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D X N E W S

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Well here it is time to begin work on this week's Bulletin, although Labor Day being a holiday forces us to begin work on the Bulletin a day earlier this time. There seems to be a slight improvement in reception conditions here at headquarters during the past week, however this we suppose is due to the cooler weather which we have been having, but nevertheless we certainly are glad to note that there has been an improvement, for this has really been about the poorest summer for reception that we have had in these parts for quite some time.

Last week we had so much news for you that we just couldn't put the F.C.C. news in, however, so far as we know now we have every reason to believe that we shall be able to put this information in this week's Bulletin. We also want to finish up those Mexican changes that we began last week and then had to carry over until this week owing to lack of space.

Before going any further we want to tell you of some very good news that we received during this past week in the form of a telegram from Berlin, Germany. In which we have been informed by the German Short Wave broadcasting stations that they will put on a special program for the members of our club on Sunday evening, October 6 from 9:15 to 10:30 P.M., E.S.T. We are assuming that we shall hear further details about this broadcast a little later, however we think that this program will include both DJC 6020 kcs and DJD 11,770 kcs. We want you to pass this information along to all of your friends for we want to give this broadcast as much publicity as we possibly can. You will recall that they were kind enough to give us a similar broadcast during the middle of this past summer but unfortunately we received the news too late to be able to notify more than a handful of our members of this broadcast. Therefore this time we want to prove to them that with this much time before the broadcast we will be able to have one of the largest audiences on hand to hear this program that they have ever had on any broadcast. You are of course all urged to send in reports to the station.

Pat Reilley our Jamestown, N. Y. member has sent us a poem which he has re-arranged and re-worded to fit DXing. The original poem was entitled "Collecting Stamps" by Silas Weatherby. However we think that Pat has done such a good job on it that it is worthy of being printed in this issue of our Bulletin.

D-Xing

A fellow isn't thinking mean, DXing;  
His thoughts are mostly good and clean, DXing;  
He doesn't knock his fellow men or harbor any grudges then;  
A fellow's at his finest; DXing.

The Rich are comrades to the poor, DXing;  
All brothers of a common lure, DXing;  
The boy the joy the new verie brings can chum with millionaire  
and king,  
Vain pride is a forgotten thing DXing.

A fellow isn't plotting schemes, DXing;

He's only busy with his dreams, DXing;  
 His livery is a radio and cans, his creed to hear  
 the most he can;  
 A fellow's always mostly man DXing.

We want to take this opportunity to introduce this season's CPC to you. They are already on the job and within a few weeks we ought to be seeing some fine results as the outcome of their efforts. So here is the bunch that is going to try to give you some good specials this season: Arthur H. Brackbill, Chairman - John J. Barlow, Vice-Chairman - J. J. Becker, Sr. - Walter C. Birch - Harold B. Cessna, Jr. - Vincent Clarke - Alec Kinghorn - J. W. Rutzahn - Howard Schlobohm - Floyd Smith - William H. Stone - Paul V. Trice and ye editor. We want to wish them all the best of luck in their endeavors for the coming season.

R. R. Rawstron one of the Worcester, Mass. members of our club has advised us that he is going to sponsor another "Verification Contest" such as he sponsored for our club last season. Just as soon as Keith Freas has contacted him and drawn up a set of rules we'll list them for you. In the meanwhile we would suggest that you verify all of our specials that you succeed in hearing and send thank you cards to those that you do not hear, for we believe that points will also be credited for thank you cards again this season. We want all of you to take part in this year's contest - the more competition we have, the better the contest will be.

We are now going to finish up that list of Mexican changes as we promised you in last week's Bulletin.

