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DX NEWS

DECEMBER 4, 1935.

Howdy Folks! We want to thank all of you for having written to us this past week and having sent in such a fine assortment of news as we have on hand for this week's Bulletins. Keep up the good work, you know after all it is really this news which you send us that makes up the Bulletins each week.

First of all we want to tell you that according to the information that we've received from H. A. Turner our Bridgeville, Penna. member, that WEA 1210 kcs. Shreveport, La. has been off the air for the past year. Mr. Turner reports hearing KIUP Durango, Colo. testing last week, but failed to have any luck with the elusive KPPC.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors at club headquarters on Monday evening, December 9 at 7:15 P.M. This will be the first real meeting that the newly organized Board of Directors has held and all Directors are urged to be present. Also in this connection we are appointing Luther Grim to the Board.

We received some very wonderful news from E.I.A.R. this past week. They have advised us that they are going to dedicate an "American Hour" program to the members of our club on Monday evening, December 16 beginning at 6:00 P.M., E.S.T. This program will take place over short wave station ZRO, Rome, Italy who operate on 31.13 meters or 9.635 megs. We are also asked to again call our members attention to the fact that the News broadcast from ZRO is now heard nightly at 6:00 P.M., E.S.T. Our members are all urged to listen in to this broadcast for the MRC and send in your reports.

The next bit of good news comes from our ever active Vice-President Joe Becker, who advises us that WPAX 1210 kcs. Thomasville, Ga. will dedicate a DX program to the members of our club on Tuesday morning, December 10 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E. S. T. Mr. Poolo, of WPAX also advises Joe that they shall be pleased to act as an official publicity outlet for our club. Just as soon as Joe makes definite arrangements for a regular period to be devoted to DX tips and news, we shall advise you, in order that those of you living within listening range of the station may be able to hear it.

We want to extend our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Van Tassel of Pleasantville, N. Y. who recently celebrated their 15th Wedding Anniversary. The most peculiar part of it is, though, that they were here in York visiting us, and never said a word about it being their anniversary until they reached home again. Again, Congratulations to the both of you.

Paul V. Trice, our Sharon, Penna. CPCer who has been doing such fine work for us this season, sends us the next bit of good news. He says that KVOD 920 kcs. Denver, Colo. will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Sunday morning, December 8 from 2:05 to 3:00 A.M. E.S.T. This happens to be the last hour of their regular broadcasting schedule, they tell Paul that they aren't able to run DX programs any later than that due to the fact that they share time with other stations thanks for the fine work, Paul!

We are in receipt of a letter here at club headquarters from CFLC

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930 kcs. Prescott, Ontario who advise us that on the morning of December 15 they plan to put on a two hour DX program beginning at 2:00 A.M., EST and continuing until 4. The first half hour will be dedicated to NNRC; the period from 2:30 to 3:00 A.M., will be dedicated to the members of our club and the hour from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. is to be dedicated to CEMR.

Joe Stokes, the KDKA DX Club Commentator has asked us to call to your attention the fact that his broadcast is now being heard each Saturday morning from 12 midnight until 12:30 A.M., E.S.T. Please note the change in time. Joe also says that he heard all Continents on 20 meter fone during the past week, VU, VK, ZS, NY, EA2, EA8, CO, HI, VP2, COX1, X2, PI, LU, VP3, VP5, VP6, VP9 and many others being heard. VKs, ZS, VU heard best in early A.M. (7:00 to 8:00 A.M., EST).

S. Gordon Taylor, Broadcast Band DX Editor for Radio News advises us that KCMC 1420 kcs. Texarkana, Ark. have inaugurated a regular weekly DX Tips period which takes place each Saturday 8:45 to 9 P.M., EST. The broadcasts are being dedicated to the Radio News LPO's and are being prepared and announced by Observer Halsey, assisted by Caleb A. Wilkinson. They would appreciate it very much if you would send them DX information from time to time.

OKLW 1030 kcs. Windsor, Ont. have written direct to club headquarters advising that owing to the great success of their recent DX program that they are again going to put on a similiar period on Saturday morning December 14 from 1:45 to 3:00 A.M., EST. It is possible that a portion of this broadcast may be dedicated to the members of our club.

The broadcast from KFSD 600 kcs. San Diego, Calif. which is to be dedicated to the members of our club this coming Saturday morning, Dec. 7 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST has been arranged by our faithful Chairman, Art Brackbill who has been doing some fine work with our CPC this season. This tip appeared in the DX calendar last week but we did not have room to indicate who has arranged it for us.

