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The last of the Summer Bulletins--do you all realize just what that means? That means that beginning August 26 we will again resume our regular weekly schedule for these Bulletins. We also at this time want to explain to you, that it was our sincere intention of finishing that list of South American stations which we began last month, but inasmuch as there is so many other things at hand, we doubt very much that we'll have enough room to complete the list at this time. So, we feel that we might just as well begin with the business at hand.

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that Taft, California, will probably receive a 100-watt station on 1420 kilocycles. The same of El Paso, Texas; Kinston, N. C.; and St. Petersburg, Florida...KSUN, 1200 kcs., Lowell, Ariz., increases power from 100 to 250 watts; KYA, 1230 kcs., San Francisco, Cal., from 1000 to 5000, days; WABI, 1200 kcs., Bangor, Maine, from 100 to 250, days; WGBF, 630 kcs., Evansville, Ind., from 500 to 500 nights, 1000 days; WQDM, St. Albans, Vt., shift frequency from 1370 to 1390 kcs., and increase power to 1000 watts...Carlsbad Broadcasting Co., received CP to erect new station at Carlsbad, New Mexico on 1210 kcs., with the usual 100 watts...WMEK, Boston, Mass. to change from 1500 to 1470 kcs., and increase power to 5000 watts...WOL, Washington, D. C. to change from 1310 to 1230 kcs., and increase power from 100 to 1000 watts...WLBK, Kansas City, Kans. to change from 1420 to 1310 kcs...Forrest Broadcasting Co., Inc. Hattiesburg, Miss. to change call letters from WFFB to WFOR...KHUB and the call letters assigned to the new station in Watsonville, Cal., on 1310 kcs?

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

By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that the new station at Jeloy, Norway expects to start testing from 6-11 P.M. during August, and regular sustaining programs are scheduled to be broadcast starting September...The new station uses 9.53 megacycles...a new Cuban--COCQ--is being heard on 9.82 megacycles. They are in Havana and relay CMQ programs...LZA (14.97), Sofia, Bulgaria, using 2000 watts, operating on the following sked: Sunday, 12:30-8 A.M. and 10 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.; Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 4-6 A.M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3 A.M...that a fine catch--ZSLB, 14.08 Cape Town, South Africa, is on every morning at 2:30...EA7AI, Sanlucar, de Barrameda, Spain, is on every Thursday and Sunday at 7 P.M.

We are advised by KPND, 1310 kcs., Pampa, Texas that their station will run a series of DX programs between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., EST on the following mornings: August 3 and 17; September 2 and 17; October 3 and 17; and November 3. They are very anxious to have reports on these broadcasts.

Charles Hesterman of Saskatoon, Sask. is eager to know if there are any members in the club that have a larger list of verified Australian stations than he has: His are: 2AY, 2BL, 2CH, 2CO, 2FC, 2GB, 2HD, 2KO, 2KY, 2MO, 2NC, 2SM, 2UE, 2UW, 2WL, 3AR, 3AW, 3DB, 3GI, 3GL, 3HA, 3KZ, 3LO, 3MA, 3TR, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BC, 4BH, 4BK, 4BU, 4GR, 4MK, 4QG, 4RK, 4RO, 4TO, 5CK, 5CL, 5DN, 6WF, 7NT, 7UV, 7ZL. If any of you have a larger list of Aussies verified than this, kindly advise us so that we can break the news to Charlie, who really wants to see just how his list actually stands. In addition to these Charlie has a lot of J's and Zedlies and several Europeans verified.

Power

- KDYL, 1290 kcs., Salt Lake City, Utah, from 1000 to 5000 watts
 WCHI, 1310 kcs., Ashland, Ky., 100 to 250 watts, days.
 WEEL, 590 kcs., Boston, Mass., increase day power to 5000, from 1000 watts.
 WTAG, 580 kcs., Worcester, Mass., increase from 500 to 1000 watts
 WLCA, 570 kcs., New York, increase power to 1000, from 500 watts.
 WDBO, 580 kcs., Orlando, Fla., increase power from 250 to 1000 watts.
 WFBR, 1270 kcs., Baltimore, Md., from 500 to 1000 watts, days.
 WASH-WOOD, 1270 kcs., Grand Rapids, Mich., day power from 500 to 1000 watts.
 KGCK, 1450 (from 1310) kcs., Wolf Point, Mont., increase day power to 250, from 100 watts.
 WEAN, 780 kcs., Providence, R. I., from 500 to 1000 watts.
 WIP, 610 kcs., Philadelphia, Pa., increase power from 500 to 1000 watts, days.
 WKRC, 550 kcs., Cincinnati, O., increase day power to 5000 watts, instead of to 2500.
 KFJM, 1410 (was 1370) kcs., Grand Forks, N.D., increase power to 1000 watts days, 500 nights, from 100.
 WIRE, 1400 kcs., Indianapolis, Ind., to 1000 watts nights, 5000 days, from 500 and 1000, respectively.

