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Howdy folks, it's time for us to begin work on this week's edition of the DX News and we hope to be able to find a lot of things which will be of interest to all of our members in this week's news.

First of all at least two more new stations came on the air last week for the purpose of testing their new transmitters. On Friday morning March 5, KVGB, 1370 kcs., Great Bend, Kansas were heard testing for the first time and on Sunday morning, March 7, KRMC, 1310 kcs., Jamestown, N. D., were heard testing their new outfit. Neither of these stations has been heard since Sunday, probably due to the frequency checks which are taking place this week. However we would not be surprised to hear either or both of them testing next week. So we suggest you keep a close watch for both of these stations the early part of next week. KROY, 1210 kcs., not 1310 kcs., as reported in most call books, Sacramento, Calif., were also heard testing this past Sunday morning, but we understand that this station took the air with regular broadcasting activities on Feb. 22, however this may have been the first test program of this type to emanate from this station. We therefore feel that they too, may decide to test next week after this month's frequency checks are again a thing of the past.

Bill Stone, our Toronto, CPCer, who has done such fine work for us this and last season, again sends us a bit of good news, which we are certain will be welcomed by all of our members. He says he is in receipt of a letter from CHWK, 780 kcs., Chilliwack, British Columbia in which they have advised him that they will dedicate a DX program to the members of our club on Saturday morning, March 20 from 2:45 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. and that beginning with April they will run a DX program the first Saturday morning of each month from 2:45 A.M., E.S.T. until???? We know that CHWK have in the past been very elusive owing to other stations operating on their same frequency being on the air at the same time, however after 3 A.M. their channel should be clear, with the result that with favorable reception conditions they should be heard all of these United States and Canada.

Just as soon as reception conditions begin to clear up, we would suggest that you all begin to keep on a lookout for the Australian and New Zealand stations, inasmuch as we are now in the midst of another season of the year, at which time they are generally best heard here. Reception of these stations has been very disappointing again this year, due we suppose to the "sun-spots" which are now approaching their climax, and which seem to be the fore-runner of such conditions as we have experienced during this past season. However if conditions should improve, we suggest that you watch for the stations from down under, particularly the new 2YA, 570 kcs., Wellington, New Zealand, who have only recently begun using their new transmitter at a power of 60,000 watts. 4YA, 790 kcs., Dunedin seems to be the next best bet, inasmuch as heretofore they have been heard better than any other station from down under. 1YA, 650 kcs., Auckland also use 10 kilowatts power the same as 4YA, and are heard nearly as well as that station, so that these three stations should really be your guide in listening for stations from Australia and New Zealand. The best time to try for these stations is between 5:00 and 6:30 A.M., E.S.T. If upon trying for them, you find them coming through exceptionally well, it would be a wise idea to try for others, which may be using lesser power than the three afore mentioned stations. It may require patience, but keep right after them.

J. B. Sullivan, 810 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y., submits the following S&E Contest Report as of March 7, 1937.

Singletons:-

- Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) - CMCK, AEU, Bologna, Belfast.
- Joe Becker (Ohio) - KPLT, KAQA.
- Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - PRA8, LU2, Berlin.
- Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138, LR9, PRF3, PRH8, RL, Madona, Nice.
- Bob Botzum (Penna.) - PRA3, PRA6, KWOS, W2KAL (790). (629)
- Eddie Grant (Nova Scotia) - VOQM, XEI, NN, LN, SN, ILRO3, Portugese Nacional
- Charles Hesterman (Sask) - 2AY, 2WL, 2YB, 2ZP, 3DE, 3GL, 3MA, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BU, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 4TO, 7NT, 7UV, YLZ, Bucherest, Monte Cerini, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOCG, JODG, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOPK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK.
- Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD, KFQD, VQWR, EAJ41, LV1, HJLABA, JFAK, JOBK2.
- Bob Ludwig (Ohio) - CX16, TIGPH.
- E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Lwow, EAJ8.
- Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - KZRM, VE9LP, 2KN, 3BO, 5KA.
- Julian Schaefer (Ohio) - CMJF.

Eliminators:-

- Oppel - Sullivan's WFTC.
- Hesterman - Peter's Konigsberg.

Possible list of Mexican Singletons as listed in March Radex.

