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DX NEWS

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We are very happy to have so much good news at hand for our members this week. First of all our CPC has certainly done itself up in glory with a fine list of specials for our members this week, and secondly we have a bit of information on hand, which indicates what took place down in Washington on October 5th at the engineers hearing.

The first of these broadcasts will take place from FQN, 609 kcs., St. Pierre, Quebec on Sunday morning, November 1st between 4:00 and 5:00 A.M., this station has always been an elusive catch, and we know that our members will welcome this opportunity to try for FQN. Credit for arranging this broadcast goes to Bill Stone, our Toronto CPCer. Also on the same morning, we are to be honored with a DX program from station KIA, 760 kcs., Seattle, Wash. between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M. We are certain that there are quite a few members who need this station in their logs. Art Brackbill, our CPC Chairman is responsible for having secured this dedication for us.

On Monday morning, November 2 we will hear the first of four DX programs which have been lined up for our club by Floyd Smith our Greenville, Ill. CPCer. KAM will be on between 5:30 and 6:00 A.M. that morning and also Monday morning, December 7 at the same hour, for the members of our club. The two other dedications arranged for our members by Floyd, will take place from EKL, 1310 kcs., Royal Oak, Mich. on Saturday mornings, November 21 and January 23 between 3:30 and 4:00 A.M. Incidentally we forgot to mention that 'EKL' also operate on 1310 kcs., and are located in Reading, Penna.

Dick Cooper, our Kittanning CPCer sends us word that he too has secured a dedication for the members of our club. This dedication will take place Thursday morning, November 5th from station WCHV, 1420 kcs., Charlottesville, Virginia, between 1:00 and 2:00 A.M.

Saturday morning, November 7th will find KVI, 570 kcs., Tacoma, Wash. on the air with a DX dedication to the members of our club between 4:00 and 5:00 A.M., EST. Incidentally it is altogether possible that KVI may use their new transmitter during the course of this broadcast, and quite naturally they will be anxious to receive reports concerning your reception of this new transmitter. Credit for this program goes to Ben Senung, our Spring City CPCer.

The Editor received a letter during the past week from CFLC, 930 kcs., Prescott, Ontario in which they advised him that they planned to run a monthly DX program the last Sunday morning of each month during November, December, January and February. This broadcast will take the air between 4:00 and 5:00 A.M. on each of these mornings, and we understand that a portion of each of them will be dedicated to the members of our club. They are very anxious for reports.

All times mentioned in connection with these dedications represents Eastern Standard Time. We hope that you will all try to make arrangements to be on hand for as many of these broadcasts as you possibly can. We also want to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate our CPC for the fine work that they have accomplished already this season. We hope that the fine work may continue.

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With Art Johnson

A very interesting letter was received from the Reichs Rundfunks Gesellschaft of Berlin, Germany this morning. A few issues ago, I wrote a short article on the German SW Stations, and a copy of the Bulletin was sent to the German stations. They thanked me warmly for the publicity I had given them, and said they were forwarding me some material on Short Wave Broadcasting in Germany. They sent 2 copies of a special edition of the "Mitteilungen der Reichs-Rundfunk-Gesellschaft," dealing with the preparations of the Olympic Broadcasts. They sent a beautiful set of photographs, of the broadcasting house, their antenna systems and their studios. I wish you could all see them. Other booklets of history of SW radio in Germany was also included, and we shall use them from time to time, as it makes very interesting reading. I shall contact them again, to see if I can't get quite a number of these photos, and shall distribute them to you SW DXers gratis. But I want you all to drop me a card or a letter, and ask me, as I want to know how many I should ask for, so get your pens out, and drop me a note stating that you'd like to have them.

A letter comes from C. H. Bolton of Detroit, Michigan, in which he gives us a resume of his log. He says, "My SW log includes all continents and 50 Countries at present. 36 Aussies - 7 Tasmanians - 6 New Zealanders - 4 Japs - 5 Chinese - 8 Africans - 2 Malaysians - 1 North and 1 South Rhodesia - 1 North Borneo - 1 Manchuko - 2 from India, and the usual run of European, South Americans, Central Americans, Hawaii, Philippines etc." He says he is erecting a 40 foot vertical copper pole antenna. He had the copper pipe made to order of 20 guage seamless hard drawn copper, one eighth of an inch thick. What do you think of this antenna system? Judging from his log, he's doing fairly well with it.