New Stations & Call Letters

- KYOS, 1040 kcs., Merced Star Publishing Co., Merced, Calif., 250 watts days.
 WOLS, 1200 kcs., O. Lee Stone, Florence, S.C., 100 watts days
 KVEC, 1200 kcs., Valley Electric Co., San Luis Obispo, Calif., 250 watts days.
 KOCA, 1210 kcs., Oil Capital Broadcasting Ass'n., Kilgore, Tex. 100 watts
 KGLO, 1210 kcs., Mason City Globe Gazette Co., Mason City, Ia. 100 watts
 KROY, 1310 kcs., Royal Miller, Sacramento, Calif., 100 watts days.
 ----, 1310 kcs., F. W. Atkinson, Watsonville, Calif., 250 watts days.
 WEXP, 1370 kcs., Exponent Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., 100 watts days.
 KBHB, 1370 kcs., Black Hills Broadcasting Co., Rapid City, S.D., 100 watts.
 KTEH, 1370 kcs., Temple, Tex., Bell Broadcasting Co., 100 watts days.
 KOVC, ---- kcs., George B. Bairrey, Valley City, N. D.;
 KDAL, 1500 kcs., Red River Broadcasting Co., Inc. Duluth, Minn., formerly KGFK.
 WLMU, ---- kcs., Middlesboro, Ky., Lincoln Memorial University, formerly WLIN.

Frequency Changes

- KGCK, Wolf Point, Mont., change frequency from 1310 to 1450 kilocycles.
 KFJM, Grand Forks, N.D., change frequency from 1370 to 1410 kilocycles.

Here and There

By A. W. Oppel

KJR, Detroit; WOR, Newark and KDKA, Pittsburgh, are the three latest stations applying for 500,000 watts...Latest news is that WSAY, Rochester, N.Y., expect to have their transmitter in operation by August 8th...Prescott, Ariz., will probably receive a new station on 1500 kilocycles with the usual 100 watts...KFI, Los Angeles and WSM, Nashville, are also asking for 500,000 watts...The recent addition to the broadcast band - 1500-1600 kcs., mentioned in DX Chatter, is still only on an experimental basis, the FCC members stated...Our informant has it that October 5th, 1936, has been set aside as the date, at which time the FCC will have an informal engineering hearing to determine what changes, if any, or improvements, if any, are desirable and necessary in the public interest with respect to the engineering principles of allocation within the broadcast band 550 to 1600 kilocycles.

With this issue of our Bulletin we are bringing back that Contest which proved to be such a great success for our club during the past few years. We are speaking of the Singleton & Eliminator Contest, which heretofore has been in charge of Keith L. Freas, but which in the future will be in charge of J. B. (Pat) Reilley, 140 McKinley Ave., Jamestown, New York. Inasmuch as there hasn't been any report on this Contest for several months, it was necessary for Pat to copy a report which appeared in our Bulletin, quite some time ago. Therefore, all additions that are to be made to the standing of this Contest will appear with the next report. Also to those of you who have mailed verifications in for Mr. Freas to inspect, these will all be returned to you in due course. So, until such a time as we get the Contest up to date, we hope that you will all bear with us. Incidentally we might mention the fact that we are going to offer a year's free membership in the club to the winner of the contest this season, so, let's all be prepared to do our best to win that prize!!!!

Singletons:- (As of 1/5/36.)

