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Hot weather returns - that means that with it will probably return some of old man static, who has been missing the past few mornings. We hope that old man static will soon do a complete fade-out so that we can all get back to our DXing activities in earnest.

This season we have one of our members who is devoting considerable time to contacting the stations that have recently been granted Construction Permits. We are speaking of J. Warren Routzahn, and we are surprised to find that he has already had several replies to his queries as to just when some of these stations contemplate taking the air. Last Thursday he received a letter from WNLC, 1500 kcs., New London, Conn. in which they advised him that between September 3 and 7th, they expected to run a series of test programs beginning around 1 A.M., EBST. We were sorry that this information reached us too late to be in last week's Bulletin, but we did include this information on our first WORK DX Club broadcast of the season. It is our intention to use this publicity outlet for last minute news items of this sort, and advise those of you within listening distance to be on hand for any last minute bit of news that we may have for you at that time. Warren has also received a reply from WMLB, Virginia, Minn. in which they advise him that WMLB is now in the process of construction and should start its regular schedule of broadcasting about October 1st. They state that they will advise us definitely when this station will begin testing and regular broadcasting. As soon as this information is received from Mr. Arnold Johnson, Manager of WMLB we will pass it along to you immediately.

Speaking of publicity outlets, we are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Paul J. Breedy, Program Director, station WEEU, Reading, Penna. in answer to a query from the editor with regards to a tip period over their station. He says that he agrees with us that the WEEU DX tip period did arouse considerable amount of interest in DXing around their locality last season and that just as soon as we are ready to send him the material, he'll make arrangements to have it broadcast over their station. We intend to forward this information to Mr. Breedy beginning this week, so therefore suggest that you watch for this broadcast to take the air over WEEU, 830 kcs. sometime this coming Saturday. As soon as we are advised definitely as to the regular time that will be assigned to this broadcast we will pass the information along to all of you.

A letter received from Carleton Lord contains some very interesting information. As you know, Carl is one of the editors for Radex. Carl says that he's glad to note that the ICCP will be continued for another year. Carl says that he has been informed that we are formulating a plan to force Radex to bring their indices up to date in respect to verification data. We should like to correct the impression that we were going to try to force anyone to do anything, what we wanted was the cooperation from other clubs in asking Radex to make a more complete record of stations that would or would not verify. We believed that this was possible by contacting the various stations several times a year, instead of once a year, as we understand the present policy is. However, we have been convinced that this would necessitate quite a bit of extra work, and in its place we are now backing INRC's suggestion for a Central Committee to handle this Proposition.

SHORT WAVE DEPARTMENT

By Arthur B. Johnson

The broadcasts from the Czechoslovakia are being heard with excellent volume. Its surprising how well this newcomer is putting across its signal. They announce that they are testing and trying to improve its signal, so as to lay a more consistent signal across the Atlantic. But the signal reflects back from the ionosphere with such an intensity, that at times they are as loud as "The Foreign Locals" at their best. They announce their schedule as daily 10 AM to 5 PM and 8 PM European Mean Time, and that being 6 hours faster than EST, its schedule in EST is 4 AM - 11 AM and 2 PM. daily. However they were heard at 2:30 PM EST last Monday, so I doubt if they adhere to any set schedule. They are on 19.689 meters or 15,230 kcs. Announcements are made by a man in Czechoslovakian, German, French, Spanish and Italian. Announcements in English by a woman. The music on the station, altho recorded, is the most beautiful I've ever heard, but then the Czech. folk tunes are supposed to be the best of them all.

There is a station around 6.44 meg. that has been a puzzle before and still is. Previously we have mentioned this station. Its been tentatively identified, and then this will prove wrong. No call letters are announced, the only thing they announce is "La Voz de la Victor, America Central."

FZR, 9.53 meg. has been heard about 7 AM., EST testing irregularly. At the best the signal from this station is pretty poor.

Pat Reilley says: "Experimental transmissions from the new Jeloy Norway station has been testing through August and is scheduled to begin regular operation in the early part of September. The present wavelength is 31.45 meters (9.53 meg). Experimental programs will be broadcast from 6 - 11 PM EST with announcements in both Norwegian and English in an attempt to reach countries outside of Europe. As you know the Jeloy station was very rarely heard here before."

Tony Tarr of Fort Lewis, Wash. reports new QSL's in are G2ZQ, LU2AM, VK5HL, XE2FC, G2MU, J3FL, VK2AP, VELD, TI5JJ and HI7G.

Will Kermit Geary, Opper, and Paul Trice please get in touch with me at 472 - 83rd St. Ft. Hamilton, Brooklyn, NY. as to the future plans of a Short Wave Committee. We ought to get this thing going immediately. Plans were well underway at the close of the season last year, so lets get them into action. Others wishing to join this said committee, drop me a line.

