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DX NEWS

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News is as scarce as hen's teeth this week, however that is to be expected, inasmuch as the present DX season is practically a thing of the past, although contrary to other seasons, reception is unusually good at the present time and summer Static has failed to put in it's permanent appearance as yet, although we are expected it to do so any day now. We might mention the fact that next week's Bulletin will be the last of the weekly Bulletins until next fall, at which time we shall again resume our regular weekly schedule. During the summer months, we shall do as we have done in other seasons, and that is to issue a Bulletin each month, somewhere around the 1st of the month.

Inasmuch as next week's Bulletin is to be the last of the weekly schedule for this season, we hope to be able to announce the winners of the various contests which have been conducted by our club during the past season, we also hope to have a Singleton & Eliminator Contest Report for next week's Bulletin, that popular contest which has been conducted by Keith L. Freas, Chairman of Qualifications. We therefore, hope that Mr. Freas will have this information for us, by the time we are ready to print next week's DX News.

The weather and reception conditions, surely were favorable for our "Canada Promenades" series of broadcasts which were on the air this past Sunday morning, however, unfortunately several of these broadcasts were spoiled by stations operating on the same channel at the same time. Several of these programs, were of course tests from stations that we knew nothing of, whereas the other broadcasts were blocked by stations that would not stand-by for these broadcasts. It is to be regretted that there are still some of these "ask nighters" whom will not co-operate with the DX Fans, for at least certain broadcasts, which are regarded as being excellent catches.

It might be well to sort of review some of the happenings and events that have taken place during the past season. This was the first year that the Inter-Club Co-Operation had been adopted by all clubs, interested in DXing, and after a thorough trial of a year, we are firmly convinced that this system has been a step in the right direction, and that the spirit of friendliness now exists among the clubs, whereas heretofore there were petty quarrels and jealousy. We feel that the NRC has had a lot to do with the inception of the Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan and we are delighted to see it make such rapid progress and be such a complete success. We are also glad to see such a friendly spirit existing between the various clubs and it is our sincere hope that this friendship will be more firmly cemented together each season. Also with the new and improved Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan which was planned for this season, we predicted that there would be quite a few stations that had heretofore been opposed to DXing, on account of clashing programs, would see that at last this obstacle had been removed, and that these stations could then be depended upon, to at last, enter into the spirit of DXing whole-heartedly, along with the many many other stations, who have befriended the DXers during the past. This prediction has been borne out, inasmuch as in looking back over our records we find that there were at least a half dozen stations of this type, who presented at least one program during the past year. Reception itself, lived up to the predictions of the prognosticators this year, inasmuch as they were looking for one of the poorest seasons of reception that we had

ALL TIME REPRESENTS EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

ever known. However with it all quite a few new Europeans and South Americans were picked up by DXers in these United States and Canada.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed Brandon

In Paris television programs are now on a regular daily schedule under the auspices of the Administration of Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs, according to the Union Internationale de Radiodiffusion at Geneva. Transmission on Weekdays is from 4 to 4:30 P.M. and on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. The public is invited to witness the sight and sound shows in auditoriums to which the admission is free. The pictures are broadcast by the television transmitter atop the Eiffel Tower, which operates on 8 meters. Two new television transmitters are under way, it is reported, one operating with 40 watts on 7.5 meters and the other using 70 watts on 7 meters.

A simple five meter receiving circuit diagram will be gladly supplied to any of our readers by writing to Ed Brandon. The outfit uses but one tube and already has been pulling in a number of stations: W2XJJ, W3KHG, W2XKH, W2JCY, W1BAO, W1AVV, W1OYM. The writer's address again is: P. O. Box 699, New Canaan, Conn.

Last week we promised some material from the National Broadcasting Company, in connection with Transatlantic Broadcasts and also a request for data on W1FL. We received a letter from the Press Department early last week explaining that there will be a delay in getting it through. As soon as it comes in we will print it in the Bulletins.

This issue brings a set of schedules compiled from our big Government log and additional sources, which may be of some value to our listener inners. Note: All times, DAILY - EST., unless otherwise stated.

