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This week finds very little news on hand, with which to start this Bulletin, which is a true indication that we have just about reached the end of the present season. So, if this week's issue lags a bit, we hope you'll overlook it inasmuch as there is very little news on hand.

May we again call the attention of the Board of Directors to the meeting which is scheduled for Monday evening, April 20 at 7:45 P.M. at club headquarters. Come prepared to discuss suggestions for our Get-Together which takes place the third Sunday in June.

Incidentally while on the subject of the Get-Together, we hope that all of you will make an honest effort to be present this year. From the comments that we had in our letters, it seems as though we were bound to have a grand turn out, so, let's really all try to be here, who possibly can. No doubt some of you will meet some of the fellows you've been corresponding with for quite some time, and it certainly is a pleasure to have an opportunity to meet them personally.

We want to take this opportunity to urge all of you to be up and listening to our "Canada Promenades" series of broadcasts when they take the air this coming Sunday morning. Bill Stone has worked hard to make this the most successful series of broadcasts that he has lined up all season, so let's all show our appreciation for Bill's fine work, not only during the course of this series of broadcasts, but for his work for the entire season, by being up and sending each and every station participating a report on their broadcast, or if it isn't possible to send them a report, you might at least send them a "Thank You Card." A complete list of all stations participating in this farewell series of broadcasts appears on page six of this week's Bulletin. This is the NRC's final DX Party for this season and we know that there have been some excellent catches lined up for our members, so won't you all please be on hand to try for them??????

During the past week XELO, 1110 kcs., Piedras Negras, Mexico has been heard on the air as late as 2:00 A.M., EST, if there are any of you that have not as yet picked up this particular station, we suggest that you try for them at the time we have mentioned.

Perhaps there are quite a few base-ball fans in our midst, therefore it may not be amiss to publish a list of stations broadcasting Ball Games this season. To begin with we understand that WCAU, 1170 kcs. and WIP, 610 kcs., both in Philadelphia, Penna. are going to broadcast all the home games of both the American and National League Teams, excepting those scheduled for Sunday. No doubt these broadcasts will begin around 3 P.M. Thus far we haven't heard anything definite, but if WJSV Alexandria, Va., continue with their usual custom, they will broadcast all games that Washington Senators play away from home. If any of our members know of any other stations broadcasting the baseball games, and you will be kind enough to drop us a line, telling us what station and what games are broadcast, we shall assemble them all together for the benefit of our members who may be interested in hearing the ball games that are to be broadcast this summer. This idea is up to you?? If you want to see it carried out, let's have those schedules of broadcasts and we'll publish the complete list, this of course includes both Broadcast Band and Short Wave stations.

ALL TIME REPRESENTS EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed Brandon

Radio reception on the broadcast band is being tucked away for its usual mid-year rest. Many an ardent BCB fellow turns to the good old short waves to look for foreigners and hours of transoceanic entertainment. Between the hours of midnight and breakfast time, Australians may be heard in goodly numbers on the 20 meter fone band. Stations you should look for are: VK3IX, VK2BQ, VK3MN, VK5JC, VK2UC, VK2YW, VK3LM, VK2AC, VK2HZ. Bandoeng, Java is heard occasionally through its short wave transmitter YDB on 9.6 megacycles.

Some News Items from the Bulletins of the KdKa DX Club, sent to us by Joe Stokes, DX Commentator and SW DX Editor of the GCDXC. HONG-KONG-ASIS Station ZCK, 8.75 reported by many listeners from 3 - 8 AM. SKAMLEBAK-DENMARK Station OXL, 5.65 megs. heard near 6 PM. EST. JAPAN --Station JIA, 15.14 of Taiwan (Formosa) suspended. JIC, same location 5.89 phones 6 - 8 A.M. EST. JIB, 10.54 same local relays programs of Japanese Broadcasting Corp. Address Chief Engineer Tokujiro Seki, Tyureki, Taiwan. MEXICO - a new station is reported on 9.52 with call XEDQ. They relay XED. MADAGASCAR - Off the East Coast of Africa in the Indian Ocean. Station FIU on 5.6 megs. is on the air daily for short wave listeners from 7 - 7:45 A.M. PST or 10 - 10:45 A.M. EST.

