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DX NEWS

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Well here it is time to begin work on this week's Bulletin and we hope to be able to include a lot of information in this edition that we haven't had room for in the other editions of the past few weeks.

NEW MEMBERS:-

Arthur B. Johnson, 472 83rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

John Nunn, Jr. 673 Dundas St., E. Toronto, Ontario

We wish these two gentlemen a very successful season of DXing and we hope that our Bulletins will prove very beneficial to their DX activities.

Art Brackbill, our active CPC Chairman sends us some very good information which we feel ought to be of interest to many of our members. 1.- Those who need WSWA Staunton, Virginia can receive them daily except Sundays, at 6:30 A.M., EST when they come on the air with the "Breakfast Club" program. 2.- WJJC expects to move to Easton and be on the air, by the end of this month. Art says that it ought to be advisable to be on the look-out for them in a week or so. As you were told in last week's Bulletin, this station will change call letters to WEST.

Bob Botzum of Reading, Penna. sends us word of two DX programs from XEU 1010 kcs. and XEUW 6020 kcs. which are located in Vera Cruz, Mexico. These programs will take the air between 3:00 and 5:00 A.M., EST on the 1st and 15th of December. Thanks for the information, Bob!

We have quite a few DX programs which have been arranged by our own CPC that we haven't been able to tell you about as yet, so we intend to take this opportunity to tell you all about them.

J. Warren Rutzahn our Secretary sends us word that he has secured three dedications for us which will take place during the month of December. The first of which will take place on Sunday morning, December 8 between 2:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST from WJBO 1420 kcs. Baton Rouge, La, the second will take place Monday morning, December 9 between 2:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST from station KIUN 1420 kcs. Pecos, Texas. Incidentally this is a new station which just recently took the air, hence it should be a new catch for many of our members. The last of these three programs will take place Sunday morning, December 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST from WIS 560 kcs. Columbia, S. C. You will all note that this program is to take place on a frequency of 560 kcs. Warren also advises us that WLEU 1420 kcs. will dedicate their December frequency check to the members of our club. This station is located in Erie, Penna.

Next we want to call your attention to the British Columbia DX Party that Bill Stone has arranged for the members of our club on the mornings of December 1st and 8th. On Sunday morning, December 1st we shall have the pleasure of having dedications from: CKWX 1010 kcs. Vancouver between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST and CFJC 880 kcs. Kamloops, who will take the air at 5:00 A.M., EST for our club. On the 8th we shall have the following dedications for our club from stations in British Columbia: CKOV 630 kcs. Kelowna who will dedicate the first hour of their regular Sunday morning DX program to the members of our club, this program will naturally be heard between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST. CFCT 1450 kcs. Victoria who have already been very generous in having dedicated several of their

weekly DX programs to our club will again give us another dedication between 3:00 and 5:00 A.M., EST. Beginning at 4:00 A.M. and continuing for a period of one hour, we shall have the pleasure of hearing a program from CKFC 1410 kcs. Vancouver. This station rarely puts on a program of that sort, hence we know that many of our members are going to welcome this opportunity of hearing this particular station.

WHAT'S IN A CALL

By Anonymity

KBPS - Benson Polytechnic School	KUOA - University of Arkansas
WMBC - Michigan Broadcasting Co.	WFAB - Fifth Avenue Broadcasting
KECA - Earle C. Anthony	WSBT - South Bend Tribune
WACO - Waco (Texas)	ORCT - Canadian Radio Com. Toronto
KTBS - Tri-State Broadcasting Sys.	CRCM - Canadian Radio Com. Montreal
KABC - Alamo Broadcasting Co.	CRCO - Canadian Radio Com. Ottawa
WBCM - Bay City, Mich.	CRCV - Canadian Radio Com. Vancouver
WIXBS - Experimental Broadcast. Sta.	WLS - World's Largest Store
WBBC - Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp.	WCSH - Congress Square Hotel.
WBOW - Banks of Wabash	KMBC - Midland Broadcasting Co.
WTRC - Truth Radio Corp.	KFBI - Farmers-Bankers Insurance
WOW - Woodmen of World	KTSA - Kum To San Antonio.
KRNT - Register 'N Tribune	CRCW - Canadian Radio Com. Windsor
WRRI - Newport, Rhode Island	WTCN - Twin Cities Newspapers

Floyd Smith reports several dedications for our club which we have not thus far mentioned in our Bulletins. KXRO 1310 kcs. Aberdeen, Wash. will dedicate their December frequency check to NRC. The same for WFBG 1310 kcs. Altoona, Penna., and WEBR 1310 kcs. Buffalo, N. Y., WCAZ 1070 kcs. Carthage, Ill. and WLNH 1310 kcs. Laconia, N. H. Floyd also reports the following regular DX programs which he has recently scheduled for the members of our club: KIUJ 1310 kcs. Santa Fe, N. M. will be on December 22 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST and KGCX 1310 kcs. Wolf Point, Mont. from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., EST. Both of these programs are exceptionally fine catches and we know our members will welcome this opportunity of hearing these stations. Also on January 18 we shall have a dedication from WMBI 1080 kcs. Chicago, Ill. from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., EST.

Joe Becker our Vice-President advises us that the WMFG frequency check dedication will not take place until January. We had previously reported this as a December dedication. Joe also advises us that KEFL 1150 kcs. Tia Juana, Mexico will give NRC members two dedications during the month of December, both of which will take place between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST. The dates for these broadcasts are:- December 14 and 28. Joe has also secured a very excellent DX program from KGY 1210 kcs. Olympia, Wash. for Tuesday morning, December 31 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., EST. We also have reported several other frequency check dedications which Joe has secured for us for this month, which appear in this week's DX calendar.

Walter C. Birch sends us some more good news in the form of a dedication for the members of our club from station KMMJ 740 kcs. Clay Center, Neb. on Wednesday morning, December 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST.

Pat Reilley, our Jamestown, N. Y. CPCer sends us word of two frequency check dedications which he has secured for the members of NRC, which will take place during the December tests. These dedications will be heard from stations WKBN 570 kcs. Youngstown, Ohio and WOSU 570 kcs. Columbus, Ohio.

We note in the UDXC Bulletin that Alec Kinghorn has notified them that CMW Havana, Cuba will present a DX program for our members on December 17 and that he will be at the "line" however no time was set. So,

We suggest that you keep a close watch for them between 1:00 and 3:00 A.M., EST inasmuch as CWV has always been on the air during this time during their previous DX broadcasts.

