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We hope that you will pardon a few slips in our design this week but we are a little late in starting the Bulletins this week and owing to that we had to hurry a little bit.

First of all we are in receipt of a brand new revised list of FRC tests through the fine efforts of Mr. C. G. Huber our Advisory Chairman. We also learn that these FRC tests will be continued throughout the summer months with changes from time to time. We are taking this opportunity to list these latest changes for you.

First Monday			First Tuesday		
From	To	Kcs.	From	To	Kcs.
2:40	to 3:00	1200 eliminate WABI.	3:10	to 3:30	1370 eliminate WHET &
4:10	to 4:30	1260 eliminate WNBX.			1420 add WNRA.
4:30	to 4:50	1040 eliminate WESG.	3:50	to 4:10	1370 add WHET & elimin-
5:00	to 5:20	580 add WCHS.			1420 ate WAMC.
5:10	to 5:30	1370 add WSVS.	5:40	to 6:00	1420 add WAMC.
5:50	to 6:10	600 KFQD from 1230 kc	<hr/>		
First Wednesday			First Thursday		
4:00	to 4:20	1280 add KFBB.	2:30	to 2:50	1310 WKBC changed to
6:00	to 6:20	1270 eliminate WOOD* WASH.			WSGN.
First Saturday			First Friday		
3:50	to 4:10	1280 add WCAP.	5:50	to 6:10	1200 add WLAP.
4:10	to 4:30	1280 add WTNJ.	<hr/>		
			First Saturday (continued)		
			4:10	to 4:30	1430 call WCAH now WBNS.
			4:10	to 4:30	1350 eliminate WAWZ.

Please add these changes to the list of FRC tests that you now have and then everything should be brought up to date.

Ye editor and Mr. Harold W. Criswell spent over an hour listening to a station on 660 kycs this past Sunday morning from 3:45 to 5:15 A.M. without hearing the announcement can anyone identify this station for us?

C. G. Huber also sends us some additional information which should be of interest to you. He says that KFYR Bismarck, N. D. transmits DX programs the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., EST. He also says that WDNC a new station in Durham, S. C., expect to be on the air comencing April 2, and they will operate from 7 a.m., to 12 m.n. each day. WDNC is new call and location for old WRAM located at Wilmington, N. C.

Mr. R. W. Schofield submits the following information which we feel ought to be of interest to you. He says that XEMO are once again operating on 865 kycs using the old XEAE transmitter. He says that XEBC in Tijuana is using 10K7 which accounts for their coming through so well. He also says that he has not heard anything of old XEOK in Tijuana and is of the belief that XEBC is the old XEOK. Can anyone confirm this? Mr. Schofield says that the new station in Modesto, Calif. are putting out a lot of test whistles and he is of the opinion that they will probably soon be ready to go on the air with their new transmitter, keep your eyes open and let us know whether you hear anything of him.

Miss Ida C. Henninger reports hearing KOTN testing on Sunday morning March 11. We would therefore suggest that you also keep your eyes and ears open for this station. This is the second time that we have heard reports of DXers that said they heard this station testing.

The NRC is still loading in the number of reports that they are sending in to Joe Stokes. Let's keep up that fine work and send in still more reports for Joe Stokes is certainly giving our club plenty of publicity and we owe him these reports as our token of thanks. Also remember to add on the card that you are a member of the NATIONAL RADIO CLUB. Otherwise, they have no means of knowing whether you are a member of our club or not. Those of you who listened to this morning's program over KDKA had the delightful privilege of hearing Mr. Dwight Meyer give an interesting talk on W8XK. He also stressed the amount of work required to verify reports. He says that in order to write a personal letter to each one writing in and requesting a verification of station W8XK that it would be necessary to take on additional help in order to do this, hence this accounts for their using a card to verify, unless as he said that in some cases the letters contain so much information of value to them that it actually warrants a letter of verification. We would therefore suggest that you do not rush W8XK with a lot of requests for letters of verification. We also want to urge all of you that have not yet written in to Mr. Stokes about this very splendid program for the DXers to do so as soon as you possibly can. Do it as a favor to ye editor.

