

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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Well here it is time again for us to start on this week's Bulletin, we certainly hope that you will pardon us if this issue appears to lag a little bit but with the warm weather comes our first taste of "Spring Fever" and you know how that affects you.

First of all we want to take this opportunity to thank Howard Schlobohm for his efforts in lining up CRCV who operate on 1100 kycs and are located in Vancouver, B. C. for Saturday morning, April 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., E.S.T. That's fine work Howard. Next we want to thank Stewart Miller for his efforts in lining up KECA who operate on 1430 kycs and are located in Los Angeles, Calif. for Saturday morning, April 14, from 3:00 to 3:30 A.M., E.S.T. Fine work fellows, both of these stations are taking part in our joint DX Frolic with the Globe Circlers DX Club.

Incidentally on Sunday morning owing to heavy static and a very bad local interference we were unable to hear CKLW or CKWX, however we have not yet heard from any of the York members as to what their success was. We hope they had more luck than we did, especially this morning when we tried to get KDKA for Joe Stokes' DX Club which was also ruined by the same conditions. This is the first DX Club program that we have missed over KDKA since they started reading our tips over the air and we have written Joe Stokes today to find out whether we missed any important news which you should have, we also hope to be able to get some information on this KDKA program from our other York members who may not have had as much local interference as we had here at headquarters.

Good ol' C.G. Huber our Advisory Chairman sends us the following FRC news which we feel that you will be interested in having. Effective April 29, 1934. WESG, Elmira, N.Y., granted permission to operate on 580 kycs daytime hours, for a period of 90 days. Effective same date, KWJJ, Portland, Ore., granted permission to operate on 1040 kycs limited time, for a period of 90 days. WMEX, Chelsea, Mass., have asked for extension of completion date to May 15, 1934, which indicates that the station is not as yet on the air.

Don't forget those two contests which we are just starting, the first is a prize of 100 club-letterheads to the member who verifies the most of our specials scheduled for April 8, 14 and 15. The second is a prize of 100 club-stickers to the member who writes in to KDKA in regards to the DX Club most frequently during the next two months. Don't forget that Joe Stokes is acknowledging all cards and letters received in connection with this program over the air and we are using this method to keep check on who wins this contest.

We are greatly indebted to Manuel Velasques for quite a bit of interesting information which we are going to pass along to you at this time. First of all we learn that the WILM, Wilmington, Del. program on Monday morning, April 23 will be from 1:45 to 2:45 A.M., E.S.T. instead of from 1:45 to 2:00 A.M., as the other tests had been, which they have been running the second and fourth Monday morning of each month. We also learn that the research and engineering staffs of Atwater Kent have compiled a worldwide radio directory that lists the 300 principal short wave stations spotted around the globe as well as all of the 150

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police stations in this country and more than 700 standard broad-
casting stations in North America. It is being distributed by radio de-
alers. We judge that you can obtain one of these from your local dealer
but suggest that you try early in order that his supply may not be ex-
hausted. Among other features, the directory contains instructions on
when where and how to tune in on shortwave stations. Mr. Velasques also
passes on to us the information that any short wave station failing to
sign on the quarter-hour may be logged tentatively as a foreign station.
He says he has also learned from another Long Island DXer that YV2AM
is located in Maracaibo, Venez. and can be heard at intervals on the 6070
kycs band sandwiched in between WBXAL and W9XAA. They can be identifi-
ed by the single stroke of a gong which he says reminds them of one tak-
ing a good, healthy kick out of an empty ash can. We also learn that
RV15 is operating on 70.2 meters. The schedule is 4:30 to 8:30 A.M.,
EST. Did you know that this catch is considered Asiatic?

He also sends us another bit of information which seemed rather hu-
morous to us. He says "Don't jump to the conclusion that you have tuned
in a foreign station because you hear talking in a foreign language. Ma-
ny local stations operating in New York put on different programs aimed
at the "foreign" sections of New York and these stations are the very
ones that have strong harmonics that extend themselves down into the
short wave regions. Wait for a final announcement."

