

DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELDS  
NATIONAL

York, Penna.

R.H. Weaver

Edited by: -A.W. Oppel

RADIO CLUB

Kermit Geary

V O L . 4 - 2 6

D X N E W S

MARCH 24, 1937.

Hold everything! Get ready for a good time! - At a meeting of the Board of Directors of our club at club headquarters this past Monday night, the date for our Fourth Annual Get-Together was officially selected to be Sunday, June 20th. Plans for the Get-Together were discussed, and we can assure you right now that we are going to do everything in our power to make this the biggest and most successful Get-Together that we've had, so, let's all start making Plans to attend it now. From time to time we'll give you some important news pertaining to this Gala event which has become an Annual affair with our club.

Fat Reilley sends us a card stating that on the morning of March 22, he heard WAIR, Winston-Salem, N. C., testing behind WNEW. No doubt this was one of the first tests to have taken place from this particular station, so that we would suggest that you all keep a close check on 1250 kcs., during the next week or so, in anticipation of some future tests from WAIR.

A letter from Jacob N. Mitchell, St. Joseph, Mo., advises us that he heard KGIW, 1420 kcs., Alamosa, Colorado announce that they have a DX program each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning beginning at 2:00 A.M., E.S.T. We certainly appreciate this information, inasmuch as there may be quite a few of the members of our club, who reside in the East that may not as yet have been successful in hearing this particular station, and besides that we did not have any idea of KGIW's schedule heretofore.

A card from Ben Genung, our Spring City, Penna. CPCer advises us that KTSA, San Antonio, Texas, 550 kcs., will dedicate their next DX program to the members of our club on Monday morning, April 5 from 12 midnight to 12:15 A.M. however it wasn't mentioned whether this was to be E.S.T. or C.S.T., but our guess is that you'll find them on from 1:00 to 1:15 A.M., E.S.T. Incidentally KTSA has a DX program at this same time each month.

H. W. Criswell, Spring Grove, Pa., advises us that he has just received a card of verification from KTEM, 1370 kcs., Temple, Texas, in which they advise him that they run a DX program the 5th of each month from 3:00 to 3:30 A.M., E.S.T., in addition to their regular monthly frequency checking schedule. They told him that all other schedules which had been advertised had been discarded.

Reception conditions continue poor here at club headquarters with very high noise levels nearly every morning. We note however, that these conditions seem general. One thing of interest was noted last week. On Tuesday morning we successfully tuned in WTCN, 1250 kcs., Minneapolis, Minn., between 1:45 and 2:00 A.M., E.S.T. with WNEW also on the same frequency, on the air at the same time. We don't know whether WTCN is on the air each Tuesday morning until 2:00 A.M. or not, but it might be a good idea to keep a check on them each week at this same hour, and if and when conditions are favorable, they may be heard coming through WNEW, whom you all know are one of the all night broadcasters.

Thus far reception of the TPs has been nil here this spring, we believe that this is the first spring in three or four years that we haven't heard any of these stations, which only goes to bear out our conviction that this is a very poor season for DXing.

Now that the Amateur CW QSO Contest has ended, the Amateur phone stations have one all their own. It started on Saturday, March 20, and will continue until Easter Sunday. Many foreign phones are coming through on both 10 and 20 meters, and QRM on 20 is quite bad during the evening. Stations participating in the contest exchange numbers which are checked by the ARRL at the conclusion of the contest to determine the winners. A typical number such as 56164 is made up of the report QSA 5, R 6, and the number that station uses throughout the contest, 164. Reception this last week has been good, although the year's first thunder-storm on Saturday evening brought with it quite a bit of static.

One of the newest broadcasting stations that is putting a very fine signal into the USA is YV1RL, "Radio Popular", Maracaibo, Venezuela. The following information comes through the courtesy of Mr. R. B. Oxrieder; YV1RL transmits on 5930 kilocycles (actually 5937 kc. at present) with a power of 300 watts. The schedule is 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M., and 5 to 10 P.M. weekdays, and 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. on Sunday, Maracaibo Time, which is 13 minutes 16 seconds behind E.S.T. Programs open and close with the "National Emblem March"; announcements are made in Spanish every 15 minutes, in English every half hour. Only correct reports will be verified; the address is P. O. Box 247, Maracaibo. YV1RL is owned and operated by Sr. Jose A. Higuera M., a young and enterprising Venezuelan business man. The broadcast band complement, YV1RK, is not yet in operation; it will transmit on 1250 kc., with 250 watts power.