Today we received word that Miss Henninger has recently told Mr. C.G. Huber in a letter to him that our good old faithful Bethlehem member Jack Thompson expects to return home from the hospital this week. We are certainly glad to hear this Jack and we hope that you'll soon be back at the dials again twisting them in order to bring in some more good catches. We wish you a very speedy return to your normal health, Jack.

We received word from several of our CPCmen today that they are still lining up a few more specials for us in our joint DX Frolic with the Globe Circlers DX Club on April 8, 14 and 15. First of all we received word from Howard Schlobohm, our hard working Brooklyn CPCman that WTAW College Station, Texas will be among those taking part in this experiment which we hope will prove to the other clubs that inter-club co-operation will be the means of eliminating station clashes, on Saturday morning, April 14 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. Howard has also succeeded in lining up 10BQ Brantford, Ont. for this party on Saturday morning, April 14 from 4:30 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. While at the same time we received a card from Allen M. (Stork) Dewey, Jr. in which he informs us that he has been successful in lining up two additional stations since he wrote us last week. He reports that KABC San Antonio, Texas will be on Sunday morning, April 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. and also that CFCT Victoria, B. C. will be on for us on Sunday morning, April 15 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. That's fine work fellows, keep it up and we will have one of the most successful parties that we have ever had thanks to the fine co-operation of our own CPC as well as the CPC of the Globe Circlers DX Club. Thus far the following stations have signified their intentions of taking part in this series of broadcasts. Saturday morning, April 14 10AK 2 to 3; WTAW 4 to 5; KUSD 4 to 5; WKAR 4 to 5; and 10BQ 4:30 to 5. For Sunday morning, April 15, WEBR 2 to 3; CFCT 3 to 4; KFVR 1 to 2; KABC 2 to 3; WJAS 4 to 5 and WDAG 4 to 5.

Are you keeping after those Australian and New Zealand stations? We would suggest that you do for they are being heard when radio is fair these mornings, although here at headquarters they are far from being nearly as good as they were last Fall at which time they were coming in great. We would suggest you watch 855 kycs; 760 kycs; 720 kycs; 635 kycs; 610 kycs; 570 kycs and 560 kycs for these are the Aussies and New Zealand stations which are heard most often in these United States, we are sure that your efforts will be rewarded.

We want to take this opportunity to thank Pat Reilley for the following information: The call letters for that new station in Modesto, Calif. are to be KTRB; The call letters for the Waterbury, Conn. station are to be WATR; the call letters for the new Erie, Penna. station are to be WLEU while the call letters for the new station in Laconia, N. J. are to be WLNH. Pat also tells us that the North American Broadcasting System is now on the air with the following network of stations; WHAD; WCLO; WHBL; WHBY; WKBH; WOMT; WIBU; WTAQ and WRHM.

Good ol' C. G. Huber also sends us some interesting FRC information. He says that the following are a list of applications for new stations that have been received by the FRC.

KYCS.	TIME	Power	Location
850	Daytime	250 watts	Clarion, Penna.
1500	Unlimited	100 "	Yreka, Calif.
1500	Limited	3 "	Des Moines, Iowa
1200 or 1210	Unlimited	100 "	Ada, Okla.
1370	Unlimited	100 "	Astoria, Ore.

Mr. Huber also adds that for your information the states, as well as their respective zones, for Calif. Iowa, Okla and Oregon are now over their quota of stations. Penna. is 10 per cent under their quota and their zone number 2, is 1 per cent under. This shows you then the very rare possibilities of these stations having their applications granted.

We are in receipt of a letter and a card from Mr. G. Lansing Mood in which he advises us that they have succeeded in lining up three additional stations for our joint DX Frolic. The first of these is CKLW operating in Windsor, Ont. who will be on for us on Sunday morning, April 8 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., E.S.T. The second of these stations is CKWX in Vancouver, B. C. who will be on for us on the same morning from 3:30 to 4:30 A.M., E.S.T. The third station which they have notified us about is CHRC in Quebec, Que. who will be on for us on Sunday morning, April 15 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. Ye Editor also received a favorable reply to another of his invitations this morning, his latest efforts have lined up KOOS in Marshfield, Ore. the most Westernly Broadcasting station in the U.S.A. for Saturday morning, April 14 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T.