R. B. Okrieder is again on hand with a fine report. He says that CSW has developed into quite a "move-about-er". Since last week's Bulletin, has gone to 9935 kcs. altho on last check was still announcing 9870 kilocycles.

Here is a funny one, one which I haven't been able to figure out as yet. On Oct. 5, at 10:30 P.M. Prague, Czechoslovakia was on 11760 which of course was OK, but on Oct. 6, at 4:30 P.M. he was on 11870 kcs. and announcing 25.26 meters. The question in my mind is that a new frequency, an additional or what?

EVLIG and EVLKI (same station) has moved slightly to 6363 kcs., and in doing so, uncovered a weaker station on 6358 kcs. that I haven't yet identified. EVLIV Radio Valera, still on 6350 on last check.

Although the next Olympic Games will not be held until 1940, The Japan Broadcasting Corp. announces that it has already started preparations for broadcasting the results to the World.

The Broadcasting Corp. of Japan is carrying out experimental transmissions for the East Coast of the United States and South America on Tuesdays and Fridays of every week on a frequency of 10.66 megacycles and on 14.6 megacycles. Time for this broadcast is 4 to 5 P.M., EST. The corporation has been carrying out another test transmission for Europe on Wednesdays and Saturdays on 10.7 and 14.6 meg. and the time is 2 to 3 P.M., EST.

More reports are always welcomed and cherished, so send 'em to me at 472-83rd Street, Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

The Brooklyn "1400 kilocycle muddle" was further complicated last week when an application was received from the Kings Broadcasting Company for a CP to erect a station on that frequency, sharing time with WLTH-WARD, and absorbing the facilities of WEGE, WBBC and WVFV. A final decision by the F.C.C. is expected after the completion of the October 5 engineering hearings.

The October 5 engineering hearings brought forth nothing definite except discussion of a highly technical nature between three groups on the advantages, and disadvantages, of super-power. One group, headed by William S. Paley, president of the CBS, stated in his opinion the approval of super-power would start excessive spending by the broadcasting industry--a thing which they could not afford with the advent of regular television broadcasting less than two years away. He also stated there was no need for super-power as the existing broadcasting facilities were adequate. Another group, headed by Lenox R. Lohr--president of the NBC, advocated super-power for stations on cleared channels. Mr. Lohr cited the success WLW was having in broadcasting with super-power. A third group, headed by Paul D. P. Spearman representing the "regional channel" broadcasters, stated super-power would virtually doom these smaller stations, causing excessive interference and cross talk. Mr. Spearman asked for a limit of 5000 watts for regional channel broadcasters. Additional hearings were scheduled for the early part of the week, starting October 13.

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

DO YOU KNOW...that due to an error while printing last week's DX CHATTER the location of the CP granted to the Northern Broadcasting Co., Inc. on 1370 kcs., with 100 watts, was omitted. The new station will be in Wasau, Wisconsin...PTF, 680 kcs., Raleigh, N. C., was given special authority to operate with 5000 watts daily, until 11 P.M., for a period expiring February 1, 1937...WHT, 1200 kcs., Hartford, Conn., altho on the air regularly for more than thirty days, has been reported by comparatively few Eastern DXers. How come?...WJIN, 1370 kcs., St. Paul, has been heard testing between 1 and 6 A.M.

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

DID YOU KNOW...that lectures on "Modern Radio", started last year by C. Davis Belcher, are to be continued this season again on WKAL, 6.04 megacycles..The series will start October 26...HCJB at Juito, Ecuador, is building a new 1000-watt transmitter to operate on 33.50 meters. Completion is expected near the end of this year, according to G. W. Jones, station director. Mr. Jones also states three waves are used to broadcast HCJB: 33.53, 73 and 308 meters...VQ7LO, P. O. Box 777, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, is now on 6.08 megacycles, from 11:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M., Monday and Friday, and from 11:05 A.M. to 3 P.M. Saturday and Sunday--according to a correspondent's ver...a new 5000-watt Portuguese station, at Lisbon, will shortly be operating around 9.70 megacycles...Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on 6.10 megs., is operating irregularly beginning at 2 A.M. News bulletins are often heard in French at 2:45?

