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DX NEWS

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Hello folks, hope you've all had lots of luck with your DXing activities during the past week. We certainly want to thank the "Gods" for having sent us some decent DX weather over the past week-end.

Well the big Mystery DX Contest is now a thing of the past and we want to be among the first to congratulate Radex upon the great success of this venture. We were more than pleasantly surprised with the vast number of stations that participated in this contest. Saturday and Sunday mornings found more DXes on the air, than we have heard on any other morning all season, most of the stations were of course participating in the Contest. We only hope that the honor of receiving one or more of these prizes will go to several of the members of our club.

John C. Kalmbach, Jr. 1195 Wohrle Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y. our new publicity manager writes us that he is eager to form a local NRC Chapter in and around Buffalo, N. Y. all members who are interested in this idea kindly contact John at the earliest possible opportunity. John says that he feels that we ought to have local chapters in the larger cities, so that the members could get together frequently and discuss their DXing activities and create a sociable feeling among the members in their respective cities. Anyone interested in starting these Chapters, kindly drop John a line and he'll advise you as to how to go about it. Your editor finds it great sport to have the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors, at which time we discuss both the activities of the club as well as our own personal DXing activities. We cordially invite any of our members to attend these meetings when they are held.

We would like to mention at this time that we are going to have the privilege and pleasure of having A. W. Oppel as guest speaker on the WORK DX Club broadcast, on Thursday Evening, March 5. This broadcast takes the air each week at 8 P.M., EST. We thought that perhaps many of our members within listening range of WORK would like to make arrangements to try to hear this broadcast.

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors took place at club headquarters on Monday evening, February 17 at 7:45 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the President, Robert Weaver. Secretary and Treasury Reports were given by Messrs. Routzahn and Criswell. Under the head of old business, the new Plan of Art Forster for seeking co-operation of the stations in our war on the all night broadcasters was discussed and given the approval of the Board. Plans were discussed for the annual Get-Together which will be held in June at club headquarters. A Committee was appointed to make arrangements for this event and to select a date for this "Party".

We received a card from our good pal Carl Forestieri today saying that he has been ill all week and hasn't been able to do any DXing. We certainly are very sorry to learn of this and we hope he'll have a speedy recovery.

Eddie Grant, our North Sydney, Nova Scotia member has also been on the sick list but according to the last report we had on him he is on the road to recovery and soon expects to be back at the old dials again. Hope you're back on the job already!

ALL TIME SHOW REPRESENTS EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed Brandon

High Fidelity station W2XR is contemplating a change in their weekly schedules. They have presented a plan or proposition which places the situation almost entirely in the hands of their audience. The general idea is to increase the hours of operation and to improve the programs. This may be done in one of two ways. W2XR can extend their present schedule (5-8 P.M. Mondays to Fridays inclusive) till 10 P.M. or they can maintain the present schedule and include Saturdays and Sundays from 5-8 P.M. A pool is being taken at the present time to determine which plan the listeners prefer.

The continual addition of Amateurs to the Federal lists, now rapidly approaching the hundred thousand mark, is bound to introduce diverse interests in different phases of amateur radio. Many hams find much pleasure in turning their outfits into small broadcasting stations. In Washington, there is talk of the abuse of the Music Test and the monitoring force is on the warpath. Perhaps, some of these 'broadcast' minded fellows should ban together and apply for a real 'amateur broadcast band.'

With the permission of Joe Stokes, we are reprinting a sample of the fine work Mr. Stokes does with his KDKA DX Club Bulletin, in collaboration with Frank Andrews of KFI Los Angeles. DX News for the radio fans with Joe Stokes at the mike may be heard over W8XK, 6.140 megacycles and KDKA 980 kilocycles every Friday night at midnight. Why not start the week-end right fans? Tune in on KDKA this Friday.

"you may receive the KDKA DX Club Bulletins every week by sending a supply of self-addressed stamped envelopes to the KDKA DX Club, Grant Building, Pittsburgh, Penna.

