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The Third Annual Get-Together of the National Radio Club is now history but we feel definitely sure that in the minds of those who were present, it will go down as an outstanding success. This year the attendance surpassed that of either of the other two previously held Get-Together and we surely were delighted to have the opportunity of meeting so many new members, or rather new faces - personally.

We are going to take a bit of space here to give a brief outline of that which took place on June 21. We were very fortunate to have among us on that day, several DXers that have had previous experience with other clubs and their suggestions were greatly welcomed. The meeting began in earnest about 2:00 P.M., and a two hour discussion on many phases of the NRC was in order. During that time it was decided that in the future, at least during the next season, no station would be solicited for a DX program, that was required to have a monitor test each month by the F.C.C. To those who were present at the Get-Together, it was plainly clear that there were altogether too many DXes scheduled during the past several years, thereby making it both physically and financially impossible for many of our members to report on all the broadcasts that had been arranged by our club; then too, it was taken into consideration that many of our members are also members of other radio clubs who also urged their members to give a liberal response to their dedications. Thus, it was felt that our members would have ample opportunity to hear those stations who conducted monthly frequency checks, during the course of these tests, at which time they were assured of a clear channel. Of course it is not the intention of the club to turn it back to any offer that might be forthcoming from any of these stations, regarding a DX dedication for the members of our club. This was followed by the election of Walter C. Birch as Vice-Chairman of the Courtesy Programs Committee for the coming season. Mr. Birch explained that he had an idea in mind for the formation of a special CPC to do some special work for our club. Arthur H. Brackbill was then re-elected as Chairman of the CPC for the coming season. Mr. J. H. Curgan offered several suggestions relative to those stations who will verify for one DXer for the sum of an enclosed postage stamp, but for a half dozen or so others, they seem to turn a deaf ear. He pointed out that there are several stations that have been on the air for quite some length of time, and since their inception, few if any DXers have ever received any verifications from these particular stations. It was decided that some sort of an investigation should be held to look into such conditions, in order that in the future DXers would not be "in the dark" as to the policy of the stations with reference to the verification problem. Mr. Curgan pointed out that there are some stations who openly tell the DXers that they will not verify reception reports, however, this is not the type station we had in mind, but rather the station who promises to verify and then fails to live up to it's word. Following this there was a brief discussion on the club's Bulletin, during which time several suggestions were offered for improvements, we shall make an effort to keep all of those worthwhile suggestions in mind while in the process of compiling this Bulletin in the future. By this time the refreshments were served, at which time the souvenirs were passed out. We are greatly indebted to Robert C. Martin for having furnished these splendid souvenirs. We are also greatly indebted to Clifford Van Tassell for having presented us with a Birthday Cake, which bore the inscription "Third

Anniversary, June 1936." Following this we were entertained on the piano by NRC's wizard of the ivories, none other than Genial Warren Routzahn. Following this most of the boys decided that it was about time they were leaving for their homes.

A few gleamings from the Get-Together: We wonder when Howie Schlobohm is going to hang out a shingle which reads "Expert Checkers Taught" also whether Grim will tire of fanning Routzahn during one of those "hot" piano solos - when Ben Genung will learn to ride the trains - whether Mr. Curgan will lead the forces in the fight for verifications from the lax stations????????

Walter Birch presented us with a list of the exact frequencies and power of the South American stations, which he has recently received from the secretary of International Radio Communications in Buenos Aires, which gives the exact list as per the convention which was held in Buenos Aires last year. We take great pleasure in printing this list for the benefit of all of our members:

