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DX NEWS

DECEMBER 16, 1936.

This week we have some of the best news for you, that we've had in a long long time. This bit of good news pretains to a DX program which has been arranged for the members of our club by Walter C. Birch. The program which we are speaking of will emanate from station PRF-3, 960 kcs., San Palo, Brazil on January 4 from 1:30 to 2:30 A.M. E.S.T. This broadcast will continue for another hour the latter hour being dedicated to the members of the Newark News Radio Club. However the big obsticle which had heretofore stood in the way of making this broadcast a real success has been removed, for at least half of the broadcast for each of the clubs. The success of this broadcast depended largely upon the co-operation of Dr. John R. Brinkley who owns and operates KEAW, whom the majority of you know are one of the Mexican all nighters. Hence it can be seen that any attempt to hear PRF-3 would be useless so long as KEAW with their tremendous power remained on the air, so we accordingly asked you all to write Dr. Brinkley a courteous letter asking him to co-operate with us in this matter, in order that this Inter-National Goodwill Broadcast would be a success. No doubt by this time you have already arrived at the conclusion of what his decision in this matter will be. Dr. Brinkley has kindly consented to stand by between 2:00 and 3:00 A.M. on that morning in order that we DXers here in these United States and Canada will have the opportunity of hearing PRF-3's program. We therefore, feel that it might not be amiss for all of our members and any other DXers you may know of, to write to Dr. Brinkley and Dr. Houde, of CHNC who has also promised to keep their station off the air for that hour, and express our appreciation for their splendid co-operation. Ye editor also wants to thank both Walt Birch of our own club as well as Jimmy Hart of the NNRC for having cleared the way to make this broadcast possible. Reports of reception on this broadcast should be addressed to Senor Fernando G. Costa, Advertising Director PRF-3, Caixa Postal 252, Sao Paulo, Brasil.

We're also very happy to announce that our Courtesy Programs Committee has secured several other fine dedications for the members of our club.

The first of these was secured by Art Brackbill our CPC Chairman from station WMBD, 1440 kcs., Peoria, Ill. for Sunday morning, January 10 from 3:30 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. This station ran a similiar program for the members of our club a few weeks ago, and it seems that the response was very satisfactory, hence they have indicated their willingness to co-operate with our club, by dedicating another program of this type to our club on January 10th. Mr. Howard Dorsey of that station says that this program will even be better than the one before. All CPCers will have selections dedicated to them.

Floyd Smith our Greenville, Ill. CPCer also has secured several splendid dedications for our club. The first of which will take place in the form of two frequency checks in January. WTJS, Jackson, Tenn. January 9 from 2:30 to 2:50 A.M. and WFBG, Altoona, Pa. on January 12 from 2:30 to 2:50 A.M. Both of these stations operate on 1310 kcs. Then he has also secured the promise of a DX program for our club from KIT, 1310 kcs., Yakima, Wash. for Sunday morning, January 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. Here is one station that we certainly do owe a good response to, inasmuch as they have presented several previous programs for our club and on each occasion the response was disappointing to them.

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 SINGLETON & ELIMINATOR CONTEST By Pat Reilly,

Pat Reilly, 810 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y., submits the following S&E Reports as of December 12, 1936.

Possible Singletons

CFPR	TIEP	YNOP	CMJO	XEBZ	XEMX	KAND	KHUB	KROY	KVOE	WBHP	WJBR
CJCU	TIFA	YNVA	CMJX	KEC	XEOK	KAWM	KINY	KRQA	KVOX	WBLY	WMLU
CKMC	TIGA	CMAB	CMKF	KECW	XEOX	KBST	KLAH	KRRV	KVSC	WBLX	WMSO
HIJ	TIGH	CMCX	CMKW	KEF	XEX	KOKN	KOAM	KSJS	KWOS	WDWS	WNNY
HIZ	TIRH	CMHB	KEA	KEFC	XEXM	KDAL	KOBH	KSUB	KXBY	WEAU	WNRI
HP50	TIVCA	CMHW	KEAG	KEG	XEY	KDNC	KOCA	KTEP	KXOK	WEGL	WPRA
HRN	TIX	CMJE	KEAI	KEKL	XEZZ	KELO	KPLT	KUTA	KZEB	WFTC	WQXR
JFBK	VOAC	CMJF	KEAM	KELA	XFA	KGLO	KPMC	KUCV	KZIB	WGAN	WSAU
JOVK	VOGL	CMJI	KEAT	XEME	XFC	KGSS	KRMC	KVE	WAIR	WHIP	WSAY
TGX	YNLF	CMJL	KEAZ								