KEAD	KEAT	KEBX	KEDW	KELA	KEOK	KEXH
KEAG	KEAZ	KEBZ	KEF	KELZ	KEX	KEXM
KEAI	KEBJ	KEC	KEFC	KEMG	KEKB	KEXS
KEAL	KEBI	KECW	KEJP	KEMK	KEXC	KEYO.
KEAH	KEBL	KEBA	KEKL	KENC	KEKD	

Publicity Co-Operation Solicited.

Every NRC member who will aid the officials of this department, to the extent of contacting your own local newspaper or radio station for a little NRC announcement please get in touch with John C. Kalmbach, Jr., Publicity Director, 1195 Wehrle Drive., Williamsville, N. Y. or George L. Brode, Jr., Ass't. Publicity Director, 2454 Sepviva St., Philadelphia, Penna. and the announcement will be sent. This department also suggests that members state that they belong to the NRC on all of their correspondence. Advertise the club to your friends!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The Board of Directors will hold a meeting a club headquarters on Monday evening, March 22 beginning at 8:00 P.M. All members of the Board are urged to be present as there is quite a bit of business at hand. We also want to begin planning for our Annual Get-Together which will be held sometime during the month of June. Any members who care to attend this meeting of the Board are cordially invited to do so.

We want to take this opportunity to welcome two new members into our club this week. They are, Harry T. Daniels, 224 West 14th St., Wilmington, Delaware and John Hall, Box 179, Stanwood, Washington. Incidentally we'd like to state at this time that both of these gentlemen represent our first members in either of these two states. We hope that both of them will derive as much pleasure from our Bulletins as we will derive in being of service to them. At the present time the NRC has members in nearly all of the states, let's make an effort to see if we can't at least get one member for each state, that would be a real distinction. Be sure to tell your friends of our club and it's activities, we're sure that you can all aid us in increasing our membership in this respect.

The amateur bands during the last few days were a real Utopia for Amateur CW DX listeners. Phone stations were very scarce, and those that were on, were drowned under the flood of CW stations. Stations from all over the world were participating in the 9th annual DX contest, contacting W and VE amateurs. The reason for CW operation is that code is much more efficient in a contest of this type. A typical QSO sounds as follows: "W1DHE de YR5AA----Hr NR 439555----73. QRZ QRZ QRZ de YR5AA"; with an answering call, the next QSO is already in progress. With excellent conditions prevailing on the 10, 20 and 40 meter bands, QRM on these bands was extremely heavy; stations from Roumania, Sweden, USSR, Finland, Germany, Holland, France, Argentina, Scotland, etc., all QRMed each other. At this QRM, all other DX paled before the exciting Amateur DX possibilities.

Evening reception on the 19 and 25 meter Europeans is still excellent. It reminds us that spring will soon be here, bringing with it the best Trans-Atlantic reception of the year.

The Metropolitan Opera broadcasts on Saturday afternoons from 1:55 P.M. on, are relayed to Rio and Buenos Aires over R.C.A. stations WPA on 21220 kc., and WPD on 13960 kc. South American stations on the circuit are PPU and LSY.

FVA, Algiers, on 8960 kc., and TYA2, Pontoise, on 9040 kc., have a schedule at 6 P.M., E.S.T. FVA has a very rapidly fluctuating signal, using side-band inverted modulation, while TYA2 uses the regular inverted speech. Do you know that it is possible to intelligibly read both inverted and side-band modulation on your receiver?

MKV, Bogota, 8795 kc., heard from 7 - 7:10 P.M., on its regular Monday and Thursday schedule.

HJU, 9510 kc., was heard with an R 9 signal on Sunday evening at 6 P.M.

DHO, 20020 kc., has a schedule with LSM at 12:50 P.M.

DGH, 10440 kc., has a schedule with SUZ, daily at 1 P.M.

W18A, heard on Monday evening, March 1, with a DX program and English announcements, 9 to 10 P.M.

HJ1AEB is coming through with an excellent signal on 6115 kc.

W2XE, 21520 kc., was heard broadcasting at 6:30 P.M. An odd time to be broadcasting in the 13 meter band.

The QSLs from YV1RG, Valera, now state their new frequency, which is 6230 kc.

Your reports are requested; please send them to: Kermit Geary,

R.F.D. #2,

Walnutport, Penna.

