

NATIONAL RADIO CLUB

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DX NEWS

APRIL 18, 1934.

Well here it is time again to get started on this week's Bulletin and we have quite a bit of news for you which we hope will be of interest to you.

First of all we are in receipt of a letter from CFNB Fredericton, N.B. in which they have informed us that on Friday morning, April 20 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. they are planning to run a DX program for all of the radio clubs in North America. They say that they are hoping that they will get a lot of fine reports from the members of the NRC. Incidentally they will use 1030 kycs for this broadcast.

Secondly we are in receipt of a letter from WKBO Harrisburg, Penna. in which they advise us that they too are planning a DX program and that the date for this broadcast will be Sunday morning, April 22 from 2:00 to 6:00 A.M., E.S.T. They say that they hope to hear from a lot of our members. This is a splendid opportunity to hear both of these stations. WKBO will operate on their assigned frequency of 1200 kycs.

Now we feel that a short resume of what our joint Frolic sounded like here at headquarters is in order. To begin with we got up shortly before 2:00 A.M., on Saturday morning to try for CRCV but owing to very heavy static conditions we were not able to hear a thing at that time of them. We tried 10AK in Stratford but they did not show up either, however we found out that they were on Sunday morning for us in place of Saturday. We happened to run across 630 kycs and we heard a station coming in very strong and upon investigating just whom it was, we found it to be WGBF in Evansville, Ind. and to add more to our surprise they were taking part in our joint Frolic. It was indeed quite a pleasant surprise to hear them taking part in this Frolic. At 3:00 A.M. radio seemed to have improved quite a bit; on tuning on 1370 kycs we thought we could hear a trace or two of KOOS in Marshfield but static proved a trifle too severe for us to determine definitely whether it was them or not. We tried for KECA in Los Angeles, Cal. and we heard them making several announcements concerning their part in our joint Frolic with the Globe Circlers DX Club. We happened to tune up to 640 kycs and to our complete surprise we found KFI in Los Angeles, Cal. also taking part in our joint Frolic. This indeed was another very pleasant surprise. At 4:00 A.M. we tried for WTAW in College Station, Tex. and our efforts were rewarded for we heard them coming on the air and for about ten minutes they came in very fine, however radio seemed to be getting more noisier again, we also tried for KUSD in Vermillion, S.D. and found them coming in quite well and giving our clubs a lot of fine publicity. We happened to tune down to 1270 kycs and were surprised to hear KVOR coming through with their program for our joint Frolic. It appears that they went on Saturday morning instead of Sunday as they had been scheduled. Radio reception was very bad by this time and we decided to give it up as a bad job and the result was that we didn't even sit up to try for 10BQ, in Brantford, Ont. so that we do not know whether they came on as scheduled or not. On Sunday morning we got up shortly before 2:00 A.M. again and we could hear a station which we believed to be KFYR Bismarck, N.D. however we never heard any announcements from them. We tried for WEBR but did not hear a thing of them. We suppose that they were not able to go through with their arrangements owing to the death of the gentleman that had arranged the broadcast. We heard CHRC and they came in fine during their whole program. We could not hear either CFCT or KABC owing to

some other station blanketing their wave. However at 4:00 A.M., we tried for WJAS and found them coming in very nicely. We then tried for WDAG and they too came in very fine. We hope that all of you reported on as many of these programs as you possibly could for we want to prove to the stations that took part that inter-club co-operation really pays.

We again are very grateful to Mr. Manuel Velasques for a lot of interesting information. Most of which is short wave news. These are the addresses of quite a few of the short wave foreign stations: DJA-DJD Berlin-Tempelhof, Schoenberger Strasses 11-15, Berlin, Germany. EAQ Postoffice Box 951, Madrid, Spain. Pontoise, Ministère des Postes, 103 Rue de Grenelle, Paris, France. Holland. N. V. Philips, Huizen, Holland. Rabat or CRN, Directoire de L'office des Postes, des Telegraphes et des Téléphones du Maroc, Rabat, Morocco. RV59, or RNE, Radio Center, Solianka 12, Moscow, USSR. VK3ME, Wireless House, 167-169 Queen St., Box 1272L, Melbourne, Australia. VK2ME, Forty-seven York St., Sydney, Australia.

Speaking of verifications, from Mr. Velasques we learn that Germany takes about the longest of all the foreign locals to answer. He says that heretofore they have answered with a lengthy letter but that they now plan to use a post-card in hopes of speeding up the service. In regards to France we learn that they formerly sent out a card, but lately they have mailed to listeners long questionnaires, asking what latitude the fan lives in; the type of program he prefers and other news which they feel would assist them. The verif is in the form of a letter. EAQ Madrid changes the color of its verifs every year. In 1931 the letters were a decided red; in 1932 a pink and in 1933 green. This year they are using a very pale bluish green.