Do you know that there is a Short Wave Broadcasting station at Papeete, Tahiti? They are station FO8AA, "Radio Oceanic." This station transmits on 7.1 meg with the power of 25 watts. Here's quite a catch for you ardent DXers. The Sked. is Tuesdays and Fridays from 11 PM to midnight Eastern Standard Time.

A new Short Wave station is reported to being built at Kaunas, Lithuania.

Oxrieder reports COCX relaying CMW as being on regular but he says "They never stay put. I've had him on 12165, 15430, 15440, 19540 and several other frequencies in that vicinity and on one occasion he drifted from 12135 to 12125 and back to 12160 in about an hour and a half - however he generally doesn't drift like that in one transmission." Gosh isn't it hard enough to keep tab on all the new changes without having to try to keep up with a station that drifts as much as this one?

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 J.B.L. finds N130 is on 6730 Kcs. but Oxrieder has heard him as low as 6723 and as high as 6730 Kcs. - another one of these boys that continue to drift around.

W3MR, is being heard by members according to reports with a good signal on 5996 or 8 Kcs. I've heard them only once here at Fort Hamilt- ton, a few weeks ago, but haven't heard them since. Oxrieder reports consistent reception of this British Guiana station.

Try for a station just above LSX's frequency, on nearly every night, between 6 and 8 PM EST, somewhere in Port-of-Spain. They are quite an odd station in the fact, that they give no call letters except "Port- au-Spain". The most spoken language is an odd sort of French. It is also an odd station, inasmuch as they will all of a sudden pull the switch and be off the air without a formal sign off. More about this later if we succeed in getting it identified. That's all so, 73 es best of DX.
 Art Johnson

A. J. Bartholomew, Bradford, N. Y. sends us a list of European sta- tions, which we believe to be a revised list, sent to him from Stras- bourg. We are printing it for the benefit of our members:-

LOG OF PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN RADIO STATIONS. (Power in Kilowatts)

City	Country	Power	City	Country	Power
Agou	France	968	Linz	Austria	886
Alger	Algeria	941	Ljubljana	Yugosl.	527
Alpes-Grenoble, Fr.	Fr.	503	London	Regional	877
Anvers	Belgium	1492	Luxembourg		232
Athens	Greece	565	Lwow	Poland	795
Barr	Italy	1059	Lyon P.T.T. Fr.	Fr.	648
Barrage	Yugosl.	685	Madrid	Spain	1095
Barrage	Ireland	977	Marseille-Prov.		749
Barrage	Ireland	1022	Milan I, Italy		814
Barrage	Italy	795	Milan II, Italy		1357
Barrage	Italy	795	Minsk	U.S.S.R.	208
Barrage	Italy	795	Monte Genet		1167
Barrage	Italy	795	Montpellier		1339
Barrage	Italy	795	Naples	Italy	1104
Barrage	Italy	795	Newcastle, Eng.		1122
Barrage	Italy	795	Nice-Cote-d'Az.		1185
Barrage	Italy	795	North National		1149
Barrage	Italy	795	North Regional		668
Barrage	Italy	795	Odessa	RW13 USSR	968
Barrage	Italy	795	Oslo	Norway	260
Barrage	Italy	795	Paris P.T.T. Fr.	Fr.	695
Barrage	Italy	795	Posto	Poland	868
Barrage	Italy	795	Prague	Czech.	638
Barrage	Italy	795	Rabat	Morocco	601
Barrage	Italy	795	Rome	Italy	1149
Barrage	Italy	795	St. Petersburg	USSR	401
Barrage	Italy	795	Stockholm	Sweden	216
Barrage	Italy	795	Warsaw	Poland	1000
Barrage	Italy	795	Wroclaw	Poland	1000
Barrage	Italy	795	Zagreb	Croatia	1000