ATL's "Red Top Beer" programs, which for fifty-one weeks ran from midnight Saturday to 6 A.M., Sundays, has been canceled. The new series now are to be from 11 P.M. to midnight, daily except Sunday. The change was brought about, news reports state, because of a local Atlanta "blue law" which prohibits the sale of intoxicating beverages from

## Radio Gossip (Continued)

midnight, Saturday, to 6 A.M., Monday. (What a drought, say we!)... WJBW, New Orleans, La., was damaged by fire on February 25. Broadcasting will be resumed in about two weeks, with commercials handled by WBNO of the same city... Recently J. F. Jordan of the Yokohama staff of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company was arrested for owning a G-E model A-125 broadcast band and short wave receiver. A Japanese law forbids the use of any short wave set without a permit to operate same. Said permit is impossible to obtain for fear that "dangerous thoughts might trickle into Japan from foreign station", over a short wave receiver. Mr. Jordan faces one year's imprisonment or a fine of 1000 yen.

## DX CHATTER-SW's

By Al Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that HCK, Quito, Ecuador, latest sked shows they broadcast from 9:30-11:30 P.M., Monday and Friday, on 5.88 megacycles. Recent tests, however, were heard on 7.50 megacycles... "Radio Fort de France; Island of Martinique, F.W.I., reports a sked of from 6:15-7:15 P.M., and from 8 to 9 P.M., on 9.45 megs. Reports state the station also broadcasts from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., daily.

## DX CHATTER

By Al Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KOCA, 1210 kcs., Kilgore, Tex., will DX March 13, from 3 to 4 A.M...that WTAG, 580 kcs., Worcester, Mass., changes from limited to unlimited time...KSJS, 1500 kcs., Salina, Kansas, is scheduled to start testing about April 1st...WFOY, 1210 kcs., St. Augustine, Fla., will DX every Friday, from 1 to 3 A.M...WTRC, 1310 kcs., Elkhart, Ind., changes from limited to unlimited time...the following calls have been assigned; WICA to C. A. Rowley's station at Ashtabula, Ohio; KTMS, to the News Press Publishing Co., at Santa Barbara, Calif., and KWNO to the Winona Radio Service, Winona, Minn...WCKY, Covington, Ky. to increase power to 10 Kw...WJNO, West Palm Beach, Fla. to increase day power to 250 watts...KIT, Yakima, Wash., to increase power to 250 watts, night and day and change frequency from 1310 to 1250 kcs...Affirmed the application for a construction permit by the Hammond-Calumet Broadcasting Corp., Hammond, Ind., issued on Sept. 26, 1936.

## VENEZUELANDSW STATIONS

Al Oppel

In last week's Bulletin we printed an up-to-the minute list of Venezuelan short wave stations. Through the courtesy of the New York Sun we are pleased to repeat this list, this time showing the broadcasting schedules of these stations. Incidentally, a typographical error showed ~~XXX~~ YV2RA on 7.71 megs. This should have been 5.71. We are not repeating YV2RA's sked, which was given in the last NRC issue.

Station	Mcs.	Location	Time On Air
YV5RC	5.80	Caracas	5:15-9 P.M. daily; Sunday 3:30-9 P.M.
YV1RB	5.85	Maracaibo, Zulia	10:45 A.M.-12:45 P.M. 4:30-9:30 P.M.
YV3RB	5.88	Barquisimeto, Lara	5:30-9:30 P.M., daily; except Sunday
YV4RH	5.91	Valencia, Carabobo	5 PM-Midnight daily; except Sunday
YV1RD	6.07	Maracaibo, Zulia	5-10 P.M., daily
YV5RD	6.15	Caracas	3:30-10 P.M., daily
YV5RI	6.20	Coro	Early evenings
YV5RP	6.27	Caracas	6:30-10 P.M., daily
YV4RD	6.30	Maracay, Aragua	6-10 P.M., daily
YV1RG	6.345	Valera, Trujillo	5:30-8 or 9 P.M., daily
YV1RH	6.36	Maracaibo, Zulia	6:45-10:45 P.M., daily
YV5RF	6.375	Caracas	5-9:30 P.M., daily
YV5RH	6.40	Caracas	5-9:30 P.M., daily; except Sunday
YV4RB	6.52	Valencia, Carabobo	10:30 AM-1 PM.; 5:30-9:30 PM., daily
YV6RB	6.545	Ciudad Bolivar	7:30-10 P.M., daily

