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We certainly hope you will forgive our ambition to be artistic this week, but we tried our hand to see which way we liked the club design the better and it is our belief that the old way is the best by a long sight.

Our good old Red Lion member, Luther Grim reports receiving a letter from the Canadian Radio Commission relative to verifying reception of the new station CRCM Montreal. They tell him that they are not equipped to verify reports of reception for this station. So that it evidently will be one station that will not verify reception of their station. If any of our members are fortunate enough to receive a verification from this station, we hope that you will notify headquarters immediately in order that we may notify our members of this fact.

Radio Station CHML writes that their station has already promised to dedicate a program to the ARC on Sunday morning, December 17 but that they shall be pleased to extend greetings to the members of our club during the course of this program. The time and date will appear on page four of this week's Bulletin.

We certainly hope that all of our members were up this past Sunday morning to try for LR5, Radio Excelsior, Buenos Aires, Argentina for they certainly did come in wonderful. It seemed to us that they came through much stronger and clearer than any other South American station that we here in headquarters have ever heard. Another thing in the favor of the DXer was that the whole program was announced in English. The announcer spoke English just as well as any of us in America do and it made it much easier to identify the various selections as they were played. Then too they played quite a few American dance tunes as well as a few patriotic songs of America which were familiar to all of us. We certainly want to take this opportunity to thank the IDA and the ARC for arranging such a splendid program, and we hope that they will arrange many more during the remainder of this season.

Speaking of a lot of DXes, the morning of December 17 should produce a great many for it appears that three clubs are arranging Frolics on that morning. As you already know the National Radio Club are planning their big Canadian party for that morning and the Canadian DX Relay are planning their big anniversary party for that morning and in addition to that the Atlantic Radio Club is also planning a big party for that morning. It is our hope that there will not be any serious clashing of stations on that morning with all those DXes on the air.

Good ol' Jack Thompson writes that although HIX failed to put in it's appearance on the broadcast band last week, that he heard them very fine on short waves and that they presented a very fine program.

It appears that it must not have been CP4 that we heard on 915 kycs the morning they were scheduled to broadcast, for no one has been able to verify our convictions. It does not seem as though any of our members were able to hear this station, which really seems quite odd in view of the fact that they were to use 1OKW. It may be that they failed to go on the air at all.

Mr. Charles A. Morrison writes that KDKA failed to carry out their

plans to broadcast DX tips over their station about two weeks ago, at which time they had promised the IDA a chance to prove that such a broadcast would prove of interest to DXers. However, we are hoping that the IDA will be able to persuade them to give them another chance in the near future.

Since running off page one the Canadian stations have promised us some more DXes. Howard Schlobohm succeeded in lining up CJCA for Sunday morning, December 17 from 3 to 4 A.M., E.S.T. and incidentally CJOC promises Howard that they will give us a DX after the beginning of the New Year. So that those of you that missed hearing the fine program CJOC ran 10 days ago will have another opportunity to log them in the near future, we hope. Jack Thompson succeeded in lining up CKWX for Saturday morning, December 16 from 3 to 4 A.M., E.S.T. and we surely hope that they will come in for us OK. Also good ol' C.G.H. our advisory chairman, lined up ORCV for Saturday morning, December 16 from 1 to 2 A.M., E.S.T. These times and dates will all appear on page four of this week's Bulletin.

Our advisory chairman also sends us something which we feel will be of interest to all of the listeners who were fortunate enough to hear LR5 this past Sunday morning, and already have their request for a verification on the way. We shall quote in part his letter. "For your information the first mail boat for Argentina, that our letters will arrive in New York in time for, will not sail from New York until December 9, and is scheduled to arrive in Buenos Aires on December 26. The return trip could be made on boat leaving there on December 30, and arriving in New York on January 18, but LR5 will be swamped with mail and no doubt be unable to get the veries out for several weeks." So our guess is that it may be a matter of two or two and a half months until we receive our verifications from LR5.

CJOC in Lethbridge, Alta. has already sent us our verification on their recent broadcast and we want to thank them for such prompt work. In addition to this they have one of the neatest verifs that we have received in a long time.

We are rapidly approaching the Christmas mailing rush and we are thinking of sending out the next two tipsheets as first class mail in order to prevent their being delayed by the rush of the other mail. We feel that we owe it to our members to give them the same service during the Christmas rush of mail that they are getting now on the delivery of these Bulletins to your homes and we think that the 3¢ rate will solve the question. If any of you have anything different to suggest along this line we shall welcome your suggestions, but we really feel that this is the best course to follow to insure you of receiving your Bulletins on time.

