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DX NEWS

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Well here we are again with another of our Summer Bulletin, which incidentally will be the last of them for this year, inasmuch as on Wednesday, August 28 we again return to our regular weekly schedule which we will maintain throughout the regular DX season. At that time we also begin the regular six page edition of the DX News and our Short Wave Department will make it's first appearance. Be sure to send all your items of interest to our Short Wave Editor, Ed Brandon, 82 St. John Place, New Canaan, Conn. for we know that he will include all items which he feels will be of interest to the rest of the members of the club. Your support for our new Short Wave Department is urged!!!!

We have several new members that we wish at this time to welcome into our club, they are Walter C. Birch, 22 Oneida St., East Lynn, Mass. and Robert C. Martin, 35 N. Hartley St., York, Penna. We trust that both Mr. Birch and Mr. Martin will find their membership in our club very profitable to them in their DXing activities.

There certainly has been plenty of static hanging around here at headquarters, so much so that we haven't been able to do much DXing, which sort of disappoints us inasmuch as our Vice-President, Joe Becker who is ever on the alert and hard at work for our club, had secured a fine special for the members of our club from CMBX 1380 kcs. Havana, Cuba on Sunday morning, July 21 from 1:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. Several of us here in York tried for this broadcast but without any luck owing to the severe static conditions on that morning, we hope, however, that some of the members were fortunate enough to hear this broadcast, inasmuch as we had notified quite a few of you in your correspondence with us here at headquarters, about this broadcast.

Joe Becker also sends us word that he has received word from KPAC 1260 kcs. Fort Arthur, Tex. that they will dedicate their frequency check on the morning of August 4 from 4:00 to 4:20 A.M., E.S.T. to the members of our club, we hope that you will all endeavor to listen in and send the station some good reports out of appreciation for this dedication.

Still some more news from our Vice-President, didn't we tell you that he's always on the job? He advises us that WNBC 1380 kcs. New Britain, Conn. have been assigned a frequency check for the first Saturday morning of each month from 4:00 to 4:20 A.M., E.S.T. This station formerly was assigned the call letters WMFE.

Joe also advises us that during the past month he has heard WMFO 1370 kcs. Decatur, Ala. and WPAR 1420 kcs. Parkersburg, West Virginia on the air with test programs during which time they were testing their new transmitters. We would advise you all to watch closely for some future tests from these two stations.

We still have quite a bit of use for some additional CPCers. How about it fellows, those of you that are interested, let us hear from you as soon as possible for we want to have our stationary made up this month. We want about 6 or 7 more men on the Committee if it is at all possible. So write us here at headquarters if you are at all interested and we will be very glad to give you particulars about serving on this Committee. We have reached a decision about our new CPC Chairman for this season, we are sure that he will give us some very excellent result

We are speaking of Arthur H. Brackbill, Charles Road, Lancaster, R. D. 7, Penna. He has had a lot of previous experience with CPC work, having been Chairman of that Committee for the BENDXC. We are sure that his vast experience along these lines will more than qualify him for the job that he has undertaken for our club this season. At the same time we are appointing John J. Barlow, 2803 Woolsey St., Berkeley, Calif. as Vice-Chairman of this Committee. We feel confident that our Courtesy Programs Committee are in very competent hands for this season. Please don't forget however that we need more men for this Committee, let us hear from you if you are at all interested in this kind of work.

We have been asked to call your attention to the CDXR Convention which is being sponsored by the Great Lakes Radio Club which is a branch of the CDXR. This convention will take place at St. Catharines, Ont. on Saturday, August 31. If you are interested in attending, please write Leo Shelly, 125 Lake St., of that city for details, as this Convention is open to anyone interested in the hobby of radio DXing.

CMBX 1380.kcs. Havana, Cuba have asked us to notify all of our members that they are still running DX programs every Sunday morning from 1:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. They are very eager to receive reports on these broadcasts.

We have been informed that there has been a proposed station for Cleveland, Ohio to operate on 880 kcs with 500 watts power which will come on the air by October 25 using the call WEBF.

