these Tip Broadcasts, is included in these broadcasts each week. Let us therefore again urge all of our members to take advantage of this opportunity to hear any last minute news or tips!!!!

Sunday morning found WOI, Aimes, Iowa on the air with the first scheduled DX program of the year for the members of our club. Unfortunately reception conditions were not any too favorable here, and then too the first half hour of this broadcast suffered a great deal from the carrier of KFI, who were on the air testing at that particular time.

How many of you heard anything of KRBC, WMIN, KRRV or WHLB scheduled to begin testing sometime before October 1st, inasmuch as that was the date set aside for them to begin their regular broadcasting activities? On Saturday morning we heard something of a station on 1370 kcs. who seemed to be testing, although at no time did they announce any call letters. We have also heard a station on 1420 kcs. but owing to unfavorable reception conditions, we have not as yet heard anything of their call letters, hence we have not been able to identify them.

A letter received from WJAG, 1060 kcs., Norfolk, Nebr. advises us that they intend to stage their annual DX program on Friday morning, November 13 from 1:30 to 7:30 A.M., EST. They have promised to dedicate a portion of this broadcast to the members of our club.

Our thanks to Jack Horner, our Elizabethtown, Pa. CPCer, who advises us that he has arranged for a DX program to be jointly dedicated to our club and NNRC, on Sunday morning, October 4 from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. from station WMAZ, 1170 kcs., Macon, Ga. An unusual feature about this broadcast is that WMAZ expect to broadcast the first half hour using 1000 watts power and the next half hour, with only 500 watts and then back to 1000 watts for the next half hour, all throughout the entire broadcast.

Incidentally it has been called to our attention that we've never introduced the CPC for this year to our members, so, with all due apologies, here goes, Art Brackbill, Chairman; Walt C. Birch, Vice-Chairman and also Chairman of the Special Foreign Committee; A. J. Bartholomew, also on the Foreign Committee; J. J. Beckler; R. H. Cooper; Ben Genung; Luther E. Grim on Foreign Committee; Miles T. Hart; Jack Horner; Alec

Kinghorn; Robert C. Martin; J. W. Routzahn, contacting new stations relative to when they expect to test their new transmitters; Floyd Smith and William H. Stone.

SINGLETON & ELIMINATOR CONTEST

By Pat Heilley,
810 N. Main St.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Pat sends us another report on the S&E Contest as of September 27.

Singletons:-

Albert Bartholomew (N.Y.) - XEBH, 2GZ, 2KY, 3GI.
 Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - FRA8, JODK1, Berlin, Toulouse.
 Walter Birch (Mass.) - CBI38, LR9, PRF3, PRH8, RL, Madona, Nice.
 Bob Botzum (Penna.) - FRA3, FRA6, CMKX, KEP, WNLG.
 Elwin Bullard (Que.) - Sottens, Brussels #2.
 Carl Forestieri (N.Y.) - CMGE, KEL.
 Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY, 2WL, 2ZP, 3DB, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BK, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 7UV, FPTT, YLZ, Bucharest, Monte Cereni, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOCG, JODG, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOPK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK.
 Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CHID, KFQD, VOVR, XFO, EAJ41, SR, WR, LV1, JFAK, JOBK2, KEZ, HJLABA.
 Carlton Lord (Ohio) - CMJC.
 E. L. Peters (N.S.) - Lwow, Konigsberg, 2CA, EAJ8.
 Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - KZIM, 2XN, 3BO, 5KA.

Eliminators:-

Ray Lewis - Beckers' KBIX.

Here's some more good news for our members, Bill Stone, who last year did such excellent work among the various Canadian stations, sends us the news that he's already lined up some very excellent DX programs for us. The first of these will take place on Saturday morning, October 10 from station KFBI, 1060 kcs., Abilene, Kansas from 6 to 6:30 A.M., E.S.T. The others will all take place on Sunday morning, October 18. CJCA, 730 kcs., Edmonton, Alta. write that they will dedicate a portion of their "Hello the North" broadcast to the members of our club between 2:00 and 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. CFCN, 1030 kcs., Calgary, Alta. write that they too will be on the air for the members of our club between 2:00 and 3:00 A.M., EST and CJOC, 950 kcs., Lethbridge, Alta. will be on for our club between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST. All members are urged to listen in to these broadcasts and send in their reports, on all these stations, particularly CJOC, who say in their letter that response to programs of this type in the past has been very discouraging, and it is our guess that unless they do receive enough letters showing that the DXers are really interested in hearing these programs from their stations, that they may decide to discontinue them altogether.

