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DX NEWS

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Well here it is once again time to start on this week's Bulletin and we hope to have a lot of interesting news for you again this week.

First off we are in receipt of good ol' C.G. Huber's letter in which he has copied a message which he has recently received from Joe Stokes. We shall quote parts of it. "One thing I must say-I'm surprised at the lack of response from NRCers regarding the KDKA DX program. Most of the reports are from non club members, (of any club) and officers of the organized clubs." "I'd like you to tell your NRC members and members of the other radio clubs that unless they respond to the program and send in reports occasionally, or suggestions or criticisms the time will be cut down and the chances of carrying it through the summer negligible. WE WANT EVERYBODYS SUPPORT-letters and cards are our only method of knowing how the feature is getting across." It is indeed needless for us to say that we are very much disappointed to learn that our club members are not responding to this excellent TIP-BROADCAST. Please do your part by sending in your cards or letters, for unless there is an increase in interest in this fine broadcast, it may be discontinued. Don't let it be said that the NRC failed to do it's part!

This past week we received a letter from CX26, Montevideo, Uruguay which we know will be of interest to you, for in addition to it's being a verification of their broadcast on November 18, it also contains information on their DX program scheduled for Saturday morning, March 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. They tell us that this program will be dedicated to the members of the CDXR and also to the members of our club. We know that this will be good news to all of you. They also tell us that they are preparing pretty diplomas to be sent to all persons reporting reception of their station to them. We shall give you the complete address next week. We certainly do hope that you will all be on hand to try for this dandy South American special.

Bob Rawstron sends us the following information, he has learned that his reception of 2XN was not using the 50 watts as is on his verification but that the station was using 480 watts at that time. Bob says he wants to straighten himself out with the members, and not take credit for hearing the station using only 50 watts when they were using 480 watts.

How many of you have written to WEDC asking them to stand by for the International Good Will broadcast from YV3BC on Sunday morning, March 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. Please remember that your chances of hearing this special depends a whole lot on whether WEDC interferes too much with them or not, so why not write WEDC and ask them to kindly stand by?

The National Radio Club and the Globe Circlers Radio Club are going to try an experiment which we hope will prove to be the answer to this ever increasing clashing of stations. We are planning a gigantic joint Spring DX Frolic for Sunday morning, April 8, Saturday morning, April 14 and Sunday morning, April 15. We hope to prove by this party that inter club co-operation is the answer to the station interference problem and we have told the stations that accept our invitations to join in this party that they will be assisting us to prove our point and speed the day when they can go on the air with a DX program without fear of having some other station ruin their program because they had been scheduled by some other club. We sincerely hope that this noble experiment will work out

cessfully and thereby prove that there is a solution to the interference problem.

From KOOS we learn through Mr. W. L. Read, manager that the program which they were to put on for us last Saturday morning was postponed until Sunday morning from 4:30 to 5:30 A.M., E.S.T. However we regret to say that local reception was so bad on Sunday morning that we were not able to hear a thing of this program. Mr. Read also sends us a bit of information which we feel may be of interest to you, namely that they are now on the air till midnight P.S.T. every night except Sunday.

We are in receipt of a card from Mr. Lawrence Lundberg, 1020 Lowry Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn. which was forwarded to us by Mr. Allan M. Dewey, Jr. in which Mr. Lundberg wants to know if any of our members know anything of a station using the call letters WKM? He says that they announced that they were broadcasting on 1500 kycs and testing their transmitter, however no date is mentioned.

Frank Busted sends us some additional information on that new Mexican station which is operating on 855 kycs and which had been heard by good ol' C.G. Huber and several other Greenville Dxers. He says that their address is P. O. Box 202, San Diego, Cal. He also says that they announced that they would verify reception of their station.

Incidentally speaking of Mexicans with American studios, Mr. Huber also sends us an article on this which we feel will interest you. "Senator C. C. Dill, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, has introduced a bill in the Senate amending the Radio Law to prevent setting up of studios in the United States which are connected with radio stations in foreign countries that broadcast back into this country. This would prohibit operation of Mexican stations by remote control from across the border in Texas studios.

Still more news of Mexican broadcasting stations, we noted in the papers yesterday that XER has been closed by order of Federal Agents. He is guilty of having broadcasted medical speeches and other information which he has done without the proper authority.

We are also indebted to Mr. Huber for the following information: Radio Station WIAS in Ottumwa, Iowa are to leave the air in about two weeks in order to give KICK a clear channel and any of our members that don't have them verified should do so at the first opportunity. They expect to run two or three programs after 12 midnight for the next two weeks to give DXers their last chance to hear WIAS.