Charles H. Hesterman, our Saskatoon says that he hopes this season that a greater effort will be made to clean up the DX game and thereby rid the game of all "frauds". Charles says that he for one is willing to have his verifs examined by any DXing authority in Canada or United States. That certainly shows the proper spirit, Charles and we only hope that your suggestion will start some sort of a scheme whereby we can do something as a club to help clean up the DX game. Charles is so particular that in some instances he has returned verifs to the stations he received them from, for them to make a statement on them to the effect that the program received was not broadcast at the same time via Short Waves.

Radio Guide carried a dandy story this past month about the wonderful work that "radio" did during the recent flood in the New York area. Quoting from some of the Higher Authorities concerned it was directly responsible for having saved the loss of many lives. The heroic station concerned was WBNF in Binghamton. This is just another case of the many times that radio has come unfaltering to the aid of man-kind in his hour of dire necessity. Floods, fires, windstorms or earthquakes, mankind can always rely on "radio" to come to his assistance, no matter what the call may be.

We have been notified during the past month that Frank D. Andrews who has been doing such a noble job for the DX Fraternity over KFI, has changed his time of broadcast to Sunday morning at 1:00 A.M., E.S.T. We know that many of our members have been constant listeners to Frank's DX Period which has been on the air for nearly a year.

John E. A. Sanderson, our Dunedin, N. Z. member who writes telling us how much he has enjoyed his membership in our club during the past season also sends us some more news regarding the New Zealand stations. He advises us that 4ZW Dunedin 1450 kcs. has been deleted owing to the fact that the owner died sometime ago and the Gov't. would not allow a transfer of the license. He says that it has been rumored in Dunedin

that the three "B" stations, 4ZB, 4ZM, and 4ZO are to be moved from 1050 to 1450 kcs. No definite confirmation of this development has been obtained as yet, but it is understood that there is quite a possibility of the change being made, as the "A" stations 4YA, & 4YO have both been getting interference from the "B" stations operating on 1050 kcs..... Regarding the Australian stations John says that 4BK Brisbane has increased their power to 500 watts. The following stations are now on a regular schedule 4WK Warwick 900 kcs and 2TM Tamworth 1490 kcs. Thanks very much, John for having sent us this latest information.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NEWS

Applications Granted

- WHDL Olean, N. Y. granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Olean Broadcasting Co., Inc.
- KWBG Hutchinson, Kans. granted license to cover authorization of new station.
- KWKH Shreveport, La. granted extension of special authority to operate on 1100 kc. unlimited time using directional antenna at night for period Aug. 1, 1935 to Feb. 1, 1936.
- WJJD Mooseheart, Ill. granted permission to move transmitter to Des Plaines, Ill and erect a new vertical radiator.
- KLUF Galveston, Tex. extension of special experimental authority to operate with 250 watts daytime for period ending Jan 1, 1936.
- KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. and WSMK Dayton, Ohio denied extension of special authority to operate simultaneously from 8 PM to 12 midnight, effective immediately.
- WLXBS Waterbury, Conn. granted renewal of experimental broadcast license for the period ending Dec. 1, 1935.
- KABC San Antonio, Tex. to make changes in equipment and increase day power from 100 to 250 watts.
- WFFB Hattiesburg, Miss. voluntary assignment of license to Forrest Broadcasting Co.,
- WGH Newport News, Va. license to cover CP for new station on 1310 kcs. 250 watts day and 100 watts night unlimited time.
- WNBC New Britain, Conn. granted license to cover erection of new station 1380 kc. 250 watts daytime.
- WSVA Harrisonburg, Va. granted license to cover erection of new station 550 kc. 500 watts daytime.
- KAST Astoria, Ore. granted license to cover erection of new station 1370 kc. 100 watts daytime.
- WLW Cincinnati, Ohio modification of special authorization to operate with 500 KW at night and conventional antenna for a period of 30 days.
- VALR Zanesville, Ohio denied petition requesting authority to operate daytime only in Toledo, Ohio with 100 watts 1210 kc.
- KVSO Ardmore, Okla. modification of CP authorizing transmitter site and to make changes in equipment.
- WMPC Lapeer, Mich. to install new equipment and increase day power to 250 watts.
- WHFO Decatur, Ala. license to cover erection of new station on 1370 kc. 100 watts daytime.
- KWEA Shreveport, La. to remain silent for period of Aug. 1 to Sept. 30.
- WCNW Brooklyn, N. Y. to remain silent from 2 to 6 PM July 30 owing to an outing by station staff.