Ted Grosvenor, writes that he has just received word that KFBI, Abilene, Kansas will also dedicate their broadcast on the morning of December 10 from 6 to 6:30 A.M., EST to the members of our club. Thanks for this information, Ted!

This past Sunday afternoon ye editor had a visit from Art Brackbill and Jack Horner, who spent the afternoon and evening with us. Art is very much pleased with the manner in which our CPC are working at this time, and says that he hopes the members will be sure to do their part in aiding them to make these broadcasts a great success for our club. Jack Horner is delighted that he has taken an interest in the CPC this season and his efforts have already proved that he is a worthwhile addition.

The successful coverage of the Olympic Games at Berlin for Short Wave Listeners over the world, is attributed to the painstaking technical arrangements by H. A. Frost, Chief of the BBC public relations division, according to an article in "World Radio". Frost called attention to the five point-to-point short wave transmitters erected by the German Post Office especially for the Games. He also disclosed that more than 357,000 recordings were made for rebroadcasts at times more convenient to other countries.

The only broadcasting station now in operation in Angola, South Africa, is a small privately-owned station at Lobeto, which uses the call letters "CR6AA". This station has a power of 500 watts, and broadcasts on a short-wavelength of 41.8 meters or 7.177 meg. Broadcasts occur for two hours, twice weekly, Wednesday and Saturday from 4:45 to 6:30 P.M. The station has no general program policy and in reality is only an amateur enterprise operated for pleasure by a radio enthusiast. It broadcasts no advertising. Capt. Horace Hall says they have just changed to 9660 kcs. from the 7177 kcs. as previously announced.

R. B. Oxrieder of State College, Pa., reports hearing a new Venezuelan station which is operating on 6350 kilocycles. The call is YVLR? (believed to be YVLRV on Valera). More about this one, when we get more information about it. HH3NW has moved down to 6346 or 7, presumably to get away from the interference from this newcomer...

CS? is now operating on 9740 kilocycles and he's also announcing this as their frequency.

With the permission of A. T. Opped, we wish to make a correction to one of his statements. He says TIFG is on 6440 kilocycles, when they are actually on 6410 kcs.

Pat Reilley of Jamestown, N. Y., reports that there is a new station on the air at Suva, Fiji, and he says their announced frequency is 9540 kilocycles.

The wavelengths and hours of transmission of the experimental broadcasts from the Philips' Laboratory at Eindhoven, The Netherlands, were changed. While the broadcasts for America are still from 7 to 10 P.M., EST, Wednesdays, the others are as follows: (All E.S.T.)

Sunday 2:00-3:00 P.M., Africa - 31.28 meters;
Tuesday 4:30-6:00 A.M., Australia and New Zealand, 19.71 meters;
Tuesday 1:30-3:00 P.M., Africa on 31.28 meters;
Wednesday 8:00-11:00 A.M., for Asia on 19.71 meters.

HH3NW and HH3W, Port au Prince, Haiti, both owned by C. Ricardo Vidmar, Jr., broadcast simultaneously from 2 to 3 P.M. and 7 to 9:30 A.M., daily except Sunday.

A new station is soon to be in operation at David, Panama in the province of Chiriqui. The newcomer will operate on 11,740 kcs. with the call letters HP5L and will use the slogan "Asiul Airam" which is taken from the words Maria Luisa spelled backwards.

To increase the number of reception reports of its short wave stations, radio headquarters in Moscow have announced that listeners hearing

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RNE will receive upon request a copy of any broadcast talk. In addition, the writer of every tenth letter will receive an illustrated magazine, and to those who report reception for the first time, they will receive a collection of photographs or an assortment of new Soviet Stamps.

Normore dope on hand, so will close, but lets have some reports from you fellows who as yet haven't reported at all. 73 Ye Ed.

Art Johnson

DX CHATTER-SW's (E.S.T.) By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that TI4NRH, 9.67, Heredia, Costa Rica, will broadcast every Saturday evening preceding the first Sunday of each month, from 11:30 P.M. to 2 A.M., Sunday. These broadcasts start October 3, and conclude May 1937...October 4th, YV8RB, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, will broadcast one hour DX programs starting at 12:01 A.M. YV8RB may be found on either 5.88 or 5.99 megacycles...