TAHITI--Radio Oceana in the city of Papeete, reported by Mr. H.S. Campbell of Upland, California as being on nearly every night between (:30 and 10:30 P.M. on a new wavelength of 10.11 megs. He said it takes a good set of ear phones to hear them. (PST)

SUVA, FIJI ISLANDS--Mr. Clifford Cloyston of Los Angeles reports VPD on 13.07 on every night except Sat. between 9:30 and 10:30 P.M. Mr. Campbell on the other hand says they are using makeshift equipment, as they were blown away in a hurricane recently. VPD is on code daily talking with VLK Sydney, Australia. (PST)

BANDOENG, JAVA.--Station PIN on 10.26 megs. Sunday 4 to 7 A.M. YDB in Batavia on 9.6--7 to 8 A.M. (PST.) 10 to 11 A.M. (EST)

MOSCOW - Station RNE is 12 megs. is heard with a good signal from 7 to 8 AM. Sunday (PST). 10 to 11 A.M. (EST)

ROME - Listen to 2RO from 7 to 8 or 8:30 PST in the morning on 25 meter band 11.8 megs--It comes in like a local 10 to 11 EST.

Lithuania's "Independence Day" was Sunday February 26th, and a program of native folk music was shortwaved to America where it was rebroadcast by the National Broadcasting Company.

POLAND--Captain Horace Hall reports SPW on daily schedule, though not heard on 13.63 from 9:30 to 10:30 P.M., PST. 12:30 to 1:30 A.M. EST.

GEORGETOWN, BRITISH GUIANA 300 watts 7.08 megs. Sun. 7:45 to 10:15 A.M. Mon. 3:45 to 4:45 PM. Tues. 4:45 to 6:45 PM. Wed. 5:45 to 7:45 PM. Thur. 5 to 6:45 P. Sat. 4:45 to 7:45 PM.

HCLPQ Quito, Ecuador on 6.68 heard with test program until 11:30.

SAN PEDRO, D. R. HI9D 6.05 megs. signs at about 6 PM.

CINDAD TYIJILLO, D.R. 5.98 megs. Sun 7:40 to 10:40 AM. Tuesd and Fri. 12:10 to 1:10 PM, and 4:40 to 5:40 PM. and 8:10 to 10:10 PM. Rest of the week 12:10 to 1:10 PM, 4:40 to 5:40 P.M.

CALI, COLOMBIE WJ5ABC 6.15 megs from 11 AM to noon and 7 to 10 PM.

JAMAICA--VRR4 Stony Hill 11.6 heard working with WNC around 2:30PM.

MEXICO Station KDR normally used as a phone with Yucatan has been heard between 8 and 10 PM wafting music with announcements in English.

FLASH - Dr. Lee De Forest, the "Father of Radio" will appear on the "Around The World" (with Frank Andrews, KFI 640 kc) program Sunday morning, March 1 from 12:30 to 1 AM. Dr. De Forest will be interviewed by your commentator on the use of shortwave radio in medicine and its effects on the human body--Dr. De Forest's invention of the radio tube gave us our radio, and now his genius serves humanity in another way. His research and study of the uses of shortwave radio in medical science for several years has brought about advances that again are a boon to human existence."

The foregoing material we trust will bring more attention to the fine service which is yours for a twist of the dial. Joe Stokes will be glad to hear from you and he will doubtlessly appreciate your comments upon his Bulletin. By th' way, Joe says: "Noted your reference to the VK I heard using 10 watts input...I don't consider that as good a catch as the 10 watt VU7FY that a number of DXers have recently QSL'ed...I heard him but couldn't get enough dope on him to verify...also heard another VU2...2CQ I think he was but I wasn't sure so didn't write to him, ordinarily I like to note at least two QSO's before I write a ham, if it's a long QSO I usually give a brief description of what they were chewing the rag about...I still have about 50 cards out...recent cards have come in from CE1BC..TIPG..H11S..G6SR..G5BY..K4DH..and HIX."