The FRC tests this month were a flop for us here in York owing to very heavy static and the stations refusing to come in that we needed, we certainly hope that our other members had a lot more luck with these tests that we did.

We have not yet heard anything from Mr. Nichols at KDFN relative to those FRC tests we heard over their station last week. However, just as soon as we do hear from this station we shall let you know of their plan. We feel confident that there are quite a few of our members that would welcome an opportunity to hear this station, since it is the only one in the state of Wyoming.

The other evening we were playing with the radio and heard KEAD on 970 kHz. coming in very strong and with practically no interference from

WENR on 870 kycs. They came in as early as 6:30 PM the other evening and we would advise our members to be on the watch for this station.

We bought a new supply of envelopes this morning and will put some of them into use this week and by the week after next you should all be receiving your bulletins in this new envelope. It is much heavier and stronger and will arrive in better condition through the mails. We had been using up some old envelopes that we bought here in York last year, when one of our stationary stores went out business and we have long felt that it was too light to do the work in the proper manner, however, we feel sure that you will all like the new envelopes very much.

Mr. Wagner our Toronto member, advises us that CHNS is coming in as early as 4:30 PM for him and tells our Eastern members to watch closely for them as they come in very strong.

We hope that our members are all participating in that contest which we started about 6 weeks ago, the one in which the member who verifies the most of our special DX programs from the start of this season until the close receives a free membership next season. We have not heard from any of our members as to whether they are taking part in this contest or not but we certainly do hope so.

The Shrewsbury Radio Club advises us that they will not change their name to the American Radio Club as had been planned, owing to a conflicting of club symbols with the Atlantic Radio Club, you see both would use ARC for the club initials. So, they now have decided to name it the UNITED STATES RADIO DX CLUB and will use the initials USRC.

From the Globe Circlers Radio Club we learn of several special foreign broadcasts that have already taken place, and are to take this week. We shall list them here and over on page four for you, in order to call your attention to them. They advise us that on Dec. 4, Sottens, Switzerland was on using 25,000 watts until 1:30 and that on the same morning London Regional was on using their 50,000 watts until 1:15 and that this morning CE74, Santiago de Chile was on with 1000 watts from 3:30 to 4:30, also that tomorrow the other London station operating on 1147 kycs with 50,000 watts will be on from 12 to 2. We might mention that thus far we have been unable to pick up any of these stations owing to much too severe static. On December 8, we learn that Frankfort-am-Main, Germany with 17000 watts operating on 1187 kycs will be on from 12-2 A.M., On December 9 we find IMI, Milan, Italy operating on 905 kycs using 50,000 watts on starting at 2 A.M. and we do not know how long they will continue. Also on December 9, Pecamp, France operating on 1328 kycs using only 700 watt will be on from 1:30 to 3:30 A.M., We judge all these times are in Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. Earl R. Roberts, of Newark, Ohio sends us a tip concerning a broadcast from Strasbourg, France on December 30, 2 to 3:30 A.M., E.S.T. on 869 kycs using 17000 watts power. We pass these foreign tips on to you in hopes that you may be able to pick some of them up.

We might mention that all of our members thus far have reported hearing LR5. We are indeed very happy to know this and we certainly hope that every one of them will report hearing them.

Don't forget that EQN broadcast on either December 17 or 18. We are not sure of the date, for there seems to be a slight mixup somewhere, however, we would advise you to watch closely for them. We shall give the time on this station on the last page of this week's Bulletin. Next week, we hope to have a complete list of all the stations giving DXes on Dec. 17

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8.

1157 Frankfort-am-Main, Germany 17000 watts 12:00 to 2:00
 KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-2 ----- WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ----
 WRAM 1370 Wilmington, NC. 1-1:30 --- VE9EK 1195 Montmagny, Que. 2-3 NNRC

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.