Principal European Station List Continued -

City	Country	Power	Kcs.	City	Country	Power	Kcs.
Florence	Italy	20	610	Radio Beziers	France	1.5	1429
Frankfurt	Germany	25	1195	Radio-Cite	France	.8	1068
Hamburg	Germany	100	604	Radio-Lyon	France	25	1393
Heilsberg	Germany	100	1031	Radio-Nimes	France	1	1492
Helsingfors	Finland	10	895	Radio Normandie		5	1113
HilversumII	Holland	120	160	Radio Paris	France	80	182
Morby	Sweden	10	1131	Radio Toulouse		60	913
HilversumI	Holland	120	995	Rennes-Bretagne		40	1040
Ile-de-France		.7	1366	Riga	Lettonie	15	583
Juan-les-Pins		.8	1276	Rome	Italy	50	713
Kalundborg	Denmark	60	240	Saarbrucken	Germany	17	1249
Katovice	Poland	12	758	Schaerbeck	Belgium	.1	1122
Kaunas	Lithuania	7	155	Scottish Regional		50	767
Kharkow	USSR	10	232	Seville	Spain	.2	731
Kiev	USSR	36	722	Sottens	Swiss.	100	676
Konigswuster				Stockholm	Sweden	55	704
hausen	Germany	60	1571	Strasbourg	France	100	859
Kosice	Czech.	2.6	1158	Stuttgart	Germany	100	574
Lahti	Finland	220	166	Toulouse P.T.T.		120	776
Langenberg	Germany	100	658	Tour Eiffel	France	20	1456
Le Caire	Egypt	20	620	Turin	Italy	7	1140
Leipzig	Germany	120	785	Varsovie	Poland	120	224
Leningrad RW53	USSR	100	248	Vienna	Austria	100	592
Liege	Belgium	.1	1500	West Regional		70	804
Leningrad II	USSR	10	1040				
Lille	France	60	1213				
Limoges PTT	France	.5	895				

European stations operating on the Broadcast Band but those on Long Wave as well.

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

DID YOU KNOW...that it is rumored that Gov. Alf Landon favors lengthening of license terms for radio stations from six months to five years. The idea behind it being to spread the beginning and end of the license period, so as to cover more than a presidential term, thus relieving stations of political pressure...recent experiments with television has resulted in successful transmission and reception over a distance of three and a half miles by KHJ engineers...James Richardson stations furnish the originating point for the majority of programs in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, which recently resulted in the forming of the Central Network...it is rumored that WOR will OK KMPC's plea for 2500 watts days and 1000 watts night, if they (KMPC) will agree to a counter-proposal that would furnish KMPC's signature to a pact which would give them an injunctive relief, the moment any attempt were made to increase their power more than 1 KW nights...KOY, 1390 kcs., Phoenix, Ariz. may change ownership soon, rumor has it that a certain head of WLS is interested in the purchase of this station...recent protests by WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio, WFIL, Philadelphia and several other New York and Connecticut stations over FCC's granting power boost to WJCA, New York City has resulted in the Commission's designating WJCA's application for hearing...fire gutted the studios of KLZ, 560 kcs., Denver, Colo., during the course of which twelve firemen and four studio employes were overcome, the damage was placed at between \$3,000 and \$5,000...rumor has it that NBC may change the designations of their networks, which are at the present time known as the "Red and Blue". NBC does not cherish the "Red" title, because of possible political connections associated with that color. It is understood that foreign papers have mistakenly identified

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This chain as being a member of the "Red" faction...WORLD, Needham, Mass. are erecting a new 310 foot vertical radiator, while at the same time contemplating the enlargement of their studios...Paris will house several new studios for Radio Luxembourg, according to Mr. Andre Scellier. He also states that France is the most advanced country in Europe in the art of commercial broadcasting...the FCC advocate a more intensive rivalry between CBS and NBC...CHWC, 1010 kcs., Regina, Sask. has been sold to Regina Leader-Post, owners of CKCK, with whom CHWC has shared time since it's inception. If CRC OK's CKCK will boost power to 1 KW... Baker, Ore., may get new station to operate on 1370 kcs., with 100 watts nights and 250 days...action on the new station at Baker, Ore, however, pending KUJ's change of frequency from 1370 to 1250 kcs...the Commission shelved an attempt to knife KVOS, Bellingham, Wash. by denying plea for another station in the same community to operate on 1420 kcs....the FCC frowned upon the application of the Times Dispatch Publishing Co., for a new station at Richmond, Va. to operate on 1500 kcs., with the usual 100 watts...KFWB will air weekly the latest information on pictures and rehearsals direct from the film plant.

At this time we wish to welcome as a new member in our organization Mrs. Ida P. Rogers, Dearborn, Missouri. We hope that Mrs. Rogers will find her membership in our club very beneficial to her DXing activities.

This week we intend beginning our National Post Observer Reports for this season. We will welcome reports from all those who served our club in this capacity last year, and at the same time, any one that is interested in becoming one of our NPO's, please get in touch with us so that we can add your name to our list.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS

Al Bartholomew, Bradford, N. Y. - Reports that he hasn't done much DX-ing yet this season, although he has heard WSPR and WHKC as new stations during the early evening. Says that he heard LYA breaking through on the morning of Sept. 5th.

Pat Reilley, Jamestown, N. Y. - Reports three new stations so far this month. WNLC heard last Saturday and Monday mornings. KCMO and XEP. Pat would like help on the prayer that is used in signing off KOMO. Does any one know this prayer in it's entirety, he wants to use it in sending for a verification, but thus far static has prevented his being able to catch all of it.