Have you fellows heard NZ2X pounding through on 20 meters lately? They have been calling CQ about 3 PM with a terrific R9 signal. No British stations heard here yet on 160 meters. The eighth ARRL International DX will get under way in about two weeks. Another competition which should offer the SW fan a real good chance for some DX. YNLAT with 15 watts in the exhaust offers the DXer an opportunity evenings between 9 and 10 PM. near 7.30 megs. W9YAB at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, transmitting usually in the morning, is anxious to receive reports of reception. Fred Q. Gemmill is testing directional effects of antennae at W9YAB in preparation of a thesis on the subject.

DX CHATTER - SW's (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that another new station in the Dominican Republic (HIT) is being heard on 6.63 megs., operating until 8 P.M., and located in Ciudad Trujillo...YDB, 9.64 megs., Sourabaya, Java, is on daily from 5:30 to 10 A.M...XECR's (7.38 megs) 7:30 P.M. Sunday programs are being re-broadcast by KVOA, 1260 kcs., Tucson, Ariz...VUB, 9.57 megs., Bombay, India, is on 12:30 to 1 P.M., Thursday and Saturday; Sunday, 11:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.; Tuesday and Thursday 5:45 to 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 to 9:30 A.M., and 11:30 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.; Saturday and Sunday 11 A.M. to 3 P.M..England has three new short wave stations: GSN, 11.82; GSP, 15.13 and GSO, 15.18 megs. COCH, 9.42 megs., Havana, 10 to 11 P.M., daily; XEBT, 6.0 megs., Mexico City 10 to 12 P.M., daily; XEFT, 6.12 megs., Veracruz, Mexico, 12 to 2 A.M., daily; all broadcast good native dance music...CB960, 9.60 megs., Santiago, Chile, is on daily from 10 to 12 P.M...HRN, announce they will stay on their frequency of 5.87 megs.; YNLAT, "La Voz del Mombacho", Granada, Nicaragua, being heard on 7.10 megs., from 9 to 10 PM. Address Sr. Leonidas A. Tenorio, P. O. Box 17, Granada..CO9GC, 6.15 megs Santiago de Cuba, is planning to change call letters to COKG; changing from an experimental to a commercial Xmtr...YNLF, Nicaragua, formerly heard on 5.97 megacycles has been heard recently between 5.77 and 5.78 megs...VED, 13.07 megs., Suva, Fiji Islands, is being heard quite regularly from 12:40 to 1:35 A.M...XEXE, 6.18 megs., Mexico, D. F., is being heard daily until about 1 A.M...CQN, 9.53 megs., Macau, China, is on the air from 7 to 8:30 A.M., Monday and Friday...PHI, 11.73 megs., Hilversum, Netherlands, has extended it's broadcasting sked--now being on the air from 7 to 8 P.M., Sundays...XEBT, 6.0 megs., Mexico D.F., can be identified by three horn coats, and is usually on the air irregularly between

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DO YOU KNOW...that WEVD, 1300 kcs., New York City, announced this morning they are on daily from 12:01 to 3 A.M...KDYL, 1290 kcs., Salt Lake City, raise their day power to 5000 watts, nights remaining at 1000...KOOS, Marshfield, Ore., state they will use their new frequency of 1390 kilocycles, and power of 250 watts, for the March FCC frequency tests...KIEA, Eureka, Calif., expect to test the latter part of February on their new frequency of 1450 kcs., and power of 500 watts. The time--after midnight...CHCF, 815 kcs., Havana, uses 600 watts, instead of a listed 250...KIEV, 850 kcs., Glendale, Calif., increase day power to 250 watts?

HERE and THERE

W2XR, 1550 kcs., Long Island City, N. Y., is expected to increase their broadcasting sked (now 5 to 8 P.M., Monday to Friday, incl.) to either 10 P.M., or 5 to 8 P.M., daily.

A reminder..Chicago changes to Eastern Standard Time on March 1st, as we mentioned several months ago. The remainder of Illinois stays "as is."

