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D X N E W S

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It is indeed quite remarkable that we should have such excellent reception for this time of the year, for ordinarily "summer static" begins to set in by the latter part of March, however we are now through the first week of April and during the past week some of the best reception of the year has been reported.

Pat Reilley our Jamestown, N. Y. member sends us word that this past Saturday morning he heard WFRP, 1420 kcs., Ponce, P. R., on the air with a test program, inasmuch as this station now appears to be ready for broadcasting, we should not be at all surprised if they didn't show up during the frequency check broadcasts this month, and then too, there is a strong possibility that they may be on the air with more tests in the next week or so.

Raphael Geller, Secy-Treas., of the Globe Circlers DX Club has sent us a special delivery letter during the past week, advising that WNBC, 1380 kcs., New Britain, Conn., will be on the air with a DX program dedicated to the members of their club on Saturday morning, April 11 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. He has asked us to publicize this broadcast, inasmuch as the station is very eager for reports.

Bill Stone has added another station to the list, that have already signified their intentions of participating in his "Canada Promenades" series of broadcasts which will take the air on Sunday morning, April 19, from 2:00 to 2:30 A.M., E.S.T. This particular station being CFCH, 930 kcs., North Bay, Ontario. We surely are mighty proud of Bill's efforts and trust that reception conditions will be favorable for this big DX Party on that morning.

The broadcast for our club from KGDY Huron, S. D., which was on the air this past Sunday morning was very fine and we hope that the majority of our members were listening in and sent this station a report, out of appreciation for this fine dedication to the members of our club.

There will be the regular meeting of the Board of Directors at club headquarters on Monday evening, April 20 at 7:45 P.M. Come prepared to give suggestions regarding our Get-Together which has been set for June 21. Will all directors please make an effort to be present?

Pat Reilley also sends us a very interesting article from the Buffalo Times, in which they call attention to the fact that the Mutual Broadcasting System is very seriously considering a synchronized network. The object would be that a group of stations in different cities carrying the same program on the same wave-length at the same time. It is not yet known what the attitude of the FCC will be in regards to this idea of a complete network by synchronization. The advantage of such a system to a chain would be that the listeners would not find different programs overlapping each other at certain spots in the dial. There would be no repetitions, boring, local "spot advertising" announcements. The outcome of such a network would be awaited with interest, since it might be the fore-runner of all networks doing likewise with their stations.

We are really surprised with the amount of information that has come in so early this week. Generally we are only able to cut one stencil on Monday but it now looks as though we have enough dope for three today.

ALL TIME REPRESENTS EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

HERE and THERE

WBK, 1350 kcs., New York City, is building a new directional antenna system, consisting of two 236-foot towers, at Cliffside, N. J. It is expected this will increase the stations signal radiation 300 per cent.

WSAY, 1210 kcs., Rochester, N.Y., have at last started construction of their station and studios. However, actual operation is not expected for at least another fifty days.

Two Californian residents have applied to the Federal Communications Commission for permission to buy into KGFV, Kearney, Nebraska.

The Columbia Broadcasting System expect to take over control of KNX, Hollywood, about July 1st.

Roumanis's BOD, 150,000 watts, on 1875 meters, has been seriously interfering with Holland's PX2 on the same wave. In a spirit of reprisal it is expected the Dutch will resume broadcasting of their Huizen station on 365 meters---only to cause interference for Rouman's station on that frequency!

Herbert L. Peetey, secretary of the F.C.C., has resigned his post to become associate director of sales and promotion for WHN, New York City, effective May 1st.

SW-DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that the new sked for the Aussies for April is as follows: VK2ME (9.59) 1-3, 5-9 and 9:39-11:30 A.M., Sundays only. VK3ME (9.51) 4-7 A.M., Monday to Saturday, inclusive. VK3LR (9.58) 3-7:30 A.M. Monday to Saturday...PLP (11.0), Bandoeng, Java, is heard Thursdays at 6:30 A.M., in addition to their regular Sunday program of 5:30-10 A.M., ...a corection is in order--last week we stated YDB (9.64), Sourabaya, Java, on daily from 5 A.M. to P.P.M. This should be from 5:30-10 A.M., Sundays...VFD (13.07), Suva, Fiji Island, is being heard with fine volume every morning from 12:30-1:30...CEC (10.67 and 10.23), Santiago, Chile, is on 7-8 P.M. daily; 8:30-9 P.M., Sunday and Thursday...YNVA, Managua, Nicaragua, is being heard on 8.59 megacycles...LKJL (9.53), 1000 watts, Jeloy, Norway, broadcasts from 11 A.M. to 6 P.M., daily...Czechoslovakia is constructing a new short wave station at Prague. It will use these frequencies: 15.32, 15.23, 11.87, 11.76, 11.74, 9.5, 6.11 and 6.05 megacycles?

