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D X N E W S

J U N E - 1935.

Well here it is time to begin work on the June Bulletin and we hope that all of our members have had more luck with their DXing activities during the past month than we have here at club headquarters. As a matter of fact, radio has been so noisy that we haven't done any DXing at all during the past month to amount to anything.

First of all we want to thank WMFJ 1420 kycs. Daytona Beach, Fla. for having put on three DX programs which were partially dedicated to our club during the past month. On the mornings of May 5, 12 and 19 this station put on DXes from 1:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. We hope that some of our members had the pleasure of hearing these programs, and sent the station your reports in appreciation of these programs.

On Saturday evening, May 18 from 8:30 to 9:30 P.M., E.S.T. our club had their first short wave dedication. This program was put on for our members by the Reich-Rundfunk Gesellschaft over the German Short-wave Broadcasting Stations, unfortunately we did not receive word of this program until the day prior to the broadcast. However we got some splendid co-operation from the York Amateurs who publicized this program for us, we hope that some of you either got this information from them, or were fortunate enough to pick it up accidentally.

Don't forget Sunday, June 23 is our Second Annual Get-Together. We are certainly looking forward to having the great privilege of meeting many of you personally here on that day. It's not hard to find club headquarters as we are located right on the Lincoln Highway. The address for those of you that may not already know it is 603 W. Market St., we want a big representation here this year, let us hear from all of you that figure on being here, for we want some idea as to how many of you we can expect for the Get-Together. We have a lot of interesting things planned for all of you that will be here. This is your big opportunity to meet a lot of the boys that you have been corresponding with during the past season.

On Sunday, May 26, ye editor had the pleasure of meeting Charley Norton, President of the Universal Radio DX Club of San Francisco, Cal. who was at that time making a tour of these United States with several of his relatives. Charley is a dandy chap and has assured us that we can look for 100% whole hearted co-operation from URDXC next season. We certainly are glad that they will co-operate so well with all the clubs in the Inter-Club Co-Operation Plan next season, which we hope will be adopted by all of the clubs at that time.

We want to take this opportunity of thanking the York Broadcasting Co., for the marvelous co-operation they gave us this season in allotting to us a period of 15 minutes each week, during which time we presented the WORK DX Club. It afforded us an opportunity to bring to those of you within hearing distance of the York station the latest tips which had been received after our weekly Bulletins had been sent out. We therefore feel that it would be fitting and proper that all of you write to Mr. J. Robert Gulick, Manager of the station and express your gratitude to him for having given us this weekly broadcast. Also you might suggest to him that you hope for the benefit of all of the DXers within listening distance of WORK, that they will again allot us a similar period next season. We feel that this was one of the finest publicity outlets we have had this season and feel that it is your duty to show your appreciation by writing to the station.

Our Vice-President Joe Lecker, who has done such fine work for our club this season reports having heard WTMV 1500 kycs. East St. Louis Ill and also KIUL 1210 kycs. Garden City, Kansas testing within the past week or two, it may be worth your while to try for this station, or rather these stations.

Al Oppel, writes that he has been informed that KWBG 1420 kycs. Hutchison, Kans. has also been testing lately and that WSWA 550 kycs. Staunton, Va. are due to begin testing at almost anytime now. Therefore these are two more stations we would suggest your keeping a close watch for.

T. R. Grosvenor, 247 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kans. has started an Inter Club Circle Letter which promises to be very interesting, he says that if any of our members are interested in joining into this letter that they should send him your names and addresses so that he can make the necessary arrangements, or if enough names are received he will start a second Circle-Letter.

Keith L. Freas has asked us to make an apology for him to those of you whom he did not write to during the recent "big event" which took place in his family, however now that everything has begun to go back to normal again, Keith says he's a rare-in to go so we are sure that you will be hearing from him from now on. In the meanwhile Keith it surely does look as though you won't be needing any alarm clock next winter around to get you up at nights with the youngster around. Hi hi.

Art Foerster who is a very good friend of ye editor's, advises us that he is forming the Afco Company, which is now producing a stamp the same size as the Ekko stamp and in the same wide variety of colors, the design, of course, is entirely different. Instead of costing 10¢ each, the price has been cut in half. This will permit many DXers who could not afford 10¢ for each stamp, to now start a collection. These stamps will also be recognized as positive proof of reception. The only way a DXer can obtain one, is to send his actual verification to the Afco Co. together with his 5¢ for each verification, and if the Company is satisfied with his verification, that it is legitimate, he will receive a verification stamp. In Afco stamps there will be available a stamp for every radio station, on all the bands, in all the countries, that ever sent out a verification. The Company will give a complete set of stamps, together with a stamp album to any DXer who can send them a legitimate verification, for which they can not furnish a verification stamp. Art would like to hear from you about these stamps, simply address your mail to the Afco Company, 1926 Hoyt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. also if you are interested, please advise him how many stamps you desire with your initial order.

We want to thank C. G. Huber, our Advisory Chairman for having had the F.C.C. News sent direct to us instead of him, in this way we can get the very latest news which comes in, during the last mail, just before putting out the Bulletin, which otherwise would have gone to him and which he would have had to forward to us and then not be published until the next Bulletin was sent out.