Singletons held:-

- Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) - KAST
- Joe Becker (Ohio) - KEUB KRBC KTEM
- Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - PRA8 LU2 Berlin.
- Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138 LR9 PRF3 FRH8 RL Madona Nice Marseilles.
- Bob Botzum (Pa.) - PRA3 PRA6 CMKX KANS WEIN W2XAL (790).
- Carl Forestieri (N.Y.) - XEL KYOS.
- Eddie Grant (Nova Scotia) - XEI SN 11R03, Portugese Nacional (629).
- Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY 2WL 2YB 2ZP 3DB 3GL 3MA 3UZ 4AK 4AY 4BK  
 4BU 4GR 4MK 4RO 4TO 7NT 7UV FPTT YLZ Buch-  
 arest Monte-Cerani Vienna JOAG JOBG JOCG  
 JODG JOFG JOKK JOLK JONK JOOK JOPK JORK  
 JOSK JOUK.
- Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD KFQD VOWR EAJ41 LV1 HJLABA JFAK JOBK2.
- Carleton Lord (Ohio) - CMJC.
- Bob Ludwig (Ohio) - CX16 TIGPH
- E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Lwow Konigsberg EAJ8.
- Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - KZRM 2XN 3BO 5KA VE9LP VOGY.

Eliminators:-

- Oppel - Schlobohm's WAFO. Becker's WJTN.
- Botzum - Bartholomew's WHT KHBC. Schlobohm's CJCS. Oppel's XEBG.
- Becker - Botzum's KOVC.

Pat says he wants to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members and he hopes Santa brings lots of new stations to you all.

The list of tips indicated in this week's DX Calendar for the Universal DX Club represents a "West Coast Frolic" and credit for having arranged this series of broadcasts goes to one person, Anthony Tarr of Seattle, Wash. We want to congratulate Mr. Tarr on his splendid results. We hope conditions will be favorable so that we can hear many of these special broadcasts for the UDXC. We understand that Anthony will speak during the KVL and KXA programs.

NEWS FLASH

By A. W. Oppel

WFTC (World's Foremost Tobacco Centre), 1200 Kcs., Kinston, N. C., write me they will start testing on, or about, December 21, so that they might officially take the air broadcasting regular programs during the Christmas holidays. Address: Jonas Weiland, Box 278, Kinston, N. C.

We also want to thank Miles Hart for having sent us information pertaining to the same thing from WFTC. Miles says that in no case will this station open later than Christmas day, so that we advise you all to keep close tabs on 1200 Kcs., during the next few mornings, as we believe you'll soon hear some tests from WFTC.

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to Robert Botzum of Reading, Penna. we have just learned that during the course of the past week he has lost his mother. We hope that you'll be able to continue with your activities the same as before, Bob, and we wish you the best of everything during 1937.

#### DX CHATTER

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KFKU, 1220 kcs., Lawrence, Kansas, is heard well sometimes between 7-7:15 P.M., weekdays...XEFW, 1310 kcs. Tampico, Mex, will DX December 27, January 3 and 10, from 1-2 A.M. (How they will "get past" WEXL, unless it stands by, is beyond me)...owners of PRG3, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, are building a new 25-kilowatt station to start operating about February 1, 1937. Our information does not include the frequency...KVOX, 1310 kcs., Moorhead, Minn., is expected to take the air about April 10...construction and testing of WNNY, 1420 kcs., Watertown, N.Y., was suspended December 2 by the F.C.C. It is rumored power interests, enemies of the present administration, have been found to own part of WNNY...WGRC, 1370 kcs., New Albany, Ind. have a frequency check test the second Saturday of each month from 2:50 to 3:10 A.M.... KVG8 are the call letters assigned to Ernest Edward Ruehlen's station at Great Bend, Kans.