CALL	LOCATION	FREQ	TIME
CEC	Santiago, Cuba	10,670	8-9 P.M.
CHNX	Halifax, N. S.	6,110	4-11 P.M.
COCH	Havana, Cuba	9,428	4-6 P.M. 9-10 P.M.
HBL	Geneva, Switz.	9,595	Sat. 5:30-6:15 P.M.
HAT4	Budapest	9,125	Sun. 6-7 P.M.
HI8A	Trujillo, D. R.	6,450	Reported evenings.
HI6F	Trujillo, D. R.	6,630	8-9:30 P.M.
HIZ	Trujillo, D. R.	6,315	4:30-11 P.M.
HRN	Honduras	5,375	8:30-11 P.M.
HVJ	Vatican City	5,920	Sun. 5-5:30 A.M.
OAX4G	Lima, Peru	6,230	7-10 P.M.
ORK	Brussels, Belg.	10,330	2:30-4 P.M.
PCJ	Netherlands	15,220	Sun. 7:30-10 A.M.
PHI	Netherlands	11,730	8:30-11 A.M.
RF5	Rio de Janeiro	9,505	5-5:45 P.M.
RMY	Java	5,175	Reported 4:30-10 A.M.
RNE	Moscow	12,000	Sun. 7-11 A.M.
TGWA	Guatemala City	9,450	(PM) 4:30-7:30-10:30
VK3ME	Melbourne	9,503	5-7 A.M.
W2XJJ	New York	(abt. 7m.)	Testing daily 9AM-Noon
W2KHG	New York	(abt. 7M.)	Same as W2XJJ
LKJ1	Norway	9,530	11 A.M.-6 P.M.
YDA	Java	6,040	Irregular
ZCK	Hong-Kong	8,750	Sat. 4-10:30 A.M.

We have just noted that we listed TGWA as 4:30-7:30-10:30 P.M. There is a slight error here, omit the 4:30 as this was in error.

Ed Brandon also sends us a bit of news concerning the Broadcast Band this week, for which we are very thankful.

A surge of lightning during a brief but sharp thunder shower last Wednesday morning, put WLKBS in Waterbury, off the air for over half an hour. The manager was compelled to notify Washington that their frequency monitor had been disabled.

Recently an application for a CP for a new station to be set up in Stamford, Conn., was sent to the Commission in Washington. There is little doubt that the application will be denied.

The new transmitting plant of WNYC, at Greenpoint, N. J. will be in use by Fall. They hope for a power boost from their present 1000 watts.

You will recall that at the time of the HIZ broadcast via short waves for the members of our club that we mentioned the fact that we were offering two prizes to go to listeners of this broadcast. The first of which was to go to the listener sending in the most complete report and the other to go to the most distant listener to the broadcast. We are now prepared to make the awards. It appears that there was a tie for the one sending in the most complete report, inasmuch as Señor Hatton of the station, said that both reports were so excellent that to say one was better than the other, would be an injustice to the other. The two tied for this prize are Kermit Geary, Walnutport, R. D. 2, Penna. and Grendon M. Sebald, 34 Palisade Road, Elizabeth, N. J. We have decided in this case to award both of these gentlemen a six month's subscription in our club. Kermit as you all know is already a member of our club and we are delighted to be able to award one of these prizes to him. The prize of a whole year's membership for the most distant listener goes to Mr. Douglas L. Felham, 18 Selvage Lane, Mill Hill, N. W. 7, London, England. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate these three gentlemen on their fine achievement and we hope that the two new members will find their association with us, very beneficial to their DXing activities. This also speaks well of HIZ to receive a report on this broadcast from England.

A card from Joe Stokes, KDKA DX Commentator advises us that the schedule for this broadcast has been very irregular lately. Joe says that he suggests that the listeners try for him on Friday nights, first at 11:30 P.M. and if they aren't on to try for them again at Midnight or 12:10 A.M., EST. (of course this broadcast will go on EDST just as soon as DST goes into effect which is this coming Sunday morning.) Joe also asks that we call your attention to the fact that he is editing a SW Column in SW News & Technical Review...for sale at news-stands at the rate of 10¢ per copy. He says that if any of our members are interested in further particulars concerning this magazine that he'll be glad to hear from you.