Mr. Oxrieder also reports the following items.

HIX has added still another frequency. It is HI3X on 15270 kc. (announces 15260); generally heard around noon to approximately 12:50 P.M.

Quite often of late, DJT has been heard in the late afternoons with DZH and DZC broadcasting programs to South and/or Central America. DJT operates on 15360 kc. If you find either DZH or DZC on the air, check for DJT.

"Radio Guardia Civil", Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, was found on 6530 kc.

VPD-2, Suva, is back on 9540 kc. Heard there since March 9th.

YN1PR, "Radiodifusora Pilot", Managua, Nicaragua, is generally found around 8670 kc., although he has been heard down as far as 8581.

TG2 was heard relaying TGI, Guatemala City, on 6215 kc., on the night of March 15th. He hasn't been heard since.

XEBR, relaying XEBH, Hermosillo, Mexico, is heard on 11826 kc.

HI7P, Trujillo City, has moved down to 6791 or 2.

Why does nearly every radio publication still list OAX4G, Lima, Peru, on their old frequency of 6230 kc? He has been operating on 6260 kc. since last summer, and they haven't caught up with him yet. 30 kc. in the 49-meter band makes a big difference.

Here in Walnutport, the Spanish stations came through very well on Sunday afternoon. Insurgent station EAQ2, Madrid, on approximately 9490 kc., was heard from 2:45 to 4 P.M., broadcasting a program completely in German. Spanish music was featured along with war news. Power was announced as 28 kw.; schedule was given as Sunday and Thursday from 1:45 to 5 P.M., E.S.T. Signal was R 8.

The Communist station in Madrid, on 10070 kc., is still heard on its daily 4 to 5 P.M. schedule. Program is an hour's war talk in German, denouncing Germany and Italy. Transmissions begin and end with the playing of the "Internationale."

MARCH 24, 1937.

Another Communist station was heard on approximately 12100 kc., from 5 to 6 P.M., broadcasting an hour's war talk in German similar to the 4 to 5 talk from the Madrid station. Reports were requested, and Radio Centre, Moscow, was the address given. Signal was R 8.

Loyalist station EAQ is still holding forth on 9860 kc. Signal is strong, but the modulation is so weak that intelligibility is almost nil.

FVA, Algeria, 8960 kc., was again R 9 on their 4 P.M., Sunday afternoon broadcast schedule. French music is the program fare.

The new station in Coro, Venezuela, on 6205 kc., listed last week as (YV1RI?) is definitely YV1RI, not YV5RI.

Your reports are requested. Please send them to my QRA: R. F. D. #2, Walnutport, Penna.

73

Kermit Geary

## DX CHATTER-SW's

By Al Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that the following police calls have been assigned: WMSE to the state police at Easton, Md; KDAQ, Hilo, Hawaii; KADR, Abilene, Tex; KADS, Marysville, Cal; WASSB, Macon County Sheriff's office, Decatur, Illinois.

## RADIO GOSSIP

By Al Oppel

An ordinance to curb radio interference in Detroit was introduced by Councilman Eugene I. VanAntwerp. The legislation provides a fine for use of machines which create interference, unless disturbances are overcome by the use of proper filters. (Here's hoping every city in the United States adopts some measure like that sponsored by Mr. VanAntwerp)...Troy, N. Y., expects to receive a 1000-watt station on 950 kilocycles...WSAY, Rochester, N. Y., claim a recent fire destroyed all the verification cards which were being printed. New cards, as soon as received, will be sent out to all expecting answers to their requests...WHN, New York, ties up with WLW, Cincinnati, in a deal consummated last week. WHN will "feed" WLW with remote dance bands and talent from the large Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer theatre chain. WLW will also feed WHN sustaining programs.

## REPRINTED FROM THE N.Y. SUN

The two Holland stations, PHI and PCJ, are now operating on a changed schedule effective last Tuesday. The times, wave length and station assignments are as follows:

~~EXCLUSIVELY~~ SUNDAY

PHI (16.88); 7:00 to 10:00 A.M. PCJ (31.28), 2 to 3 PM; 7 to 8 PM.