#### DX CHATTER SW's

DID YOU KNOW...that XEFW, 1310 Kcs., Tampico, Mex., will soon have a short wave station on the air. Further details will follow...HIS (6.42), 20 watts, "La Voz de la Hispaniola", Santiago, D.R., will increase power to 200 watts...ZMBJ, Steamship Awatea, is on the air every Sunday morning from 1:30-4 A.M., on 8.84, and at times on 13.60 megacycles.

With this Bulletin we are including a little greeting card to each and every one of you. We hope that you will all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We want you all to know that we appreciate all the splendid co-operation that you've given us during the past year and take this method of expressing that appreciation.

#### The Hi-Frequencies

By Art Johnson

Another week of erratic reception! The past week has shown a variety of good and bad reception. Listening in at various hours of the day has proven interesting. On Dec. 9 at 6:00 A.M., we came across VPD with a very exceptionally good signal. After hearing this, we expected to get unusual reception for a few days anyway, but much to our surprise, and disgust, things were exactly opposited from what we had anticipated. All bands were fairly dead, for 2 days, and the only good signals that were coming through were the 20 meter amateur signals and some good DX was to be had there. At the time of going to press, signals again were up to par and some were over. Hi!

A communication from the Dominican Republic, states that station HIS the 20 watt station located at Santiago in the Dominican Republic, is planning to increase its power to 200 watts, according to word received from Director Generoso Sannelli. This station known as "La Voz de la Hispaniola" works on a frequency of 6.42 meg.

Different logs say that HKV, of Bogota, Colombia operate on Mondays and Thursdays from 2-2:30 P. , EST, but on various occasions, they have been heard on these days, from 7 to 7:30 P.M. A recent verie say they are on 8798 kcs. and the address for a verie is Ministerio de Guero, Bogota, Republic of Colombia.

EAQ is still getting severe interference from some unknown station,

Hi-Frequencies, (Continued)

presumably operated by the rebels.

Remember I presumed that JVN was not operating on its Midnight to 1 A.M. broadcast? Well Oxrieder says that they are actually operating but that reception conditions are so adverse that the signal is not coming through.

A flea powered station in Costa Rica is being heard on 5905 kcs. these nights. They are announcing in the English language, and sign off near 11:00 P.M. They are quite weak. Oxrieder says the call sounds like TIMS, and J. Harris, of Paris, Kentucky says it is TISMX so we will have to try to get some more information on this one. Puntarenas is the city it is located in.

YNOP that Oppel gives as on 5740 kcs. is really more near 5760 than anything. They do drift around a bit. They announce their frequency as 5758 kcs. in English. Location is Managua.

HJLABB appeared on 6115 kcs. again on Monday evening. The best check is to tune in 6115 kcs., and if you find a strong signal there with a weak heterodyne, it is HJLABB, and the heterodyne is XECU. If only a weak signal is coming thru, it is XECU, and HJLABB is not operating on that frequency that night. That applies only of course to this general part of the country, as on the west coast it might be just the opposite, altho I don't know, as I haven't received any reports from that part of the country on this particular situation.

According to our Ace DXer, Mr. Oxrieder, HI9B has changed to a new frequency of 5884 kcs. They are coming in well, and should be quite easy to log, as they are now out of the mess that they were in around 6030 kcs.

The much belated cards from HJ3ABX known as "La Voz de Colombia" in Bogota are now being received by American listeners. They say they operate daily except Sunday 10:30 A.M. - 2 P.M. and 5:30 - 11:30 P.M. Sundays from 6 - 11 P.M. They state they are on 6122 kcs., altho this is partly amiss. Address is Apartado 2665, Bogota.

73, Ye Editor  
Art Johnson

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Anthony Tarr assures that CJAT, 910 kcs., Trail, B. C. were on the air for our club on Sunday morning, December 6th, and that they gave our organization plenty of publicity. We regret that Dr. Baker couldn't see fit to remain silent for this broadcast, in accordance with our request. Thanks for this information Tony, we didn't know whether they were on or not, since we were unable to hear them on account of XENT.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome several new members in our organization. Ernest R. Cooper, 438 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N. Y. and Al Savage, 2640 Vaux Hall Road, Union, New Jersey. We hope that both of these gentlemen will get a great amount of enjoyment out of their association with us, we are certainly pleased to have this opportunity to be of service to them.

We are at a loss to explain just why it is that TA reception has bogged down so much this season. When the season for the appearance of these stations was reached, at the beginning it looked as though we were going to be in for a World-Beater, but alas, since that time reception has been very disappointing. We have not heard anything of the Italians nor German stations who had been standbys in other seasons. Let's all

Following is another bunch of stations which may be heard testing at any time. Aux-means auxilliary transmitter. This list through the courtesy T. R. Grosvenor, 247 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kans.

KRLD	Dallas, Texas	1040	kcs.	10000w.	
KCB	Albuquerque, N. M.	1180	"	10000	
WGI	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1370	"		
FNEL	San Juan, P. R.	1290	"		
WBEN	Buffalo, N. Y.	900	"	1000	Aux.
WKRC	Cincinnati, Ohio	550	"	1000-5000	2790.)
WMBB	Selma, Ala.	----		10	(Freq. 1622, 2058, 2150,
KDYL	Salt Lake City, Utah	1290	"	1000-5000	
----	Prescott, Ariz.	1500	"	100	New Station
----	El Paso, Texas	1500	"	100	New station
KDB	Santa Barbara, Cal.	1500	"	100-250	
KGNC	Amarillo, Texas	1410	"	1000-5000	
KRBC	Abilene, Texas	1420	"	100-250	
KFYO	Lubbock, Texas	1310	"	100-250	Vertical radiator
WSMB	New Orleans, La.	1320	"	1000	
KUSD	Vermillion, S. D.	890	"	500	
WKBZ	Muskegon, Mich.	1500	"	100	Vertical radiator
KOBH	Rapid City, S. D.	1370	"	100	
WFTC	Kinston, N. C.	1200	"	100	
WCAN	Scranton, Penna.	890	"	250-1000	
WIBM	Jackson, Mich.	1370	"	100	
KTFI	Twin Falls, Idaho	1240	"	1000	
KMED	Medford, Ore.	1310	"	100	
WTAW	College Station, Tex.	1120	"	500	
WMBO	Auburn, N. Y.	1310	"	100-250	
WCAX	Burlington, Vt.	1200	"	100-250	

Members are requested to drop a card to either Ted Grosvenor or ye editor stating whether you want this section continued. Let's have your reactions to this column.

#### NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

A. W. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. - Philco 116X--Dec. 7 reception good, with Cuba popping in at 7 P.M. WQXR (was W2XR) heard for a new catch. Dec. 8 reception fair, with KNET heard for a new catch, badly heterodyned at times. Dec. 9 reception perfect (we overslept!) Dec. 10 no catches. Reception appeared blanketed. Dec. 11, KXBY (new call W9XBY) received for a new catch. Dec. 12, reception fairly good. VOXM entirely "wiped-out" here by CMBZ, who had to pick this morning to test on about the same frequency. XEK heard at 2:45, WEAN at 3:00, KVSO --R-7 at 4:15. (Hope KVSO answers me this time.) WFOR r-8 at 3:45.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Reception picked up considerable during the past week, altho the only new one added from FCC tests was KANS. Added KXBY and KPNC morn of 9th. Heard Rennes FB morn of 10th and also Normandie. Also heard Belfast once an R6 but faded badly along with high noise level and was unable to get anything definite on them. Tried for VOXM morn of 12th but CMBZ was testing on adjoining frequency and KFVD on other, naturally not a whisper was heard from VOXM. Did add Lille-Nord on 1213 between 2-2:30 then WSOC and WSIX came on to test and drowned them out, but redialed Lille again after three until 3:40 A.M. when they faded out. KTSM, KUJ and KVL all R5-6 on FCC. Dec. 13 KID and CNOX both at same time after three, Al expresses the opinion that this must be a weekly feature with KID. WBAX heard after 2. Heard a powerful Frenchie on approximately 1455 kc. between 2:22 and 3:00 when faded out did not identify it. Al wonders whether this could have been Eiffel Tower. He says this is the first time it was heard by him. Says he's going to watch for them around 1:50 A.M. in the future. in an