Miles I. Hart, Plainville, Conn. - Reports that he received a verification card from that station he reported three weeks ago, in Prague, Czech. He says this station says their call is 'PRAHA' and are on 19.69 meters. Miles says he isn't sure whether this is the same station that has been reported as "Radio Podebrady" or not. He says their address is: 'Radio Journal' Ceskoslovenske Zpravodajstvi Radiotelefonicke, Spolecnost, SRO.

E. L. Peters, Westport, N. S. - Reports that the BCB TA's are coming in unusually fine for this season of the year, as a matter of fact he claims that it is hard to beat their reception with anything he has seen in mid season heretofore. E.L.P. says he is looking for a good season. He heard EAJ7, CTGL, Nice (1185) Toulouse (776) Strasbourg (859) and the BBC's on 114 9. On Long Wave he has heard Draitwich, Radio Paris and Germany./Toulouse heard R9 on Sept. 4th. Sent a full hour's report to Radio Normandie (7-8 PM) on the 1st, including every selection with titles. That sure is FB reception OK.

Clifford Van Tassell, Pleasantville, N. Y. - Reports reception of the WORK DX Club and heard ye editor give the WNLC tip during the course of the broadcast. Said he was up the next morning and heard them as a result.

Pat Reilley sends us a list of Possible Singletons among those stations located in Australia and New Zealand. We are reprinting same for the benefit of those who may be interested in this list.

1YK	2BH	2NR	2YC	2ZM	3HS	3YB	4CA	4TO	4ZM	5PI	6HL	7NT
1ZB	2CR	2NZ	2ZD	2ZO	3HA	3YL	4GY	4VK	4ZO	5RM	6PR	
1ZM	2GF	2QN	2ZF	2ZR	3SH	3ZM	4IP	4YO	4ZP	6AM	6WA	
1ZS	2GN	2TH	2ZH	3AK	3WR	3ZR	4MB	4ZB	4ZR	6GF	7BU	
2AD	2KA	2WG	2ZJ	3BA	3WV	4AK	4PM	4ZC	5AD	6IX	7HO	
2BE	2LV	2YB	2ZL	3GL	3XY	4BU	4QN	4ZL	5MU	6KG	7LA	

In printing the FCC monthly frequency checks last week, we overlooked publishing the contents of a letter received from Floyd Smith in which he gives us the dates that have been set aside for DX programs from station WTRC, 1310 kcs., Elkhart, Ind. All time E.S.T.

October 8	- 5:00 to 5:20 A.M.	NNRC	January 14	- 5:00 to 5:20 A.M.	NNRC
November 12	5:00 to 5:20	" NRC	January 23	- 6:00 to 7:00	" CDXR
November 28	6:00 to 7:00	" NNRC	February 10	- 5:00 to 5:20	" NRC
December 10	5:00 to 5:20	" CDXR	February 20	- 6:00 to 7:00	" R.N.
December 26	6:00 to 7:00	" NRC	March 11	- 5:00 to 5:20	" CDXR

DX CALENDAR

All Time E.S.T.		All time E.S.T.	
CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM TO CLUB
<u>SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 12.</u>			
KXP	1160	Juarez	3-5
<u>MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14.</u>			
WDNC	1500	Durham	4:20-4:40 NRC
<u>THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 17.</u>			
KFDN	1310	Pampa	3-4

A letter from Carl Forestieri, Bronx, N. Y. informs us that reception has been at a standstill for him, although signals seem to be improving daily. Heard WHKC and WSPR as two new stations thus far this season.

Don't forget to tune in the WORK DX Club broadcasts for the very latest in DX news and tips. We take that opportunity each week to present any last minute news or tips that we may have received between the time the Bulletin was published and the broadcast which comes to you each week over WORK, 1320 kcs., York, Penna. on Thursday evenings at 8:45 P.M., EST. You are all urged to drop a card or letter to the management of WORK, thanking them for having again given us the opportunity of presenting this broadcast for the DXers each week. This season we are dealing in both Broadcast Band and Short Wave News.

The Courtesy Programs Committee are at work on their assignments, and it is hoped that we shall soon see the fruits of their labors. Incidentally a meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at club headquarters on Monday evening, September 21 at 8 P.M. All Directors are urged to be present, inasmuch as we will want to get everything organized for this season, any other members wishing to attend this meeting are cordially invited to do so.

Owing to the Holiday this week, we did not have time to have the headings printed on the Bulletin this week, as we had been doing in the past few months. We shall return to the printed headings next week. In the meanwhile keep your eyes open for some future tests from WNLC, 1500 kcs., New London, Conn. around 1 A.M., EDST.