XEMO Tiajuana, B. C. 2000 watts instead of 2500 watts and also uses 860 kcs. instead of 865 kcs.  
 XEMZ Tiajuana, B. C. 1210 kcs. 250 watts. Av. D-542. New station  
 XENT Nuevo Laredo, Tams. 910 kcs. 150,000 watts instead of 60,000 watts  
 XEOK Tiajuana, B. C. operate on 760 kcs. not 765 kcs.  
 Delete XETB - Torreon, Coah. 1310 kc. 125 watts.  
 XEFL Tiajuana, B. C. 1150 kcs. uses 250 watts not 500 watts.  
 XFB Jalapa, Ver. 1270 kcs. uses 250 watts instead of 1000 watts.  
 XFX Mexico City, D. F. 610 kcs. uses 500 watts instead of 1 KW.

#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NEWS

##### Applications Granted

WJZ New York City granted license to cover spec. exp. auth. to increase power from 30 to 50 KW 760 kc. unlt'd. time.  
 WREC Memphis, Tenn. to increase power from 500 w night, 1 KW day to 1 KW night, 2½ KW day.  
 WMFE Plattsburg, N. Y. to make changes in equipment and increase power to 250 watts day.  
 New Hilo, Hawaii Honolulu Broadcasting Co. Ltd. CP for new station to operate on 1420 kcs. 100 watts unlt'd. time.  
 WPAR Parkersburg, W. Va. granted license to cover new station 1420 kcs. 100 watts unlt'd. time.  
 WESG Elmira, N. Y. granted extension of spec. auth. to operate daytime to sunset at Elmira on 850 kcs. 1 KW until Feb. 1, 1936.  
 KWJJ Portland, Ore. granted extension of authl to operate on 1040 kcs. ltd. time and resume operation from 9 PM to 3 AM PST. for period ending Nov. 1, 1935.  
 WMFI New Haven, Conn. granted mod. of CP to change transmitter and studio locally, extend completion date from Aug. 31, 1935 to 60 days after grant.  
 WPRP Ponce, P. R. completion date extended from 8/18/35 to 10/18/35.

## F. C. C. NEWS Continued

All stations granted.

- WNRI Newport, R. I. to have completion date extended 180 days.  
 WFBC Greenville, S. C. completion date extended to 3/8/36.  
 WISC Milwaukee, Wis. Mod. of CP approving transmitter and studio sites and extending completion date 90 days.  
 KSD St. Louis, Mo. extension of special experimental authority to use 1KW night and day for the next license period.  
 WJIM Lansing, Mich. granted an additional 150 watts from local sunrise to local sunset.  
 WFLA-WSUN Clearwater, Fla. to operate with 250 watts additional from local sunrise to local sunset.  
 WSUI Iowa City, Ia. to operate a minimum of five hours daily for period from Sept. 1 to Sept. 21, 1935, in order to observe school summer vacation period.  
 WAAF Chicago, Ill. extension of spec. authority to operate from 5 to 6 A.M., E.S.T. for the period Sept. 1 to 28, 1935.  
 WMAQ Chicago, Ill. mod. of CP to extend completion date to 11/4/35.  
 WDBO Orlando, Fla. extension of special authority to operate with 1KW daytime for period ending 3/1/36.  
 KOAC Corvallis, Ore. to operate limited time during month of Sept. in order to observe school vacation period.  
 WFIL Philadelphia, Penna. extension of authority to operate on 560 kc. 1KW power night, for the period ending Sept. 30/35.  
 WDBO Orlando, Fla. to operate with additional power of 750 watts at night for period ending Sept. 30/35.  
 WIP Philadelphia, Pa. affirmed grant made Jan. 29/35 of special exp. auth. to increase power from 500w to 1KW since WICC and WCAO have withdrawn protest.  
 .... Rockville, Md. suspended grant and designated for hearing application for new station because of protest of WCAU Philadelphia, to operate on 1140 kc. 250 watts daytime only.  
 New Selma, Ala. CP to erect new station 1500 kc. 100 watts daytime hrs.

## Call letters assigned stations:-

- KFUH Del Monte, Calif. changed to KDON.  
 KHBC Hilo, Hawaii, assigned to the Honolulu Broadcasting Co., Ltd.  
 KNET Palestine, Tex. assigned to the Palestine Broadcasting Ass'n.

The October issue of Radio News has some very helpful suggestions for DXers, which we really feel deserves mention in our Bulletin. We know that many of our members will find the information in this issue very beneficial to them in their DXing activities.