DX CHATTER

By

Anonymity

DO YOU KNOW...that WMFG, 1210 kcs. Hibbing, Minn., tests the first Friday of each month from 5:40 to 6 A.M., EST (not 5:50-6:10)...WIRE, 1400 kcs., Indianapolis, Ind., tests the first Wednesday from 4:50 to 5:10 A.M., EST...KINT, 1320 kcs., Des Moines, Iowa start their program every morning at 6, EST, but are on chain with WMT, 600 kcs., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and technically are not eligible for verification purposes at that time...CKNX, 1200 kcs., Wingham, Ont., DX the first Saturday of each month from 4:30 to 5:30 A.M., EST...CHSJ, 1120 kcs., St. John, N. B., can be heard daily at 5 A.M., EST, at which time weather reports, etc. are broadcast (period lasts for two minutes)...KIUL, 1210 kcs., Garden City, Kan., are now DXing every Tuesday instead of Wednesdays (first week excepted-no DX)...HRN, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, changes frequency to 1350 kcs., from 1270...KADA 1200 kcs., Ada, Okla., DX the 25th of each month, starting at 2:30 A.M., EST...KIUN, 1420 kcs., Pecos, Texas is being heard on tests after 3 A.M., EST...Lake Region Broadcasting Co., will erect a new station at Lakeland, Fla., on 1310 kcs., with the usual 100 watts...Hazlewood, Inc. West Palm Beach, Fla., will erect new station on 1200 kcs., with 100 watts power...WKAR, East Lansing, Mich. will change frequency from 1040 kcs. to 850...WGBI, 880 kcs., Scranton, Pa., will increase power to 500 watts, from 250...WSAR, 1450 kcs., Fall River, Mass., will do likewise--from 250 to 1000 watts...WCHS, 580 kcs., Charleston, W.Va., didn't sell their station after all, and so no change of call is contemplated...WSAR, 1450 kcs., Fall River, Mass., simultaneously with their power increase are reported to also be changing wavelength to 1470 kcs. (this not verified)...WRJN, 1370 kcs., Racine, Wis., increases their day power to 250 watts...the 1400 kilocycle Brooklyn stations received a temporary lease on life (thru legal means) and their broadcasting life is extended to the first week of December. In the meanwhile the three stations claim to have over 400,000 names on petitions from listeners asking for a renewal of their licenses...WJTL, 1370 kcs., Atlanta, Ga., will change call letters November 26 to WATL...CNOA, Havana, Cuba have changed frequency to 1420 kcs...CMAF and CMCN, both in Havana are now definitely deleted...now that KENZ, Tiajuana, L.C., Mexico (address San Diego, Cal.) has moved to 820 kcs., they should be fairly easy after WHAS signs off...WEMP, 1310 kcs., Milwaukee, Wis., is not in favor of DX programs...WIBB, 1500 kcs., Selma, Ala., is testing now, we are informed?

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By

Ed Brandon

Our Short Wave Editor Ed Brandon, is reported ill, hence it is necessary for us to pinch hit for him this week. We hope you'll be able to resume your activities next week. Let's all drop Ed a "Get Well Card". His QRA is 82 St. Johns Place, New Canaan, Conn.

There seems to be considerable doubt that very few if any Short Wave Fans knew of any active Short Wave Xmters in Ethiopia, until the threatening war clouds began gathering over that section of the Universe. On Sept. 13 we were informed that there was to be a special broadcast from that country, the frequency of the station which was to transmit this program was "unknown" which made it necessary for the SW Fans to hunt for this station. It was finally located on 7.62 meg. and the call was noted to be ETA.

No longer is it necessary for the Short Wave Fans to hear Japan. We are informed that it is now possible to hear one or more almost any

afternoon between 4:00 and 7:00 P.M., EST. JVN 10.66 meg and JVH, 14.60 meg have been reported R7-8. JVH however does not generally begin broadcasting until JVN leaves the air at 7 P.M. Signals from the Far East stations have been surprisingly weak during the early morning hours recently. Some of the old timers have ventured to say that we have not had a good DX day or night in the past six weeks.

The European stations are being reported best from 7 to 11:30 A.M. and should certainly prove worth a trial. The best bets being GSF, 15.14 megs., Radio Colonial on 15.24 megs and DJB on 15.20 megs.

HJ2ABD (5.98 megs) Bucaramanga, Colombia has been putting an excellent signal into this section of the country recently. They will bear watching between 8 and 10 P.M. most any evening.

DJC, 6020 kcs. Zeesen, Germany has made a gallant fight to overcome interference, however theirs seems to be a losing cause, inasmuch as they have rarely been heard with any degree of volume of clarity.

For those of you that may be interested in hearing those SAs that have been blanketed by W8XZL 6.06 megs., we suggest you try for them between 7 and 10 P.M. Sunday evenings.

The "Hams" intend to begin a search of the Short Wave spectrum in an effort to find and report any frequencies that are not being used to their fullest capacity. In this manner the "Hams" hope to reclaim a portion of these bands for the use of "their fraternity" throughout the world.