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed Brandon

That short-wave committee you heard about before was finally organized. Kermit Geary will act as Chairman, and is to be assisted by Arthur B. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Paul V. Trice, Sharon, Penna. Now we shall see if the editor's brainstorm works! The main function of the S.W. Committee is to act as a combined NPO and CPC which should bring home the bacon. The committee will have the power of directing short wave activity in the club.

A unique event took place Sunday morning, April 5, 1936. The Connecticut State A.R.R.L. convention had, among an almost unlimited number of other items for entertainment, a so called '5 METER TREASURE HUNT.' There were three 5 meter transmitters set up in the vicinity of Bridgeport, and contestants tried to locate the stations by means of their portable mobile equipment.

On the whole, we found short wave reception rather dead this past

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 week. However, a number of East Coasters have been in contact with Aus-
 tralia and Hawaii. A station believed to be a bootleg call, VU3DV work-
 ing on 10 meters is reported quite consistently.

Arthur B. Johnson, 472-83rd St., Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 who tells us of recent illness writes: "La Voz de Veracruz" at Veracruz,
 Mexico was heard here Sat. Mar. 28, 1936 at 11:50-Midnight. Heard play-
 ing Spanish recordings. At one time a gong was struck, and several an-
 nouncements were made in Spanish. They announce as "La Voz do Verz Cruz."
 They are on with an excellent signal on 6120 kilocycles.....HJ3ABD,
 Bogota, Col., is now being heard on 6060 kcs. on March 28, at 11:00-11:
 30 P.M. broadcasting American Dance Tunes, and also a few Spanish tango
 selections. They announce as ' Colombia Broadcasting in both English and
 Spanish.....HILJ, San Pedro de Macoris, D. R. heard here on 5965 kcs.
 on Sat. Mar. 28 at 8:30-9:00 P.M. They signed off athe air at 9 P.M.,
 altho, all schedules list that they are on till 10:00 P.M.....VE9DN,
 was heard broadcasting the messages to the North in fine style Sat. ni-
 ght at 11:30 P.M. to Midnight on 6005 kcs. really a fine signal consid-
 ering their power. TG2X is good Sunda\$ mornings after 12:00 Midnight to
 about 2:30 A.M. EST." That certainly is welcome news Arty and lets have
 more. Incidentally fellows, Art is anxious to correspond with other
 Short Wave Fans. How about creating a little 'epistolatory intercourse'
 (don't mind the stilted expression) with Arty.

Eric Butcher, Cokeville, Wyo., sends us a card relative to his SW
 activities. He says he has received recent QSLs from HCJB, HQ2ET, HC2AT,
 TI5JJ, TI4AC, HH2S, K6NDH, FKN, BAZ, CMC, KDX, PCJ, PHI, CO2KY, CO2QY,
 OAK4G, KEIhh, KELV. VPD are now being heard very well by Eric almost
 daily around 12:30 to 1:30 A.M. on 13.05 megs. Other stations heard but
 not reported are: VP5PZ, VP5RF, OA4R (verified) XE2XE, CT1BB. Eric would
 like the address of the following stations: TF1CM, CELARG, XE2XE. If any
 of you know these QRA's please write Eric at the above address. He says
 a Siamese station HS----on 10.98 megs., heard at 9 A.M. here one Monday.

We are greatly indebted to Joe Stokes, KDKA DX Commentator and SW
 Editor of the GCDXC for having sent us a list of "Identifications" of
 many short wave stations which we feel will be of interest to all of our
 members, who are interested in Short Wave Reception. It may be necessary
 however to give you this list in two installments.