CJGX, Yorkton's 1000-watter on 630 kilocycles, has been sold to James Richardson & Son, Ltd., owners of CJRC, Winnipeg and CJRM, Moose Jaw. A switch in location with CJRC is rumored. In the meanwhile the Winnipeg station will feed it's programs to CJGX.

RCA expects to start testing a television transmitter sometime in April, or early in May. Broadcasts from this Xmtr, located atop the Empire State building, will be received by RCA officials and associates.

Frequency checks start on the 8th day of every month, excepting when that day happens to be a Sunday---then it is the 9th (as it will be in March.)

Chilean stations now use the prefix CB before their call, instead of CE.

We want to take this opportunity to extend the sincere sympathy to all of the family of Paul V. Trice. Paul had the misfortune of losing his father on Feb. 14th. We all join in your bereavement, Paul, and hope that everything will turn out for the best.

Bill Stone our Canadian CPCer announces the acceptance of three more stations who will participate in the Across Canada DX Party which he has arranged for Sunday morning, March 1st, the latest acceptances are:-CKLW, 1030 kcs., Windsor, Ontario who will be on between 1:45 and 2:30 A.M., CHAB will be on the air from 2:00 to 4:00 A.M., the first hour of which will be dedicated to the members of our club and the final hour to the members of NNRC. This stations operates on 1200 kcs., and is located in Moose Jaw, Sask., the third and final of the latest acceptances are CKWX, 1010 kcs., Vancouver, B. C. This station will be on the air for the members of our club between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M. We want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the fine party that Bill has arranged in our behalf.

Watch for the New Zealand stations, 1YA and 4YA have been heard here at club headquarters several times during the past week and we wouldn't be a bit surprised to hear that the Aussies have begun to come though either. We are rapidly approaching the season of the year that these stations will again be heard in this section of these United States, which of course means that they will be heard over the entire United States inasmuch as, we are in the Eastern Section. Try between 5:00 and 6:00 A.M., and we are certain that your efforts will eventually be re-

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A. T. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. - Reception Feb. 22 from 2 to 3:15 A.M. poor. Static almost of Summer level. Weak carrier heard on 740 kcs. Probably KTRB. Others heard WDNC, KPRC, WATR, CFCC, WBIG, WFW, WEVD, WFBR.

J. B. REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Mon. Feb. 17 - Very bad static. Heard WATR at 3 - CMCG at 3:28. Tues. Feb. 18. - severe snowstorm, also very bad static. CMCG on 1200 kcs. off at 3 - heard selections 9, 10 and 11 but couldn't catch correct call. WATR, WDAY, WIL, KIUL and KGO on test at 4:45 A.M. Feb. 19 very little static. CFNB from 2:21 to 2:29; WHBQ, CHNC, IAZL, WGES test at 3:03 A.M. WIL, WATR, WOPI, KRKD test at 4:30 A.M. 4YA from 5 to 5:40 A.M. Feb. 20 very good reception until 4:30 A.M. EMOA at 1:05 A.M. CFNB, WCAZ on 1070 kcs. KDON with orchestra from 2:31 to 3 A.M. sign off, came in VFB. KGGM at 3:20 A.M. CMHJ at 3:01 A.M. on 1160 kcs., 4YA again good from 4:10 to 4:30 A.M. Feb. 21 - very bad reception so didn't DX very long. Feb. 22 - quite heavy bursts of static. CFCC, KFYR, KGIW, WLAC, WEXL, WSUI, WHAM, KWBG for 160 points in Radex Contest. Battle on 1200, 1310 and 1420 kcs., all morning. Feb. 23 - very quite reception. CMBX on 1380 kcs. CMCB on 1230 kcs. CMOX on 1320 kcs. CMHX on 760 kcs. TGW on 1210 kcs. they notified DXers not to send International Reply Coupons to them. They were excellent until 5 A.M. CMCB announced that they are raising power and would be on again with a DX program either March 21 or 22. Heard the following Mystery stations: - XEPN, W8KO, WPHR, WIBM, WTFI, WOI, WHJB, WCSH, CKNX, CJLS, WTRC (5 points) for a total of 205 for the morning. Feb. 24. Very quiet reception. WILM at 1:30 A.M. KSL very weak at 1:15 A.M. CMBG at 12:30 to 1:00 A.M. Stations on the coast very weak this morning. CMHK on 1330 kcs. at 2:03 A.M. KTH signs off at 3 A.M. now. KRE at 4:00 A.M. 4YA had a play on from 4:30 to 5 A.M. WFBC testing new transmitter. Heard Radex specials: CFCN, KVOD, WADC, WHA, WFBC and WNBX for a grand total of 485 point.