New stations:-

- Brady, Tex. G. L. Burns. granted CP for new station to operate on 1500 kc. 100 watts daytime
- Rockville, Md. granted CP for new station to operate 1140 kc. 250 watts daytime.

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Call letters assigned

KNEL Brady, Texas, G. L. Burns 1500 kcs. 100 watts daytime
WRMD Rockville, Md. Monocacy Broadcasting Co., 1140 kcs. 250 watts day.
KGNC Amarillo, Texas (reported as KIUP last month in error)
KIUP Durango, Colorado 1370 kcs. 100 watts
KALB Alexandria, La. 1420 kcs. 100 watts daytime
KFUH Del Monte, Cal. 1210 kcs. 100 watts
WNRI Newport, R. I. 1200 kcs. 250 watts day, 100 watts night.

Applications dismissed or denied:

Herbert Lee Blye, Lebanon, Pa. CP for new station 1240 kc. 250 watts.
Herbert Lee Blye, Uniontown, Pa. CP for new station 1420 kc. 100 watts.
A. Corenson, Pasadena, Calif. CP for new station 1480 kc. 100 watt.
Lee Medley & T. O. Hurst, Brownwood, Tex. CP for new station 1210 kc.
100 watts
Homer York, Lufkin, Texas CP for new station 1350 kc. 250 watts
Commercial Broadcasters, Inc. Moorhead, Minn. CP for new station 1310
kc. 100 watts.

We have just been advised that KHSL 950 kcs. Chico, Calif. have a frequency check the first Tuesday morning of each month from 5:00 to 5:20 A.M., E.S.T. We hope that you will add this information to the complete list of frequency checks which we gave you during the latter part of April.

Don't forget the big membership contest which gets under way on September 1st, get after those prospects right away and get off to an early lead so that you'll be in good shape to win those tubes which are to be awarded to the winner. We have as mentioned before, however, restricted the number of tubes to ten, inasmuch as some of our members have sets using many more tubes than that number, otherwise we'd make it a set of tubes to the winner. We had hoped to have details on the contest for this Bulletin, but inasmuch as they are not yet on hand, we shall put them in the next issue of the DX News.

There are quite a few of you whose membership expires with this issue of the DX News, we hope that our efforts have pleased you sufficiently well during the past season to warrant your renewal as promptly as possible, in order that you will not miss any future issues of the DX News.

We again wish to call to your attention that stationary may be had at the rate of 40¢ per hundred and stickers at the rate of 25¢ per 150.

When sending for foreign verifs, use stamps of the country to who you are sending. Ralph Schofield, 300 Evans Ave., Missoula, Mont. conducts a stamp exchange for just this purpose and can surely fill your needs. We know that Ralph will appreciate your patronage.

We are anticipating with great pleasure, a visit from James Watson of Regina, Sask. who happens to be one of the finest DXers in his city. He and a friend are making a trip over these United States and Canada via motorcycle.

As yet the clubs have not all signed the Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan for this coming season, we hope that we will be able to announce by the time that the next Bulletin is released that all of the radio clubs have joined in this plan for the coming season, for we feel that just as soon as that becomes a reality, that clashing DXes will become a thing of the past. So-long until August 23rd.

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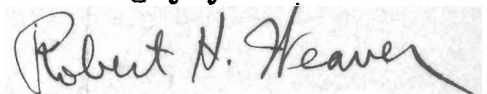
Dear DXer:-

With this issue of the National Radio Club DX News your membership in our club expires, therefore please allow us to suggest that if you feel that our efforts have been worthwhile that you will kindly renew your membership in our club as soon as you possibly can in order that you will not miss any of the future issues of our DX News.

We hope that we have in some small way brought you a lot of happiness during the time we have served you and if you feel that way, then our efforts have been justly rewarded, however as you undoubtedly realize, the expense of running our club is very high and it is necessary to charge our membership fees in order to defray the cost of materials used, postage, stationary and anything which may be used to improve the club. Therefore may we suggest that you will renew your subscription or membership in our club immediately in order that you may help us to carry on the good work which we have been doing since the club was organized.

Thanking you for having been a member of our club and sincerely hoping that you will renew your membership and continue to be a member of our club, I beg to remain

DXingly yours



President