Kcs.	City and Country	Call	Power in KW.	
			Present	Future
550	Bolivia			
560	Asuncion, Paraguay	ZP		5
570	Santiago, Chile	CB57		5
580	Bolivia			
	San Pablo, Brasil	PRD6	0.5	
	Temuco, Chile	CC58		
590	Buenos Aires, Argentina	LS10	6	
600	Porto Alegre, Brasil	PRH2		
610	Montevideo, Uruguay	CX4	1	5
620	Cordoba, Argentina	LV3	2	
	Bolivia			
	San Pablo, Brasil	PRF2		
	Fortaleza, Brasil	PRE9		
	Santiago, Chile	CB62	1	
630	Buenos Aires, Argentina	LS3	5	
640	Tucuman, Argentina	LV12		2
	San Pablo, Brasil	PRA7		
	Valparaiso, Chile			
	Concepcion, Paraguay			
650	Montevideo, Uruguay	CX6	10	50
660	Santiago, Chile			
670	Buenos Aires, Argentina	LS4	5	
	Minas Geraes, Brasil	PRE6		
680	C. Rivadavia, Argentina	LU4	0.5	
	Bolivia			
	San Pablo, Brasil	PRE7		
	Valparaiso, Chile			
	Salto, Uruguay	CW27	0.25	
690	Mendoza, Argentina	LV6	0.5	1
	Bahia, Brasil	PRF8		
	Minas Geraes, Brasil	PRE5		
	Curityba, Brasil	PRB2		
	Valdivia, Chile			
	Montevideo, Uruguay	CX8	1	3
700	Villa Rica, Paraguay	ZP15		
710	Buenos Aires, Argentina	LS1	5	20
720	Pernambuco, Brasil	PRA8		
730	San Juan, Argentina	LV1	1	
	Bolivia			
	Santos Brasil	PRG5		
	Santiago, Chile			

Kcs.	Country	City	Call	Present-Power	Future
730	Paraguay	Asuncion	CP4		
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX10	1	3
740	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRA2		
750	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR7		15
760	Chile	Valparaiso			
770	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX12	1	5
780	Argentina	Rosario	LT1	4	
	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRB7		
	Chile	Santiago			
790	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR10	10	
800	Brasil	San Pablo	PRA6		
810	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX14	5	10
820	Argentina	Tucuman	LV7	1	
	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRH8		
	Chile	Santiago			
	Uruguay	Salto	CW23	0.25	
830	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR5	20	
840	Argentina	Rosario	LT8	0.5	3
	Brasil	Bahia	PRA4		
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRD9		
	Brasil	Pelotas	PRC3		
	Chile	Talcahuano			
850	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX16	10	
860	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRA3		
870	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR6	25	
880	Brasil	San Pablo	PRF3		
890	Bolivia				
	Chile	Santiago			
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX18	3	
900	Argentina	Bahia Blanca	LU2	2	
	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRC8		
	Chile	San Antonio			
	Paraguay	Encarnacion			
910	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR2	10	
920	Paraguay	Asuncion	ZP9		
930	Bolivia				
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRC4		
	Chile	Santiago			
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX20	0.25	2
940	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRF4		
950	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR3	25	
960	Argentina	Cordoba	LV2	2	
	Brasil	San Pablo	PRE4		
970	Argentina	Salta	LV9	0.5	
	Chile	Santiago			
	Paraguay	Asuncion	ZP1		
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX22	0.25	1
	Brasil	R. Janeiro	PRC6		
990	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR4	15	
1000	Brasil	San Pablo	PRB9		
1010	Chile	Santiago			
	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX24	2	10
1020	Bolivia	LA Paz	CP4		
1030	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR9	5	
	Chile	Magallanes			
1040	Brasil	San Pablo	PRB6		
1050	Uruguay	Montevideo	CX26	2	7
1060	Chile	Santiago			
1070	Argentina	Buenos Aires	LR1	50	

In view of the fact that we are only about half way through the list of South American stations, we feel that it is best that we discontinue them until next month, at which time we shall complete the list, inasmuch as we have quite a bit of other information at hand this month, which we feel will be of interest to all of our members.

Ed Brandon, who has served as our Short Waved Editor during the past year, informs us that he contemplates entering Duke University this coming year, so that it is necessary for us to select some one else from our midst to edit our short wave department during the coming year. After considerable meditation we have arrived at a decision, your new Short Wave Editor will be Arthur B. Johnson, 472 83rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y. We hope that you will all co-operate with Art in making our SW columns bigger and better than they have ever been. To Ed Brandon we want to express our gratitude for the fine manner in which he has handled this column during the past year and we hope that he will continue to take an active interest in this department.

We are in receipt of a letter from Walt Birch, our new Vice-Chairman of the CPC, which we feel is worth reprinting.

"This coming season, even more than the past, the National Radio Club thru its CPC is going to strive to be of the utmost service to the membership of our club.

At the annual meeting held in York a short while ago, many progressive suggestions regarding the soliciting of DX programs were proposed by those assembled. If we desire to place these plans in working order, there are important points upon which we urge the whole hearted co-operation of our fellow members.

1. This coming season the CPC will concentrate on stations difficult to hear during regular hours, and especially upon those which DX but infrequently. We request that the members write us and list the stations that they desire most to hear on DX programs. From there on we can be counted upon to do our utmost.