We regret to announce at this time that Arthur Collins who had so capably served as Chairman of our Courtesy Programs Committee for this season has recently announced his intentions of resigning, in fact the last we heard from him he said he was planning to quite DXing entirely. We are not in position just yet to announce who will be the new chairman, although we have several names under consideration.

We also feel that in order to create a greater interest among our members in this Spring DX Frolic that there should be some incentive for them to report on these broadcasts and we have arrived at the decision that in order to best create this interest there should be some sort of a prize offered to the one who verifies the most of these specials. Therefore we have decided to offer 100 letter-heads to the one that wins this contest. We certainly hope that all of you will make an effort to win this prize for we feel that it is very desirable to win such a fine prize as this. Remember all you need to do is to be the one that verifies the most of these specials which are to be on for the NRC & GCRDXC on April 8; 14 and 15. We shall let you know more about this contest a little later, that is; just who the judges will be and to whom you shall have to send your verifications in order to win this prize. Let's get busy and try to win this prize of 100 sheets of NRC stationery.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans,La. 1-2 ----
 WRAM 1370 Wilmington, N.C. 1-1:30 --

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- WTAW 1120 C.Station, Tex. 2-4 ----
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ---- EAR58 41.50 mtrs. Canary Islands
 XES 1020 Tampico, Mex. 2-3:30 -- 9-10:30 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 1.

WTOC 1260 Savannah, Ga. 1-2 ---- CJMT 1210 Trail, B. C. 3-5 ----
 WWAE 1200 Hammond, Ind. 1-2 ---- CMCU 1100 Havana, Cuba 3-5 ----
 CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 3-4 NRC CFCT 1450 Victoria, B.C. 3-5 ----
 KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 ---- CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B.C. 3-5 ----
 KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ---- CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 3:30-4:30 --
 KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ---- XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 ----
 KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ---- XFB 1290 Jalapa, Mex. 5-6 ----

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 2.

KSOO 1110 Sioux Falls 12:30-1 ---- WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ----
 KDKA 980 Pittsburgh, 12:30-1 ---- CHWK 780 Chilliwack, B.C. 2:30-4 --

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 3.

XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ---- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, N.J. 5-6 ----
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-2 ----

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4.

WBOW 1310 Terre Haute, Ind. 2-3 ---- WOOD 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 5.

WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ---- CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans, La. 1-2 ----
 WDNC 1370 Durham, N.C. 1-1:30 --

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 8. CRC

CKLW 840 Windsor, Ont. 1-2 NRC&GCRC CKWX 1010 Vancouver 3:30-4:30 NRC&G
 KWCR 1420 Cedar Rapids 2-2:30 CDXR CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----

Mr. John Bullock our New Haven, Conn. member sends us information regarding a new 500,000 watt transmitter which has been ordered for the United States Naval Station at Annapolis, Md. It will rank with WLW, Cincinnati, as the most powerful radio station in the United States. The call letters will be NSS. The equipment is being built by the General Electric Co. He also sends us information regarding a proposed government-operated radio station to be constructed by Public Works funds, to furnish educational program service to the nation's 300 independent broadcasters.

Several of the boys report hearing a station operating on 665 kycs on March 27 which they think was using the call XEAI. Can any of you verify this call and also just what is the location of this station???

How many of you heard LR5 last Sunday morning, we here in York were unable to hear the slightest sound from them. Of course static seemed very heavy here that morning, it's too bad if they were on and had their broadcast ruined by a lot of heavy static.

Here are some more facts about W8X0 which have been sent in to us by Keith Freas. It requires 4300 amperes to light the filaments. This may be greater appreciated when we find that the average receiver only requires about 1 ampere to run the entire set, which includes losses due to filtering, resistances, etc. The tower subjects the earth to a greater strain than the Chrysler Bldg or Eiffel tower, that is in lbs.