He also informs us that government radio officials are watching clo-
sely the rumored attempts of Dr. John R. Brinkley to set up a floating
broadcasting station aboard a large yacht. It is evident that the fam-
ous doctor will not get a license from Washington and if the yacht op-
erates under foreign registry, it is equally certain that the State De-
partment will make a vehement protest against the mobile broadcaster.

Mr. Velasques also tells us that WEVD who recently was authorized
to increase its power to 1 KW, has applied to the Federal Radio Commis-
sion for full time. At present it operates on the same wave length with
WBBR, WFAB and WHAZ. They have therefore asked for the 1400 kycs frequ-
ency now shared by WLTH, WBBC, WARD and WVFW, which it would have displ-
aced by asking for its quota facilities under the commission's regulat-
ion.

We have received word that Mr. Edward J. Hinkley, radio announcer
for WEBR has passed away, Mr. Hinkley was the one who made the arrange-
ments for our DX program from that station for this coming week-end,
however we have gotten in touch with other authorities at the station
and it is our hope that they will see fit to carry through the plans
which Mr. Hinkley so kindly made for our club. We can not therefore gu-
arantee you at this time that WEBR will be on as scheduled however we
are hoping that the necessary arrangements will be made in time for this
program to go on as scheduled.

Did any of you hear FQN Sunday morning? We here at headquarters he-
ard a strong carrier on that frequency around 3:45 A.M., E.S.T. but try
as we could we could not bring anything through.

It appears that summer static will soon be setting in and DX recep-
tion during the summer months will then be limited as to the severity of
this intense static. There are a few mornings during the summer months
when reception is fair but we find them few and far between. We shall
certainly be glad when the cool weather comes around again and with it
a lessening of static conditions. We are slightly disappointed at the
showing of the Aussies this Spring; we had hoped for better reception
from the Aussies and New Zealanders but no such luck as yet...

First of all we wish to call to your attention that WDNC in Durham, N.C. was heard testing this past week on 1500 kycs instead of 1370 kycs by both Mr. C.G.Huber and Miss Ida C. Henninger.

Mr. Ian Bruce Murdoch, editor of the Canadian Microphone informs us that he has heard a rumor to the effect that there will be a new Canadian station to operate on 630 kycs with 5KW in Niagara Falls, Ont. using the call letters CKNF. He would like some additional information on this new station if any of you know anything about it. He also informs us that station CHML is looking for someone between Grimsby and Hamilton Ontario who have been bootlegging their call in the early morning hours.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Joe Stokes for sending us a special delivery letter with information on their broadcast this last Monday morning. We also wish to thank Warren Routzahn and Stewart Miller for their report on the KDKA broadcast. According to the information from these three the National Radio Club still leads in the number of reports sent in, that's fine work and once again may we urge that those of you that have as yet not reported on this broadcast to do so, remember we are having a contest now and the winner gets 100 club stickers. Mr. Stokes also advises us of the following changes in frequencies:-CMCQ to 679 kycs; CMAB to 885 kycs; KTRH to 620 kycs; CMHD to 955 kycs; CKPC to 935 kycs and CMPN to 1405-1408 kycs. Once again may we say many thanks for this information.

We are in receipt of a letter from New Zealand Radio Ass'n in which they advise us that they have openly declared war upon the fraudulent attempts of so-called DXers to obtain verifications from stations they have not heard. They are soliciting our assistance in running down these reports. They have asked that we notify any of the stations that run DXes for us to turn over any suspicious reports that they may receive from New Zealand and Australia. We in turn will turn over the report to them if we too feel that there is something about the report which arouses our suspicions as to the genuineness of the reception. We are glad to be of any assistance that we possibly can to the NZRA in their war against this unfair method of obtaining verifications from foreign stations and we want to congratulate them upon their splendid stand in this case.