Jacob N. Mitchell, Eugene Field Road and Ashland Blvd., St. Joseph, sends us a letter inquiring about the channels used in NBC transatlantic hook-ups. Next week we hope to have information direct from Rockefeller Center Radio City which should bring a reliable answer to Mr. Mitchell's inquiry. Along with his letter he sends this interesting clipping:

At present a number of test transmissions are being broadcast by the German short wave stations on omni-directional aerials. Call signs and wavelengths, together with times of transmission in G.M.T. are as follows:

| Calls | WAVE | Freq. | Time G.M.T. |
|-------|-------|--------|---------------|
| DJR | 19.56 | 15,340 | 06.30 - 08.30 |
| DJP | 25.31 | 11,855 | 07.00 - 08.50 |
| DJL | 19.35 | 15,110 | 09.00 - 11.00 |
| DJO | 25.43 | 11,795 | 10.00 - 12.00 |
| DJM | 49.35 | 6,076 | 20.00 - 21.55 |

Apart from these five experimental transmissions which broadcast programs, engineering tests on point-to-point wavelengths are also being carried out in view of the forth coming trans-Atlantic relays for the Olympic games. These transmissions, which are not of interest to the general public, but which short-wave listeners may inadvertently intercept, are as follows:-

| | | | |
|------|-------|--------|---------------|
| DZ.H | 20.75 | 14,460 | 17.00 - 19.00 |
| DZE | 24.73 | 12,130 | 12.00 - 14.00 |
| DZB | 29.87 | 10,042 | 19.00 - 21.00 |
| DZA | 31.01 | 9,675 | 22.00 - 00.00 |

Another fine report comes from Arthur B. Johnson, 472 - 83rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. These last minute items are the type we would like to have 'lots of! -

HI-3C La Romana, D. R., 5900 kilocycles, 25 watts when asked for a QSL card veri, sends a letter of verification which says "Owing to the fact that our Verification cards are not read, this letter may

verify your reception report of March 9

HIG, Ciudad Trujillo, D. R., 6280 kcs., 50 watts heard at 8:10 - 8:30 EST. They signed on at 8:10 P.M. and signed off again at 9:40 P.M., EST.

D-- The German stations are now sending letters of verification instead of the usual verification card with the antenna masts on it.

The 3 VK stations sure have been pounding here for the past week. VK3LR every day is pouding in here with a better signal. Those 1000 watts they are using sure do put out an efficient signal for them. They are using a Unidirectional Antenna.

20 Meter signals of the hams sure are pounding here for the last week and 40 meter DX is terrible here of late. A few of the K6 and SA sigs are coming through. It is generally known, that when the DX is good on 20 m. then DX on 40 mtrs. is terrible and vice versa.

Continuing with the list of "Identifications" which we started last week, which has been sent to us through the courtesy of Joe Stokes. We take pleasure in completing that list in this week's issue.

| CALL | IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL | MEGS. | LOCATION |
|---------|--|--------------|---------------|
| HJ2ABA | "La Voz De Paiz" | 6.18 | Tunja |
| HJ2ABC | "La Voz 'de Cucuta" | 5.98 | Cucuta |
| HJ2ABD | "Radio Bucaramanga" | 5.98 | Bucaramanga |
| HJ3ABD | "Colombia Broadcasting" | 7.39 | Bogota |
| HJ3ABF | "La Voz De Bogota" | 6.17 | Bogota |
| HJ3ABH | "La Voz De Victor" | 6.02 | Bogota |
| HJ4ABA | "Ecos Del Montana" | 11.81 | Medellin |
| HJ4ABB | "Radio Manizales" | 6.11 | Manizales |
| HJ4ABC | "La Voz De Pereira" | 6.04 | Pereira |
| HJ4ABC | "Ecos Del Combeima" | 6.46 | Ibaque |
| HJ4ABD | "La Voz De Citia El Valle De Aburra" | 5.75 | Meddellin |
| HJ4ABD | "Emissora Philco" | 7.14 | Medellin |
| HJ4ABE | "La Voz De Antioquia" | 5.93 | Medellin |
| HJ4ABP | "Radio Pincho" | 6.14 | Medellih |
| HJ4ABJ | "Ecos Del Tolina" | 6.46 | Manizales |
| HJ4ABL | "Ecos Del Occidente" | 6.06 | Manizales |
| HJ5ABC | "La Voz De Columbia" | 6.15 | Cali |
| HJ5ABD | "La Voz Del Valle" | 6.49 | Cali |
| HJN | "Radiodifusora Nacional" | 5.97 | Bogota |
| HJU | "Voice Of The Pacifico" | 9.05 | Buenaventura |
| HCJB | "La Voz De Los Andes" | 8.77 | Quito |
| HC1PM | "La Voz De Palomar" | 5.75 & 6.99 | Quito |
| HC2CW | "Ondas Del Pacifico" | 8.41 | Guayaquil |
| HC2RL | "Quita, Piedad" | 6.66 | Guayaquil |
| HCETC | "TEatro Bolivar" | 4.30 | Quito |
| PRADO | "Estacion El Prado" | 15.44 & 6.62 | Riobamba |
| YV2RC | "Broadcasting CARACAS" | 5.75 | Caracas |
| YV3RC | "Radiodifusora Vene. YV3RC on Caracas" | 6.15 | Caracas |
| YV4RC | "La Florida" or "La Voz de Aquila" | 6.37 | Caracas |
| YV5RMO | Ecos Del Caribe | 5.85 | Maracaibo |
| YV6RV | "La Voz De Carabobo" | 6.52 | Valencia |
| YV8RB | "La Voz De Lara" | 5.88 | Baraquisemeto |
| YV9RC | "Ondad Populares" | 7.83 | El Valle |
| YV10RSC | La Voz Del Tachira | 5.72 | San Cristobal |
| YV12RM | "Emissora 24 De Julio" | 6.30 | Maracay |
| YV13RV | "Ondas Del Tacarigua" | 6.33 | Valencia |