Last month we did not receive the schedules from Rome in time to send them out with the Bulletin. However this month they are on hand and are therefore enclosed with this Bulletin. We certainly appreciate the fine co-operation that E. I. A. R. are giving us in sending us these schedules for our members. We are also going to attempt to have them dedicate a program to us over their short wave station and we shall notify you if we have any successful results.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NEWSAPPLICATIONS GRANTED

- WKBB - E. Dubuque, Ill. granted transfer control of R. W. Hoffman to Walter E. Kauer.
- WLVA - Lynchburg, Va. Granted license to cover changes in equipment.
- KINY - Juneau, Alaska. Granted change in freq. from 610 to 1310 kycs. and power from 250 watts unlimited to 100 watts day and night.
- KLPM - Minot, N. Dak. Granted special temp. authority to operate from 6 to 7 A.M., CST daily except Sundays for a period not to exceed 30 days.
- WTAV - College Station, Tex. to remain silent from May 31 to Sept. 1.
- WDBO - Orlando, Fla. granted additional power of 750 watts at night for period June 1 to June 30, 1935.
- KQV - Pittsburgh, Pa. granted extension of special authority to operate simultaneously with WSMK from 8 PM to midnight for period beginning June 1 and ending June 30, 1935.
- WCAC - Storrs, Conn. granted permission to remain silent from June 10 to Sept. 1, 1935.
- KWTO - Springfield, Mo. granted increase in power from 1 to 5 KW daytime.
- WCBS - Springfield, Ill. to change freq. from 1210 to 1420 kycs.

The following call letter changes have taken place during the past month. KIUP has been assigned to the new station at Durango, Colorado. KTAB has been changed to KSFO Oakland, Calif. KVOL have been assigned to the station in Lafayette, La. KTM has been changed to KEHE Los Angeles, Calif. CJCS are now located in Stratford, Ont.

Increase in power

- WIBA Madison, Wisconsin to 1000 watts daytime.
- WLFPC Lapeer, Mich. to 250 watts daytime.
- WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va. to increase day power to 1 KW and 500 watts night.
- KMSC, Fullman, Wash. increase day power to 5000 watts.
- WPRP, Ponce, P. R. to operate 20 watt portable transmitter on 1420 kcs. between 1 and 6 A.M. A.S.T. for period ending not later than 8-18-35. to determine transmitter site.
- WKBO, Harrisburg, Pa. to increase day power to 250 watts and night power to 100 watts.
- WKBZ, Muskegon, Mich. to increase day power to 250 watts and night power to 100 watts.

New Station:-

High Point, N. C. 1200 kcs. 100 watt daytime, Hart & Nelson.

- WDZ, Tuscola, Ill. to change freq. from 1070 to 1020 kcs. power from 100 watts to 250 watts daytime.
- KFH, Wichita, Kans. granted permission to increase power to 5KW day.
- WGCM, Mississippi City, Miss. granted change in freq. to 1120 kcs. to increase power to 500 watts. and change hours to unlimited time excepting from 8 to 9 PM Friday.
- MMFH, Boston, Mass. granted extension of commencement date to 10 days after grant and completion date to 90 days thereafter.
- KGIX, Las Vegas, Nev. has been deleted.
- KEA, Shreveport, La. Granted permission to remain silent for period June 1 to July 31, 1935.
- KLO, Ogden, Utah, granted permission to operate a 50 watt portable transmitter on 1400 kc. to conduct tests along the lake shore area in the vicinity of Farmington and Kaysville, Utah. between 1 and 6 A.M., MST for period from June 1 to 8, but station must remain

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION NEWS CONTINUED.

Silent during the frequency checks.

WCAT, Rapid City, S. D. to remain silent from June 1 to Sept. 9, 1935.

Applications dismissed or denied:

KGBX, Springfield, Mo. denied extension of permission to use 500 watts LS to midnight on 1230 kc. with directional antenna for period ending 12/1/35 instead of 6/1/.

KGKB, Tyler, Tex. Denied permission to operate unlimited time for 30 days.

KIEM, Eureka, Calif. denied petition to reconsider and grant app. to change freq. from 1210 to 1450 kc. and to increase power from 100 w. ultd to 500 w ultd.

WAAW, Omaha, Neb. denied petition asking FCC to reconsider and grant application for new station to increase power from 500 watts to 5 KW.

We are able to include a few Brain Teasers with this issue of the Bulletin. Let's have your solutions as soon as possible. These are sent to us through the courtesy of James L. Trenton, our California, Penna. member:-

WQX	KZN	WEAS	CHCV	WOAR	WPG	CFTC	KFJJ
WDE	KDYS	2XB	CFVC	WPAH	KFDA	CHCQ	KFJA
WUW	WHD	WWAX	CFZC	KSS	KFFE	CHCX	WPA
KDZQ	WBU	WSM	CKZC	KZV	KUY	WIK	WIZ
KFBE	WLAY	WRAY	CJCI	WJX	CFCK	WGV	KFID

We shall again offer a pack of club stickers to the person sending in the solution which is nearest correct in the above Brain Teasers. The winner will be announced in the next Bulletin.

Next season we are planning a real honest-to-goodness membership campaign! There will be some very valuable and worthwhile prizes offered to the winners, so, we would suggest that you get busy now and begin lining up your applicants for next season. Remember we mean what we say when we say that there will really be some excellent prizes awarded for this contest. So, let's all get busy now and see how well we can do in this next contest which is to be conducted by this club.

Also don't forget, we'll be looking forwards to seeing many of you here in York on Sunday, June 23. Let's begin planning now to be here so that we can have a more successful get together this year than the one of last year's was. We certainly are going to do our best to give you some real treats on that day in the way of fun and entertainment.

Keep your eyes open for several of the new stations to begin taking the air with test programs during the next month, inasmuch as quite a few of them seem to be about ready to come on the air now. Of course, we realize that static conditions certainly don't permit very enjoyable listening conditions, nevertheless we can't help but feel that your efforts will be rewarded with several new catches if you'll keep watching for these new stations from time to time.

We also want to take this opportunity to extend to each and every one of you a most cordial invitation to drop around to see us if you happen to be passing through York this summer while on your vacation. We'd be delighted to have the opportunity of meeting any of you, at any time that you might happen to be passing through York. This past month we met several of our DX friends and we hope to meet many more of you in the future. So-long until next month.