Mr. Velasques also says that England's card cannot really be called a verif, inasmuch as her stations send out a notice thanking the listener for his report, but regretting that specific verification of reception cannot be supplied.

Mr. Velasques also supplies us with the information that via short waves, Madrid plans to supply a series of programs for the United States. This series of broadcasts was to be inaugurated on Sunday, April 15 over EAQ direct from Madrid. The time of these broadcasts is each Sunday evening at 7:00 to 7:30 A.M., E.S.T.

We forgot to mention that those of you that tried for CMC0 Havana-Cuba last Friday morning were probably very much disappointed at not hearing them, however we were quite surprised to hear them last Saturday morning at which time they came in very strong and clear.

We have just received a letter from Luther Grim in which he tells us that he has just visited KWG and KGDM in Stockton and he says that KWG have promised to dedicate their May FRC test to the members of our club, that's fine work Lutie old boy, keep it up.

From our Advisory Chairman, C. G. Huber we learn of the following FRC news: Applications received; WHEF, Kosciusko, Miss. voluntary assignment of CP to Altala Broadcasting Corp. CP to erect a new station at Tallahassee, Fla. 1310 kycs 100w unlimited time. CP to erect a new station 810 kycs 500w limited time, New York City. CP to erect a new station at Helena, Mont. 1420 kycs 100w unlimited time. Mr. Huber also advises us that he is in receipt of a card from Joe Stokes in which he asks CGH to send along a resume of his season's DX activities. He also says that he is to ask all of the NRCers to do this too. He says he'll use them all sometime, will spread them out on the broadcasts a few each week. We hope you will all oblige Joe Stokes in this manner.

Keith L. Freas, Chairman of Qualifications submits his S&E report as of April 16, 1934. and we are listing the report for you.

Singletons held:

Henry Allen - W2XAG. (Res. Penna.)
 Frank Busted - CJAT. (Res. B.C.)
 Paul Craven - 2KY. (Res. N.Y.)
 Bill Garrison - XEL, PFBI. (Res. N.Y.)
 Arnold Gerrard - LR8. (Res. Ohio)
 Charles Huber - CJRC, CX26, Turin Italy. (Res. Penna.)
 Ray Lewis - CMHJ, KFQD, KSUN, WAMC, VOWR, XFB, XFO, LV1, YV3BC, Cardiff
 Wales, Stuttgart, Ger. (Res. Ohio)
 Bob Rawstron - CHCK, VE9CF, KZRM, JOAK2, JOBK1, JOCK1, JOCK2, JOFK, JOJK,
 JQAK, LR4, LS9, OKB, TIRCA, LZR, 2UW, 2XN, 3B0, 3KZ, 3LO,
 4YA, 5KA, Athlone Ireland, Leipzig, Ger. (Res. N.H.)
 Pat Reilley - CMPN, WCHS. (Res. N.Y.)
 Earl Roberts - CMCM, CMCB, CMJF, 2FC. (Res. Ind.)
 Jack Thompson - XETB, JOIK, 1YA. (Res. Penna.)

Eliminators:

Charles Huber - Lewis' Heilsburg Ger.
 Earl Roberts - Thompson's 4BC. Huber's Beromunster Switz. Allen's Frank-
 furt Ger.

We have three stations to be added to the POSSIBLE SINGLETON list as published last time. WJEM, XEFI and CMCH. The first mentioned has been reinstated to Radex, as it is in the process of construction, and we couldn't find any satisfactory disposition in the records of the other two, therefore we are submitting them again. K.L.F.

We are in receipt of a card from our good friend Joe Stokes and he advises us that he forgot to mention over the air this past Monday morning that the NRC again led the other clubs in the response to his program, we are very glad to hear this and hope that our members will continue with such fine work. Don't forget that we are offering a prize for the one who sends in the most reports to Joe Stokes during the next couple of weeks. We know that he appreciates the fine support that the NRC has given him and let us not fail to continue to give him our support, for he has given the NRC a lot of fine publicity and deserves your support.

