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DX NEWS

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It is our suggestion that every DXer be on hand the morning after the Election, inasmuch as it looks as though there certainly will be a great many stations on the air that morning for the purpose of broadcasting the Election Returns, and many of these stations rarely if ever, excepting on special occasions such as these present after midnight broadcasts. Thus far from what we've seen in the F.C.C. Bulletins, the following stations may be expected to put on broadcasts featuring these Election results; KRNR, WPG, WSLK, WORK, WFMD, WCBS, WJVA, WOWO, WCAX and WELI. Of course there will probably be quite a few other stations on the air, that we have not heard anything about, therefore keep close tabs on any and all stations heard on the air that morning.

Owing to the fact that there seems to be a great many changes in the regular Monthly Monitoring Schedules, we have written the Commission requesting them to send us a complete list of all stations participating in these monthly tests, and as soon as the same is received, we shall reprint the entire list, so that our members may have an up-to-the-minute list of all stations required to test each month by the Federal Communications Commission.

DX reception continues sensational from the reports that have again been received this week, we therefore believe that without a doubt should these conditions continue throughout the entire year, we would experience one of the greatest DX seasons that any of us have ever known. We suggest that you all take advantage of these remarkable reception conditions by being up every morning you possibly can, in most every instance the DXers are being rewarded for their efforts by the addition of many new stations to their respective logs.

Our Courtesy Programs Committee continues to show some very remarkable results and we are indeed proud of their accomplishments thus far this season. We hope that the fine work will continue.

Joe Becker our Vice-President and hard working CPCer, from Hamilton, Ohio advises us that WJNO, 1200 kcs., West Palm Beach, Fla. will be on the air with a DX program this coming Sunday morning, November 1st from 1:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST. Joe advises us that he has asked WJNO to dedicate a portion of this broadcast to the members of our club, and no doubt WJNO will be able to comply with his request.

Walter C. Birch, East Lynn Mass., another of our very active CPCers, advises us that WMC, 780 kcs., Memphis, Tenn. will present a DX program dedicated to the members of our club on Sunday morning, November 29 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST.

Ben Conung, one of this season's new CPCers who is making a fine start in this line of work, who lives at Spring City, Penna. advises us that WFMD, 900 kcs., Frederick, Md. will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Sunday morning, November 22 from 2:00 to 5:00 A.M., and he says that they also advise him that they intend to run a DX program on Sunday morning, December 20 which will be dedicated jointly to the NARC and the DDXR. They also state that they will be on the air with Election results between 1 and 5 A.M. on Wednesday morning, November 4th. WFMD are issuing a nice letter of verification now, but we believe it necessary to address your letter c/o A. V. Tidmore to get one of them.

Bob Martin, our York CFCer also has arranged for a dedication for the members of our club which is to take place Wednesday morning, November 18 from WIAL, 630 kcs., Washington, D. C. between 1:00 and 2:00 A.M., EST.

Floyd Smith our Greenville, Ill. CFCer sends us a list of frequency check dedications that he has arranged for our club. KFSM, 1310 kcs., El Paso, Texas between 4:20 and 4:40 A.M., on November 14th and January 9th; WIFF, 1310 kcs., Plattsburg, N. Y. between 3:30 and 3:50 A.M., on December 14th and February 8th; WTAL, 1310 kcs., Tallahassee, Fla. between 5:10 and 5:30 A.M. on November 9th and February 8th and WAIL, 1310 kcs., Laurel, Miss. between 3:30 and 3:50 A.M., on January 9th.

Carl Lord, DX Editor of Radex, sends us a very interesting letter pertaining to the verification problem. He also advises us that WJRD, 1200 kcs., Tuscaloosa, Ala. will not verify under any circumstances. He says that he has however, persuaded them, to send him a log of their frequency checks, and if DXers will be willing to pay for a verif, he'll see that all correct reports are confirmed. He says that he has been thinking of making a similiar arrangement with other non-verifying stations and having special Radex letterheads printed for each station. He says he feels that this would make as authentic a verification as could be had. We shall inform you later just what action Carl decides to take with reference to this matter, so that you may act accordingly.

SINGLETON & ELIMINATOR CONTEST

Pat Reilley, 810 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. submits the following S&E report as of October 25.

- Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) - WJNO.
- Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - PRA8, LU2 - Berlin.
- Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138, LR9, PRF3, PRH8, RL, Madona, Nice, Marseilles
- Bob Botzum (Penna.) - PRA3, PRA6, CMKX, KANS, WNLC, SPTT.
- Carl Forestieri (N.Y.) - KEL, KYOS.
- Ed Grant (Nova Scotia) - XE1, NN, LN, SN, Rome #3.
- Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY 2WL 2YB 2ZP 3DB 3GL 3MA 3UZ 4AK 4AY 4BK
4BU 4GR 4MK 4RO 4TO 7NT 7UV FPTT YLZ Bucharest Monte Cereni Vienna JOAG JOBG JOCG
JODG JOFG JOKK JOLK JONK JOOK JOFK JORK JOSK
JOUK.
- Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD, KFQD, VOWR, EAJ4L, LVL, HJLABA, JFAK, JOBK2,
- Carleton Lord (Ohio) - CMJC.
- Bob Ludwig (Ohio) - CK16, TIGPH.
- E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Lwow, Konigsberg, EAJ8.
- Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - KZRM, 2XN, 3BO, 5KA, CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY.

Eliminators:-

- Grant - Lewis' SR - WR.
- Forestieri - Becker's WHLB.
- Oppel loses WSPG because of a change of call to WGAN.
- Elwin Bullard retired from active DXing and hence his singletons were put back on the "Possible" list and his eliminated stations were credited to the DXer who originally eliminated Bullard's Singletons.

So many of our members have inquired which foreigners have been eliminated and here is a list which Pat sends us, which he has listed in his log since he took over the job of running this contest.

- Vienna, OKR, OKB, OKK, OKP, Copenhagen, Bordeaux, YN, PP, Radio Normandie, Rennes, Toulouse (913), Breslau, Cologne, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Konigsberg (1031), Leipzig, Munich, Nurnberg, Stuttgart, WR, SR, PFBI, HAL, Athlone, ILBA, IIFI, ILGE, ILMI, ILRO, IITO, CT1GL, EAJ7, Berne, Bero-

Foreigners Eliminated (Continued)

LR5, LR6, LR8, LS2, LS4, LS9, PRB9, PRF4, SBH, YV1RC.

TOURING THE SHORT WAVES with Art Johnson

... Have recovered from my recent illness, and back on the job with gusto again - want to take this opportunity of thanking you fellows who sent "get-well" cards - same was appreciated.

The International Broadcasting Union, representing all the leading broadcasting organizations of Europe, has recommended in its proposals for the Bucharest radio conference, that a minimum of 10 kcs. separation be adopted for the Short Wave stations. The separation which is uniformly observed in the USA, "is necessary to insure good reception" - the Union state. "It is necessary to consider a greater separation corresponding to two or three channels of 10 kc. between stations, which can be received simultaneously with a field strength of the same order of strength in the same region".

N.B.C. has announced that complete up to the minute election results will be broadcast from W5XAL, W9XF, W2XAF, W8XAL and W8XK, on Election night and thru the morning as on regular BCB stations.

Word has been received of the death of Fred M. Craft, Short Wave Editor of the Western World Short-Wave Club, at Oakland, California. Mr. Craft who was internationally known as a writer in the short wave field, was buried in Oakland - Mr. Craft was survived by his wife and four children, and the NRC sends their deepest sympathy for the loss of their loved one -

XEXA, Mexico City is reported by Pat Reilly as broadcasting daily except Sundays on 48.94 meters relaying XEXM from 8-12 P.M., 9-11 A.M., and 4-6 P.M., All E.S.T.

A regular American Chamber of Commerce booster program was heard from HJLABP Radio Cartenega in Colombia last Saturday night between 10-11 P.M., EST in a program dedicated to North America and Australia. Reception of this program was exceptionally clear here at Fort Hamilton. Announcements were in English and the announcer seemed to take special pride in recommending the high qualities of his station, and advertized city of Cartenega quite well.

WLXAL Boston the pioneer American short wave educational station has started its second college year of regular broadcasts. The October and November schedule is Monday and Friday 7-9 P.M. and Saturday and Sunday 5-7 P.M. 6.04 meg. is frequency. 11.79 meg. for Saturdays program which is directed towards Europe.