CALL	IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL	MEGS.	LOCATION
LRU & LRX	"Radio El Mundo"	15.29 & 9.58	Buenos Aires
	"Radiodifusora Cartegena"	9.6	Cartegena
HI3U	"La Voz De Comercio"	6.38	Santiago de Los Cab- aleros
HIH	"La Voz De Higuamo"	6.31	San Pedro De Maooris
HIT	"La Voz De RCA De Victor"	6.83	Ciudad Trujillo
HI1A	"La Voz Del Yaque"	6.19	Santiago de Los Cab- aleros
HI1S	"La Voz De Hispaniola"	6.42	Puerto Plata
HI4D	"La Voz de Quisqueya"	6.5	Ciudad Trujillo
HI4V	"La Voz de Marina"	6.45	Ciudad Trujillo
HI5N	"La Voz Del Almacan",	6.13	Ciudad Trujillo
HI6F	"El Hit Del Aire"	7.02	Ciudad Trujillo
HI7P	"Emissora Comercio"	6.80	Santiago de los Cab- aleros

KEVI	"The Voice of the World"	5.97	Mexico City
KEFT	"La Voz de Vera Cruz"	6.12	Vera Cruz
KECW	"Del Caballeros Santokan"	5.98	Mexico City

CALL	IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL	FREQ	Location
XMLE	"La Voz de Yucatan Desde Merida"	8.19	Merida
XDR	"Radio Nacional De Mexico"	9.42	Mexico City
XEUW	"El Eco Del Sotavento Veracruz"	6.02	Vera Cruz

TGS	"Casa Presidencial"	5.75	Guatemala City
TGXA	"Giornal Liberal Progressio"	6.13	Guatemala City
TGWA	"Radiodifusora Nacional"	6.00	Guatemala City
TG1A	"Ministerio De Fomente"	9.45	Guatemala City
TG1X	"Radiodifusora Nacional"	9.45	Guatemala City
TG2X	"La Voz de Policia Nacional"	5.94	Guatemala City

HRN	"The Voice of Honduras"	5.87	Tegucigalpa
HRP1	"El Eco De Honduras"	6.35	San Pedro Sula

COH	"Cuba! The Evergreen Land"	9.43	Havana
COCD	"La Voz Del Aire"	6.13	Havana
COKG	"Ask For Bacardi"	6.15	Havana

YNGU	"Alma Nica"	9.3	Managua
YNLF	"La Voz De Nicaragua"	5.78	Managua
YNOP	"Estacion Radiodifusora Bayer"	3.48	Managua
YNVA	"Rubon Dario"	8.67-8.59	Managua
YN1GG	"La Voz De Los Lagos"	6.45	Managua
YNLAT	"La Voz De Mombacho"	7.50	Granada

HP5B	"Estacion Miramar"	6.05	Panama City
HP5F	"La Voz De Colon"	6.08	Colon
HP5J	"La Voz de Panama"	9.59	Panama City

TIEP	"La Voz Del Tropico"	6.71	San Jose
TIGPH	"Alma Tica"	5.82	San Jose
TIPG	"La Voz De La Victor"	6.41	San Jose
TIRCC	"Radioemissora Catolica Costaricense"	6.55	San Jose
TI2M	"La Voz De Nicaraguense"	6.7	San Jose
TI5HH	"La Voz de San Ramon"	5.58	San Ramon
TI8WS	"Echos Del Pacifico"	7.55	Puntarenas
TI4WX	"La Voz De Patria"	8.00	Heredia

HBJ	"Radio Nations"	15.54	Geneva
HBL	"Radio Nations"	9.59	Geneva
HBO	"Radio Nations"	11.39	Geneva
HBP	"Radio Nations"	7.80	Geneva

HAS3	"Justice for Hungary" (English)	15.37	Budapest
HAT4	"Justice for Hungary" (English)	9.12	Budapest

CR6AA	"Radio Eddystone"	7.15	Lobito

FIU	"Radio Tananarife"	6.00	Tananarife
HI9B	"Broadcasting Columbus"	6.05	Santiago de Los Cabaleros
HJ1ABB	"La Voz De Baranquilla"	6.45	Baranquilla
HJ1ABC	"La Voz De Choco"	6.00	Quibdo
HJ1ABD	"Ondas Del Heroica"	7.28	Cartegena
HJ1ABE	"La Voz De Los Laboratorios"	6.11	Cartegena
HJ1ABG	"Emissora Atlantico"	6.04	Baranquilla
HJ1ABH	"La Voz De Cienaga"	6.14	Cienaga
HJ1ABJ	"La Voz De Santa Marta"	6.01	Santa Marta

The list will be completed in next week's Bulletin. We hope that you will all save this information as it should come in very handy to you

Alec Kinghorn sends us a revised list of Cuban stations which we are printing for you at this time, however in order to conserve space we shall only show call and frequency.