We are very fortunate to be able to give you a further schedule of the broadcasting activities of the Japanese stations. Programs for Hawaii and United States are heard from 12 to 1 A.M., EST, consisting of news read in English and Japanese, music, lectures and other forms of entertainment. JVH and JVN are the xmitters used their power being 20 KW each. Programs for Formosa and Manchoukuo are broadcast by JVM 10.74 meg. and JVN as well as two others; JVP 7.51 meg and JVT, 6.75 megs. Programs are broadcast between 7 and 12 P.M. as well as 4 and 8 A.M., EST.

Many of our members doubtless got a big thrill out of hearing the broadcasts direct from the Stratosphere Balloon on it's record-breaking flight. The Balloon's carrier was easily spotted by the recurring pivoting sounds from the automatic photographic recording machines. However from reports which have reached us the most interesting station to have been tuned to was W3XL who was tied up with every incident concerning the various broadcasts during the course of the flight of the Big Balloon. It has been said that even the veteran DXer could not help but be impressed with the manner in which the broadcasts were planned and handled. We honestly believe that broadcasting history was made that day.

DX CHATTER - SW's

By

Anonymity

DID YOU KNOW...that CT1AA (9600 and 15350 kcs.) Lisbon, Portugal, is the only Portugese short wave station operating on a regular schedule. CT1GO Parede has burned down and CSL, Lisbon is closed down...a new phone station in Germany-DIP, 14.40 megs., broadcasts the programs of DJD and DJC ...two short wave stations of Colombia use the same call letters.-HJLABE. The one city claiming to have the right to use this call is Bolivar ("La Voz de Sincelejo-7,100 kcs.) and the other is in Cartagena, around 6,120 kcs. It is claimed by the Sincelejo station that only they have license to use the call HJLABE...from November to February DJB, Zeesen, Germany will be heard on 19,74 meters. from 8 to 11:30 A.M., EST...the Ethiopian

stations use 3000 watts power, and their correct frequencies are: ETA, 18.27% ETB, 11.95; ETD, 7.62 and ETC, 5.88. The address is P. O. Box 283, Addis-Ababa?

ROGER N. WILLIAMS, NPO #13, South Berwick, Maine whom we reported as ill last week, advises that he is now fully recovered and sends in the following SW material. Heard KIO 25 meters R6-SQA 4 to 5, KTO 16 meters R-4-5-6-QSA 3 to 4 and KKQ R8-QSA5 25 meters. on the 22nd. from 5:30 to 6 P.M., EST. They were planning the dedication program of the Pan-American Air Ways new air clipper, which was to make her initial flight to the Far East. Also heard the same evening on 47 meters from 10:30 to 11:37 P.M. an all English program from YV4RN. Couldn't get the exact address, but believe it to be Macary, Ven. K. A. Can any of you fellows give, Roger the correct address?

J.B.(PAT) REILLEY, NPO #4, Jamestown, N. Y. Reports that YV2RC are now on 5800 kcs. Also that Venezuelan time is one half hour faster than EST at present. W4XB heard with 250 watts QSA5-R9. On Nov. 24- TI3AV Costa Rico, YV5AM in Maracay, Ven. and X1K in Mexico, D. F.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVERS REPORTS FOR BROADCAST BAND.

J. Warren Routzahn, NPO #1, York, Penna. Reports hearing a test from WMFR 1420 kcs. High Point, N. C. on Sunday morning. Also reports XERA 840 kcs. Villa Acuna, Mexico on the air.