Our good friend C.G. Huber sends us some more information which we hope will be of interest to you. He advises us that XEOK listed in Radex on 750 kycs Tiajuana is not on the air yet. He also advises us that Government agents are mightily interested in the actions of Dr. Brinkley. If he broadcasts under foreign registry he may stir up a lot of complications. He also sends us a list of applications that have been granted recently by the FRC which we feel will interest you. WLBC, Muncie, Ind. to change daytime power from 50 to 100 watts. WJBO Baton Rouge, La. extension of completion date to 12-1-34. WMPC, Lapeer, Mich. to change frequency to 1200 kycs, from 1500 kycs. WJBK Detroit, Mich. to change frequency from 1370 to 1500 kycs. KFDY, Brookings, S. D. to change frequency from 550 kycs to 780 kycs. WGN, Chicago, Ill. to increase power to 50 KW. The CP granted for a new station at Erie, Penna. 1420 kycs has now been denied. KYW, granted modification of CP for approval of transmitter site at Joshua Road, Whitemarsh Trip, Penna. (Original CP covers move of station from Chicago to near Philadelphia.) The following applications for CPs to erect new stations have been returned to applicants. Yreka, Cal. 1500 kycs; Helena, Mont. 1420 kycs; Brooklyn, N.Y. 1500 kycs; Greenwood, S.C. 1200 kycs; Dubois, Pa. 740, 1210 or 1370 kycs; Alvin, Texas 1310 kycs; and Muscatine, Iowa 850, 880, 780, 920, 1020 or 1170 kycs. Incidentally this last was an application of Dr. Norman Baker.

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KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans,La. 1-2 ----
 WDNC 1500 Durham, N. C. 1-1:30 --- CFNB 1030 Fredericton,N.B.2-3 ----
 *All of the above specials for Friday morning, April 20.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.
 WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- 10AK 1195 Stratford, Ont. 4-5 CDXR
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.
 CMKD 885 Santiago, Cuba 1-3:30 -- KVL 1370 Seattle, Wash. 3-5 ----
 WKBO 1200 Harrisburg, Pa. 2-6 ---- CKOV 1210 Kelowna, B.C. 3-5 ----
 KFXM 1210 San B'dino, Cal. 3-4 ---- CKWX 1010 Vancouver, B.C. 3:30-4:30-
 KIT 1310 Yakima, Wash. 3-4 ---- CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 URDXC
 KPJM 1500 Prescott, Ariz. 3-4 ---- WSPA 1420 Spartanburg, S.C. 4-5 ----
 CFCT 1450 Victoria, B.C. 3-5 ---- XEFV 1400 Juarez, Mex. 4-6 ----
 CJAT 1200 Trail, B.C. 3-5 ----

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.
 WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N. Y. 12-3 ---- KS00 1110 Sioux Falls 12:30-1 ----
 KDKA 980 Pittsburgh 12:30-1 TIPS WILM 1420 Wilmington, D.1:45-2:45 --

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.
 XEH 1132 Monterrey, M. 12-1 ---- XED 1155 Guadalajara, M. 2-5 ----
 CMCW 965 Havana, Cuba 1-2 ---- WAWZ 1350 Zarephath, N.J. 5-6 ----

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.
 WOOD 1270 Grand Rapids, M. 6-7 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.
 WCNW 1500 Brooklyn, N.Y. 12-3 ---- CMK 730 Havana, Cuba 2-4 ----
 WORK 1000 York, Penna. 1-1:45 --

FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.
 KOIL 1260 C.Bluffs, Ia. 12-1 ---- WBBX 1200 New Orleans,La. 1-2 ----
 WDNC 1500 Durham, N.C. 1-1:30 --

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.
 WMBI 1080 Chicago, Ill. 1-2 ---- WTAW 1120 C.Station, Tex. 4-5 ----
 WGLC 1370 Hudson Falls, NY 2-3 ----

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.
 CKBI 1210 Prince Albert, S. 2:30-4:30 CMGF 977 Mantanzas, Cuba 4-5 ----
 CMCU 1100 Havana, Cuba 3-5 ----

From the looks of the tips this week, it is not hard to tell that the DX season is almost over for this year. May we take this opportunity to say that we certainly hope that you have found our suggestions helpful during this season and that you have found our Bulletins to contain a lot of interesting information. We have certainly tried to please you and the only way we had of knowing whether we were successful in doing this was by your comments and we tried to govern ourselves accordingly.

We received another letter today from Mr. Velasques containing some additional Short Wave information and we shall take this opportunity to thank him for this material. News is rather scarce just now and we appreciate Mr. Velasques' efforts in trying to give us this information. He says that the best bets for SW fans right now are as follows:--YV5BMO 41.39 meters, Maracaibo, Ven. This has been the best bet for the South Americans. YV3BC 48.78 Meters, Caracas, Ven. and YV1BC 49 meters, also in Caracas have been badly interfered with lately by severe bursts of static. HJLABB, Barranquilla, Colombia is operating on 46.5 meters but they are not up to standard at the present time. He says that he has learned that COC, Havana, Cuba is breaking through the code on the 50 meter band. This station is soon to increase it's power and according to the information received they should then be heard quite easily. In other words we are told that SW reception becomes very good during the summer months while the Broadcast Band becomes nothing but a lot of noise and summer static. We shall try to give you some SW information in the mean-