Schedules - Frequencies and QRA's -

HJ5ABC (6.15 meg) using a power of 150 watts - Address, La Voz de Colombia.

HIM (11.28 and 6.24) daily 12-2 P.M. and 7:30-9:30 P.M. Address La Voz del Partido Dominicana, Ciudad Trujillo, D. R.

The address of the Italian phone station located at Addis Abbaba is, Ministero della Marina, Divisione Centro, Antonio R. Mario, Rome, Italy.

To get a verif from Radio Normandie FNSK, write to:- Chief Wireless Operator, S.S. Normandie, Pier #57, North River, New York City

R. B. Oxrieder reports COKG and HI8Q on new frequencies:- On Oct. 15, he heard HI8Q on 6197.5 kcs. and COKG on 6200 kcs.

Touring the Short Waves (Continued)

Oxrieder reports Hong Kong coming thru quite well on 15190; OLR using 15320 (announcing 19.53 meters) this week. Has heard Wellington, N. Z. on 11005 on night this week - is on occasionally around 11 P.M. and later. A new station, call unknown, but believe he said U. G. T. which I believe is a chain, with a multilingual news Bulletin on 9430 around 4:30 P.M.

"The evenings are drawing in, winter is approaching, and the fire-side and the wireless are asserting their appeal" states a program forecast from Radio Centre, Moscow. Moscow is going to a great extent, to get the North American listeners interested in programs from USSR, and are trying to get their programs fare more and more appealing. 73

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DX CHATTER-SW's

By A. W. Oppol

DID YOU KNOW...that according to a Philadelphia newspaper, WCAU's short-waver--W3XAU--has resumed broadcasting with a new 10 kw. xmtr. The station will broadcast from noon to 8 P.M. on 9.59 megs., and from 8 to 11 P.M. on 6.06 megs. The transmitter is at Newtown Square, about 20 miles from Philadelphia...XEW's new 10 kw. shortwaver is expected to be ready to broadcast within the next two months...YSL, San Salvador, is heard calling Mexican stations every morning at 9 on 15.10 megacycles...DXers are reporting hearing a station on 9.53 or 9.54 megs., at 5:30-6:30 (A.M. or P.M.?), saying, "This is Hongkong calling", with popular music following...according to Frank Andrews (KFI) a new xmtr from Jerusalem, on 11.89 megs., will be heard operating.

RADIO GOSSIP

When WATR, 1190 Kcs., Waterbury, Conn., shifts to their new frequency with full time operation, Charles Greenblatt of that city wants to occupy the vacancy with a 250-watt transmitter in Bridgeport...WHDL, Olean, N. Y., is building the only all-glass transmitter in the world...KWSC, Pullman, Wash., uses 500 watts days, starting this week...John Iraci, owner of WOV, New York City, is negotiating with WPEN-WRAX, Philadelphia, for purchase of the two stations. If deal goes thru it will mean a new full-time station on 920 kilocycles...No immediate ruling regarding the "engineering reallocation hearings" is expected by the F.C.C. It was advised by the industry that haste in making decisions might prove a boomerang...Greece is planning to build a 10 kw. station in Athens, and a smaller one in Salonika.

DX CHATTER

DO YOU KNOW...that WNEW, 1250 Kcs., Newark, N. J., has been authorized by the F.C.C. to move its Newark studio to New York City...KOOS, Marshfield, Ore., is still broadcasting on 1200 kilocycles, instead of 1390 as listed in log books...WNBC, 1380 Kcs., New Britain, Conn., will DX the following dates: November 15, from 1-3 A.M.; December 13, 2-4 A.M.; January 10, 4-6 A.M. (all Eastern Time)...KGLO, 1210 Kcs., Mason City, Ia., will start operating shortly...WCOP, 1120 Kcs., Boston, will DX every Saturday from 6 to 7 A.M., giving DX Tips, recordings and news. The program is in charge of Joseph Lippincott, Box 2, Tufts College, Mass. Address reports to Mr. Lippincott...KHBC, 1400 Kcs., Hilo, Hawaii, will DX the last Wednesday of each month from 3 to 4 A.M...W2XR, 1550 Kcs., Long Island City, N. Y., now operates on the following sked: Week-days, 2 to 10 P.M., and from 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Sundays...WHDL, Olean, N. Y., are expected to test their new frequency of 1400 Kcs., 250 watts, about and after November 1st...WAYX, 1200 Kcs., Waycross, Ga., are on the air from 7 A.M. to 2 P.M., and from 4 P.M. to 9 P.M...WGRC, 1370 Kcs., New Albany, Ind., used 250 watts on their test programs, they informed. On its tests the station received letters from 31 states...