DID YOU KNOW...that the Zep elin "Hindenberg" uses the call DEKKA. The dirigible has been heard testing on 24 meters by a listener in the maritime states...JVM (10.74), Nazaki, Japan, is a R-9 at 4, most mornings...WEE, Newark Airport, uses 278 kilocycles, and the Department of Commerce station at the same location 338 kilocycles...ZCK (8.75), Hong Kong, China, has this sked: 11:30 to 1115 P.M., daily; 4-7 A.M., Monday and Thursday; 6-10 A.M., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday; 6-11 A.M., Saturday; 6-9:30 A.M., Sunday...the latest sked of SPW (13.63), Babice, Poland, is: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. ...CQN (9.53), Macao, Hong Kong, China, is on Monday and Tuesday, from 7-8:30 A.M....FNY (5.17), Bandoeng, Java, is on from 4:30-10:30 A.M....TGTX is now TGM (9.45), and with TG2X (5.95) in Guatemala City, both broadcast every Sunday from 2-5 A.M., or later...HC1PM (5.72), Quito, Ecuador, broadcasts Tuesdays from 9-11 P.M....XGOK (9.49), Nanking, China, broadcasts daily from 6:30-8:40 A.M., and on Sunday from 7:30-9:30...HJU (9.51), Buenaventura, Colombia, operates with 1 kw. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 noon to 2 and from 8 to 11 P.M....YNLF (6.45), Managua, Nicaragua, operates daily from 8-9 A.M., 12:30-2:30 and 6:30 to 10 P.M....HRD (6.23), La Ceiba, Honduras, is on daily from 8-11 P.M., and on Saturdays to 1 A.M....YNLAT (7.50), Granada, Nicaragua, is being heard until 10 A.M., daily...HSJ (10.17 and 10.95), Bangkok, Siam, has been testing 5-7 A.M., Mondays...HC2JSB (7.85), Guayaquil, Ecuador, broadcasts from 9 A.M., to 2 P.M., and from 6 to 11 P.M....HIG (6.23), Trujillo, D.R., transmits from 7:10-8:40 A.M.; 12:40-2:10 and from 8:10-9:40 P.M.?

HERE and THERE

How would you like to be an announcer for the BBC??? They pronounce "Harwich" as "Harritch"; "Trottiscliffe" as "Trossly"; "Badgeworthy" as "Bajjery" and "Southwick" as "Suthick"!

All other applications for the facilities of the 1400 channel were denied by the FCC last week. This leaves only WARD, WEVD, WLTH, WFWW, WBC and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle fighting it out! A new hearing has been set for May.

WTK, Cleveland, filed applications with the FCC for wave-lengths of 31,600, 35,600, 38,600 and 41,000 kilocycles; to be used for general experiments. Station has also applied for 31,100, 34,600, 32,600 and 40,600 kilocycles for a portable receiver.

There are more than 55,000,000 receiving sets in the world.

Mr. Cappel also sends us a list of frequencies used by some of the air lines, who of course broadcasts to their various planes and vice-versa.

| | NIGHT | DAY |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| TTA | 3088 kcs. | 4967.5 kcs. |
| United Air Lines | 3162.5 | 5572.5 |
| Eastern Air Lines | 2922.5 | 4122.5 |
| American Air Lines | 3257.5 | 5612.5 |

DL CHATTER.