A. W. Oppel, NPO #2, Irvington, N. J. Reception Wed. Nov. 13...time 6 A.M. noisy, Middle West stations of fair power only able to override noise. KWBG and KGFV not audible. KRNT an easy NRC catch this morning, although on chain with WMT. Reception Saturday, Nov. 16 fair, altho noise level fairly high again. XEAM didn't show, probably too low power to override noise level. Reception the evening of the 15th, however, very good. All frequencies had distant stations coming thru locals. This was the case of CKSO, Sudbury, Ont. on 780 kcs. They were heard off chain between 7 to 7:30 P.M., EST, thru WTAR and XEAM. Reception at 1 A.M., EST on Sunday, Nov. 17th, again noisy, probably presaging severe storm which is in progress later on in the same day. Noise level on the BCB exceedingly high, Volume of German and English SW stations quite good, altho noise level seems to be greater even there. Reception Nov. 18 in early evening quite good. Storm ceased, and all stations popping in. Reception Nov. 24 from 1:40 to 3:40 A.M., EST quite good (for a change). Most of the large coast stations having very good volume, with KFI the weakest, for some unexplained reason. XEWZ, 1150 kcs., Mexico, D.F. QSA-4, R-6-7. WTLV and WJBK on 1500 having a dog-fight; what was probably CMBK QRMing WMFO on 1370 kcs. WEDC on 1210 being QRMed by an unknown. The 1310 channel was very quiet in this section; 1420 having WJBO. I presume, altho I didn't identify. Reception starting to get poor at 3:30 A.M. so stopped DXing. Reception Nov. 25 between 3 and 3:30 A.M., EST, quite poor. Nothing new heard and KEFI didn't show up in these parts.

J. B. (Pat) Reilley, NPO #4, Jamestown, N. Y. Nov. 21 - CMQ heard at 3:15 with an R8 signal. KABC was on most all night. Nov. 22 - KABC on 1420 again all night. WJAX was on until about 4:30 A.M. Too noisy to turn the volume up much, but KABC received an R7. Nov. 23 - WKZO at 3:30 -R8 but QRM by another station. WMFR at 3:45 - R8 testing - QRM from WJBW. WMFO at 5:45 R8. KMO at 4 A.M. R8 - very strong and clear. KABC on again all night. Looks like another all-nighter. KSAC at 5 - R-8, QSA5. CMCY heard at 6 P.M. this particular evening, on 1030 kcs. Sun. morning, Nov. 24 - KABC 1420 kcs. all night again. KWKC 1370 kcs. heard for several hours. WJBO 1420 kcs. heard fighting it out with KABC at 2:30 A.M. KIUV 1310 kcs. popped thru all the noise at 3:22 from Sunset Inn. CFCC, CFRC, XEWZ, KGV, KXYZ all came in VFB. The mystery station on 1220 kcs. is XETP as he talked English and heard announcement several times. Monday, Nov. 25 - heard KIUP on the air with their first test program this morning at 3 A.M. Came in QSA4 - R8. XEFL heard strong at 4:20 A.M. XERA heard so strong could hardly control. WEDC heard after 5 A.M.