## MONDAY

PHI (16.88), 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.

## THURSDAY

PHI (16.88), 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.

## TUESDAY

PCJ (19.71), 4:30 to 6:00 A.M. (experimental).

PHI (16.88), 8:00 to 9:30 A.M.

PCJ (31.28), 1:30 to 3:00 P.M. (experimental).

## WEDNESDAY

PCJ (19.71), 8:00 to 11:00 A.M.

PCJ (31.28), 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. (experimental).

## Holland Schedule (Continued).

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

PHI (16.88), 8:00 to 9:30 A.M. PHI (16.88), 8:00 to 10:00 A.M.

The experimental broadcasts are in charge of Edward Startz, the well-known announcer. All times are given in Eastern standard.

DX CHATTER

By Al Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that O. Lee Stone's station in Florence, S.C., will again have the call letters first assigned--WOLS...KPLT, 1500 kcs., Paris, Texas will increase day power from 100 to 250 watts...the following call letters have been assigned; KATE to the Albert Lee Broadcasting Co., Albert Lee, Minn.; WGVA to Glen Van Auken, Indianapolis, Ind.; and WMBS to the Fayette Broadcasting Corp., Uniontown, Penna.

## SINGLETON &amp; ELIMINATOR CONTEST

J. B. Pat Reilley, 310 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y., sends us another of his fine Singleton & Eliminator Contest Reports. Incidentally Pat says that he'd like to hear from the boys who haven't sent in any reports for this contest for a long time. Let's all of us, who happen to have any Singletons or Eliminators, send them in to Pat, there's no reason why the contest should bog down just because we're getting near the end of the present season. This report is as of March 21, 1937.

## Singletons:-

Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) KVOE KECZ.

Irwin Beitman (Ohio) FRA8, LU2, Berlin.

Bob Botzum (Penna.) FRA3 FRA6 W2XAL (790).

Eddie Grant (Nova Scotia) VOON KEI NN LN SN IIRO3, Portugese Nacional 629.

Charles Hesterman (Sask) 2AY-2WL-2YB-2ZP-3DB-3GL-3MA-3UZ-4AY-4BU-4GR-  
4MK-4RO-4TO-7NT-7UV-7LZ-Bucherest-Monte Cereni-  
Vienna-JOAG-JOBG-JOCG-JODG-JOFG-JOKK-JOLK-JONK-  
JOCK-JOKK-JORK-JOSK-JOUK.

Ray Lewis (Ohio) CMHD KFQD VO7R BAJ41 LVL HJLABA JFAK JOBK2.

Bob Ludwig (Ohio) CX16 TIGFH.

Al Oppel (N.J.) KEAL.

E. L. Peters (Nova Scotia) Lwow EAJ8.

Bob Rawstron (Mass.) KZRM VE9LP 2XN 3BO 5KA.

"Pat" Reilley (N.Y.) KAMC.

Julian Schaefer (Ohio) CMJF.

## Eliminators:-

Oppel - Bartholomew's CMCN.

Stone - Reilley's KBST.

Bartholomew - Botzum's KWOS.

Reilley - Beckers KRQA.

Botzum - Bartholomew's KVGB, Bologna, Belfast. Becker's KPLT.

## TIME STATIONS

By John J. Oskay

NAA/NSS: 4390 &amp; 9250 kc - 9:55 - 10:00 P.M.

NPG : 8770 &amp; 12835 kc. - 9:55 - 10:00 P.M.

NPL : 3090 &amp; 16180 kc. - 10:55-11:00 P.M.

NPO : 9250 kc. - 11:25 - 11:30 P.M.

: 9425 kc. - 11:55 - 12:00 midnight.

NDA : 4390 &amp; 9250 kc. - 11:55 - 12:00 midnight.

NAA : 9425 kc. - 12:55-1:00 A.M.; 1:55-2:00 A.M.; 2:55-3:00 A.M.;  
3:55-4:00 A.M.

NPO : 9250 &amp; 12630 kc. - 6:55-7:00 A.M.