IMI, 9C5 Milan, Italy starts 2 AM. WPEN 1500 Philadelphia, Pa. 4-5 ----
 CKCK 1010 Regina, Sask. 12-1 ----- WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----
 WEBQ 1210 Harrisburg, I. 12-1 ----- WMBQ 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 3:15-4:15
 KFJR 1300 Portland, Ore. 12-3 ----- 1328 Fecamp, France 1:30-3:30
 WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ----- 10BQ 1190 Brantford, Ont. 3-4 NNRC
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-3 ----- XEAO 560 Mexicali, M. 4-5 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10

XETW 890 Mexico City, M. 12-1 ----- KGER 1360 Long Beach, C. 3-4 ----
 CMBW 1140 Havana, Cuba 12-1 ----- WNRA 1420 Muscle Shoals, A. 3-4 ----
 CMCD 925 Havana, Cuba 12-3 ----- WOS 630 Jefferson City 3-4 ----
 KGY 1210 Olympia, Wash 12-3 ----- KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ----
 WGES 1360 Chicago, Ill. 12-3 ----- KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ----
 XEAB 1450 Tamaulipas, M. 1-2:30 --- KWSC 1220 Pullman, Wash. 3-5 ----
 WKY 900 Oklahoma City 1-1:30 --- CFCT 1430 Victoria, B.C. 3-5 ----
 KUSD 890 Vermillion, SD. 1-2 ----- CKOV 1200 Kelowna, B.C. 3-5 ----
 XEPW 1280 Tampico, Tams. 1-2 ----- 10AT 1155 Trail, B.C. 3-5 ----
 WIBM 1370 Jackson, Mich. 1-4:30 --- KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ----
 CKCD 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 1:30-2:30 - WBBZ 1200 Ponca City, O. 4-5 ----
 KALE 1300 Portland, Ore. 2-3 ----- VE9EK 1195 Montmagny, Que. 4-5 CDXR
 CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 2:30-4 --- CMGF 977 Matanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----
 KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 ----- 10BP 1200 Wingham, Ont. 4:30-6 ---
 KFGQ 1310 Boone, Iowa 5-7 ----- XEPV 1400 Juarez, M. 4-6 ----

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

KS00 1110 Sioux Falls, 12:30-1 ---- WBBU 1210 Anderson, Ind. 3:30-4:30
 KFSG 1120 Los Angeles, C. 2-3 ----- WRAK 1370 W' MSP't, Pa. 5-5:30 -
 WDAS 1370 Philadelphia, P. 2-3 -----

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12.

XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ----- CKMO 1010 Vancouver, B.C. starts 2:30
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-3 ----- WCAH 1430 Columbus, Ohio 4-5 ----
 WSUI 880 Iowa City, Ia. 1-4 ----- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, NJ. 5-6 NNRC

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13.

WIBG 970 Glenside, Pa. 1-2 ----- WASH 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14.

WRUF 830 Gainesville, Fla 2-3 NRC & CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-2 ----- WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ----
 HHH 1395 San Pedro, D.R. 1-2 ----- WHBQ 1370 Memphis, Tenn. 3-4 ----

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16.

CKLW 840 Windsor, Ont. 1-2 ----- CKTB 1200 St. Catharines, O. 2-3 NRC
 CRCV 1100 Vancouver, B.C. 1-2 NRC 10AK 1200 Stratford, Ont. 3-3:30 NRC
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----- 10BP 1195 Wingham, Ont. 3:30-4 NRC
 WHA 940 Madison, Wis. 2-3 NRC & CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 3-4 NRC
 WOQ 1300 Kansas City, Mo. 2-3 -----

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17.

WHEB 740 Portsmouth, NH. 1-1:30 --- KMJ 500 Fresno, Cal. 3-5 ----
 KOOS 1370 Marshfield, Ore. 1-5 ----- WGBI 880 Scranton, Penna. 3-5 ----
 WOL 1310 Washington, D.C. 2-3 NRC & WHAZ 1300 Troy, N. Y. 3-5 ----
 CJCA 730 Edmonton, Alta. 3-4 NRC FQN 570 St. Pierre, Miq. 3-5 IDA&L
 CHML 1010 Hamilton, Ont. 3-4 ARC&NRCWJEJ 1210 Hagerstown, Md. 3-5 ----
 CFCT 1430 Victoria, B.C. 3-4 NRC WKEU 1500 La Grange, Ga. 4-5 NNRC
 KGNO 1340 Dodge City, Kan. 3-5 ----- CMJK 790 Camaguey, Cuba 4-5 NRC

FLASH:- WE JUST RECEIVED A WIRE FROM C.G. HUBER WHICH INFORMS US THAT
 CMBS 780 kycs. WILL BE ON FOR US STARTING 2 AM. SUN. MORN. DEC. 10.
 CHANGES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11, 1933. LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES