

Reception conditions have ebbed a bit during the past few days, only to improve a bit on the morning of Oct. 20. However in spite of a fairly constant discharge of static over the past week-end, the majority of the club's specials were well heard on Sunday morning. We want to take this opportunity to thank, CJCA, CFCM, CJOC, KFVD, KARK and WSWA for having gone to the trouble of putting on such excellent programs for our club. Incidentally CJOC was the only station not heard here at club headquarters.

We feel that election night will in all probability be a big one for the DXers. We therefore suggest that you make arrangements to spend as much time at the dial as you possibly can that morning. We understand that our local station WORK, anticipate running all night. We are going to try to arrange to have this as a regular DX program, and if it is possible to do this, the editor hopes to be able to appear on this broadcast, at which time he will send greetings to all DXers and all the other DX Clubs. Perhaps we'll be able to tell you more about the arrangements pertaining to this particular broadcast, in next week's issue of our Bulletin.

This past week another of the newly licensed stations took the air in order to test their new transmitter. Frank Field, Jr. of Johnson City, Tenn. reports reception of KOVC, 1500 kcs., Valley City, N. D. on the morning of October 16. This station was not heard from, when Mr. Rutzahn contacted them relative to when they expected to begin testing their new station. We hope that we shall have the opportunity of hearing some further tests from this station in the future.

Again we are pleased to report some additional activity on the part of our Courtesy Programs Committee. We are indeed quite proud of the fine work that has been accomplished by our CPC thus far this season and hope that their good work will continue.

The first bit of good news comes from Art Brackbill, our CPC Chairman who reports that WBIG, 1440 kcs., Greensboro, N. C. will present a DX program to be dedicated to the members of our club on Sunday morning, November 8th from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST. They state that they plan to feature Lew Gogerty's Orchestra, with vocalists and a number of other WBIG artists. This program will feature live-talent and without a doubt will be worthwhile listening to.

The next piece of good news comes from Walt Birch, our East Lynn CFCer who advises us that WHAZ, 1300 kcs., Troy, N. Y. will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Tuesday morning, November 17 from 12:30 to 1:30 A.M., EST. Walt also sends us some very valuable Short Wave information which we shall pass along to you a bit later on in the Bulletin.

Joe Becker, Sr. our Hamilton CFCer and Vice-President sends us word that WSOC, 1210 kcs., Charlotte, N. C. will dedicate their November and January frequency checks to the members of our club. WSOC advise that they do not have any intentions of running any special DX programs this season. WSOC test the second Saturday of each month from 2:20 to 2:40 A.M., EST.

TUNING THE SHORT WAVES

With Art Johnson

Owing to the illness of Art Johnson, this is Esther Johnson, the sister of Art pinch-hitting for him. He is flat on his back with a stiff neck and a sprained wrist, and it isn't possible for him to get his column out this week, so he has asked me to write it up for him. He has given me all the dope and I shall try to compile it as he has done in the past. We all hope that Art will be up and around again by the time next week's column is to be gotten out.

Reception on the higher frequencies is beginning to reflect the changes caused by the gradual but inevitable approach of winter. Programs from England and Germany on the 15, 17 and 21 Megacycle bands are gradually losing their power with the coming of darkness. Noted also is the fact that reception from South and Central America is gradually improving. It should not be long now before the European stations switch their broadcasts destined for the United States and Canada to lower frequencies, and in fact Germany has already made plans for it, as according to its November schedule which was just received here yesterday, they are to begin broadcasting on 6020 kcs beginning November 1st.

According to the Chicago SW Club, the Republic of Ecuador, has legally adopted Eastern Standard Time. In the future therefore, it will be much easier for the SW listener to tune to the very enjoyable programs from this country, and be able to report the reception time accurately.

Kermit Geary chairman of the SW Committee, sends in a nice report. He says: LZA came in like a ton of bricks R8, all afternoon, Sunday, Oct. 4th. Peculiarly their frequency shifted about 5 kcs. occasionally. Strange that a commercial transmitter of several thousand watts power should do this. LZA actually operates near 14900 kcs. instead of the 14970 kcs. as is usually listed in publications.