STATIONS IN HAVANA

CMW 600 CMCD 950 CMCB 1230
 CMBC 640 CMBY 970 CMCU 1280
 CMCG 680 CMBZ 1000 CMOX 1320
 CMK 730 CMCY 1030 CMCA 1350
 CMCW 750 CMBX 1060 CMCR 1380
 CMBS 770 CM CJ 1110 CM CQ 1420
 CMCF 810 CMBG 1140 CM OA 1440
 CMBN 850 CM BD 1170 CM OK 1470
 CMQ 880 CM CO 1200 CM CK 1500
 CMX 920

STATIONS IN OTHER PARTS OF CUBA

CMCK 760 CMJI 1130 CMHK 1330 We want
 CMJK 780 CMJF 1150 CMJL 1340 to tako
 CMCH 790 CMHJ 1160 CMJH 1360 this op-
 CMHW 810 CMJO 1180 CMCE 1370 portunity
 CMJA 1010 CMHI 1210 CMJC 1390 to thank
 CMKD 1050 CMJE 1220 CMKR 1400 Alec for
 CMHA 1070 CMHB 1240 CMJP 1430 having
 CMKM 1120 CMKC 1250 CMKF 1460 sent us
 CMGF 1120 CMHD 1270 this list of Cubans.

SHORT WAVE STATIONS IN CUBA

COCO 6010 Havana CO9GC 6150 Emilio Grau Medina, Santiago
 COCH 9428 Vedado CO9WR 6280 Independencia 33, Santa Clara
 COCD 6130 Vedado CO9JQ 8665 Gomez 4, Camaguey

DX NEWS (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KEHE (formerly KTM), 780 kcs., Los Angeles, is on to 3 every morning...KSL, Salt Lake City, is also on to 3 every morning, and all night Saturdays...WHA, 940 kcs., Madison, Wis., will increase day power to 5000 watts, from 2500...Fairbanks, Alaska, will probably receive a 250 watts days, 100 watts night, station on 1210 kilocycles...WPRP, 1420 kcs., Ponce, P. R., is supposed to have equipment tests on the 10th and 12th beginning around 1 A.M...

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

J. WARREN ROUTZAHN, York, Penna. Reception fine April 5. No trace of CJCU heard though. KGDY R7 on their dedication for NRC. KIEM again heard fairly well. (Midwest 16)

MILES I. HART, Plainville, Conn. Browning 35, Tells us that he has now heard at least one station in all continents, except Africa and New Zealand. We suppose he's talking about the Short Waves although we are not certain. Miles, says "If I cannot get a good clear signal I will not report, nor do I consider I have even heard a station unless it is completely understandable."

JOHN E. OTT, Sanborn, Iowa - Still too busy to do much DXing. Heard WCSC on March 30 from 5:00 to 5:30 on FC and DX program. April 4 at 3:30 heard KSAC, at 3:35 heard KASA, 3:40 picked up KIEM, 3:55 WCAE, 3:57 KGNO, 3:58 WJSV, 4:10 WTNJ, 4:20 KGHM all R9 except KIEM who had an R7-9 signal most of the while. The 1200 and 1210 kcs. band was a madhouse lately with WJBW predominating. Heard KGU best so far at about 4 A.M. Heard for first time on SW, GSF, CTLA, PRF5 between 5:30 and 6 P.M. A station on 11.88 meg. putting in an R9 signal signed off at 6 with the old theme number of "Stories of the Foreign Legion", sounded like announcements were in French. GSI R9 at 6:10.