DX Chatter (Continued)

WBL, Columbus, Pa. to increase power to 250 watts from 100...following calls were assigned; KELO, 1200 kcs., Sioux Falls, S. D....KOAM, to the Pittsburg, Kansas station operating on 790 kcs., with 1000 watts daytime...KSUB, to the Cedar City Utah station operating on 1310 kcs., with 100 watts...KIOS to the station operating on 1310 kcs., with 100 watts power located in Jefferson City, Mo...WNY to the Watertown, N. Y. station on 1420 kcs., with 100 watts.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

LLOYD REES, Ridewood, N. J. - Reports that WYNT can be heard through TEST daily at noon. He also reports that WLB and WJAL will move to 760 kcs. with 5 KW. daytime only.

NANCY LEE BARTON, Chicago, Ill. - sends us her first report along with her membership application. She reports that she has just gotten her new radio. She says that on the 13th she heard WERC and WATL. She says that she has identified one of the Mexicans on 820 kcs. as XEMZ. She says at present she's only using an inside aerial but that it seems to be functioning very nicely.

FRED BULLHEI, Meriden, Conn. - advises us that he's not had much time for DXing this season thus far, but that he has heard 4YA and 1YA with the former being by far the best.

A. V. OPFEL, Irvington, N. J. Philco 116X - Reception Oct. 22, between 2-3 A.M. good, with Pacific coasters pounding in. Heard the Mexican on 820 advertising goods in San Diego. Identified the call as XEMZ, altho not positive. Was an R-7 at times, but badly heterodyned. Reception Oct. 23 fairly good. Finally caught KIUL thru bad QRM from an unknown station at 2:11-2:30 A.M. Also got a veri from KFLC after waiting since April. I wrote Sidney Cucote, c/o the station, a few days ago, so if you're having trouble try that.

MRS. GRACE L. SIMPSON, Montclair, N. J. - Reports reception of 12 new stations thus far this season. She says that on the morning of the 21st she heard WERC testing. She also says anyone having trouble picking up WFLC can hear them at 4:15 P.M. coming thru from them until around 5 P.M. She says that if any of our members happen to be passing thru Montclair, that they're to stop at 77 Pleasant Ave., she'll be glad to see you.

ART BRACKBILL, Lancaster, Pa. - Reports reception of KIDO on Oct. 21 after 5 A.M. Also reports reception of WAC on the 23rd. He want to take this opportunity to congratulate Art on the event of his 24th birthday which he celebrated on the 27th.

JOE W. BRAUNER, Williamsville, N. Y. - reports that he heard all of our specials on Sunday morning, Oct. 18 with the exception of CJOC. Joe says that WBA seem to be located in the worst spot in the city for their Xmr. Joe also says that he noted that WMDP had a frequency check at the same time as KAST during the October tests, while WFLD had a check which covered the period assigned KGBU. However no one is certain that these checks will be regular, if they are it'll be just too bad in our attempts to log both KGBU and KAST. He says that he feels that KRRV and WJIN will be on the lists, inasmuch as they are too far from Grand Island to be worked on regular time there. He says reception has been quit good recently, KHBC being heard almost every morning R3-5 until 4 A.M. He says he heard the Spanish speaking station on 1275 kcs. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning of last week. He says he too heard the station referred to by Art Brackbill between 1290 and 1300 kcs. last Monday. Says they were a brief R3 at 5:30 A.M. He says that he heard a station chime, three notes, at that time. KOVC heard the same morning for the fourth time, every time being stronger than WJBK. KGCK heard quite frequently testing their new xmr on 1450 kcs. He says regarding KYOS's schedule, like other tests they were run at irregular hours, between midnight and 6 A.M. PST. No trace of KWJJ heard during the time they