F.C.C. NEWS FLASH

KLOK, are the call letters assigned to St. Louis Times Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. 1250 kcs., 1000 watts.

EAU, are the call letters assigned to the Central Broadcasting Co., Eau Claire, Wis.

We want to again urge all of our members who possibly can, to send in a report on each and every one of the programs which have been arranged for our club. It's your only way to show your appreciation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS

"WFO in Decatur, Alabama announces they will not verify any cards or letters sent to their station, as they are not interested in distant reports."

SINGLETON & ELIMINATOR CONTEST J. B. Reilly
of Oct. 11th 810 N. Main St. Jamestown,
New York

Singletons:-

- Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) - WJNO.
- Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - PRA8, Berlin, LU2.
- Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138, LR9, PAF3, PRH8, RL, Madona, Nice.
- Bob Botzum (Penna.) - PRA3, PRA6, CLKI, WFLC, KANS.
- Elwin Bullard (Me.) Brussels#2, Sottens.
- Carl Forestieri (N.Y.) - NEL.
- Charles Hesterman - 2AY 2WL 2ZF 3DB 3GL 3IM 3UZ 4AK 4AY 4BK 4BU 4GR 2YB
4MK 4RO 4TO 7NT 7UV FPTT YLZ Bucharest, Monte Cereni,
Vienna JOAG JOBG JOCG JODG JOFG JOKK JOLK JONK JOOK
JOPK JORK JOSK JOUK. (Sask.)
- Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMBD, KFID, VOIR, EBJ41, SR, JR, LV1, JFAK, JOBK2,
WJLABA.
- Carleton Lord (Ohio) - CMLC
- E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Lwow Konigsberg EJJ8.
- Bob Lawstron (Mass.) - KZRE, 2XN, 3BO, 5KA.

Eliminators:-

- Ray Lewis - Beitman's JODK1 - Botzum's KEP.
- Al Opel - Bartholomew's WJNO, Forestieri's CMBE, Beitman's Toulouse,
Lewis' WFO, WEE.
- Hesterman - Bartholomew's 2AY.
- Bartholomew - Decker's WAXX.

Possible Singleton-List

CFER	TLK	SFBK	CMBD	CLKI	KEOW	NEOK	KEST	KINT	KTEH	WFO	WJRD
CJCS	PIEP	JOVK	CMBW	CLKV	KEP	KEOK	KEST	NEAN	KTEP	WJLY	WJIN
CJCU	TIPA	YLF	CMBE	KEA	KEFC	KEBL	NDAL	KOBH	KUTA	BLK	WLU
CJIC	TIGA	ENOF	CMBF	KEAG	KEG	KEK	KDNC	KOGA	KUCV	WDS	WLSO
HLJ	TIGH	WVA	CJJI	KEAI	KEI	KEKM	KEUB	KOVC	KVEC	EGL	WVRI
HIZ	PIRI	WFSO	CJL	KEAM	KEAL	KEE	KELO	KPLT	KVOE	KEAN	WOLS
HMI	TIGAI	VOIC	CJSO	KEAT	KEA	KEZZ	KGSS	KROY	KYOS	WVRC	WPRA
ADN	TIVC	CJAB	CLKX	KEAZ	KEE	KEE	KKBC	KKRV	KZEG	WVLS	WSAY
TGX		CLKX	CLKF	KEC	KEK	KFC	KKUB	KSSS	KZIB	WJBR	WJHT

IMPORTANT FLASH

Letter received from KEUB, 1420 kcs., Price, Utah advises us that they expect to begin testing around the 15th of this month and that they expect to begin their regular schedule of broadcasting on Oct. 19. No time was mentioned for this test, nor was it stated whether they would be continued for more than one morning. We therefore suggest you watch for them during the next few mornings.