- Walter Birch - (Mass.) OKR, Nice, LRI.
- Elwin Bullard - (Que.) CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY, SPTT, Brussels#2, Sottens.
- Harold Cessna - (Pa.) KFSO, WVA, KEE, KETF.
- Arnold Gerrard - (Ohio) LR8.
- Ed. Hatch - (Pa.) Hamburg.
- Charles Hesterman - (Sask.) 2AY, 2HD, 2KO, 2MO, 2NC, 2WL, 2ZP, 3AW, 3DB, 3HA, 3TR, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BH, 4BK, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 5DN, 7UV, CFX, FPTT, HAL, OKP, YLZ, Berne, Bucarest, Monte Cerenk, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOGG, JODG, JODK2, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOPK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK, JOXK.
- Ray Lewis - (Ohio) CMHD, CMHJ, KFQD, WPGA, VOWR, XFO, CNR, EAJ 41, I LBA, SR, WR, YN, LVI.
- Carleton Lord - (Ohio) CMJC.
- Bob Rawstron - (Mass.) CMHK, KZRM, 2XN, 3BO, 4YA, 5KA, Athlone, LR4, LS9.
- Sid Steele - (Ohio) CKNX, KGNC, KRLH, XEFZ, XERA.
- Jack Thompson - (Pa.) KETB.

Eliminators:

Hesterman loses CE88 because of new change of calls for Chile..

Possible Singletons:- As of July 21st, 1936. Subject to corrections:

CFPR	CMJO	JOVK	YNVA	KEFA	KEY	KEHE	KTEP	WDWS	WMFO	This is a list of stations that as yet have not been entered as either Singletons or Eliminators in the above contest.
CJCS	CMKF	TGX	XEA	KEFC	XEZ	KELD	KUTA	WGL	WMFR	
CJCU	CMKR	TIEP	XEAC	KEG	XEZZ	KEUB	KVCV	WEOA	WMIN	
CKNC	CMKX	TIFA	XEAG	XEI	XFA	KHBC	KVOE	WEST	WMSO	
CMCR	CMOA	TIFS	XEAI	XEKL	XFC	KINY	KVOS	WGRC	WNLC	
CMCX	CMOK	TIGA	XEAM	XEL	KALB	KIUN	KZEG	WHKC	WNRI	
CMGE	HIJ	TIGH	XEAO	XELA	KANS	KIUP	KZIB	WHLB	WORL	
CMGH	HIZ	TIGH	XEAQ	XEME	KAST	KNEL	WAPO	WJBR	WPRP	
CMHB	HP50	TIRX	XEAT	XEMX	KBIX	KPDN	WATL	WJNO	WSAY	
CMHW	HRN	TIVCA	XEAZ	XEOX	KBST	KFLT	WAYX	WJRD	WSPG	
CMJE	JFAK	TIX	XEBH	XESL	KCMO	KRLC	WBLY	WLAK	WSPR	
CMJF	JFBK	VOAC	XEC	XEX	KDNC	KRNR	WBNY	WLIN	WTAL	
CMJI	JOBK2	YNLF	XECW	XEXM	KDON	KRRV	WCHV	WMFO	WTHT	
CMJL	JODK1	YNOP	XEF							

If any of you hold verifications from any of these stations. Be sure to send them in to Mr. Reilley so that he may credit them as being either Singletons or Eliminators. The next report on this Contest will be printed in the Bulletin dated August 26th and thereafter it will appear every two weeks during the regular weekly series of Bulletins, which begin on Aug. 26. Earliest postmarks will be used in the case, where more than one verification is received from the same station. Let's all enter into this contest, and may it a SUCCESS.

Tell this is the new editor speaking! Its too bad that Ed Brandon had to resign his post as SW Editor, as he has been doing a fine job in the past. We do hope that Ed succeeds in his studies at Duke University and heres lots of luck to him. We do hope that Ed will not have to give up his DXing activities because of this extra work he has taken on. Our president has bestowed upon me the task of continuing the work that Ed has so ably been doing, so I am going to do my utmost to make the SW Dept one of the successful sections of the NRC. But to make it a success, I must have reports from you DXers, so I'm asking you to send them to me, at my address below or to club headquarters, preferably at my address.

The Short Wave Committed which Kermit Geary, Paul Trice and I in the past have been trying to organize a short wave committee and we are going to reorganize this feature, and if we can get it working as we are expecting its going to be something great!

One of our new members R. B. Oxrieder is an ardent SW DXer and he is doing some fine DX and we are in receipt of a fine report from him.

Mr. Oxrieder reports that the new Russian heard on 9.52 mc around 7 PM is RAN. Of late it has been coming in real good despite the summer static which is prevailing. Mr. Oxrieder reports that he has heard it as early as June 1st....He further goes on to state that YNLF which has been reported previously as on 9.68 mc. is really on 9655 kcs. He is hearing it regularly on this frequency. On one occassion YNLF dropped down to 9640.