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.) By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that TI4NRH, 980 kcs., 200 watts, Heredia, Costa Rica, will DX the first Sunday of each month from 2 to 3 A.M., starting October 4, and ending in May 1937. Correct reports will be verified by owner Amando Cespedes Marin, providing technical data and a five cents U.S. Postage Stamp is enclosed...W2XR, 1550 kcs., Long Island City, N. Y. will shortly increase their operating hours from six and one-half, to ten hours daily...the Utah Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City (KUTA, 1500 kcs.) received the final OK on their proposed new station before a FCC hearing last week, when seven other applicants contested the permit. The seven other applicants were "nixed" by the commission...KFJH, Grand Forks, N.D., has increased their power to 1000 watts, and added one hour to their evening schedule...Pittsburg Broadcasting Co., Pittsburg, Kans. were granted CP to erect new station on 790 kcs. to use 1000 watts, daytime...Star-Chronicle Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. granted CP to erect new station on 1250 kcs. to use 1000 watts unlimited...Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n. Inc., Sioux Falls, S. D., granted CP for new station to operate on 1200 kcs., with the usual 100 watts...Black River Valley Broadcasts, Inc., Watertown, N. Y. granted CP to erect new station on 1420 kcs., using 100 watts nights, 250 days...Johnson & Perry, Cedar City, Utah granted CP for new station to operate on 1310 kcs., with 100 watts power...WHFC, 1420 kcs., Cicero, Ill. to increase day power to 250 watts...WKBI, 1420 kcs., Cicero, Ill. to also do likewise...WEHS, 1420 kcs., Cicero, Ill. to also do the same as WKBI and WHFC...Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind. granted CP for new station on 1480 kcs., using 5000 watts daytime, using directional antenna...R. J. Laubengayer granted CP for the erection of new station at Salina, Kansas to operate on 1500 kcs., with usual 100 watts...Tribune Printing Co., Jefferson City, Mo. granted application for new station to operate on 1310 kcs., with 100 watts power...WSPG, 640 kcs., Portland, Maine have changed call letters to WGAN...KRQV, 1260 kcs., Weslaco, Texas to increase power to 1 KW from 500 watts...WHFG, 1210 kcs., Hibbing, Minn. to increase day power to 250 from 100 watts...WMIN, 1370 kcs., St. Paul, Minn. to increase day power to 250 watts...WLBL, 900 kcs., Stevens Point, Wis. to increase power from $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 KW...KVOA, 1260 kcs., Tucson, Ariz. to increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW...KDNC, Lewistown, Mont. to increase day power from 100 to 250 watts...WEOA, 1370 kcs., Evansville, Ind. to increase day power to 250 from 100 watts...KILB, 1200 kcs., Monroe, La. to increase day power to 250 watts...WGR, 550 kcs., Buffalo, N. Y. to increase day power from 1000 to 5000 watts and install vertical radiator...WGST, 890 kcs., Atlanta, Ga. to increase day power to 5 KW...

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dick Cooper, our Kittanning, Pa. advises us that Ed Lips, KDKA DX Club Commentator for the Short Wave Spectrum is asking all DXers interested in having the BCB section of that program continued, to drop cards or letters to him, KDKA-DX Club, Grant Bldg., Pittsburgh, Penna. Let's all do our part to have this valuable tip outlet for the Broadcast Band Listeners continued, be sure to drop Ed a card or letter expressing that desire. Don't forget that it's tip outlets like this that bring you the last minute tips and news each week. So, it's really your duty to do whatever you can to have this broadcast continued in your interests. Let's make it our business to help bring this program back on the air!!!!

J. Warren Moutzahn advises us that he has received a letter from KROY, 1310 kcs., Sacramento, Calif. saying that their station expects to start regular broadcasting activities on November 1st, and of course intend to begin testing just prior to that date. KTEM, 1370 kcs., Temple, Texas advise that they have begun work on the construction of their new station and that they will advise us later just when they expect to begin testing.

New Members:-

We take great pleasure in welcoming Richard W. Watts, 19695 Beach Cliff Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio, and E. S. Morrow, 2161 Ashland Ave., Detroit, Mich., to membership in the National Radio Club. Here's hoping you derive as much pleasure out of membership in the club as we do in serving you.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS:-

M. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Reception quite good during past week, although Al says he did not hear anything of the new stations scheduled to test during the past week. Reports WYX on the 26th and heard them on the 28th very badly jumbled with WJ7 after 5 A.M. KTSA has been on 550 kcs. the past few mornings testing. WLAZ and WTRC heard during the past week on 1310 kcs. WAAE, 1410 kcs., Boston, Mass. the latest of the 24 hour stations. Al would like help in identifying Mexican heard on 1270 kcs. as soon as KOK sign off at four.

A. W. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. - Reports that he is beginning to take interest in DXing again. Only new catch WSPR, 1140 kcs. Springfield, Mass. heard from 7:15-7:45 P.M. DST: QSA-4, R-7-8. Veri back in four days.