Keep your eyes open for those Australian and New Zealand stations, on Monday morning, October 12 we had excellent reception of 4YA, 790 kcs. between 5:00 and 5:30 A.M. Also heard 1EA, 650 kcs. during the same time. On Sunday morning, excellent reception was heard from KGU, 750 kcs., between 3:45 and 4:30 A.M. we suggest you keep watching for this station also, inasmuch as they have been reported as coming through splendidly during the past few weeks. We are now in the midst of the season of the year, during which time we should experience the best reception of the Trans-Pacific stations, so keep on trying for them, at every opportunity that you may get. We are sure that if you will keep on trying, your efforts will eventually be successfully rewarded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.					
KPDN	1310	Pampa	3-4		
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.					
CJCA	730	Edmonton	2-3	MRC KFVD 1000	Los Angeles 3-4 NRC
CFCN	1030	Calgary	2-3	NRC KARK 890	Little Rock 3-4 NRC
CKWX	1010	Vancouver	2:30-4	KEJ 1160	Juarez 3-5
CJOC	950	Lethbridge	3-4	NRC WSWA 550	Harrisonburg 5-6 NRC
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21					
WNBQ	1370	Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24.					
KPRO	1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC WELI 900	New Haven 5-6 NRC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.					
KEJ	1160	Juarez	3-5	KMSC 1220	Pullman 3-7

We want to take this opportunity to thank KPOF, KVOS, KFBI, KPRC, XEP, KSCJ, WLWA for the fine dedications which they made to our club during the past week. No doubt with the improved reception conditions which have prevailed during the past couple of days, these stations will receive quite a bit of response to these broadcasts, something to which they are surely entitled after such splendid dedications.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

Pat Reilly - Oct. 8 - reception excellent. Heard lots of FCC tests. Heard KGFI for first time. Oct. 9 - quite heavy noise. Pat also tells us of the addition of WABI and WHTT to the frequency checks. Pat says he did not hear WERI nor WBNH. Heard one on 1400 kcs., with organ music between 3:35 and 4:00 A.M. which he believes to be KEBC. Heard harmonic of WJZ on 1520 kcs. at 3:15 A.M. Also a station on 640 kcs., which bothered KFI between 2:30 and 3:00 A.M. Oct. 10 - heard WNBC DX for GCDXC. Heard the Spanish speaking station on 1275 kcs. again, they were on until after 5 A.M. and seem to be on daily until that time or later. WFRP, KYVO, WREL, KREL, KWSO, KRNR all came in FB. CHSJ on daily from about 4:57 to 5:02 A.M. Oct. 11 - static bad - heard XEP at 3:45 A.M. KPRO on fine dedication for NRC at 3:40 A.M. KSCJ also on for NRC. KEX on until 4 A.M. KHTR came thru the best this season. WREA at 5:18 to 5:33 AM on a frequency check.

DICK COOPER, Kittanning, Pa. - Storms and bad weather played havoc with the checks on Friday and Saturday mornings. Oct. 2 - WCO heard at 2:10 A.M. and verified in four days. Ed Lips has very graciously consented to give ECB tips. We're sure glad to know that!!! Dick says that he suggests that all DXers look forward to a big night on Nov. 3. inasmuch as many stations will probably be on the air with election returns until the wee small hours of the morning. Oct. 12 - reports reception of WILM until 2 A.M.

ART BRACKBILL, Lancaster, Pa. - Says that a recent verif. from KGDY, advise that they will DX the first Saturday morning of each month from 4:00 to 4:30 A.M., EST. Art reports par excellent reception of all club dedications on Sunday morning. Oct. 12 - reports faint reception of KLS.

HAROLD BUTTLES, Aurora, Ill. - Oct. 3 - reception very good. WPAD testing at 2:15 A.M. WAB at 2:18 A.M. both heard R7-8. WEXL covered up KPDN until 3:59 A.M. when they S.O.ed. then KPDN came thru R9. WJBW at 3:30 AM R9. KXL at 3:45 A.M. with R9 signal.

BOB BOTZUM, Reading, Pa. - Reported reception of WMIN on Oct. 7. they used 250 watts and were R7, at 4 A.M. Reports verifs from KANS, WAZK.

A. W. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. 116X Philco. Finally "hit" the dial Sunday morning, Oct. 11, from 2:15-3:30 A.M. Caught XEP with fine QSA4, R7, dedication to NRC. KCMO was also caught at that time for our 4th new station of the season. (Out of room, will hold other WFO reports till later.

Yes we know how to spell "October" but the error in the heading wasn't noticed until after we had printed the whole lot.

NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome Stanley Harring, 649 N. 11th St., Reading, Penna. and J. E. Brauner, 17 E. Spring St., Williamsville, N. Y. to membership in our organization. We trust that they will find as much enjoyment out of our efforts as we do in being of service to them.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

A. J. BATHOLOEW, Bradford, N. Y. - DX has been very punk for the past week. Static very bad every morning. Oct. 11 - logged KELW on 780 between 2:30 and 3 A.M. R5. WLV testing until 3 A.M. on 1500 R7-8. KHBC heard at 3:10 A.M. R5-6. 1YA and 4YA both audible after 4 A.M., with 4YA the best bet. Did not improve and became weaker after 5 A.M. Heard 2NR and 7WT between 5:40 and 6:10 A.M. both weak, about R3-4. Sunday morning is best time to try for these two as WLV does not throw their carrier on as early on Sunday A.M.s. Oct. 12 - After 5:30 A.M. 1-3-4 YA were heard. 3YA for first time this fall about R3. 1YA was best yet an R5-6. Al says that he has heard the Mexican on 1275 kcs. state during the announcements "Republic of Nicaragua" and is certain that this is YNLF.

H. A. TURNER, Bridgeville, Pa. - Says that he has found plenty of static present during the past few weeks. Oct. 10 - reports excellent reception of WFRP. Since his last report he reports reception of WSAY an R8. KEP R6-7. Sept. 25th WYX a good R6. Sept. 27 WFOR an R8. Reports reception of WJII on Oct. 5 at 4:30 A.M. an R7. He says he heard some one on 1200 kcs. during WTRI's FCC test, rather weak and could not identify them. He says it was exactly 2:50 A.M. when he heard this station. KYOS heard on Oct. 9, but very weak. Oct. 12 - 4YA was heard from 5:15 to 5:30 A.M. and at times was an R7. Says at times he could hear them all over the room. Says he also heard carrier on 720 kcs. but couldn't get them to spill over.

BOB WEAVER, York, Penna. - Amrad 84. - Reception since October 10th has been excellent here. Sunday morning, Oct. 11. - KGU heard R7-8 between 3:45 and 4:30 A.M. Oct. 12 - 4YA heard R6, with a program of American Dance tunes between 5:00 and 5:30 A.M. 1YA also heard but too weak to get data for verif. Carrier of 2NR heard at 5:30 A.M. Positively identified WYLF on 1275 kcs. on until after 5:45 A.M. Oct. 14 - WJLE on regular monthly frequency check. WJRD, 1200 kcs., Tuscaloosa, Ala. on from 4:40 to 5 A.M. with a FCC check, watch for them at this same time next month. 4YA heard well between 4:30 and 4:45 A.M. WYLF heard again until after 5:30 A.M. 2NR heard coming through weakly at 5:30 A.M. Can anyone identify station on 1420 kcs. between 5:10 and 5:30 A.M. one of the selections played during this time was "On Coconut Island". KGU again heard until 4:30 A.M. about R3-4.

JOE BRAUNER, Williamsville, N. Y. - Says that one of their a local paper reports that Niagara Falls will have a daytime station of 250 watts on 630 kcs., this information came direct from their news bureau in Washington. Oct. 3 - WJRD test all morning. KGRV testing intermittently around 3 A.M. on the 4th. WYX all morning on the 5th. Oct. 6 - WJIN until 2:30 A.M. with 250 watts. CHBN stronger than WJL on the 7th. KEBG on the 8th and WHT on the 9th. Mr. Brauner says there are two Mexicans on 820 kcs. KEBG until 2:00 A.M. while the other continued until 3 A.M. WHT on FCC schedule, 2nd. Friday - 4:00 to 4:20 A.M. stated they would be on in Nov. at same time. WABI also back on Friday schedule from 3 to 3:20 A.M.

PAT HEILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Philco 16. Oct. 5th - reception good. KGU at 3:35 A.M. Oct. 6 - too noisy to DX at all. Oct. 7 - Reception good. WEPN at 1:10 A.M. on 730 kcs. WJBL tested at 1:33 A.M. WJBG at 3 A.M. WJL from 1 to 4 A.M. WYX at 4:10 A.M. WJAZ at 4:35 A.M. WJIN at 4.