H13C which claims 6105 Kcs. is really on 6097 or 8. Is the change to 6.04 more recent than around the early part of July?

Pat Reilley of Jamestown NY is another DXer who is quite a consistent reporter. He says that HJLABE-9500 Kcs. or 31.58 Meters at Cartenega Colombia has been testing in the early morning of late with their new 1 Kilowatt transmitter. They are to go on the air regularly July 20th, so they are already broadcasting. Their QRA is P. O. Box 31, Cartenega. As announced over they air, they promise to QSL all correct reports... Pat says that on 20 m. he's heard of late SM5SX, VO4Y, EA3BA, ON4PA, G6GF, CT1DV and EA4BM.

CO9RY at Matanzas, Cuba is a new experimental station being heard on 6240 kcs. these evenings of late! The address as announced is Bernabe R. de la Torre, Gral Belancourte 51, Matanzas, Cuba.

COCD is now sending out a new QSL card, and is quite a change from the old one. Its more modern in design than the old CMCD-COCD verie. It'll be worth your while to get one of these new ones.

Australia and Italy helped American Short Wave Listeners celebrate July 4th with special programs in commemoration of this holiday. VK3ME at Melbourne sent its special program for its American friends on the fourth between 6 and 7 A.M. (EST), while the Rome station broadcast it on the 3rd of July during it's regular American Hour from 6-7:30 P.M. To make sure that American listeners would know about the special program, VK3ME announced the hours of this special broadcast during every one of its regular transmissions for a period of 2 weeks.

One or more of the Java stations are being heard here fairly regularly right now. The most consistent one heard here at my listening

Short Wave Department (Continued)

Post here at Fort Hamilton is PLM on 10.26 megacycles, a phone station utilizing a power of 3000 watts. PLP on 11 Meg. has also been heard at various times in the past. They come in with fair volume between 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. As is the usual thing with the reception of the far East stations, the volume and clarity rapidly decreases after 7 A.M.

HJLABB is off its regular 6447 Kcs. frequency. They have been heard on various parts of the dial. They seem to be looking for a new frequency, although the one they were on seemed to me to be quite a fine one. The frequency they have been heard on of late are quite a bit cluttered up with QRM.

Norway is now being heard. Its been a long time since we have heard that Norwegian announcer say "Hier Oslo" LKJ1 at Jeloy, Norway is on 9515 Kcs. They are using a power of 500 watts. The low power they are using and the rarity of reception of this station, makes it a real DX catch.

A YV7RNO located at Maracaibo, Venezuela was heard here. According to calibrations, they are on 6068 kcs. They as we understand were originally assigned to 5810 Kcs. I wonder what the idea of being heard on this frequency? They couldn't have drifted down that far! The volume was very weak, and reception conditions were none too good either. Towards the Fall and Winter, they of a certainty will be heard with better volume and clarity.

Those harmonics around 12000 kcs is becoming quite bothersome. So many of the S.A. Stations have strong harmonic carriers, and in several instances, are even heard with better volume than the original carrier.

The Icelandic Short Wave station at Reykjavik now transmits on 24 meters (24.52 meters) Programs are in English every Sunday at 2 PM EST.

The overseas Program from Tokyo, has been shifted to a higher frequency for the summer. JVH on 14.6 meg. has replaced JVN on 10.6 meg. for the nightly broadcast from 6 to 7 PM EST. This information about the Jap Transmissions comes from Pat Reilley.

The August Transmission schedule for the DJ stations of Berlin are:

DJB 19.74 m. - 4:50-10:45 PM EST also on occasions 11:10-12:20 A.M.
 DJD 25.49 m. - 4:50-10:45 P.M. EST.
 DJA 31.38 m. - 6:05-11:15 A.M. EST and 10:50 P.M.-4:45 A.M.
 DJR 19.74 M. - 6:05-11:15 A.M. EST
 DJN 31.45 m. - 6:05-11:15 A.M. EST and 11:55 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
 DJQ 19.63 m. - 6:05-11:15 A.M. EST and 11:55 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
 DJL 19.85 m. - 5:35 P.M. - 10:30 P.M., EST.

Well fellows thats all the dope we hage here for you at the present time, so I'll have to close and say my "Cheerio", but before I do, I want all you DXers to send in reports to me at my QRA. It's

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The more reports I get the better the Short Wave Dept will become, so lets hear from all of you. Constructive criticism is also invited.

73, ye editor -Art Johnson

Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power	Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Power	
1080	Argentina	Rosario	LT3	4.5	1230	Argentina	B.Aires	LS8	15	
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRH3		1240	Argentina	La Rioja	LV14	0.5	
1090	Bolivia					Argentina	Bahia Blanca	LJ7	2	
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRC9			Brasil	San Pablo	PRG9		
	Chile	Santiago				Chile	Valparaiso			
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX28	2-3*		Uruguay	Paysandu	CW35	0.2	
1100	Brasil	Rio Janeiro	FRA9		1250	Argentina	Neuquen	LU11	0.5	
1110	Argentina	B. Aires	LS5	5		Bolivia				
	Chile	Valparaiso				Uruguay	Montevideo	CX36	3*	
	Chile	Magallanes			1260	Argentina	Parana	LT11	0.5	
1120	Argentina	San Juan	LV5	.5-1*		Brasil	Rio Janeiro	PRE3		
	Argentina	Posadas	LT2	.5*		Chile	Santiago			
	Brasil	Santos	FRB4		1270	Argentina	B.Aires	LS9	6	
	Chile	Osorno				Brasil	Bahia	PRF6		
	Uruguay	Durazzo	CW25	.5-2.5*	1280	Brasil	San Pablo	FRA5		
1130	Argentina	V.Mercedes	LV8	.5*	1290	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX38	5	
	Chile	Conception			1300	Argentina	Santa Fe	LT10	.5*	
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX30	.5-1*		Argentina	Mar del Plata	LU6		
1140	Chile	Santiago				Brasil	Porto Alegre	PRF9		
1150	Argentina	B.Aires	LR8	7		Chile	Santiago			
1160	Argentina	Resistencia	LT5	.5		Paraguay	Asuncion	ZP6		
	Brasil	Rio Janeiro	FRD8		1310	Argentina	B.Aires	LS7	4-10*	
	Chile	Valparaiso			1320	Brasil	Rio Janeiro	PRE2		
	Uruguay	Salto	CW31	.25-1*		Chile	Valparaiso			
1170	Argentina	S.Estero	LV11	.5*		Uruguay	San Jose	CW41	.1*	
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRC7		1330	Argentina	S.Rafael	LV4	.5*	
	Chile	Concepcion				Brasil	San Pablo	PRB8		
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX32	.5		Paraguay	Pilar			
1180	Chile	Santiago				Uruguay	Montevideo	CX40	1*	
1190	Argentina	B. Aires	LS2	30	1340	Argentina	Corrientes	LT7	.5	
1200	Argentina	Santa Fe	LT9	.5		Brasil	Mina Geraes	PRB3		
	Argentina	Catamarca	LV15	.5		Chile	Santiago			
	Brasil	Porto Alegre	PRC2			Uruguay	Rocha	CW19	.05-.1*	
	Chile	Valparaiso			1350	Argentina	B. Aires	LS6	4.5	
	Paraguay	Asuncion	ZP7			Brasil	Para	PRC5		
1210	Argentina	Mendoza	LV10	.5-1*		Brasil	San Pablo	PRD7		
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRG8		1360	Brasil	Rio Janeiro	PRD8		
	Chile	Osorno				Chile	Rancagua			
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX34	.5-2*		Chile	Magallanes			
1220	Brazil	Rio Janeiro	PRG3			Paraguay	Asuncion	ZP5		
*	- means future power						Uruguay	Canelones	CW47	.1

This list will be concluded with the next issue of our Bulletin, we regret that lack of space prevented our being able to do so at this time.

A report from Frank Field, our NPO in Johnson City, Tenn. advises us that he has received a verif from KEP, 1160 kcs. Juarez, Mexico. He says this station advise him that they are using a power of 500 watts. Mr. Field also advises that WNOX are not operating 24 hours at the present time. Says that static has been very bad this past month and so as a result he has done very little DXing. Heard WJNO as a new station on the BCB during that time. Mr. Field also sends us a list of American stations that he would like to hear on the air with DX programs during the next season. Incidentally we again appeal for CPCers for this coming season, we hope that we can have the stationary printed soon after the Middle of August, so, let's all send in your names who are interested in this particular line of work. This season we want to really concentrate on the hard ones, so your help will be appreciated.