KFUO, 550 kcs. St. Louis, Mo. have written your editor advising him that they plan to put on their first DX program of this season on Saturday morning, December 14 from 2:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST. The music for this program will be in keeping with the Christmas Holidays, hence we know that many of our members will want to hear this program. We believe that KFUO may possibly extend greetings to our club during the course of this broadcast.

Floyd Smith our faithful CPCer from Greenville, Ill. sends us some more good news this week. He advises us that KRMD 1310 kcs. Shreveport, La. are the latest to accept his invitation to take part in the "1310 Kilocycle Party" that he is arranging for the mornings of December 21 and 22. KRMD will be heard between 4:00 and 4:30 A.M., on Saturday morning, December 21. Fine work, Floyd. He has also arranged for a series of dedications from KFPC 710 kcs. Beverly Hills, Calif. between 3:30 and 4:00 A.M., EST on the following dates: December 19 and 29; and January 26. We trust that our members will listen in and send in their reports.

Once again we have some more good news from Joe Becker, this time to the effect that CLHX 760 kcs. Cienfuegos, Cuba will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Christmas morning between 3:00 and 5:00 A.M., E.S.T.

Dr. O. W. Gibbs, Dallas, Texas is hereby appointed N.P.O. for the state of Texas and is henceforth designated as NPO #14.

By Ed Brandon

The Federal Communications Commission favors the increase in power for W3XAU which will be a decided benefit to the City of Brotherly Love. The management of WCAU is particularly anxious to receive reports from listeners every where commenting upon reception of their short wave transmitter. This station will also carry a series of short wave world wide broadcasts this winter providing the response to the Thanksgiving Day International DX Program is large enough.

Clippings:

For several years the sonorous chimes of Big Ben have been sufficient to identify the Daventry short wave stations. Now comes an American broadcaster, WLXAL with a similar audible "air mark". When the Christian Science Church of Boston begins its Sunday services over WLXAL the chimes of the church are to be picked up by microphone and rebroadcast as a prelude to each transmission. It is believed that this distinguishing characteristic will build up a foreign audience that will listen for this feature as American listeners tune for the tone of Big Ben. (N.Y.Sun.)

The engineers at WICC were marooned on their little island during the recent coastal storm. As they are all hams, we wondered if they used five meter communications with the shore. L.E.M.

Station OCI is heard almost nightly testing from 6:30 to 7:00 P.M. Their channel is 10.97 megs. Harry C. Lange expects to speak over RNE and RKI 12 megs and 15.04 megs respectively, December 2nd. Sorry that we did not have this forecast for last week's Bulletin. Who has heard HH2S??

From Me To You:

I often wonder if in our membership there are any school teachers. I remember well when I was in grammar school, how discouraged my teacher would seem at times. I never could really understand what was really down in her heart, for I, like the rest of the gang, used to have as little to do with school as possible. But today, I have a shadowy impression of the trouble that was in that teachers mind. I frankly wonder if this department is read any more. What I want you to do, as a club member (for you ought to have a voice in the affairs) is to write to me personally and tell me what you think ought to be done to improve this column. Each person will have different opinions...that is why I want individual comments. Write to me %82 St. John Place, New Canaan, Conn. Tnx.

Stations:

The Columbia Broadcasting System has recently installed a new fifty watt experimental transmitter atop their studios at 485 Madison Avenue. This station is being used to determine the effects of skyscrapers upon the tiny waves.

The FCC has authorized the CBS to carry on their tests under the call W2XDV transmitting from 5 to 10 P.M. daily on a frequency of 35,600 kcs. or an equivalent of 8.43 meters. Additional channels have been granted to this station, including 9.5 meters, 7.78 meters and 3.49 meters.

Station SPW, Warsaw, Poland has been reported by listeners on the East Coast. Their schedule is 11:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. The station radiates its signals on 13,635 kcs.

PHI is now transmitting on 11,730 kc. with a new schedule which opens the days broadcasting at 8 A.M. EST. 'Tuner-inners' will find RV59 on 6000 kc. at 5PM EST. Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

DX CHATTER... SWS

By

Anonymity

DID YOU KNOW THAT...280, 9.64 m., e, It is, has the following sch-

chedule; 2:30 to 5 P.M., EST. The broadcast directed to South America is on the air from 7:30 to 9 P.M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.. JVM, 10.74 megs., Japan, is still coming thru with fine volume, having been heard on our 116X Philco between 4 and 5 P.M., last Monday...we couldn't hear XEUV, 6.03 megs., Vera Cruz, Mexico on their DX broadcast between 3 and 5, EST, on Sunday morning. Their BC station came thru FB on 1015 kcs...OCI, 10.97 megs., Lima, Peru is being identified by a clock-ticking noise...the German stations came thru well this past week, with DJC on 6.02 megs., breaking thru the terrific QRM usually on that frequency. England and Italy also FB, and EAQ ditto. Australia also was good Sunday morning...the first time we tried for the station. About QSA 4, R6-7, we'd say (wait until we get up our SW aerial, maybe we'll have more to report???)

DX CHATTER

By Anonymity

DO YOU KNOW...that ESIX, 1210 kcs., Springfield, Tenn., will move to Nashville sometime before January 1st...the best time to log KSFO, 560 kcs., San Francisco, is between 2:50 and 3:00 A.M., EST, at which time news flashes are broadcast...KIUN, 1420 kcs., Pecos, Texas, will DX every 9th of a month, starting at 2 A.M., EST...WMFO, Decatur, Ala., will verify as soon as special verification forms return from the printer...the Spanish-speaking station heterodyning KFI is CMBY, Havana...CHAB, 1200 kcs., Moose Jaw, Sask., will DX December 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 A.M., EST...WIDL, 1420 kcs., Olean, N. Y., can be heard every Saturday morning from 6 to 7, EST...on the first and third Wednesday of each month WASH, 1270 kcs., and WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich., DX from 6 to 6:30 A.M., EST, with WASH being used for the first fifteen minutes, and of course WOOD with the second period...WROL, 1310 kcs., Knoxville, Tenn; WAGF, 1370 kcs. Dothan, Ala; KGFV, 1310 kcs., Kearney, Neb; and WJW, 1210 kcs., Akron, Ohio, all increase day power to 250 watts...KFWB, 950 kcs., Hollywood, Cal., increases day power to 5000 watts...to address KEFL, 1155 kcs., Tijuana, L.C., Mexico--A.C.Ulhora, Mgr., 932-8th St., San Diego, Cal., is the best way...KIT, 1310 kcs., Yakima, Wash., will not FCC test during the month of December...WHBB, 1500 kcs. Selma, Ala. have a FCC test the first Tuesday each month from 5:40 to 6:00 A.M., EST...WBHS Huntsville, Ala. no longer has a FCC test each month...KGBX Springfield, Mo. test now takes place on 1230 kcs. each month...CKSO, 780 kcs. Sudbury, Ont. a CRC test the 19th each month from 3:11 to 3:19 A.M., EST...on the 19th and 20th of each month, CJCB, 1240 kcs. Sydney, N. S., tests from 1:01 to 1:08 A.M., EST and CHSJ, 1120 kcs. St. John's, N. B. tests from 1:11 to 1:19 A.M., EST...KUOA, 1260 kcs., Fayetteville, Ark., will DX for ten days, starting December 2 at 4 A.M., EST...the license of WBHS, 1200 kcs., Huntsville, Ala., has been refused renewal by the FCC...it looks like KGBZ, 930 kcs., York, Neb., also is due for deletion...CMK, Havana, is again back on 730 kcs., and no Cuban stations are allowed on 940 and 660 kcs., because of QRMing U.S. stations...WFMD, 900 kcs., Frederick, Md., announces that it will be on the air by January 1st.

Art Brackbill our CPC Chairman asks us to insert the following article in this week's Bulletin. "As Chairman of the CPC I am forced to call our members attention to a very grave situation confronting our club. Our club does not strive for quantity in DXes but rather quality, which therefore means that you all have less specials to report in our club than if we were to reverse our system. However some of the stations have reported to us that the response to our DXes has been rather disappointing and some have even refused us future DXes on that account. We feel that it is your duty to report on each and every special program for our club that you possibly can, if we are to be able to continue to ask the stations to put on special programs for the benefit of our members. From now on resolve to report on each and every program for this club." Don't forget we have a contest involving our specials. Let's all enter it!!!!

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Keith L. Freas submits the following CSE report, he also submitted a Possible Singleton List which we are forced to omit this time owing to lack of space.

Singletons held:

Walter Birch (Mass.) - OKR.

Elwin Bullard (Que.) - CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY, SPTT, Brussels #2, Sottens.

Harold Cessna (Pa.) - KF30, W5VA.

Arnold Gerrard (Ohio) - LR8.

Ed Hatch (Pa.) - Hamburg.

Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY, 2HD, 2KO, 2MO, 2NC, 2WL, 2ZP, 3AW, 3DB, 3HA, 3TR, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BH, 4BK, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 5DN, 7UV, CE88, CFX, FPTT, HAL, OKP, YLZ, Berne, Bucarest, Monte Cereni, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOCG, JODG, JODK2, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOPK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK, JOXK.

Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD, CMHJ, KFQD, WPGA, VOWR, XFO, CNR, EAJ41, ILBA, SR, WR, YN, LV1.

Carleton Lord (Ohio) - CMJC.

Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - CMHK, KZRM, 2XN, 3BO, 4YA, 5KA, Athlone, LR4, LS9.

Pat Reilley (N.Y.) - CMBN, KELD, KIUN, KIRO, KRLC, KVSO, WCPO, WMFG, WMFO, WTAL.

Sid Steele (Ohio) - CKNX, XEFZ.

Jack Thompson (Pa.) - KETB.

Eliminators:

Walter Birch - Cessna's Bordeaux. Hatch's EAJ7, Munich, LR6. Hesterman's Konigsberg, OKK. Lewis' ILGE, ILRO. Rawstron's Breslau.

Pat Reilley - Steele's KVBG, XEFL, KROC.

Howard Schlobohm - Reilley's CMHX.

Sid Steele - Reilley's KRNT.

CONTEST NEWS:-

Thus far the only entry we have in Bob Rawstron's contest is Mrs. Johnson, of Henry, S.D. You will remember she won a prize in the similiar contest last season, and with her 42 points this season she has a very good start. Let's get some real interest in this worthwhile contest!!!!

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS:-

J. Warren Routzahn, NPO #1, York, Pa. - Reports FB programs for NRC from WLEU, and WSYR. Also reports KERA as another of our all nite friends.

A. W. Oppel, NPO #2, Irvington, N.J. - Reception, Tues. Nov. 26 between 2:30-3:30 A.M., quite noisy. Heard KERA, Doc Brinkley's 250,000 watt on 840 kcs. KIUL, 1210 too weak to verify, if they were on. Reception Wed. Nov. 27, between 5:15-6:45 A.M., quite good. W5VA good at 6:40, after which bad noise level drowned out station. KVBG interfered with by WAD and KABC, respectively, but caught sufficient material on KVBG to warrant a veri. KGFV (if it was they) heard weakly on 1310 kcs. around 6 A.M. but noise level starting to increase with daylight's advent. Reception Thurs. Nov. 28, at 2 A.M., very poor, with coastal reception difficult because of an extremely high noise level. Reception Sat. Nov. 30 at 4 A.M., very poor. Very high noise level. Reception Sun. Dec. 1, between 2:50-5:15 A.M., quite good. WPAR, KIRO and KEU (after WHN sign off) on 1015 kcs. Also heard KXYZ with good volume. Reception Dec. 2, between 3:15 and 5 A.M. fairly good. Many of the frequency checks heard. KGVO and K003 a bit too weak here to verify thru noise. KEFI WSA-3, R5-6 for a new one.

Pat Reilley, NPO #4, Jamestown, N. Y. - Nov. 26, - Reports station which he believes to have been 4YA on 790 kcs. R6 at times. KIUP testing all night, WFB calling. KFKL 3:20 A.M. came in FB. KABC testing very strong. KTFI on all night with Kidnap Case news - FB. KEER 3:40 A.M. testing VFB. Nov. 27 - Focamp 113 kcs. R7-WSA4 at 2:05 A.M. faded out 3:15, an English announcer at 3 A.M. Bordeaux 7-34 at 2:08 faded badly in spots.

All time E.S.T.

DX CALENDAR

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CALL FREQ LOCATION

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 6.

KDYL	1290	Salt Lake City	2-3	CDXR	WLBS	1530	Waterbury	2-3	NRC
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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 7.

WVOV	1160	Ft. Wayne	1-2	NNRC	WLNH	1310	Laconia	NRC	4:20-4:40	--
KVOA	1260	Tucson	2-4	NRC	CKNX	1200	Wingham	CDXR	4:30-5:30	--
KFSD	600	San Diego	3-4	NRC	KFDM	560	Beaumont	NRC	5-5:20	--
KWLC	1270	Decorah	3:40-4	NRC	WHDL	1420	Olean		6-7	----

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8.