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DX CALENDAR

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CALL FROM LOCATION TO CLUB CALL FROM LOCATION TO CLUB

CALL	FROM	TO	CLUB	CALL	FROM	TO	CLUB
FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 29.							
WJAX	900	Jacksonville	12-6	CDXR	11GE	986	Genoa, Italy IDA 1:15-1:45
SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 30.							
WBIG	1440	Greensboro	2-3	CDXR	WMFO	1370	Decatur 5-6 NNRC
CHHX	760	Cienfuegos	4-6	----	WALA	1380	Mobile 5:15-5:45 --
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1.							
KXYZ	1440	Houston	1-3	----	KWSC	1220	Pullman 3-4 CDXR
XEWZ	1150	Mexico City	1-4	CDXR	KTUL	1400	Tulsa CDXR 3-4:10 --
CHBX	1380	Havana	1-5	IDA	CKOV	630	Kelowna 3-4:30 --
CP4	1040	LaPaz, Bolivia	2-3	IDA	CKWX	1010	Vancouver NRC 3-4: ----
CJLS	1310	Yarmouth	2-3	NNRC	CFCT	1450	Victoria 3-5 ----
WMMN	890	Fairmont	2-4	CDXR	XEU	1010	Vega Cruz 3-5 ----
CHAB	1200	Moose Jaw	3-4	CDXR	CFJC	880	Kamloops on at 5 NRC
KIUJ	1310	Santa Fe	3-4	GGDXC	KMBC	950	Kansas City 5:30-6:30 --
MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2.							
WAPI	1140	Birmingham	CDXR 12-12:30-	WLEU	1420	Erie 3:40-4 NRC	
RV39	832	Moscow	1-2	IDA	WSYR	570	Syracuse NRC 5-5:20 --
XEFT	1440	Chihuahua	3-4	----	KIRO	1310	Aberdeen 6:40-7 NRC
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 3.							
KGIW	1420	Alamosa	2-3	CDXR	KLS	1440	Oakland, CDXR 3-4:10 --
KRE	1370	Berkeley	3-4	NRC			
WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4.							
WEBC	1290	Duluth	1-1:30	--	WIRE	1400	Indianapolis NNRC 3-5:10
WSUI	880	Iowa City	MDXE 1:30-3:30-	WTRC	1310	Elkhart NRC 3:20-3:40 --	
WEBC	1310	Buffalo	NRC 2-2:20	--	WMBG	1210	Richmond NRC 3:20-3:40 --
KMLJ	740	Clay Center	2-3	NRC	WOSU	570	Columbus NRC 4:10-4:30 --
KEAF	990	Nogales	2-4	CDXR	WKBN	570	Youngst'n NRC 4:30-4:50 --
WFBG	1310	Altoona	2:40-3	NRC	WCAZ	1070	Carthage 4:40-5 NRC
THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 5.							
WSOC	1210	Charlotte	NRC 2-2:20	--	WPAY	1370	Portsmouth NRC 5:10-5:30-
FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.							
KDYL	1290	Salt Lake City	2-3	CDXR	WIKBS	1530	Waterbury 2-3 NRC.
SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.							
WOWO	1160	Ft. Jayne	1-2	NNRC	VLNH	1310	Laconia NRC 4:20-4:40 --
KVOA	1260	Tucson	2-4	NRC	CKNX	1200	Wingham CDXR 4:30-5:30 --
KFSD	600	San Diego	3-4	NRC	KFDM	560	Beaumont NRC 5-5:20 --
KWLC	1270	Decorah	3:40-4	NRC			
SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8.							
XEVZ	1150	Mexico City	1-4	CDXR	CKOV	630	Kelowna NNRC 3-4:30 NRC
CHBX	1380	Havana	1-5	UDXC	KPRO	1370	Longview 3-4 NNRC
CKCV	1310	Quebec	1:30-2:30	--	CFCT	1450	Victoria 3-5 NRC
CMKC	1252	Santiago	2-3	IDA	KID	1320	Idaho Falls NNRC 2:30-4:30
WJBO	1420	Baton Rouge	2-4	NRC	CKFC	1410	Vancouver 4-5 NRC
KUSD	880	Vermillion	2:30-4	CDXR			

National Post Observer reports (Continued)

J. J. Becker, Sr. N.P.O. #5, Hamilton, Ohio - Reports hearing KIRO, KROW, KLBC, KMO and WIS during the past week. WIS now using 560 kcs.

Carl Forestieri, N.P.O. #6, New York City - Reports very bad interference at his location, but heard the following during the past week: WIS on the 20th; WNOX on the 21st, asking for reports on how much interference he gets from WIS on their new frequency. Also Radio Normandie, Fe-camp R6 at 2:15 A.M. Nov. 22nd - KABC testing new 250 watt xmtr-R8. Nov. 24 - Reception bad due to first snow storm of season, but CFCO heard R9 with NRC program. Nov. 25 - XERA heard with tremendous volume, also KIU. 1370 kcs. Durango, Col. testing their new xmtr.

Roger Williams, N.P.O. #13, South Berwick, Maine - Heard KMO R6-QSA5 on the 24th. R.F. being heard VFB from 5 to 5:30 P.M. nearly every evening. CFCO had an R9 signal during NRC program. Nothing on CMKC, FQN nor the IDA specials of Nov. 17th. (Still don't have all reports in, more nx wk.