This past Thursday evening your editor put on the first WORK DX Club broadcast for this season. We certainly hope that all of our members will feel that it is their duty to drop a letter to the York Broadcasting Co., thanking them for having again granted this period to the DXers. Also we hope that we shall have the pleasure of hearing from those of you that are within the radius of hearing distance of this station. Remember the more reports we get from you, the better it will be for your editor and this broadcast. During last week's broadcast we formally saluted CDXR and their Convention which was held last Saturday in St. Catharines, Ont. We hope that some of the CDXR members were listening in thos that broadcast.

This past week end found a vast improvement in reception conditions which we hope will continue, with the cooler weather that we have been experiencing, we feel that it will only be a short while until reception conditions reach as good a stage as they do each winter. So we suggest you get on the job in the very near future.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT by ED. EMMOND

Inasmuch as the October edition of Radio News has such a complete arrangement of Short Wave stations being heard, as reported by their Listening Post Observers, we feel that we ought to list them for our members, at the same time it will serve to acquaint our members with the fine work being done in Radio News for the DXers on Short Waves.

- CT1AA - Lisbon, Portugal reported testing on about 11850 kc. 25.3 meters, 3:00 to 6:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- GSJ - Daventry, England reported heard on 13.93 meters, 6:00 to 9:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- GSI - Daventry, England on 15260 kc. 19.66 meters reported heard 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and noon to 2:15 P.M., and 3:20 to 4:45 P.M., all E.S.T.
- GAS - Rugby, England heard relaying programs to America for C.B.S. 12:30 P.M., E.S.T.
- DJR - Zeesen, Germany 15340 kc. reported heard 3:00 to 5:00 P.M., EST.
- HBL - Prangins, Switzerland 9580 kc. heard relaying special programs to Australia regularly Sundays, 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.
- HBO - Prangins, Switzerland 11.4 megacycles heard with special program to a foreign country.
- FTK - St. Assise, France 18.9 meters reported heard.
- FZR - reported heard on 24.9 meters
- CT1GO - Parede, Portugal has changed wavelengths as follows; on 6130 kc 48.92 meters. It is heard on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Fridays and Saturdays, 00.20 A.M. to 01.30 A.M. G.M.T. and on Sundays 04.30 to 06.00 P.M., G.M.T. On 11900 kc. 25.21 meters they will be on the air Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 06.00 to 07.15 P.M. G.M.T. and on Sundays from 03.00 to 04.30 P.M. G.M.T.
- RRR1 - reported heard on 18.79 meters 4:00 to 5:30 A.M., E.S.T. Uses 3 note signal like other Russian or Siberian stations.
- PLP - Java 27.2 plus meters 11000 kc. reported heard 5:00 to 7:00 A.M. and 9:00 to 11:30 A.M.
- PLE - Java 18.83 megacycles 15.9 plus meters reported heard 9:00 to 11:30 A.M. also 5:00 to 6:00 P.M. also 9:00 P.M. EST.
- PMA - reported heard on 19.35 megacycles.
- PLW - reported heard on 9.48 megacycles at 10:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- PMN - Bandoeng, Java reported heard on 10260 kc. 29.2 plus meters.
- JVH - Nazaki, Japan 14600 kc. 20.5 plus meters has changed their time of operation from 12 midnight to 1:00 A.M., E.S.T. daily. They have also started testing on the same frequency 3:00 P.M., E.S.T. irregularly. Also reported on Mondays and Thursdays 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- JVM --Nazaki, Japan 10740 kc. heard regularly in the morning hours till 8:00 A.M., E.S.T. or some times later.
- JVL - Nazaki, Japan 11.66 megacycles relays JOAK irregularly.
- ZCK - Hongkong, China on 8750 kc. reported now by many listeners and observers. They have other licensed frequencies as follows: 5410; 6090; 11740; 15190. The long wave call ZBW may be heard on this station at times as ZCK relays ZBW.
- VUY (VUB) Kirkee, India 31.36 meters 9565 kc. are now on the air on Wednesdays and Saturdays 11:00 to 12:30 A.M., E.S.T. The transmissions are from station VUY which rebroadcasts the programs of station VUB at Bombay, India. Call letters announced are VUB. The station has also been reported heard on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00 A.M., and irregularly at 7:00 A.M.
- VUC - Bombay, India 6300 kc. 47.5 meters now transmitting from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M. and from 3:00 to 9:30 P.M., E.S.T.