CARL FORESTIERI, Bronx, N. Y. - Reception has been in and out thus far this season. Logged WYX on 19th, during the terrible hurricane which ruined reception here until the 25th. On the 25th Carl reports having logged WYX, due to having heard the tip the evening before on the WORK DX Club broadcast. Carl would like help in identifying the Mexican on 770 kcs? He says that KEBC has been on 730 kcs. for the past week. Carl reports reception of a station on 1370 kcs. on the 26th which played recordings but never announced call letters. Carl has been trying to catch WHT on 1200 kcs., during the daytime hours, but instead seems to be picking up a harmonic of WICC at that time. Can any of our Connecticut tell us when is the best time to tune for WHT? Carl reports a verif from XERA, says that he sent them a double post card, on which he had filled out a report. He says that in six days he received the card back bearing Dr. Brinkley's signature, and that the power listed was 250,000 watts. On the 27th WATL and ECHO on 1370 kcs all morning. Carl reports reception of the Venezuelan station mentioned in this week's Short Wave Department. He says the calls are YVIR-A or V, and YVLRH, 6,350 kc. Maracaibo, Ven. As a slogan they use "Onda del Lago, Radio Philco YVIR?" & YVLRH. Address P. O. Box 261, Maracaibo, Venezuela.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

RICHARD H. COOPER, Rittanning, Pa. - Reports receiving conditions fairly good. Says he heard WIA testing their new 5kw transmitter last week. WLAK heard on the 27 at 3:50 A.M. R7-8. KUSD heard on same morning testing their equipment at 3:15 A.M. Ditto for KTSA at 2:30 A.M. WOI heard during NRC dedication, but QRM was bad at times.

ART JOHNSON, Brooklyn, N. Y. - Reports having heard his first Aussie last week. It was 1YA, and Art says that that he heard a few more carriers too, but they were too weak for the speech to come through. Also reports reception of CKCR last Saturday and on the following Wednesday he had a verification from them already.

FRANK FIELD, Jr., Johnson City, Tenn. - Conditions have improved greatly, signals are much stronger but there is still plenty of noise at times. Logged WLAK on the 27th as a new station. Also heard KTSA on same morning. WIA heard on Sept. 22, and on the same date WTRC and WSFA. WFOR logged on the 27.

JOE BECKER, Hamilton, Ohio - WOI heard very well on their NRC dedication. Heard WPAW, WJBR, KCMO, KEP, WLL, WATL, WAXX and WTMV on the 27th.

J. W. ROUTHANN, York, Penna. - Reports reception of WAXX last week. Also reports that WCAW were on several mornings testing a new High-Fidelity transmitter on the badly QRM'd 1200 channel.

ART BRACKBILL, Lancaster, Penna. - Reports excellent reception of WLAK, WAXX and WFOR this past Sunday morning. Art also says he heard a Mexican on 1210 kcs. Sunday morning and would like help in identifying this one.

MILES I. HUNT, Cary North Carolina. - writes that he has been transferred to North Carolina, any of the members who correspond with him should address all mail P. O. Box 76, Cary, North Carolina.

All time E.S.T.

DX CALENDAR

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CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO	CLUB	CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO	CLUB
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3</u>											
KFDN	1310	Pampa									
3-4											
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4.</u>											
TI4NRH	960	Merodia				WIAZ	1170	Macon	NNRC	3-5	NRC
2-3											
<u>THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 8.</u>											
WTRC	1310	Elkhart									
5-5:20											
<u>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.</u>											
KPOF	880	Denver									
3-4 NRC											
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.</u>											
KFBI	1050	Abilene									
NRC 6-6:30											
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.</u>											
KPRC	920	Houston									
3-4 NRC											
WEP	1160	Juarez				KSCJ	1330	Sioux City			
NRC 4-4:30											
3-5 NRC											

KFDN 1310 Pampa

TI4NRH 960 Merodia

WTRC 1310 Elkhart NNRC

KPOF 880 Denver

KFBI 1050 Abilene NRC

KPRC 920 Houston

WEP 1160 Juarez

Once again we ask that you will all make an effort to listen in and report to us many of these broadcasts as you possibly can. Don't forget that this is the only method that the stations have of knowing whether or not it was worthwhile having put on these broadcasts. Then too, a good response on the part of our members, upholds the honor of the club on dedications such as these.

Jack Horner our Elizabethtown CPGer sends us word that he has secured another dedication for our club. This time it's from KWSC, 1220 kcs., Pullman, Wash. who will be on the air with a DX program on Saturday morning, October 31 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., EST, with this program for our club.

This next week should really mark the first real week of Australian and New Zealand reception inasmuch as this week usually brings the first consistent reception from these stations with it. Keep on the watch!!