2. As it is our belief that South America offers a most fertile field for CPC work, and considering the fact that last year the base for such work was, in some degree, established, a committee to contact these Latin-American stations is being formed.

3. To make this a policy of more than words alone, we are appealing for additional members to our CPC. It is our wish to enlarge our Committee to at least 30 members. The larger the CPC the less work for each man to do, and what work he does have can be performed much more efficiently. So, what say, fellows? The line forms on the right and the more the merrier. Anyone who might be interested in working on the Latin American Committee, please get in touch with yours truly, Walter C. Birch, 22 Oneida Street, East Lynn, Mass."

To this we might add that we urge any of you interested in this particular phase of work to contact us as soon as you possibly can, in order that we can proceed with our plans for the coming year, and also in order that we will be able to have the necessary stationary printed and sent out to the members of this Committee, at the earliest possible moment.

At this time we wish to welcome Mr. David H. Henderson, 12th & Chapline Sts., Wheeling, W. Va. as a new member in our club. We hope that he will find his membership in our organization very beneficial.

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BY CHAPTER - 37's. (L.S. ) By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that GSI (17.79) and GSH (21.47) come on the air at 6 AM., remaining until 8:45. GSI on 15.29 sometimes joins the duo...a new station in Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, using the call T160W on 6.85 megs., is being heard during the late evenings. Address Otto F. Winner, P. O. Box 45...a new phone station in Shanghai, China, is being heard between 6 and 7 A.M. on 15.78 megacycles, using the call KOJ. Address Chinese Government Radio Administration, Sassoon House, Jinkee Road, Shanghai...a new station in Trujillo, D. R., using the call HI1C, is being heard on about 6.4 and also on 14.0 megs...Italy has opened a new phone station at Asmara, Eritrea, using the call IDU on 13.38 megs. IDU contacts IRY (16.12) and IQA (14.60-14.75)...YNLF, Nicaragua, is still being heard on 9.68, despite rumors of a change to 5.95 megacycles...Radio Center, Moscow, has abandoned its 50 meter transmissions, and is operating on 25 and 19.89 meters simultaneously...W2XBG, 6.42 megs., Hicksville, L.I. are on the air between 8 and 10 P.M., EDST...that the call letters of WBNK's short wave xmtrs., recently licensed are: W2XIS on 31.60 and the portable unit W2KIN on 31.10 megs...the June sked of VK2ME, Sydney, Australia, is 5-10 A.M., Sundays (14th & 21st) and on the 28th from 11:30 A.M. to 1 P.M...VPD, Suva, Fiji Islands, have moved to 13.11 megs., and are being heard daily from 10:30 -11:30 P.M...XFA2, 6.54, Vera Cruz, Mexico, are on the air daily from 6:15-7:00 A.M.; 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., and from 6 P.M. on...LKJI, 9.15, Jeloy, Norway, are on daily from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M...TFJ, 12.23 Reykjavik, Iceland, using 7 kw., are on the air every Sunday from 1:40-2 P.M...a new Russian is being heard, using the call letters RV96, 15.04, are on the air every Sunday at 1:30 P.M... The announcer states another new one will be heard from that country, evenings at 7 on 9.52 megs...YV7RMO, Maracaibo, are now being heard on 6.07 megs...a new Cuban is also being heard on approximately 6.24 megs., using the call CO9RY. Address Senor Bernabe R. de la Torre, Gral Betancourt 51, Matanzas...recent frequency changes are: HI9B from 6.05 to 6.04; HI3C from 6.97 to 6.04; HIX from 5.98 to 6.13; VE9HX from 6.11 to 6.13; YV3RC from 6.16 to 6.15; TIPG from 6.38 to 6.41; HJ5ABC from 6.15 to broadcast band; HJ5ABD from 6.49 to 6.08 and YNLF will operate soon on 9.59 megacycles?

By A. W. Oppel

The Ethiopian stations ETA, ETB, ETG, ETD and ETC will soon lose their identity since Italy's conquest of that country. The stations will operate from Akakil IUA, 5.88, will replace ETG; IUB, 7.62, will replace ETD; IUC, 11.95, will replace ETB and IUD, 18.27, will replace ETA. Transmitters have also been placed on two new frequencies of 6.92 and 15.45 using the respective call-letters of IUF and IUG.

VUB, 9.56, Bombay, India, is on Tuesday from 1:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and from 12:01 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Thursday. VUC, 6110, Calcutta, inform us they operate from 9:35 P.M. Saturday to 2:05 A.M., Sunday; from 7:05 A.M. to 10:35 A.M., Sunday; from 1:35-11:20 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Fat Reilly submits the following Short Wave information: TGWA on 9450 kcs., broadcasts Sundays, midnight to 6 A.M.; 12 noon to 2 P.M., Week days 12 noon to 2 P.M. - 8 to 9 P.M., - 11 to 12 P.M., Announces in English only on the Sunday morning DX program. TGS on 5713 kcs., broadcasts Sundays from 6 to 8 P.M. Week-days irregular. No English announcements. TG2X on 5940 kcs., broadcasts Sundays from 1 to 3 P.M. Weekdays, 4 to 6 P.M. and 10 to 12 P.M., Announces in English on this station. Complete exoneration by Governor Earle of charges that Gerald Coleman, Johnstown, Pa., radio amateur, had broadcast false and malicious reports concerning the bursting of the Quemahoning Dam during the March flood emergency has been announced by U. S. L. headquarters.

Pat also reports that YV on 15,310 kcs., at Caracas, Venezuela calls PH on 10,670 kcs., at Panama City or PH on 3,566 kcs., around 4 P.M. and 9 A.M., EST. JVI (10.66) and JVP (7.51) Nagasaki, Japan are testing on Mondays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M., for listeners in these United States. These tests are to determine the most suitable frequencies and times for a regular schedule of daily broadcasts to go into operation in the very near future.

DX CHATTER - S.W.'s (E.S.T.) Cont. A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that RNE, 9.52, Moscow, U.S.S.R., is coming in with fine volume evenings at 7. It is also heard well Sundays at 12:30 P.M. on 15.18 and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4 P.M. on 12.0 megacycles...it is rumored South American S.W. stations will soon cease to issue verifications...the schooner Effie Morrissey will contact W2OJ, 8214 11th Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., between the hours of 5 P.M. and midnight. W2OJ will work on 14.24 megs., as will the ship xmtr (710XAD). However, other frequencies of 12.86 and 8.65 megacycles will be used at times. Early morning contacts are scheduled to start the latter part of July around 6 A.M....CFCK (formerly VE9DK), 6.0 megs, is on the air daily, except Sundays from 7 A.M. to 12 noon, and from 8 A.M. to 10:15 P.M. on Sundays?

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KWKC, 1370 kcs., Kansas City, Mo., started using their new call of KOMO on May 14th...the 1400 kilocycle Brooklyn "battle" has been again postponed. This time to September 9th...WTAR, 780 kcs., Norfolk, Va., increases night power to 1000 watts, from 500...KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark., is rumored to contemplate moving to Little Rock as soon as the pending sale of the station is OKed by the FCC...KGMB, Honolulu, is applying for a CP to erect a new station to handle foreign programs exclusively...WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn., now are operating twenty-four hours daily...WTHT, Hartford, Conn., scheduled to open May 1st, now set September 1st as their opening date...WSIX, formerly of Springfield, Tenn., will start broadcasting sixteen hours daily from their new studios in Nashville, about July 1st...WSOC, 1210 kcs., Charlotte, N.C., are on the air every Sunday from 12:01-2 A.M...the F.C.C. will add the following frequencies to the broadcast band this coming DX season: 1510, 1520; 1530; 1540; 1550; 1560; and 1570 kilocycles. These additional frequencies will probably be designated "regional" channels...WLFN, Clarksdale, Miss., will move to Grenada, Mississippi...WKY, Oklahoma City, Okla., will increase day power to 5000 watts, from 1000...CMKX, 1190 kcs., Calle C, Numero 3, Santiago, Cuba, are on the air every Sunday from 12:01 to 3 A.M...WSPR, 1140 Springfield, Conn., are now on the air daily from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M...CB64, 640, Avenue Portales 528, Recreo, Villa Moderno, Chile, have increased their power to 100 watts, and are on the air until 9:30 P.M...WAAF, 920 Chicago, will soon start broadcasting with their 1000 watts recently licensed...KEMF, 780, Los Angeles, will start using 5000 watts July 28...MAIU, 640, Columbus, Ohio, will change call letters to WHKC on July 1st...WGN, 1370, Birmingham, Ala., are on the air from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. and from 7 A.M. to 6 P.M. on Sundays...six new stations will be built in Mexico. Two in Mexico City; one each in Ciudad Juarez and Tijuana--border stations; and one each in Saltillo and Hermosillo...a new 120,000 watt station will open at Auret, France by the end of this month. Frequency not announced...that KBIX, 1500 kcs., Muskogee, Okla., will test for the F.C.C. the second Tuesday of each month from 3:20-3:40 A.M...WSPR, 1140 kcs., Springfield, Mass., is on the air daily from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M. They are best heard around 7-8 P.M...a XEFG (or XEFV), Juarez, Mexico, is being heard every Sunday until 2 A.M., on 1145 kcs...WSM, Nashville, is scheduled to become one of the key stations of the E.S.T., dropping its NBC affiliat-