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By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KIEM, 1450 kcs., Eureka, Cal., are on the air daily from 1 to 5 A.M., excepting Tuesday...WLKBS, 1530 kcs.; Waterbury, Conn., have asked the FCC for the call letters W.C.O.N....WNEL, 1290 kcs. San Juan, became the first full-time station operating in Puerto Rico when the F.C.C. granted them a twenty-four hour license last week...WHO,

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Des Moines, Iowa, is on the verge of receiving an experimental license to use 500,000 watts... WCKY, Covington, Ky., applied to the FCC for 50 kilowatts power, last week... WED, 1420 kcs., Rocky Mount, N. C., granted permission to increase day power from 100 to 250 watts... WAIM, Anderson, S. C., will change frequency from 1200 to 630 kcs., and power from 100 watts to 1 KW... another 100 wattor gets 250 watts power for daytime use, this time it's WFJZ, 1370 kcs., Ft. Worth, Texas... Charles C. Theis has been granted a construction permit for a new station at Wichita, Kansas on 1210 kcs., using the usual 100 watts power... two more new stations for Texas, one for the Big Spring Broadcasting Co., at Big Spring, which will operate on 1500 kcs., with 100 watts and the other for the North Texas Broadcasting Co., at Paris, to operate on 1500 kcs., with 100 watts power... WADC, 1320 kcs., Akron, Ohio to increase day power to 5 KW from 2½ KW... KWKC, 1370 kcs., Kansas City, Mo. have been granted change of call letters to KCMO... WMIN are the new call letters assigned to Edward Hoffman's station in St. Paul, Minn... KWSC, 1220 kcs., Pullman, Wash., will increase day power from 2000 to 5000 watts... WCLO, 1200 kcs., Janesville, Wis., will also increase their day power to 250 from 100 watts... Waycross Broadcasting Co., Waycross, Ga., will erect new station on 1200 kcs., with usual 100 watts... WDAE, Tampa, Fla., will also increase day power to 5 KW from 1000 watts... another new station for New London, Conn., as predicted by DX Chatter several weeks ago, to operate on 1500 kcs., with 100 watts, daytime... still one more CP granted during the past week, this one going to Fountain of Youth Properties, Inc. St. Augustine, Fla., 1210 kcs., with 100 watts?

From the looks of the above news, it surely does look as though there will be a bunch of new stations about ready to take the air next fall, at which time we will be able to resume our DXing activities in earnest, after the summer static has abated.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS.

JOHN E. OTT, Sanborn, Iowa. - The past week has seen good reception through fairly bad QRM. Apr. 9. Received for the first time. KERN, R4-5, and WAW and KTRB both R5-8. SVS, WKBW, KDON, W6XAI, CHWC and WALR were all better than usual. KFGQ now tests each second Thursday from 4:50-5:10 A.M. April 11. Heard for first time WTAG, R7-8, KRNR and KRKO R1-2, KRRO and KVL R2-4, and KGEZ, R5-7. Also heard WNBC, KVL and KWJJ very well. In fact all the west coasters were the best this season.

A. W. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. (116X Philco) Reception 3:30 A.M., on April 8, quite noisy. KPLC a R-3 for the only new catch. WHLB and WEOA not heard. Reception April 9 quite good, with KIEM coming thru R-7. KSUN, WDAH and KHSL only R-2 here, KIEM being the only new one. Reception April 10 very poor. WRN and local QRM bad.

WALTER C. BIRCH, East Lynn, Mass. - Writes that due to lots of work, he hasn't been able to do very much DXing. He advises however, that LR3, 950 kcs., Buenos Aires, Argentina are on the air every Sunday morning until 2 A.M., and that from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., they are heard with R9 volume at East Lynn.

J. B. (PAT) NEILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - (Philco 16) April 6. very noisy until 4 A.M., but after that reception was greatly improved. WIC at 2:20 A.M. with Tornado news. WKBW test at 2:30 with some sort of auxiliary transmitter. KKL off at 4 A.M. WHBI on all morning. April 7. very severe noise. KTH check at 3:30 A.M. KPDN heard at 5:04 on and they came in very fine considering the static. They have a High-Fidelity transmitter. April 8. very bad snowstorm but reception was fairly good. WKAQ came in FB at 2:50 A.M. The following heard with election returns: WTMJ, WISN, WIBA, and WRJN until around 2:30 A.M. or later. April 9. heavy bursts of static. KXO came in fine at 4 A.M. KTRB until 5:15 A.M. 1YA and 4YA heard from 4:30 to 5:30 A.M., also a weak carrier on 670 kcs., which could not be identified. No DXing on the 10th, 11th or 12th owing to a

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DX CALENDAR

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 19.