NAA : 9425 kc. - 7:55 - 8:00 A.M.

NAA/NSS: 9250 &amp; 12630 kc. - 9:55 - 10:00 A.M.

NPG : 8770 &amp; 12835 kc. - 9:55 - 10:00 A.M.

NPM : 8090 kc. - 10:55, - 11:00 A.M.

## Time Stations (Continued).

NAA : 9425 kc. - 11:55 - 12:00 noon  
 NAA : 4390 & 9250 kc. - 11:55 - 12:00 noon  
 NAA : 9425 kc. - 1:55 - 2:00 P.M.; 3:55 - 4:00 P.M.; 5:55 - 6:00 P.M.  
 LSD2 : 8650 kc. - 6:45 - 6:50 P.M.  
 NAA : 9425 kc. - 6:55 - 7:00 P.M.

## NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

Pat Keilley, Jamestown, N. Y. - March 15. Reception fine. Coasters-all OK. WBAX with new xmtr, at 2:26. KVGB at 2:30. XEFI at 2:30. WJBW at 2:58; XEUZ on 6120 until 3 A.M. Mar. 16 - Too noisy to do much DXing, KVGB at 3. Mar. 17 - Too noisy to DX. 20 meter hams were good but the BCB was impossible. Mar. 18 - Reception very odd on BCB. 20 meters was dead but the police on 2400 were excellent and added several Coast Police Calls to my list. Mar. 19 - WFOY at 2:40; KOCA and KGKB on all night for the Texas catastrophe. KGKB drowned out WJBK. Mar. 20 - very noisy. CACY CKSO CJIC on their checks. WMFG at 2:48; WBRY at 3:31 for NRC. WJBR at 4:00.

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - Hallicrafters Sky-Chief. SW report. Mar. 21 - Wx Ft. Cloudy. Tem. 48. Hum. 44. Bar. 29.79 rising. 17,760 to 17790 kc. Time between 7:30 - 9:15 A.M. DJE R4, PHI R6, W3XAL R9. GSG R6. 15,110 to 15370 kc. Time between 7:30 to 10:15 A.M. DJL R5, GSF R4, YDC R4, DJB R3, W8XK R2, TPA2 R4. Mystery station R5 about 15265 kc. DJQ R3, W2XAD R3, DJR R4, HAS3 R3. Mr. Oskay also sends us the following news and tips: QER4A is heard well in late afternoons on 11840. YV5RP 6270 is again heard about 7 and 8 P.M. Mystery station testing and jumping around 6285 kc. DJO 11795 heard with special programs for WTEL. W18A 6480 heard about 9 P.M. and after, the 19th. YV1RI comes in well, heard in evenings. CB615 12300 heard nightly till about 8 P.M.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - DX took a grand slide downward during past week and added nary a new one until this A.M. when XETB were caught thru a barrage of static R5-6. Has been noisy here during entire week and was unable to hear a whisper from CHWK. No Aussies audible either thru the noise. Al says he's glad to note that KYOS have been added the FCC tests.

WILLIAM H. SPONE, Toronto, Ont. - Sends us a report of his DXing activities during the past few days: Mar. 17 CMCJ 2-2:15 R7; Mar. 18 XET 2-3 R9, KGLO 3-3:15 R6 conditions for DXing very poor on account of high noise level. Mar. 20 WMFG on FB dedication to NRC from 2-2:30; R5-7. KUSD 2:40-3:10 R6-8; WBRY for NRC R9. Mar. 21. WOR 2-5 R9; WOL 2-3 R6-8; KID 3-3:25 R 6-8; KOIL 2-2:30 R9; CKLW 2-5 R9; KGCOX 3-4 R5-7; CMCJ 3:30 -4 R8. Bill tells us that he did not have any difficulty in verifying WQDM, which Dick Cooper reported last week as being one of the stations that he has had trouble with in securing a verification.

WALTER C. SNYDER, Grand Rapids, Mich. - Sends us a report for March 20. Conditions were not very good. Static was heavy. Heard CKSO testing at 3:15 A.M. R8. WBRY was heard at 3:25 A.M. R7 with their program for NRC. An unknown spanish speaking station was heard on 690 kcs at 3:35 A.M. Can anyone aid with the identification of this particular station? KUSD on at 3:40 with DX program R6. Walter reports that his set is a 5 tube Atwater Kent, Model 145. He also says that he'd like to correspond with other members who have the same model.