C.G.H. also sends us some FRC information: WSOC granted increase in daytime power from 100 to 250 watts. WJDX granted increase in power from 1 kw to 1 kw night and 2½ kw day. KTRH granted authority to change frequency from 1120 kycs to 630 kycs and increase power to 500 watts night, 1000 watts day. Experimental to April 1. New station in Cheyenne, Wyo. denied application for CP to operate on 780 kycs 500 watts night, 1KW local sunset. KICK suspended grant to move station from Carter Lake to Davenport and change frequency because of protests of stations KSO Des Moines and WHBF, Rock Island, Ill.

From Ray Lewis comes the news that there is a station on 1110 kycs every evening which he is sure is LS5, he says that this station has been causing quite a bit of interference to WRVA. He says the time to try for this station is from 9 to 11 P.M., E.S.T. We would therefore advise you to be of the lookout for this station, it may be another chance to log a new South American station.

We got in touch with Mr. J. Robert Gulick, manager of our local station WORK and he advised us that the information which one of the engineers gave us was correct. He says that for an indefinite period of time WORK operating on 1000 kycs will run a DX program every Tuesday morning from 1:00 to 1:30 or 1:45 A.M., E.S.T. Here is an opportunity for those of you who still need our local station, to tune them in.

We are in receipt of a card from Earl Roberts, 2742 N. Gale St., Indianapolis, Indiana in which he asks the members to assist him in identifying several stations. On Thursday morning, Feb. 22 on 1100 kycs or thereabouts he heard a very weak Spanish station from 4:05 to 4:15 A.M., C.S.T. He wants to know if this might have been TGW? Then on Saturday morning, Feb. 24 from 3:50 to 4:05 A.M., C.S.T. on 1150 or 1155 kycs a very weak and fady Spaniard, talked rapidly during the first 10 minutes that Earl heard him and then music, he would certainly appreciate any help that any of you may be able to give him on these stations. Earl also advises us that in the evenings on 1095 kycs he is hearing a Spanish speaking station from 6 PM to midnight with fair volume, he adds that he thinks this is XENT.

We again have some more excellent suggestions from good ol' C.G. Huber our advisory Chairman which we are calling to your attention at this time. He again has a suggestion about the KDKA DX Club which we feel is worth your consideration. He has suggested that each and every member of the National Radio Club write to Mr. Joe Stokes, c/o KDKA DX Club, William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, Penna. and tell him how much you appreciate the time that he has been giving our club and also inform him that you sincerely hope that these broadcasts will continue as they have proven of great value to DXers everywhere. He also adds that you should be sure to mention that you are a member of the National Radio Club so that Mr. Stokes can see that the NRC is doing it's part in reporting on KDKA DX Club.

We might add that through Mr. Stokes last Monday morning we learned that LR4 Buenos Aires, Argentina, 995 kycs can be heard every Sunday morning at 5:45 A.M., E.S.T. with setting up excercises. Here is a real opportunity to hear South America and we would advise you to keep after them.

This week Mr. Stokes has promised the DXers a rare treat during the KDKA DX Club program. He has promised to bring before the microphone none other than Miss Aileen Jobes, who is the Woman Champion of the Pittsburgh district in DX circles. We know that you will have the privilege of hearing some very interesting experiences if you listen to this broadcast and we certainly advise you not to miss this fine treat. Two weeks ago Mr. Darrell V. Martin was the guest speaker on this program and we are certainly sure that those of you that heard him surely enjoyed his interesting remarks. Therefore let us again urge you to be on hand to hear Miss Jobes' account of her interesting DX experiences.

We feel that quite a few of our members are again beginning to receive Australian stations as well as the New Zealand stations as the season for their reception seems to be close at hand. Therefore let us take this opportunity to call your attention to the Aussies which generally come in best. They are namely 2BL, 4QG, 5CK, 3AR and 3LO. Down in New Zealand 2YA was always heard best in America but how well they will come through since they have changed their frequency remains to be seen. We would advise you to try for these stations as many mornings as possible during the next month from 4:30 to 6:15 A.M., E.S.T. We are certain that if you try often enough, you will be bound to strike a morning when they are coming in. Don't become impatient if you don't hear

CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO	CLUB	CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO	CLUB
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.											
KOIL	1260	C.Bluffs, Ia.	12-1	----	CHWK	780	Chilliwack, B.C.	2:30-4	--		
WRAM	1370	Wilmington, N.C.	1-1:30	--	KGDM	1100	Stockton, Cal.	3-5	----		
WBBX	1200	New Orleans, La.	1-2	----	CMJP	1360	Moron, Cuba	4-5	----		
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.											
WMBI	1080	Chicago, Ill.	1-2	----	WCAP	1280	Asbury Park, N.J.	3:45-4:15			
WGLC	1370	Hudson Falls, NY	2-3	----	CKUA	580	Edmonton, Alta.	4-5	CDXR		
XES	1020	Tampico, Mex.	2-3	----							
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.											
WWAE	1200	Hammond, Ind.	1-2	----	CMCU	1100	Havana, Cuba	3-5	----		
CKCD	1010	Vancouver, B.C.	1:30-2:30	-	KVL	1370	Seattle, Wash.	3-5	----		
CKBI	1210	Prince Albert	2:30-4:30	-	CFCT	1450	Victoria, B.C.	3-5	----		
CMCN	1365	Havana, Cuba	2-4	----	CKOV	1210	Kelowna, B.C.	3-5	----		
KOAC	550	Corvallis, Ore.	3-4	CDXR	CKWX	1010	Vancouver, BC.	3:30-4:30	--		
KFXM	1210	San B'dino, C.	3-4	----	XEFV	1400	Juarez, Mex.	4-6	----		
KIT	1310	Yakima, Wash.	3-4	----	XFB	1290	Jalapa, Mex.	5-6	----		
KPJM	1500	Prescott, Ariz.	3-4	----							
MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.											
KS00	1110	Sioux Falls	12:30-1	----	WCNW	150	Brooklyn, NY	12-3	----		
KDKA	980	Pittsburgh	12:30-1	TIPS	KPCB	650	Seattle, Wash.	3-4	URDXC		
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.											
XEH	1132	Monterrey, M.	12-1	----	WKFI	1210	Greenwood, Miss.	5-5:30	--		
CMCW	965	Havana, Cuba	1-2	----	WAWZ	1350	Zarephath, NJ.	5-6	----		
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.											
KFYR	550	Bismarck, ND.	1-2:30	--	WOOD	1270	Grand Rapids, M.	6-7	----		
WBOW	1310	Terre Haute	2-3	----							
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.											
WCNW	1500	Brooklyn, N.Y.	12-3	----	CMK	730	Havana, Cuba	2-4	----		
KWCR	1420	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	2-2:30	--	KSO	1370	Des Moines, Ia.	3-3:30	--		
					WIAS	1310	Ottumwa, Ia.	5-5:30			
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.											
KOIL	1260	C.Bluffs, Ia.	12-1	----	WBBX	1200	New Orleans, La.	1-2	----		
WRAM	1370	Wilmington, N.C.	1-1:30	--							
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.											
WMBI	1080	Chicago, Ill.	1-2	----	10BQ	1200	Brantford, Ont.	2:30-4	--		
WGLC	1370	Hudson Falls, NY	2-3	----	KFPM	1310	Greenville, Tex.	3-4	URDXC		
WGBF	630	Evansville, Ind.	2-3	URDXC	10BP	1195	Wingham, Ont.	4:30-6	NRC&		
CX26	1050	Montevideo, Ugy.	2-4	NRC&	KVL	1370	Seattle, Wash.	5-6	URDXC		
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.											
WKY	900	Oklahoma City	1-1:30	--	WOS	630	Jefferson City	3-4	----		
LR5	830	Buenos Aires	2-3	GCDXC	YV3BC	1200	Caracas, Ven.	3-4	GCDXC		
WNRA	1420	Muscle Shoals	3-4	----	KFJB	1200	Marshalltown, Ia.	4-5	----		

We want to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Steve Nemeth, 5326 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio as a member of our club. We certainly hope that you will find your membership in our club very beneficial.

Tips this week were very scarce owing largely to the frequency checks, however in looking over the tips that are scheduled we find several very good ones, KOAC, CHWK, CKUA, CX26, LR5 and YV3BC. We would suggest that you especially try to get the three South Americans for we really believe that they will come in OK.

Allan Dewey, Jr. has offered to make report cards for the club if there is enough interest. These cards are to be sent to the stations when you write for your verifs. Any one interested kindly get in touch with Mr. Dewey at 421 7th Ave., LaGrange, Ill. If the interest is great enough you will have them immediately. Let us know what you think of