A CW station heard on 15440 kcs. recently signed his call as IUD. He is located in Addis Abba and may use phone occasionally and has been reported by Capt. H. Hall as doing such.

Kermit says 10 meters is fb lately with signals from Europe breaking through in fine shape. South Africa also puts in fine signals on 10 meters regularly.

On Oct. 16, at 7:30 AM CQ at Macao, China on 9670 kcs. was heard with a special program of the troop "Braga-Zinho".

R. B. Oxrieder reports that YVIRG and YVIRH, have moved again and have now moved up to 6390 kcs. This should make it much less puzzling in confusing this station with YVIRV.

He also reports that HJ4BD La Voz de Catia in Medellin has moved again. They are on 6138 kcs. now.

That is all that I have on hand, so will have to end this column. I hope that Art is again well by next week, and send your reports to him as usual.

73

Esther Johnson
Pinch-hitting for Art

Thanks, Esther for having volunteered to do our column this week for us, we surely do appreciate your efforts. By the way folks, what do you say to dropping Art a Get-Well Card, in order to cheer him up a bit. Anyhow we're all hoping Art will be OK again next week.

The P.O.U.M. (Workers Party of Marxist Unification) at Barcelona, Spain is operating a special station for the broadcasting P.O.U.M. war news. The call is ECP-2, 7113 kcs. Address reports to P.O.U.M., Plaza del Teatro, Barcelona. Here is the schedule in E.S.T. and daily:

1:00 to 1:20 P.M.	- New in Spanish!	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
1:20 to 1:40	" - " " French!	3:20 to 3:40 P.M. - News in Dutch
1:40 to 2:00	" - " " German!	3:40 to 4:00 " - " " Esperanto
2:00 to 2:20	" - " " Russian!	
2:20 to 2:40	" - " " Italian!	Monday, Wednesday, Friday
2:40 to 3:00	" - " " ENGLISH!	3:20 to 3:40 " - " " Portuguese
3:00 to 3:20	" - " " Catalan!	ese

DX CHATTER-SW's

By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that according to Frank Andrews of KFI, the new Jerusalem station on 11.89 megs., is operating from 3:30 to 8:30 A.M...a new Venezuelan, using the calls YVIRG-YVIRH, is being heard from 7:30 to 9 P.M., Sundays, on 6.35 megacycles...new calls (according to the N.Y. Sun) are: YV5RI (1.37) and YV5RJ (6.25), operated by Suegart & Co., Caracas; YVIRI (6.21), operated by A. Urbina R. & Co., Coro, Venezuela...it is suggested you tune for CSW (9.93), Lisbon, Portugal, at 5:15-5:30 P.M., when reception of this station seems to be best...Roy Meyers of Los Angeles, writes that FO8AA, "Radio Oceanic", Papeete, Tahiti, is back again with increased power on 7.08 or 7.10 megs., and being heard on Tuesdays from 11 P.M. to midnight, signing off with "Aloha." Another West Coast listener reports hearing it right after midnight on Saturdays...we remind you to listen for JVN (10.66), Nazaki, Japan, between 4 and 5 P.M. on ~~Tondays and Thursdays.~~

DX CHATTER

DO YOU KNOW...that WMIN, 1370 kcs., St. Paul, Minn., operate on a daily sked of 5 A.M. to 11 P.M...KQGL, 1230 kcs., Albuquerque, N.M., will increase power to 1000 watts all-times...KPRO, 1370 kcs., Longview, Texas, will increase its day power from 100 to 250 watts...WQDM, St. Albans, Vt., will increase its power from 100 to 1000 watts, and change frequency from 1370 to 1390 kilocycles, operating specified hours night and day... The following call letters were assigned...KRQA, J. Laurance Martin, Santa Fe, N. M., (changed from KIJJ), WHIP, Hammond Calumet Broadcasting Co., Hammond, Ind., WAIR, Hill, Walker & Walker, Winston-Salem, N. C., KVSC, Pacific Acceptance Corp., San Diego, Calif., WBJW, Jonas Weiland, Kinston, N. C., WBHP, Wilton Harvey Pollard, Huntsville, Ala. and WDRB, Northern Broadcasting Co., Inc., Wausau, Wis...Robert K. Herbst, Moorhead, Minn. was granted a permit to erect a new station on 1310 kcs. with the usual 100 watts power...Robert MacNab Co., Jamestown, N. D., were granted a construction permit to erect a new station at 1310 kcs., with 100 watts...WOL, Washington, D. C. to increase power from 100 watts to 1 KW and change frequency from 1310 to 1230 kcs...WJAC, 1310 kcs., Johnstown, Pa. to increase day power from 100 to 250 watts...WMC, 780 kcs., to increase day power from 2 1/2 to 5 KW (Memphis, Tenn)...KRMG, 1310 kcs., Shreveport, La. to increase day power to 250 from 100 watts...KMO, Tacoma, Wash. to increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW...WTHV, 1500 kcs., East St. Louis, Ill. to increase day power from 100 to 250 watts...