Short Wave Department continued.

- VPLA (VPD) Radio Suva, Fiji Islands 13075 kc. reported heard 12:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M., and except Sunday 6:00 to 7:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- OPM, - Leopoldville, Belgian Congo Africa 29.5 meters 10135 kc. broadcasts regularly from 2:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M., E.S.T. This station either broadcasts or works ORK or ORP on C.W. at this time, with announcements in Dutch and French. The music is usually from a symphony orchestra.
- VQ7LO - Nairobi, Kenya, Africa has changed wavelength to 49.02 meters 6120 kc. They are on the air on Sundays 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. E.S.T. and on Mondays to Fridays from 5:45 to 6:15 A.M. and from 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., E.S.T. On Tuesdays and Thursdays they are on the air from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. and on Saturdays from 10:30 A.M., to 3:30 P.M., E.S.T.
- Southern Rhodesia broadcasts on short waves. The Post Office broadcasts here take place on the short waves from Bulawayo and from Salisbury, simultaneously, on Tuesdays from 8:50 to 10:15 P.M. and Fridays from 5:15 to 7:00 P.M., (Presumably this is South African time.) The Bulawayo wavelength is 48.8 meters 6147 kc and the Salisbury wavelength is 50 meters 6000 kc. No calls are mentioned.
- VK2ME - Sydney, Australia now on the air 12:01 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- VIZ3 - Australia 11500 kc reported heard nearly every night.
- W10KFP Effie M. Morrissey contacts amateurs irregularly afternoons on 14203 kc.
- KKQ - Bolinas, Calif. 11970 or 11950 kc. relays NBC to Honolulu 8:00 to 10:30 P.M., E.S.T.
- KWE - reported heard on 15,430 kc. relaying NBC programs to Japan.
- W4XB - Miami, Fla. reported heard back on the air on 6040 kc. daily from 5:30 to 12 midnight E.S.T.
- WLXAL - Boston, Mass. 11790 kc. reported heard Sundays 3:00 to 6:00 P.M.
- KGGC - San Francisco, Calif. 1420 kc. has a program of Short Wave Tips every Saturday night from 10:00 to 10:15 P.M., P.S.T.
- KJBS - San Francisco, Calif. 1070 kc. has a program of DX Tips on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:15 to 9:25 P.M. P.S.T.
- W3XL - Bound Brook, N. J. heard on 6425 kc. from 6 to 12 P.M., E.S.T.
- VE3JZ - Oshawa (Ottawa) Ont. reported heard on about 14.2 megacycles.
- XDA - Mexico City, Mex. 3040 kc. 5:00 to 8:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- HIJ - Santo Domingo, D. R. reported heard on 29 meters.
- HIZ - now reported with a new transmitter on 49.5 meters daily except Sunday 5:00 to 6:00 P.M., E.S.T. and a DX program on Saturday 12 midnight to 2:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- VP5MK - Kingston, Jamaica 7200 kc. 30 watts reported heard 5:00 P.M., E.S.T. with a musical program irregularly.
- VP3MR - 42.5 meters reported heard Wednesdays 9:00 to 10:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- TIRCC - San Jose, C.R. This stations true frequency is 6550 kc. 47.5 Plus meters. It is operated by Cespedes Marin, owners and operator of the famous little NRH. Time on the air is Sunday 12:45 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., 6:00 P.M. to 7:06 P.M. and 8:00 to 9:00 P.M., E.S.T. Also heard on Thursdays from 8:00 to 10:00 P.M.,
- COCD - Havana, Cuba 48.92 meters 6130 kc. reported on the air 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M., to midnight.
- TGX - Guatemala City, Guatemala reported heard on 50.5 meters 8:00 to 10:00 A.M., except Sunday 8:00 to 12:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- HP5H - Colon, Panama reported heard on 6070 kc. with 300 watts power.
- HC2JSB - Guayaquil, Ecuador. 38.19 meters and 7854 kc. new wavelength reported on the air 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M., and 7-11 F.M.E.S.T.
- ZP10 - Asuncion, Paraguay, 13.4 meters 8220 kc. reported heard at 12:30 P.M., E.S.T.