Joe Becker, our ever active Vice President sends a card to us that he received from Mr. Golson, Engineer of WJBO, 1420 kcs., Baton Rouge, La., you will recall that he offered to transmit another DX program for the members of our club, before the end of the present season, we called this fact to your attention two weeks ago. Now Mr. Golson replies that on May 3rd, he intends to dedicate the second hour of their program, which will be from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., E.S.T. to the members of our club. However, in looking through the GCDXC Bulletin, we note that this broadcast will also be dedicated to their club, which of course will make it a dedication to both of these clubs. Selections will be dedicated to many of our members during the course of this broadcast, so, we urge all of you to be sure to listen in and report on this broadcast.

HERE and THERE

WJZ, New York, has applied to the F.C.C. for permission to erect a 640-foot antenna at Bound Brook, N. J. (their present location). If permission is given the work is expected to be completed in time for their NBC anniversary celebration in November.

The British Broadcasting Co., opened their new 100 KW transmitter at Lisburn, Northern Ireland, March 20. This replaced the 1 KW. transmitter at the same location.

DX CHATTER-SW's.

By A. W. Opperl

DID YOU KNOW...that TV2RC (5.80), Caracas, Venezuela, will broadcast daily from 11:15 A.M. to 7 P.M.; Sundays from 8:30-9:30 P.M.; Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 7-9:15 P.M.; Wednesday 7-9 and Thursday 7-9:30 P.M., during April...XE3V or XE3W (14.13), Merida, Yucatan, is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 P.M., using 40 watts...VJZ (13.88), Rabaul, New Guinea, is being heard Sundays between 5:30 and 6 A.M., with recordings...G5NI (14.09), Birmingham, England, will test for the I.D.A. on Sunday April 26, at 5:30 P.M...HI8A, Trujillo, D. R., has been changed to 6.45 megs., but has been heard on 6.41?

DX CHATTER-E.S.T.

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DO YOU KNOW...that KTRB, 740 kcs., Modesto, Cal., tests the second Thursday of each month, from 5:10-5:30 A.M., in addition to WHO, Des Moines, WGN, Chicago; KNX, Hollywood and WJZ, New York, are also applying to the F.C.C. for 500 kilowatts...advice from Mexico City states XEW used 730 kilocycles for only six days, and then returned to their old frequency of 890...the CP granted to KWIL, 1500 kcs., Williston, N. D., has been revoked...KGBZ, 930 kcs., York, Nebr., have been deleted, and their facilities absorbed by KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa...WCAC, 600 kcs., Storrs, Conn., transmit from 12:30-1 P.M., Monday to Friday, inclusive...KEHE, 780 kcs., Los Angeles, will increase day power to 5000 and night power to 1000 watts, unlimited time...KIRO, 710 kcs., Seattle, Wash., increase their power to 1000 watts from 500...KBIX, 1500 kcs., Muskogee, Okla., is supposed to "take the air" either on April 27 or May 2...WPRP, 1420 kcs., Ponce, Puerto, Rico, have been reported with DX programs during the past few Sunday mornings, beginning at 4 A.M., and continuing for one hour. It is also reported that this station has not as yet begun their regular schedule of broadcasting, but that they expect to do so in the very near future...The Commission assigned the following calls to stations recently granted construction permits to erect new stations: KVCV, Redding, Calif. 1200 kcs.; and WGRC, New Albany, Ind., 1370 kcs., KMED, Medford, Ore., will change frequency from 1310 to 1410 kcs., and power from 100 watts night to 250 watts night and day...The Hon. James R. Boss, Jr., received a CP to erect a new station at Tuscaloosa, Ala., to operate on 1200 kcs., with 100 watts, daytime. We predicted this station would be granted several weeks ago in DX Chatter...KFVD, 1000 kcs., Los Angeles, has been sold to a newspaper publisher. A change of call may be in order?