RADIO GOSSIP

Although official sanction has not yet been given; it is expected the F.C.C. will soon authorize a CP for a new station on 630 kilocycles with 250 watts (days) at Niagara Falls, N.Y., to be owned and operated by the Power City Broadcasting Co.

Radio Gossip (Continued)

The average 50,000 wattter costs \$66,000 a year for maintenance and operation, while a 500,000-wattter runs about \$200,000. Speaking about 500,000-wattters reminds us that KSL, Salt Lake City, has set aside \$2,000,000 for their increase to 500 KW., if and when the F.C.C. grants the application.

The probable outcome of the "engineering hearings" being conducted at Washington for the past two weeks will be a reduction in the number of cleared channels, and power increases for regional and local stations, and the probable establishment of more experimental super-powered transmitters. It is also expected all low-powered regionals will get a power jump with 1 KW. as the new minimum. So far nothing definite has been produced to warrant excitement amongst DX-fans.

Art Brackbill called us by phone on Monday of this week, seeking information on a station which he said he heard on about 1295 kcs. and which he said announced their location as Buenos Aires. He said he also caught the letter "L" in their call. He says that this station was on both Sunday and Monday mornings until after 5 A.M. Can any of you aid Art in identifying this station, our records do not show any Argentina station in Buenos Aires operating on this frequency! Thus far none of the NPO reports that have come in this week, have made any reference to having heard this particular station.

We also note according to the NPO reports received today that another new station has taken the air over the past week-end. This time it's WGRC, 1370 kcs., New Albany, Indiana. We suggest that all of you keep a close watch for some future tests from this particular station, inasmuch as they were reported testing as late as Monday morning.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

A. J. OPFEL, Irvington, N. J. - Philco 116X - Reception October 13th poor in this locality between 3-4 A.M. KDAL not audible, KBIX too weak to verify, and KOOS ditto. Principal reason was the high noise level. Pacific Coast stations exceptionally powerful, with KFBK a positive R-8. Even what was probably KEEU was heard R-7, but got to them too late for verification purposes. Reception October 14 much better: KELD-R-6, WHLB, R-8, WEOA, R-8 and WJFO ditto. Carriers and faint music heard on 650 (1YA) and 790 (4YA) kilocycles, but noise level bit too high. This was between 5-6 A.M. First four stations were new catches for me. Reception on the 17th & 18th very poor, with local QRM very bad. Reception October 19th, between 2-3 much better. Heard WGRC on 1370 testing intermittently, QSA-4, R-8. YNLF on 1275 kcs. a QSA-3, R-5-7.

PAT REILLY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Philco 16 - October 13 very funny DX this morning. Good DX one hour and plenty of QRM the next. KBIX heard for new one on check. WJFD at 4:45 A.M. KGMB at 3:45 A.M. KGU at 4:00 A.M. 4YA from 5 A.M. on, but faded very bad. Oct. 14. very little static but heavy local QRM. Heard KELO all night. WCPO checks on 2nd Wednesday from 5:20 to 5:40 A.M. A carrier on 1210 all morning. WHLB heard during check, also WJFD at time mentioned in last week's Bulletin 4:40 to 5. Oct. 15. Heard KOVC from 3:30 to sign off at 4:31 A.M. very good reception this morning. YNLF from 4:32 until after 5. KGMB at sign off. Oct. 16. static very bad. Heard KGNF at 3:02 A.M. KOVC on 1500 but WJFK QRM'd them. Heard a call on 820 from 4:50 to 5:30 that sounded like KELZ. Oct. 17.-rained all morning and was too noisy to do any DXing. Oct. 18-rained all morning and very noisy. Heard KFVD, KARK, WVA for WRC and WVA certainly put on a swell DX. Oct. 19. not much static but bad local QRM, heard WGRC at New Albany, Ind. from 3:20 to 4:02 A.M. KCKX on 1450 kcs. with 1 kw. WEL at 5:05 A.M. with test. Also one on