Short Wave Department continued.

- CEC - Santiago, Chile 28.12 meters, 10670 kc. reported irregularly from 8:30 to 9:00 P.M., E.S.T. and also irregularly from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T.
- CP6 - LaPaz, Bolivia 32.8 meters, 9120 kc. reported heard 8-10 PM EST.
- CP7 - LaPaz, Bolivia, 19.7 meters, 15300 kc. soon to begin broadcasting 11:00 to 12:00 P.M.
- YV5RMO- Maracaibo, Ven. 5650 kc. reports on the air, daily from 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. and from 5:30 to 10:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- YV1LRMO 51.6 meters 5810 kc. now back on the air with 150 watts.
- YV8RV - a new station in Barquisimeto, Ven. is reported to be ready to come on the air on 5880 kc. 51.02 meters. Reported testing on 5550 kc. 6:30 P.M., E.S.T.
- YVQ - reported heard on 6672 kc. Saturdays only from 8 to 9 P.M. and 9 to 10 P.M., E.S.T.
- PSK - Rio de Janeiro, Brazil reported back on the air, irregularly 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- HJ1ABD puts on a DX program the last Thursday of each month.
- HJ1ABE- 22.2 meters, 7100 kc. transmits from 6:30 to 9:00 P.M., E.S.T.
- HJ3ABF- Bogota, Col. reported on 6180 kc. also 6170 kc. reported heard except Sundays 7:00 to 10:00 P.M., E.S.T.

This and other fine short wave dope appears in the October - Radio News, in connection with equal fine information for broadcast band DXers on sale at all news-stands for 25¢ per copy.

ALL TIME E.S.T. CALL FREQ LOCATION	DX CALENDAR FROM TO CLUB CALL FREQ LOCATION	ALL TIME E.S.T. FROM TO CLUB
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7.		
WVAE 1200 Hammond	1-2 ---- WNBC 1380 New Britain NRC	4-4:20 --
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8.		
CMBX 1380 Havana	1-5 ---- WOS 630 Jefferson City	3-4 ----
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10.		
CKBI 1210 Pr. Albert	2:30 -4:30 --	
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11.		
KIUL 1210 Garden City on	at 2 ----- WROK 1410 Rockford	2-2:30
FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13.		
CNOX 1320 Havana	2-5 ----	
SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14.		
WKY 900 Okla. City	1-1:30 --	
SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15.		
WDNC 1500 Durham	1-1:30 -- KFNF 890 Shenandoah	5-5:10 --
CMBX 1380 Havana	1-5 ----	
WORK DX CLUB BROADCASTS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 8:00 P.M., E.S.T.		
KDKA DX Club BROADCASTS EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT 11:00 to 11:30 P.M., E.S.T.		
KFI DX TIPS EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 1:00 A.M., E.S.T.		

- Additional F.C.C. News which was just received. Applications granted WGBI Scranton, Pa. extension of auth. to operate with 500w power day & night for period ending 3/1/36.
- WELL Battle Creek, Mich. granted license to cover CP for installing new equipment and increasing power to 100 watts.
- KVOL Lafayette, La. granted license to cover CP for new station 1310kc.
- KWSC Pullman, Wash. to remain silent for period ending Sept. 30 in order to repair equipment destroyed by fire.

We wish to advise our members that club stickers may be had for 25¢ per 150. and 40¢ for 100 sheets of club stationary.

Keep after those prospective members, bear in mind that we are having a worthwhile membership contest.