J. B. (PAT) REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Ph#160 16. JVM gives news reports and New York Stock quotations from 4:55 to 5 A.M. daily on 10,740 kcs. Aussies coming in swell on 20 meters. VK2UC is about the best of the bunch. Tues. March 31 - could not do any DXing on account of bad noise caused by high wind. Wed. April 1st, bad noise all morning, heard plenty of 20 meter phones until 3:30 at which time they seemed to die out. April 2. Too noisy to DX at all. 20 meters good until 4 A.M. April 4. Again too noisy to DX. WBIG was on with Tornado news - even poor on SW's that particular morning. April 4. Quite noisy on BCB but 20 meters fine all morning until 8:30 A.M. at which time I stopped DXing for the morning. WPRP at 3:20 until a little after 4 A.M. WNBC on 1380 at 4:05 A.M. KGNO on frequency check at 3:50 to 4:10. April 5. quite noisy. CJLS at 2:10. KEX on 2:43. CMX on 2:38. KFWZ at 2:38. CMBX on 1070 at 2:40. KFKA on their new Xmttr at 2:43. KMO at 2:45. Heard announcement from KGMB at 3:00 A.M.

CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	TIME	CLUB	CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	TIME	CLUB
WJAG	1060 Norfolk	1:30-2		WFBT	1050 Abilene	A&	6-6:30
WSBC	1210 Chicago	7-8	B	WNBC	1380 New Britain		4-5 E
KXYZ	1440 Houston	1-3		WPRP	1420 Ponce	on at	1 ?????
CMBX	1070 Havana	1-5	B	CKWX	1010 Vancouver		3-4
TGW	1210 Guatemala City	2-6		CKOV	630 Kelowna	B&	3-4:30
KID	1320 Idaho Falls	3-3:30		WGAL	1500 Lancaster		5:45-6 B
CMCR	1380 Havana	1-2	A	CKBI	1210 Pr. Albert		3:30-5 B
WJBK	1500 Detroit	12-6	A	WMBQ	1370 Memphis		2:30-3 C
KWTO	560 Springfield	2-2:30		KIDW	1420 Lamar		3:30-4:30
WCMI	1310 Ashland	2:30-3		KFNF	890 Shenandoah		4-4:30
WICC	600 Bridgeport	1-1:30	C	KFRO	1370 Longview	C	3:30-4:30
CMBX	1070 Havana	1-5	A	CJIC	1500 S. St. Marie		3:30-4 A
SFCN	1030 Calgary	2-3	A	SJJC	690 Calgary	A	3:30-4:30
KFGQ	1370 Boone	2-3	B	CKFC	1410 Vancouver		4-5 A
KECA	1430 Los Angeles	3-4	A&	VE9CS	6070 Vancouver		4-5 A
CFPR	580 Prince Rupert	3-3:30	A	CFCT	1450 Victoria		3-5 C
CKWX	1010 Vancouver	3-4	A	CFRN	1260 Edmonton		4:15-5 A
CFCH	930 North Bay	2-2:30	A	KVOL	1310 Lafayette		4-6 C
CHNC	960 New Carlisle	3:15-3:45	A	CHML	1010 Hamilton		5-6 C

The Code used in the above DX Calendar is as follows:- A - National Radio Club; B - Newark News Radio Club; C - Canadian DX Relay; D - International DXers Alliance; E - Globe Circlers DX Club; F - Universal DX Club and G - Universal Radio DX Club.

Bill Stone sends us the last minute good news that CJIC, 1500 kcs., Sault Sainte Marie will take part in the "Canada Promenddes" series of broadcasts on April 19 between 3:30 and 4:00 A.M. Bill certainly has lined up a splendid list of stations for the members of our club for the 19th, and he says that this will be his final DX Party for the season. Let's all listen in and send a bunch of good reports to the stations participating in this DX Party for our club. Bill also calls our attention to the fact that he has received word from CHNC, New Carlisle, Quebec, to the effect that they will be on 960 kcs., for this broadcast, inasmuch as this is their new frequency. They also are now using 1000 watts power. Bill also sends us quite a bit of information which he has received from some of the other Canadian stations, regarding their DX-ing plans, and we learn that the majority of these stations have already concluded their DXes for this season, or plan to do so with their program on April 19.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)
 The 20 meter phones were FB all night - VK2UC, VK4BB on 14,100 were good until 5 A.M. VO1I after 5. ON4OU about 14,090 in Brussels, called CQ but couldn't hear any QSO that he had with anybody.

We learn that the National Broadcasting Co., have set aside June 29 as the date that they plan to begin "Television Tests" from the station in the Empire State Building. However, just how soon television service will be offered to the public is a matter of opinion, and it appears now that it may be another year before it actually starts.