Once again we want to thank our Advisory Chairman, Mr. C.G.Huber for sending us some additional FRC news which we feel should be of interest to you. WODX granted CP to make changes in equipment and move transmitter from Springhill, Ala., to Mobile and move studio to same as new transmitter location. KBTM, Jonesboro, Ark., granted modification of CP extending completion date to May 2 and change studio location in Jonesboro. The following have been set for hearing: WPFB, Hattiesburg, Miss., CP to move transmitter and studio from Hattiesburg, Miss. to Troy, Ala; change frequency from 1370 to 1210 kycs and change hours of operation from specified hours to daytime. WMEX, Chelsea, Mass. have been granted their request to extend completion date to May 15. WHBU, Anderson, Ind. granted license covering rebuilding of station destroyed by fire. WRJN, Racine, Wis. granted license covering changes in equipment; 1370 kycs; 100 watts unlimited time. CP for new station was returned to closed files for want of prosecution. There were also two hearings set for this week for new stations, one for April 10 for new station at Greensburg, Pa. 620 kys. 250 watts and also for April 13 for a new station at Salisbury, Md. 1200 kycs 100 watts.

We also received a letter from WRJN Racine, Wis. this week advising us that they would notify us just as soon as they reached a final decision on the DX programs that they are planning on running real soon.

ALL TIME E.S.T.

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CALL FREQ LOCATION

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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 13.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans,La. 1-2 ----
 WDNC 1500 Durham, N.C. 1-1:30 -- CMCO 1140 Havana, Cuba 1-2 ----
 (This is a new station)

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 14.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- WTLW 1120 C.Station 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 CRCV 1100 Vancouver, B.C. 1-2 NRC&GCRC KUSD 890 Vermillion 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls 2-3 ---- WKAR 1040 E.Lansing 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 10AK 1195 Stratford 2-3 NRC&GCRC 10BQ 1190 Brantford 4:30-5 NRC&GCRC
 KOOS 1370 Marshfield 3-4 NRC&GCRC YVLBC 960 Caracas, Venez. 9-10 PM
 KECA 1430 Los Angeles 3-3:30 NRC&G.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 15.

KFYR 550 Bismarck 1-2 NRC&GCRC CJAT 1200 Trail, B.C. 3-5 ----
 KABC 1420 San Antonio 2-3 NRC&GCRC KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ----
 WEBR 1310 Buffalo, N.Y. 2-3 NRC&GCRC CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B.C. 3-5 ----
 CHRC 580 Quebec, PQ 2-3 NRC&GCRC CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 3:30-4:30 --
 CPCT 1450 Victoria 3-4 NRC&GCRC CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----
 KPXM 1210 San Bernardino, Cal. 3-4 ---- KVOR 1270 Colorado Spr. 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 WHBQ 1370 Memphis, Tenn. 3-4 ---- WJAS 1290 Pittsburgh 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ---- WDAG 1410 Amarillo, Tex. 4-5 NRC&GCRC
 KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ---- XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 ----

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 16.

KSOO 1110 Sioux Falls 12:30-1 ---- WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ----
 KDKA 980 Pittsburgh 12:30-1 TIPS KPCB 650 Seattle, Wash. 3-4 CDXR

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17.

XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ---- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, N.J. 5-6 ----
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-2 ----

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 18.

WOPI 1500 Bristol, Tenn. 3 on ---- WOOD 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ---- CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----
 WORK 1000 York, Penna. 1-1:45 --

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ----
 WDNC 1500 Durham, N.C. 1-1:30 --

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

WSPA 1420 Spartanburg, S.C. 4-5 ---- CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----

Don't forget that all of the tips marked NRC&GCRC are for our joint Frolic with the Globe Circlers Radio Club and we hope to prove by this party that Inter-Club Co-Operation can be made to work out, now the only way to prove it is by sending in the stations a lot of fine reports on these broadcasts. Therefore please remember that it is your duty as a member of the NRC to report on as many of these broadcasts as you possibly can, and don't forget the one that reports on the most of them and gets the most verifications on these broadcasts wins 100 letter-heads. That should be an incentive for you to write in on these broadcasts. We want to show the stations that by inter-club co-operation that it will be possible to eliminate a lot of the station clashing that not exists and improve DX reception 100% or more by doing away entirely with station clashing, if all of the clubs will adopt some sort of a plan whereby the principle of their clubs will be based on co-operation.

Ray Lewis reports hearing a Spanish speaking station on 1560 kycs, around 10 PM most any night, he would appreciate help in identifying it. Is this a harmonic of some station on 780 kycs?