ions entirely....a new station on 1310 kcs., 250 watts days, will probably be granted to H. N. Mitchell of Santa Cruz, California?

## BCB CHANGES (POWER)

By A. W. Oppel

- WFIL, 560 kcs., Philadelphia, Penna. increase power to 1000 watts.  
 WREC, 600 kcs., Memphis, Tenn., increase day power to 5000 (from 2500) and 1000 watts night.  
 KUOA 1260 kcs., Fayetteville, Ark., to move xmtr to Siloam Springs, and increase day power from 1000 to 2500 watts.  
 KWYO, 1370 kcs., Sheridan, Wyo., to increase day power to 250 watts, from 100.  
 KFJZ, 1370 kcs., Fort Worth, Texas., to increase day power to 250 watts.  
 KHQ, 590 kcs., Spokane, Wash., to increase day power from 2000 to 5000 watts.  
 WHIS, 1410 kcs., Bluefield, W. Va., will increase power to 500 watts night and 1000 watts days.  
 WMT, 600 kcs., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to increase day power from 2500 to 5000 watts.  
 KOL, 1270 kcs., Seattle, Wash., to increase day power from 2500 to 5000 watts.  
 KRSC, 1120 kcs., Seattle, Wash., to increase power to 250 watts, unlimited time.  
 KVI, 570 kcs., Tacoma, Wash., to increase power to 1000 watts night, 5000 days.  
 WKY, 900 kcs., Oklahoma City, Okla., increase day power to 5000 watts within 60 days.

## NEW STATIONS AND CALLS

- KRRV, 1310 kcs., Red River Valley Broadcasting Corp., Sherman, Texas  
 KUTA, 1500 kcs., Utah Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah  
 WAPC, 1420 kcs., W. A. Patterson, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 WELY, 1210 kcs., Lima, Ohio, Herbert Lee Blye  
 WDS, 1370 kcs., Champaign News-Gazette, Champaign, Ill.  
 WLIN, 1210 kcs., Lincoln Memorial University, Middlesboro, Ky.  
 WSPG, 640 kcs., Portland Broadcasting System, Inc., Portland, Maine  
 1500 kcs., George B. Bairey, Valley City, N. D., 100 watts.

As you all no doubt have noticed by this time, this issue of our Bulletin has exceeded the regular length, but inasmuch as we had so much material on hand this month, we figured that we ought to pass it on to you as soon as we possibly could, which of course accounts for the extra page.

A letter from Frank Field, Jr. Johnson City, Tenn. shows us that DX in his locality has been very good during the month of June. Says that the Cubans have been active many nights, CMCF, CMQ, CMX and CMK coming in at times as good as R8. Frank says that May 29 was a red letter day for the Cubans, inasmuch as the following were heard between 8 and 9:30 P.M. CMW, CMBC, CMGC, CMK, CMCW, CMBS, CMGH, CMCF, CMHW, CMEN, CMQ, CMX, CMCD, CMBZ, CMCY, CMKD, CMBG, CMBD, CMCB, CMCQ and CMCK. KGHF heard very fine on their test on June 11. Mr. Fields also reports hearing XEPE at Juarez on 1160 kcs., June 25 at 3:40 A.M.

Our CPC Chairman, Arthur H. Brackbill, asks us to again remind you that we are eager to have some of you sign up for CPC work this season, so that we can get off to a flying start. Anyone interested in this type work, kindly drop a card or letter to Mr. Brackbill at his address, Charles Road, Lancaster, R. D. 6, Penna. and he'll be very happy to give you some details as to just what would be expected of you and give you an idea as to just what this sort of work is like. Let's all Co-Operate