J. J. BECKER, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - WBBR and WTAL put on two fine dedications for NRC on Sunday morning. The same was true of WEXL for Saturday morning. Heard the following mystery DXes on Sat. and Sun. mornings: WBIG, CFCC, CKLW, WHJB, CJLS, WBBR, WLAC, WOI, WPHR, WTFI, WEXL, WTRC, WDNC, KGIW, WIBM, WLAC.

JOHN E. OTT, Sanborn, Iowa - Feb. 16 heard for 1st time WSAN, KECA, KGW, KVI, CJOC on their new frequency of 950 kcs. KGMB, and WHAZ on dedication to NRC. CICA testing again on 1350 kcs. KROC and WTRC in a battle royal on 1310 kcs. Feb. 19 - heard for 1st time WAZL, CKSO and IYA. Incidentally we want to congratulate John upon the reception of his first TP station. Feb. 20 - CMHJ for 1st time. WRUF put on FB dedication to NRC. Feb. 21 - WCCO testing. Feb. 22. the following Radex stations: - WFBR, WBIG, KFYR, KPHF, CFCC, KGIW, WEXL, WLAC, WSUI, WHAM and KWBG all complete reports. Feb. 23 - Heard the following Mystery stations: - WPHR, XEPN, W8KO, W9XBY, WIBM, WTRC, WTFI, KOMA, W6KAI, WBBR, WAAW, WSYR, WOI, and WHJB. Heard a Spanish speaking station on 1210 kcs., who signed off at 5 A.M. This was TGW John!

FRANK FIELD, Jr. Johnson City, Tenn. - Conditions have been from fair to good all week. Some static but not bad at any time. Feb. 23. fine between 3:00 and 5:00 A.M. with many stations identified such as: WBBR, WIBM, CMBX (1380 kcs) WTFI, WIL, KEFL, KWJJ, WJBO, WSYR, CMCB, WEBR, KOMA, WTAL, KPRC, WOI, WHJB, WATR, KROC, WAGF, TGW, KSTP, CKNX and a few others. Saturday evening LR10 came through a number of stations. The Southern stations have been strong almost every night this season, doing the unbelievable. On Friday evening a Spanish speaking station pushed KDKA right off the dial, this might have been CMBC, since they are operating between 970 and 980 kcs.

HAROLD BUTTELS, Aurora, Ill. - Feb. 6. CMGH, R6-7 thru WGY at 8:26 P.M. Feb. 8-reception fair. KRLC at 3:29 A.M. KRNR at 4:48 A.M. R2-4. KRKO at 5:10 A.M. R3-4, also heard KNEL and WKBV, WKBZ, IYA heard at 5:50 A.M. R4-5. KRNR was Hal's 1000th station that he logged in 10 yrs. DXing. Feb. 16. WFED at 3:34 A.M. CMBX on 1360 kcs. WTRC-KROC on 1310 kcs. at 4 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 28.

CMW 600 Havana 1-3 NRC WHAQ 1240 San Juan 4-5 NNRC

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 29.