KCYZ	1440	Houston	1-3	----	KUSD	880	Vermillion	2:30-4	CDXR	
CMEX	1380	Havana	1-5	UDX	KFRO	1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC	
KEWZ	1150	Mexico City	1-4	CDXR	CKX	1010	Vancouver	3-4	----	
CKCV	1310	Quebec	1:30-2:30	--	CKOV	630	Kelowna	NNRC	3-4:30	NRC
KVOD	920	Denver	2-3	NRC	CFCT	1450	Victoria	3-5	NRC	
CMKC	1252	Santiago	2-3	IDA	KID	1320	Idaho Falls	NNRC	2:30-4:30	
WJBO	1420	Baton Rouge	2-4	NRC	CKFC	1410	Vancouver	4-5	NRC	
KWJJ	1040	Portland	2-6	NNRC						

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 9.

KIUN	1420	Pecos	2-4	NRC	KEFL	1150	Tiajuana	3-4	CDXR
KEFI	1440	Chihuahua	3-4	----	KFXM	1210	San Bernardino	3-4	MDXE

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 10.

WPAK	1210	Thomasville	2-3	NRC	KRE	1370	Berkeley	3-4	NNRC	
KGIW	1420	Alamosa	2-3	CDXR	KFBI	1050	Abilene	CDXR	5-5:30	--

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11.

WHBQ	1370	Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	KGFV	1310	Kearney	6-6:15	--
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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12.

WLBS	1530	Waterbury	2-3	CDXR	WHCC	1430	Rochester	CDXR	5:30-6:30	--
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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 13.

KPOF	880	Denver	2:15-3:30	--	KFJR	1300	Portland	on at 6	----
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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 14.

KGHI	1200	Little Rock	1-2	NNRC	XEFL	1150	Tiajuana	3-4	NRC
CKLW	1030	Windsor	1:45-3	NRC	CFCT	1450	Victoria	3-5	MDXE
WHBB	740	Portsmouth	2-3	UDX	CMOK	1320	Havana	3-6	CDXR
KYA	1230	San Francisco	3-4	CDXR	WHJB	620	Greensburg	4-5	CDXR
WCLO	1200	Janesville	3-4	CDXR	KGFJ	1200	Los Angeles	6-7	CDXR
KFUO	550	St. Louis	2-4	NRC					

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 15.

WICC	600	Bridgeport	CDXR	1-1:30	----	WEU	1010	Vera Cruz	3-5	----	
WOW	590	Omaha	CDXR	1-1:30	--	CFCT	1450	Victoria	3-5	----	
KVOD	920	Denver	CDXR	1-2	CDXR	WEU	830	Reading	3-5	ICCP	
WHAZ	1300	Troy		1-3	----	WTOC	1260	Savannah R.N.	3-5	CDXR	
WILL	890	Urbana	URDCG	1-1:30	--	CKOV	630	Kelowna	CDXR&NNRC	3-4:30	--
KGIR	1340	Butte	on	12	CDXR	CHAB	1200	Moose Jaw	CDXR	3:30-4:30	--
KEWZ	1150	Mexico City	1-4	CDXR	KFRO	1370	Longview	CDXR	3:30-4:30	--	
CMEX	1380	Havana	1-5	NRC	KVOL	1310	Lafayette	4-5	CDXR		
CMCD	960	Havana	12-3	CDXR	WGBF	630	Evansville	4-5	CDXR		
KFRU	630	Columbia	2-3	----	WTLV	1500	E.St.Louis	until 3	GCDXC		
CFLC	930	Prescott	NNRC	2-4	CDXR	WOI	640	Aimes	CDXR	3:30-4:30	--
KDB	1500	Santa Barbara	3-4	CDXR	CHML	1010	Hamilton	5-6	CDXR		
WABC	860	New York City	3-4	NNRC	WTRC	1310	Elkhart	5-6	NRC	5-7 Xmas P.	
WBOQ	860	New York City	3-4	NNRC	WTIC	1040	Hartford	CDXR	9:30-10 P.M.		

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS (CONTINUED)

Pat Heilley: -Nov. 27 - KWBG on at 4:49 A.M. Nov. 28 Reception very poor.
 Nov. 30 - KROC test at 4:35 R8. CMEX heard at 4:32 A.M. WHDH testing at
 5:10 A.M. WFO came in FB. W4XB 6040 kcs. regular Sat. A.M. DX from 3 to
 6:15 A.M. heard R8. Dec. 2 - WBNY not on frequency check this month.
 Carl Forestieri, WFO #6, New York City - Nov. 27 - Pecamp logged at R5.
 At 2:10 P.P. heard R6 with their sign on. Rennes and Bordeaux both at
 2:15 A.M. R8. Nov. 30 - CMEX heard R1. Carl has very good suggestion for
 elimination of interference of "the all fighters" here about it next wk.