GREECE - SVIKE 14460 kc., Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4:30 P.M.  
 Radio Fort de France - F.W.I., 9450 kc., on daily. - 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M., 6:15-7:15 P.M. and 8-9 P.M. Station located in Martinique.  
FOCAA - Tahiti - 7100 kc., 11-12 P.M. Tuesday and Friday.  
INDIA - The new stations won't be ready till about a year, there will be four 10 KW.  
SM5SK - 11710 kc., heard Sundays 5-7 A.M.  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA - Latest calls - OLR2A 6010 kc., OLR2B 6030 kc. OLR2C 6115 kc., OLR3B 9500 kc., OLR3A 9550 kc., OLR4B 11760 kc., OLR4A 11840 kc., OLR4C 11875 kc., OLR4D 11900 kc., OLR5G 15160 kc., OLR5A 15230 kc., OLR5B 15320 kc., OLR6A 21350 kc.  
SPAIN - ECN1 6990 kc. at 7 P.M.  
PORTUGAL - 5980 kc. daily 2-5:30 P.M.  
CTIAA - on often testing several waves around 25 meters.

## NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - Hallicrafters Sky-Chief - SW. report March 6. Time:-Between 7:30-10:15 P.M., EST. WX - Cloudy; Temp. 44; Hum. 54; Bar. 29.76 rising. (49 meter band) - YV5RC R6, TIGPH R4, YV1RB R5, HILJ R5, CFCX R5, COCO R7, HP5B R6, HJ4ABP R6, HJ1ABG R5, HJ3ABD R5, W3XAL R8, CFRX R8, W9XAA R5, HJ5ABD R6, CRCX R8, W3XAL R9, HJ1ABB R6, W2XE R7, HJ3ABX R7, CODC R7, VE9HX R7, W8XK R7, HJ4ABU R3, CURE R5, YV5RB R6, XEIA R4, HRD R6, HIN R8, YV4RD R6, HIZ R7, HRF1 R8, YV1RH R7, YN5RF R7, YV5RH R7, TIGP R6, HILS R6, YV4RB R7, YV6RB R6, HIT R8, HIN R7.  
J. B. PAT REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Philco 16 - March 2, 24 above. clear, but very bad buzzing even on S.W. KGLO at 3:20 on monthly test. JEED at 3:33. March 3 - 19 above clear and bad buzzing again - WHBQ at 3:10; WMBR at 3:12. March 4-42 above, clear but too noisy to DX at all. March 5 - 30 above - clear but heavy buzzing still on. KVGB at 4, but was terrible due to interference. March 6 - clear - too noisy to DX very long. WMAL at 2:30; KVGB at 2:40 on. March 7 - 30 above - clear but very noisy in spots. KRMC on the air for initial test at 3. WJBO at 3:30. CMGH at 3:35. KPUL at 3:50.  
FRANK FIELD, Jr. Johnson City, Penn. - While conditions during the past week have been good, other duties have prevented DXing in large degree. Two new stations logged during the week with preliminary tests to going on regular schedule; KVGB, March 5 and KRMC March 7, with announcement indicating that they will be on again during the week. Evening of March 2, reception from the South was remarkably good, including that from several Argentines from 8 to 10 P.M. On that morning, KOY heard with remarkable power. March 6 KGHL was fine. CMCD heard DXing March 7.  
ALBERT J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - DX quite good here during the past week and heard three of the new stations testing as well as some which had been missed previously. March 3, heard WDWS testing after 2:30 an R5-7 for a new one and KVGB testing after 3:00 and has continued for the rest of week. March 4, KPLT testing after 3:00, badly overrode WJBK and was unable to log any definite information for verification. Believe KTEB also on after 3, but was overrode by KVGB testing. March 5, too noisy to DX. March 6, coasters very strong and reception from KDON-KXL-KJBS and KVJJ etc., easily available. KGLO testing after 4:30 A.M. very strong, also KGMB quite good after 4:30 A.M. KGHL testing after four; 4YA heard at 3:07 A.M. on and was easily verifiable from then on. 1YA coming thru after 4:30 A.M. Just a carrier on 3YA. Had a very strong carrier and snatches of music on 1090 kc., presumably 1ZB which is now listed as using 1 Kw. Watch for this one when other YA stations are coming thru. No Aussies heard. Sunday, March 7. Coasters again strong and heard KRMC on first test after 2:45 A.M. on 1310 kc. and they stated they would test rest of week. Tried for TPs but none audible. Caught KROY testing at 5:50 A.M. on 'till after six on 1210 kc., with no fading and an R5 signal, material easy for a veri. March 8. KEUB on NRC dedication FB. KBST on test 5-5:20 A.M.

CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	TIME	CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	TIME	FROM TO CLUB
WFOY	1210 St. Augustine 1060 Norfolk	1-3	KFOF	880 Denver	2:15-2:45	
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 13.</u>						
CMKW	1330 Santiago	1-2	KCMC	1420 Texarkana	4:40-5	NRC
KCGA	1210 Kilgore	3-4	KGFF	1420 Shawnee	5-5:20	NRC
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 14.</u>						
CMGH	790 Matanzas until	4	HIX	800 Trujillo	5-6	
<u>MONDAY, MARCH 15.</u>						
KGFV	1310 Kearney	6-6:30				
<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 16.</u>						
KIUL	1210 Garden City	3-3:30	KMAC	1370 S. Antonio	5:30-6	NNRC
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17.</u>						
WLBQ	1370 Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	WASH 1270 G. Rapids	6-6:15	NNRC
WOFI	1500 Bristol	3-6	WOOD	1270 G. Rapids	6:15-6:30	NNRC
<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 18.</u>						
CJCJ	690 Calgary	1-2	CMHJ	1160 Cienfuegos	5-6	
CJOR	600 Vancouver	3-4				
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 19.</u>						
WFOY	1210 St. Augustine	1-3	KTEM	1370 Temple	4-6	
<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 20.</u>						
CMKW	1330 Santiago	1-2	WBRY	1530 Waterbury	3-4	NRC
WMFG	1210 Hibbing on at	2	NRC	KIUP 1370 Durango	3-4	NNRC
CHWK	780 Chilliwack	2:45-4	NRC	WGAL 1500 Lancaster	5:45-6	
CMGH	790 Matanzas on till	4				
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 21.</u>						
KEL	1100 Mexico City	12-4	NNRC	CMGH 790 Matanzas until	4	
WOR	710 Newark NNRC	2:30-4:30		WHAZ 1300 Troy	3-5	ICCP
NETB	1310 Torreon	3-4	NNRC	KGCX 1450 Wolf Point	4-5	NNRC

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

GEORGE L. BRODE, Philadelphia, Penna. - RCA 221 - March 6. clear, KFUD R9, WEST R9 at 2 A.M. WJBK R9 at 2:40 A.M. March 7. clear, West Coast stations very strong. KFI, KNX, KALD, KTHS, KSL, KPO all R9, at 2 A.M. KVOD R7, KJR R6, KMTR R6, WMFJ R6 at 2:30-3 A.M. March 8. High static level. KMA R9 at 1 A.M. WAVE R9 at 1:30. KMLB R7, WDNC R7, WLAK R8, WFOY R9, XERA and XENT R9 at 5 A.M.

WILLIAM H. STONE, Toronto, Ont. - March 4. DXing very poor. KVGB heard for new one. WSAU & WDWS also on this morning. Bill would like to know whom he has to get in touch with to get a verification from KMOX, can anyone help him out?

J. WARREN ROUTZAIN, York, Penna. - Midwest - March 8. KBST on FCC test R5. March 10. KFLT R6 on FCC test. Noise level high lately which has been responsible for Warren not having heard as much as he used to.

Congratulations are surely in order for our Publicity Department, this morning we received three more new memberships. At this time we wish to welcome the following into fellowship in our club; Hans Jacobson, c/o U. S. Engineer's Lock Office, Foot of Bridge St., Buffalo, N. Y., Duane H. Titus, 15 Gates Ave., Binghamton, N. Y., and Dwight L. Hodson, Neosho Rapids, Kansas.

The officials of the Publicity Department express their thanks to the following organizations for publicizing our club. Capt. Hadley of WLAC, Short Wave Craft, All Wave Radio, Radio World and Radio Guide.

We hope that you are all making every effort to report on as many of our special programs as you possibly can, please remember that this is one small way of showing our appreciation to the stations.