~~CJRM~~ 540 Moose Jaw 1-3 CDXR ~~KGKB~~ 1500 Tyler CDXR 2-2:30 --
 WCNW 1500 Brooklyn 13:30-2 CDXR KFVD 1000 Los Angeles 3-4 NRC
~~WHP~~ 1430 Harrisburg 2-3 CDXR CHWC 1010 Regina 3-4 CDXR
 XEFB 1420 Monterrey 2-3 ---- ~~KIUJ~~ 1310 Santa Fe 3:30-4 ----
~~WSAI~~ 1330 Cincinnati CDXR 2-2:30 ---- ~~KRFO~~ 1370 Longview 4-5 CDXR
 WTFI 1450 Athens CDXR 2:30-3:30 ---- ~~WWSW~~ 1500 Pittsburgh 5:30-6 CDXR

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 1.

KXYZ 1440 Houston 1-3 ---- XEFL 1150 Tijuana 3-4 URDXC
 CHBX 1380 Havana 1-5 CDXR CKWX 1010 Vancouver 3-4 NRC
 CKLW 1030 Windsor NRC 1:45-2:30 -- KWSC 1220 Pullman 3-5
~~CFNB~~ 550 Fredericton 2-3 NRC ~~CKOV~~ 630 Kelowna NNRC 3-4:30 --
~~ROY~~ 1390 Phoenix 2-3 NRC ~~KNX~~ 1050 Hollywood 3-7 NNRC
 CJLS 1310 Yarmouth 2-3 NNRC CKCV 1310 Quebec 4-5 NRC
~~CJOC~~ 950 Lethbridge 3-4 NRC ~~KUMA~~ 1420 Yuma 4-6 NRC &
~~CHAB~~ 1200 Moose Jaw NRC 2-4 NNRC ~~KGKO~~ 1240 Wichita Falls 5-5:30 --
 WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge 2-4 CDXR

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 2.

~~KCRJ~~ 1310 Jerome NRC 4-4:30 --

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 3.

~~CMQ~~ 880 Havana (Alec) 12-3 ---- ~~CKBI~~ 1210 Pr. Albert 3:30-5 NNRC

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4.

(NNRC)
 WIRE 1400 Indianapolis 2-4 NNRC WASH-WOOD 1270 G. Rapids 6-6:30 --

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5.

WTBO 800 Cumberland 2:15-2:45 -- KVOE 1500 Santa Ana NNRC 3-3:15 --

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.

KDYL 1290 Salt Lake City 2-3 CDXR WRAW 1310 Reading 5:30-6 CDXR

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

KFUO 550 St. Louis 2-4 NRC CKNX 1200 Wingham CDXR 4:30-5:30 --
 WEXL 1310 Royal Oak 3:30-4 NNRC

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.

CHB X 1380 Havana 1-5 NNRC ~~KID~~ 1320 Idaho Falls 2:30-4:30 --
~~CMKC~~ 1270 Santiago 2-3 CDXR KFRO 1370 Longview 3-4 NNRC

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MORGAN B. KENT, Daytona Beach, Fla.-- Reception Feb. 22 at 4:24 A.M. heard CFCO, WSUI, at 4:37 A.M. WLAC. Static very bad Sunday morning, Feb. 23, and also on the 24th. Morgan advises us that the station, WMFJ, located in his city, has been off the air since Feb. 15 and expect to return to the air Thursday, Feb. 27th with new and better equipment, we may therefore be on the lookout for some tests from this station in the very near future.

We are also advised that WEST, 1200 kcs., Easton, Penna. are using the same schedule as was formerly used by WKJC of Lancaster and that WBO in Harrisburg are still sharing time with this station, so those of you that have not as yet heard this station, keep your dials tuned to 1200 kcs., and you ought not experience any great difficulty in hearing them.

We want to thank Floyd Smith for having arranged for the splendid DX program for the members of our club, from station KCRJ, 1310 kcs., Jerome, Ariz. which will be on the air, Monday morning, March 2 from 4:00 to 4:30 A.M., It is very seldome that this station will put on a program of this type, so we suggest that you will all listen in and send in your reports. Don't forget when reporting stations to mention the fact that you are a member of the National Radio Club. It is important to do s