Again it is fitting and proper that we should pay tribute to radio for the fine service that it rendered in getting aide for those ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ poor unfortunate people down in Texas who lost their children in that terrible mishap last week. Without a doubt it aided in getting rescue workers there, without whom, perhaps many others who are now on the injured list would be on the dead list. It surely was mighty fine for the Texas stations to co-operate in the fine manner that they did in doing what they could to relieve this situation.

CALL FREQ LOCATION TO CLUB CALL FREQ LOCATION FROM TO CLUB

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.					
WFOY 1210	St. Augustine	1-3	NNRC	KEBH 930	Hermosillo 4-5 NNRC
SATURDAY, MARCH 27.					
CMKW 1330	Santiago	1-2		WEXL 1310	Royal Oak 3:30-4 NNRC
KGIW 1420	Alamosa	2		KPDN 1310	Pampa 4-5 NNRC
KFLM 1210	S. B'dino	3-4	NNRC	KMAC 1370	S. Antonio 5:30-6 NNRC
KFRO 1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC		
SUNDAY, MARCH 28.					
WHOM 1450	J. City	NNRC 1-1:30		KABR 1420	Aberdeen 3-4 NNRC
WPAR 1420	Parkersburg	12-1	URDXC	WEP 1160	Juarez 3-5
WFMD 900	Frederick	2-5	UDXC	CFIC 930	Prescott NNRC 3:30-4:30
CJLS 1310	Yarmouth	NNRC 2-2:30		WBOK 760	TiaJuana 4-5 NNRC
CKNX 1200	Wingham	2:30-3	NNRC	CHAB 1200	Moose Jaw 4:30-5 NNRC
CJCS 1210	Stratford	NNRC 3-3:30		CFCT 1450	Victoria NNRC 5-5:30
CKPR 730	Ft. William	NNRC 5-5:30			
MONDAY, MARCH 29.					
KGFV 1310	Kearney	5-5:30			
TUESDAY, MARCH 30.					
KGIW 1420	Alamosa	2		WFOC 1430	Rochester 5:30-5:45
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31.					
WSUI 880	Iowa City	1:30-2:30		WPAD 1420	Paducah 5-5:30
WHBC 1400	Hilo	3-4	NNRC		
THURSDAY, APRIL 1.					
WJNC 1200	W. Palm Beach	1-3		WMPJ 1160	Cienguegos 2-3 NNRC
KGIW 1420	Alamosa	2		WJOR 600	Vancouver 3-4
FRIDAY, APRIL 2.					
WFOY 1210	St. Augustine	1-3	UDXC		
SATURDAY, APRIL 3.					
CMKW 1330	Santiago	1-2		CHWK 780	Chilliwack 2:45
KGIW 1420	Alamosa	2		WVAL 1500	Lancaster 5:45-6
SUNDAY, APRIL 4.					
WJBO 1420	Baton Rouge	2-4	NRC	KGDY 1340	Huron 4-4:30

We are a bit disappointed with the number of NFO reports which we have on hand for this week, let's all try to send in a report next week. We'd rather have too many on hand than not enough anytime!

You will note the fine line-up of Canadian stations this coming Sunday morning for the NNRC. This series of broadcasts is to be known as the "Coronation DX Frolic", and it may feature several stations that haven't as yet given their consent to take part in this big party. So, we suggest you keep a close check on the Canadian frequencies, in order not to miss any of these late-comers.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Board of Directors met at club headquarters on Monday evening, March 22. Minutes for the last meeting were read and approved. Suggestions were in order for a date for the 4th Annual Get-Together and it was moved and seconded that the 20th of June be set aside as the date for the big event to take place. Discussion took place concerning this Get-Together and it was decided that we would make an appeal to the members for suggestions on what they would like us to try to do for them when they came here for this big event. Plans were also discussed for the enlargement of our membership list. Those in attendance were: Weaver, Martin, Routzahn, Criswell and Grim.

We want to take this occasion to wish you all a very Happy Easter, and we hope the Easter Bunny won't forget any of you. See you all next