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held at club headquarters on Monday evening, April 20. The meeting was called to order by the President at 8:00 P.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Harold W. Criswell gave a treasurers report which was found to be correct in all details. It was moved and seconded that the National Radio Club, join in the Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan again next season. This motion was unanimously passed. Under the discussion of old business, details were discussed regarding our Get-Together which will take place in June. It has been decided to have some sort of souvenirs made up by Robert Martin, one of the Board, which

CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB	CALL LETTERS	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB
<u>FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 24.</u>							
KPRC	920 Houston	1-1:15		WCSH	940 Portland	2:15-2:30	
WLLH	1370 Lowell	1-1:15					
<u>SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 25.</u>							
KADA	1200 Ada	2:30-4					
<u>SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 26.</u>							
WPAR	1420 Parkersburg	12-3	C	WJBO	1420 Baton Rouge	2-4	
KXYZ	1440 Houston	1-3		CKVK	1010 Vancouver	3-4	
<u>MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 27.</u>							
WGAL	1500 Lancaster	5:45-6					
<u>TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28.</u>							
CKBI	1210 Pr. Albert	3:30-5	B	WKAQ	1240 San Juan	4-5	B
<u>WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29.</u>							
WOC	1370 Davenporton	2:30	B	WNEI	1290 San Juan	3-4	
<u>THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 30.</u>							
WALA	1380 Mobile	5:15-5:45		WRAW	1310 Reading	5:30-6	C
<u>SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 3.</u>							
WJBO	1420 Baton Rouge	3-4	A&E				

CODE:- A - National Radio Club, B- Newark News Radio Club, C - Canadian DX Relay, D - International DXers Alliance, E - Globe Circlers DX Club, F - Universal DX Club and G - Universal Radio DX Club.

Owing to lack of news, we are compelled to cut this week's Bulletin down to five pages.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVERS REPORTS

ROGER WILLIAMS, Berwick, Maine - Nothing new on BCB but 20 and 40 meters have been swell. New stations heard are PY2AB, ON4VK, SU8MR, EA3BT, EA-2ER, HI1P, HI6F, LU6AP, ON4PA, ON4FE, ON4OU, VP4TH, EA5BE, EA3EX, PY2CN, PAORP, CO7CX. Roger says he wants to shower a friend of his with some birthday cards, and asks that we all send a card to Ray Stockdale, 731 Elberon Ave., Zanesville, Ohio. He will celebrate his birthday on the 30th of this month.

JOHN E. OTT, Sanborn, Iowa - Reception good first part of the week, becoming burdened with summer static the latter part. Apr. 12. 3:10-KIEM, R8-9; 3:12-KID, R7. 3:15- an unknown station speaking Spanish on 1370 kcs. 3:20-TGW, R8-9 best sofar, 3:30-CIBX, R6-8, 3:45-KOL, R8. Apr. 13 KTRH testing at 3:15, WISD, WOC, KYLC, KFPW especially good on their tests. Apr. 14 - WCLO, KRMD and WHBC received best through increasing QRM. Apr. 18 - WREC testing at 4, with very strong signal, XEAQ R8 at 4:10, except for QRM. John says: "KFAB and WHO are carrying all home games of the Cubs and White Sox except on Sundays. WGN carries same every day in the week."

HAROLD BUTTLES, Aurora, Ill. - Adds these stations to those broadcasting the ball games: WIND broadcast all home games of the Cubs and White Sox beginning at 2:45 P.M., EST, excepting on Saturdays at which time the Cubs games start at 1:45 P.M. The same applies to WBBM, WCFL and their short wave station W9XAA. KMOX broadcasts all home games of the Cards and St. Louis Browns. Thanks for this information Hal!

MORGAN B. KENT, Daytona Beach, Fla. - Apr. 18. BCB reception poor. DJD very clear 6-40 a.m. also W1XAL on 31 meters. Morgan was hoping for good reception for our Sunday morning Party, we hope you had it Old Top!

BENJAMIN GENUNG, Spring City, Pa. - Says he hasn't been doing much DXing lately, says that business has prevented him from being able to take his regular fling at the dials. Ben writes however, that he hopes to be able to be here for the Get-Together in June. We sure will be looking forward to meeting you personally, Oh, after having corried with you for two years.
 (That's all for this week! Ed.)