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1040 kcs. which sounded like KYOS from 4 A.M. on.

DR. O. W. GIBBS, Dallas, Texas - Philco 16B - October 18, reception fairly good. CJCA came in about R5-6, though static was quite bad until about 2:30 A.M. Picked up CFCN from 2:33 to 2:50 an R7 to 8. KFVD heard at 3:20 A.M. an R7. KARK heard at 3:34 A.M. an R8, QSA5. WSWA at 5:27 an R7-8. Could not hear anything of CJOC as it was drowned out by a Mexican border station. Dr. Gibbs writes that it's almost impossible to bring in small stations between 940 and 990 kcs. in Dallas.

BOB BOTZUM, Reading, Penna. - writes that he and Stanley Harring, who joined our club last week are DX Buddies. He says they have DXed together for 2½ years. Bob says that on Oct. 16 he heard W2XAL, Experimental Station of the General Electric Co., on 790 kcs from 3 to 3:14 A.M. R7. This probably is the station which was recently granted the Construction Permit to test experimentally between 12 midnight and 6 A.M. using 250 watts power. Bob says his verif received from WJNO states that on their next frequency test, they will announce the titles of the recordings used during the course of this program. Bob says that he and Stan both have heard YMLF and that he was fortunate enough to get enough material to send for a verification of his reception.

LLOYD REES, Ridgewood, N. J. - Philco 18H. - a newcomer to our club this week sends us some very interesting notes for this column. Took a trip through Virginia recently and used the car radio all he could. WSWA, WTAR and WDBJ cover the territory well down there. At historic Yorktown, he says he could hear WOR and WJZ very well and also WPTF. He says that on Sunday morning he heard WSWA for the first time on his radio at home. Says that WJBL was testing on 1200 kcs. at 4:30 A.M. and that some one was behind them. Some one on 1210 kcs. came in very loud, but no announcements were made.

FRANK FIELD, Jr. Johnson City, Tenn. - Reception conditions during the first part of October were generally poor. Having had a number of severe storms and two periods of electrical disturbances. The past week has been somewhat better, although it is still raining, as a result DXing has been rather unsatisfactory. Mr. Field says he'd like some definite information on the Spanish speaking station, or stations on 820 kcs. Sometime ago it was reported that this was XEBZ or G, last week it was reported that there were two stations operating on 820 kcs. and this week Pat Reilley claims hearing a station that the call sounded like XEMZ and Mr. Fields says that on Oct. 16 the station announced as XE00. Can anyone aid us with the correct identity of just which stations do operate on this frequency. Oct. 18 good reception of NRC dedications from CJCA and CFCN.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Says he notes that some are hearing KYOS. Al says that he'd like to have some idea as to when this station was being heard, inasmuch as everytime he's tried for them, he's only heard KWJJ. He says KWJJ's schedule is from 12 midnight to 6 A.M., EST daily. So, if any of you have any dope on KYOS, please let us know so that we can tell Al when to try for them. Al also speaks of a new Mexican on 820 kcs. in Tiajuana, L. C. Logged on the 16th, testing from 5:07 to 5:48 A.M. R6. Their address is Box 46. They announce in English. However Al did not state what call was used. He says reception during the past week has been good and very bad. Oct. 12 heard WNLC between 4:45-5 P.M. R7. Oct. 13 was a big morning. KBIX on check R5-6. KFJI R5 on test. 4AK R5, caught between 5:41-6 A.M. and also KVOE caught on sign-off, while waiting for KDAL to come on to test at 3 A.M. They were R6. Al suggests that members try for them during the week of the frequency checks as they are on every morning until a few minutes after 3 A.M. Oct. 14. caught 2NR finally loud enough for a veri between 4:45-5:26 A.M. QSA4, R4-5. He says very few mornings pass that 1YA and 4YA are not heard after 4:30 A.M. He says that although 3YA use 10 KW, they are seldom heard loud enough to verify. Oct. 18 - reception improved somewhat, heard

CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO	CLUB
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.</u>					
KPRO	1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC	WELI 900 New Haven
WNBC	1330	New Britain	3-4	BCDXC	
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.</u>					
AEJ	1150	Juarez	3-5	KVSC	1220 Pullman
CKVL	1010	Vancouver	2:30-4		
<u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28.</u>					
WHBQ	1370	Memphis	3-4	NNRC	
<u>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29.</u>					
KFCM	1210	San B'dino	3-4	NRC	
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.</u>					
KVSC	1220	Pullman	4-5	NRC	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.</u>					
PI4NRH	980	Heredia	2-3	WKAR	850 East Lansing
KGGM	1230	Albuquerque	3-4	NRC	FQN 609 St. Pierre
KXA	760	Seattle	3-4	NRC	

A letter from CMOX, 1320 kcs., Havana, Cuba advises us of their schedule for DX broadcasts for this season. Nov. 13 from 3 to 6 for NRC; Dec. 13 from 3 to 6 for CDXR and Jan. 13 from 3 to 6 A.M. for NNRC. All times mentioned with reference to these programs represents Eastern Standard Time.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome Lloyd Rees, 242 Walnut St., Ridgewood, N. J. as a new member in our club. We hope that he will derive as much pleasure out of our Bulletins as we derive out of being of service to him.

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2FC for the first time this fall at 5:51 A.M. R3-4. Oct. 19 caught 200 5:15 to 5:37 A.M. QSA4, R5.
CARL FORESTIERI, Bronx, N. Y. - Atwater Kent 711 - Reception spoiled during the past week by a heavy line noise. Oct. 12, KYOS tested 4:30 A.M. R7. WLAK also another new one heard that morning on FCC check. Oct. 13. KDAL not heard on their test. KBIX R7, KHBC R8 from 3:45 to 4 A.M., Oct. 14 WJNO and WJRD for two more new ones on their respective FCC tests. Oct. 19. WGRC heard from 2 to 2:17 an R9 plus. 1YA was R0 to R8 from 4 to 5:15 A.M. 4YA not better than R2 as was the same for 2YA.
BILL STONE, Toronto, Ont. - Philco 116. - Oct. 18. KMA 2-2:15 R7. WEVD 2:33 to 3:05 R4-7. WAAB 2:40-3 R7. KARK 3:20-3:45 R6-8. WSVA 5-6 R7. CFCN 2-2:30 R5-7. CJCA heard but could not completely overcome noise level. KES and YNLF heard but not enough material for verif. Bill asks that all members desiring a verification from FQN on their program for our club next week, be sure to send 5 cents in coin to cover cost of postage.
HAL BUTTELS, Aurora, Ill. - Atwater Kent 72 - Oct. 11 Reception fair. XEP at 3 A.M. R5-6 with FB dedication to NRC. KSCJ 4:06 A.M. R9 plus, also a splendid dedication to NRC. Heard a Spanish speaking station on 1270 kcs. at 4:52 A.M. but could not identify them. In all possibility this was YNLF. WRGA at 5:07 A.M. testing. Oct. 15. Reception fair. WSBT heard on a frequency check at 3:07 A.M. KGNF testing at 4:34 R9. KOVC testing new station at 3:51 A.M. very badly QRM'd by WJBK.
T. R. LOSVENOR? Wichita, Kans. - Oct. 15 WKHC & XEOX both heard on 640 kcs. at the same time that evening. Oct. 18 KHBC R6 but fading badly. Five new stations heard in three days, KGLB R6. NRC's WSVA DX R8.
EDDIE GRANT, North Sydney, N. S. - European reception very good up to Sept. 20th. All Standard Europeans coming through with fair volume. Belfast the only new one heard. Italians and Germans not coming through good yet. Best signals CT1GL and Radio Normandie. Radio Paris very good.