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| WICC | 600 | Bridgeport | C | 1-1:30 | CFCT | 1450 | Victoria | 3-5 | C |
| KXYZ | 1440 | Houston | | 1-3 | CKOV | 630 | Kelowna | B | 3-4:30 |
| CMBX | 1070 | Havana | | 1-5 | A | CHNC | 960 | New Carlisle | 3:15-3:45 |
| CKGB | 1420 | Timmins | | 1-2 | B | KFRO | 1370 | Longview | C 3:30-4:30 |
| WPFB | 1370 | Hattiesburg | | 2-3 | B | CJIC | 1500 | S. St. Marie | 3:30-4 |
| CFCN | 1030 | Calgary | | 2-3 | A | CJGJ | 960 | Calgary | A 3:30-4:30 |
| KFGQ | 1370 | Boone | | 2-3 | B | CKFC | 1410 | Vancouver | 4-5 |
| CFCH | 930 | North Bay | A | 2-2:30 | | VE9CS | 6070 | Vancouver | 4-5 |
| TGW | 1210 | Guatemala | | 2-5 | | CFRN | 1260 | Edmonton | 4:15-5 |
| KECA | 1430 | Los Angeles | | 3-4 | A& | LR3 | 950 | Buenos Aires | until 3 |
| CKWX | 1010 | Vancouver | | 3-4 | A | KVOL | 1310 | Lafayette | 4-6 |
| CFPR | 580 | Prince Rupert | A | 3-3:30 | | CHML | 1010 | Hamilton | 5-6 |

MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 20.

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|------|------|-------------|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| KGGM | 1230 | Albuquerque | | 3:15-3:30 | | | | | |
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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 21.

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|------|-----|-------|--|-----|--|------|------|-------------|--------|
| WDAY | 940 | Fargo | | 1-4 | | KIUL | 1210 | Garden City | 2-3:30 |
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 22.

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| KGFW | 1310 | Kearney | | 6-6:15 | | | | | |
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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.

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|------|------|---------|--|--------|--|------|-----|----------|-----------|
| KPRC | 920 | Houston | | 1-1:15 | | WCSH | 940 | Portland | 2:15-2:30 |
| WLLH | 1370 | Lowell | | 1-1:15 | | | | | |

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.

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|------|------|-----|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| KADA | 1200 | Ada | | 2:30-4 | | | | | |
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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.

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|------|------|-------------|--|-----|--|------|------|-------------|------|
| WJBO | 1420 | Baton Rouge | | 2-4 | | WPAR | 1420 | Parkersburg | 12-3 |
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National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

death in the family. April 13. Heard all the checks up to KLS at 4 A.M. and this one always manages to elude me. KGDM came in like a local station with a very strong signal. Did not hear anything of either KALB or WJBR. KVTM is on a check from 4:50 to 5:10 A.M.

FRANK FIELD, JR. Johnson City, Tenn. - Sends us a list of the fine catches that they've picked up this season and in looking over the list we note such outstanding catches as: KPQ, 3YA, 7NT, KAST, LR6, LV1, KPF Bordeaux, Rennes, CMUA, LR10, 4YA, KDON and KFJI. Mr. Field surely deserves a lot of congratulations on such fine catches, reporting on his DXing activities for this past week he says: Conditions have been extremely mixed. Whenever tornado weather is near, even within 250 or 300 miles away, static is terrific. At other times this month the reception has been as good as any time this year. April 12. CKWX heard fair. KOH came in with fine volume and KIEM was excellent. New stations logged since last report are: CMHK March 28. KSAC April 4, WJAG April 10. WPRP April 11.

J. J. BECKER, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - KFBI had a fine dedication for our club. KDPN heard on April 7 for a new one. A card from WJBO, signed by Mr. Wilbur Golson advises that they would like to dedicate another program to the members of our club before the end of the season, so that Joe has written Mr. Golson asking him to dedicate their program of May 3 to our members, the hour he has asked for will be from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. just as soon as we learn definitely whether this date is satisfactory, we'll advise you. TGW heard fine on April 12.

Remember our party on the 19th please be sure to report on these broadcasts! It's your duty to show your appreciation in this manner!!!!