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19.									
CMKY	1330	Santiago	1-2		KVI	570	Seattle	3-4	UDXC
KFXM	1210	San B'dino	1-2	UDXC	KVL	1370	Seattle	UDXC	3:30-4:30
KGER	1360	Long Beach	2:30-3:30	UDXC	KRE	1370	Berkeley	UDXC	4:30-5:30
WPAD	1420	Paducah	NRC	2:30-3:30	KSFO	560	S. Francisco	UDXC	4-4:15
KIUP	1370	Durango	3-4		KIRO	710	Seattle	4-5	UDXC
----	1040	Rennes	NB S	1-2:15	LRI	1070	B. Aires	NBC	2:15-3:30
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.									
CMCY	1030	Havana	1-2	NRC	WTOC	1260	Savannah	3-4	URDXC
WHAZ	1300	Troy	1-3		CFCT	1450	Victoria	3-4	UDXC
CMQ	880	Havana	1-3	NNRC	CKWX	1010	Vancouver	3:30-4	UDXC
WFMD	900	Frederick	CDXR	2-5	NNRC	CKMC	1410	Vancouver	UDXC 3:30-4:30
KHJ	580	Fresno	UDXC	2:30-3:30	KROW	930	Oakland	4-5	UDXC
KXA	760	Seattle	3-4	UDXC	KDON	1210	Del Monte	4-5	UDXC
XEBK	1000	N. Laredo	3-4	NRC	KMPC	710	B. Hills	UDXC	4:30-5:30
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22.									
----	1040	Rennes	NBS	1-2:15	LRI	1070	B. Aires	NBS	2:15-3:30
----	629	Lisbon	IDA	1-2:30	KBIX	1500	Muskogee	NNRC	6-6:30
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 23.									
WHEQ	1370	Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC					
THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24.									
----	1040	Rennes	NBS	1-2:15	LRI	1070	B. Aires	NBS	2:15-3:30
----	977	Belfast	1:30-3	NBS	CJOR	600	Vancouver	3-4	
FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25.									
WLWL	1100	New York City	12-1:30		WPAY	1370	Plymouth	4:30-6	
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 26.									
CMKW	1330	Santiago	1-2		WTRC	1310	Elkhart	6-7	NRC
KPRO	1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC	WCOP	1120	Boston	6-7	
----	1040	Rennes	1-2:15		LRI	1070	B. Aires	NBS	2:15-3:30
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27.									
XEFW	1310	Tampico	1-2	NNRC	CFLC	930	Prescott	2-5	NRC&
KNEL	1500	Brady	2-3	NNRC	WAPQ	1420	Chattanooga	3-4	NRC

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A.J.B. - effort to ascertain their identity. Radio Paris, 695 kcs. heard weakly on the 12th. An unknown Spick also heard Dec. 13 on 1190-5 after 4 but static very badly and it came in weakly.

J. J. BECKER, Hamilton, Ohio - Reports that XEBK will announce titles of selections in English during their broadcast for our club this coming Sunday morning. He also reports fine reception of WMFF during their check dedication to our club. KANS also heard fairly good on their test.

JACK HOWNER, Elizabethtown, Pa. - Reports poor reception during the past few weeks with very little of interest at hand.

JOHN E. OTT, Iowa City, Iowa - Reports that during the next two weeks he hopes to do some serious DXing during his Christmas vacation. He reports that while trying for WGNV on Dec. 10th he heard KDON an R8 but no sign of WGNV. John says that KDON always puts in a good signal in his locality.

EARLE HICKEY, Norwood, N. Y. - Reports that he has recently bought a new receiver, an 11 tube Knight all wave. He says with it he has received 34 countries on short waves and six on the broadcast band. He said he had good reception from Belfast during one of their tests for the National Bureau of Standards about a week ago.

WALTER C. BIRCH, East Lynn, Mass. - Says inasmuch as he's now working nights, his P.M. DXing has been rather neglected. Dec. 9. He heard the following French stations. Lyon-la Doua, Muret, Marseille, Paris PTT, Rennes, Bordeaux, Lille, Radio Normandie, Alger, Strasbourg, Grenoble and F. F. That evening LR5, LS2, LR3, LR9, PRG3, CX28 and LRI all good. WFFS has been heard recently through KDKA on 980 kcs.