CALL FREQ LOCATION	FROM TO CLUB	CALL FREQ LOCATION	FROM TO CLUB
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31.</u>			
GMBD 1170 Havana	1-3	CDXR WOP 1120 Boston	5-6 NNRC
KWSC 1220 Pullma	4-5	NRC	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1.</u>			
WJNO 1200 W. Palm Beach	1-3	NRC-KGGH 1230 Albuquerque	3-4 NRC
TI4NRH 980 Heredia	2-3	TKAR 850 East Lansing	4-5 NRC
KXA 760 Seattle	3-4	NRC-FQN 609 St. Pierre	4-5 NRC
<u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2.</u>			
WRAW 1310 Reading	5:30-6	NRC	
<u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.</u>			
KFDN 1310 Pampa	5-4		
<u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.</u>			
WSUI 880 Iowa City	1:30-2:30	NRC WMBQ 1370 Memphis	2:30-3 NNRC
Be sure to watch for stations on with election results.			
<u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5.</u>			
KCHV 1420 Charlottesville	1-2	NRC	
<u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7.</u>			
KGDY 1340 Huron	4-4:30	WOP 1120 Boston	5-6
KVI 570 Tacoma	4-5	NRC	
<u>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8.</u>			
BIG 1440 Greensboro	2-3	NRC-KEP 1160 Juarez	3-5

We want to take this opportunity to welcome Stanley A. Medvesek, Slickville, Pa. and Miss Nancy Lee Saxton, 6039 Kenmore Ave., Apt. 44, Chicago, Ill. to membership in our club, we hope that both of these new members will derive as much pleasure from our Bulletins as we derive out of being of service to them.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

J. W. B. - were testing. Joe says he really doesn't think KJJJ is on every morning, inasmuch as many mornings when signals from the Northwest are good, KJJJ is not heard at all. He says he's spent quite a bit of time with the Mexicans on 820 and has positively identified one as being WZBG, Box 46, Tiajuana, B. C. He says this one uses very good English and signs off regularly at 2 A.M., also heard testing after 3 A.M. The other has not been heard using English yet and are heard long after WZBG sign off.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - reports having relogged KGMB on Oct. 25. They were coming thru QSA5, R6, between 5:02 and 5:35 A.M. when they signed off. Also heard 1YA and 2YA that morning about R4-5. KTW heard testing after 3 A.M. on the 22nd with an R5 signal. Oct. 23, KGU heard with R5 signal near their sign off at 4:01 A.M. WNEL testing after 4. All YA stations heard from R4-6. Also 2NR-2GZ and 4AK. Al says he thinks 4AK is the most consistent of the Aussies. 24th-heard KOMO testing from 4:52-5:04 A.M. LK6 heard the night of the 20th after 8 P.M. at times an R7. Al says that TGX will soon be increasing their power to 1 kw on 14200kcs.

JOE BECKER, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - Reports KERN fairly good on 23rd. KOL came in very good from 3 to 4 A.M. same morning. KEUB heard testing for first time Oct. 24 and they've been on several mornings since, between 3 and 5 A.M. WAK heard same morning on test R7-9. KRBC on the 20th 2 A.M.

J. B. KEILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. Philco 16. - Oct. 20. quite heavy static. WCNF at 2:35; KFPV at 2:38; KRBC from 2 to 2:50 sign off. WCOL at 4:40. 4YA at 5 A.M. WPHD at 3:05 A.M. CKSO from 3:06-3:19 A.M. monthly test. WTAX at 3:45 A.M. Oct. 21 too noisy to DX. WTBO at 3 A.M. WIBC at 3:05. Oct. 22 - very noisy at times all morning. KLX signed off at 2:30 A.M. KDON from 2:40-3 A.M. XEBG from 3:07 to 3:38 A.M. KGMB at 4:05. Oct. 23. KGU chimes at 3:15. KXA at 3:18. YNLF good after 4 A.M. KGMB at 4:30. Oct. 25. WALA at 2:45. WIC at 2:55. KGNF at 3:35. TGW at 3:50.