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D X NEWS

DECEMBER 24, 1935.

Twas the Night Before Xmas, yes this Bulletin is really coming out the night before Xmas, we hope you are all feeling in the spirit of the occasion, which we are to celebrate on the morrow.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the many fine expressions of Christmas Joy that you sent us in the form of cards. Each and every one of them was greatly appreciated. We hope you'll all have the Merriest Christmas you've ever known.

While we are on the subject we might say that this Bulletin is coming out a day earlier than usual and that we shall next week do likewise, otherwise we'd have to put out that issue on New Year's day. So we are accordingly making this our New Year's Edition.

At this time we want to welcome several new members into our club, all of whom we hope will find their membership very beneficial to their DXing activities.

Albert J. Bartholomew, Bradford, N. Y.  
Frank A. Kulik, Slickville, Penna.  
John E. Ott, Sanborn, Iowa

We are in receipt of a letter from Art Foerster, 1926 Hoyt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. in which he encloses one of the new AFCC stamps which he is introducing at this time. It really is a very neat looking stamp and from what he tells us they are in twelve different colors. The call letters, station power and location are printed right on the stamp. The beauty part of it all is that they will be accepted as verification stamps and only cost 5¢ each. Any of our members that are interested in starting a collection of these stamps are requested to write to Mr. Foerster at the above address for particulars.

Mr. W. H. Applegate, better known to his many friends as Bill, certainly did our club a big favor. He wrote CJLS 1310 kcs. Yarmouth, N. S. and urged them not to put on their broadcast this past Sunday morning, inasmuch as it would interfere with our broadcast from KGCX Wolf Point, Mont. We certainly appreciate this splendid co-operation on the part of Mr. Applegate and the Newark News Radio Club. Bill also advises us that CHNS, 930 kcs., Halifax, N. S. will be on for the NNRC on the morning of January 26, from 5:00 to 6:00 A.M., EST. They are opposed to DX programs, and this will probably be the only one from them in a long while. Bill says he believes it would be to the best interest of all of us DXers regardless of club affiliations, to give such stations a big response. We certainly agree with you, Bill and we hope that all NRC members will be on deck to hear this program, and be sure to send in their reports.

Keep watch for those Europeans, this past Sunday morning here at headquarters, Fecamp, France was heard with R9 volume, therefore we believe that there is slowly but steadily, being recorded a slight improvement in TA reception. Let us therefore urge all of our members, who have yet to hear their first European station to keep a watch for them around 2:00 A.M. E.S.T. At the present time Fecamp 1113 kcs., Rennes 1040 kcs., and Bordeaux 1077 kcs. seem to be the best bets. P. P., while being heard from time to time, certainly seems to be far below the standard that they had set in previous seasons, for some unknown reason.

HERE and THERE

By A. W. Oppel

Establishment of Latin America's most powerful radio station is contemplated by North America's oldest seat of learning: The National University of Mexico, early in 1936. The university, established 1583, intends to have their station broadcast on long and short waves. Call letters and frequency have not yet been assigned.

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Just before last week's DX program, CMQ, Havana, had their station raided by vandals because of certain "hot" political speeches broadcast by the station. The vandals did \$3000 damage, including a new \$1200 tube installed the same afternoon. Hasta la vista!

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Four, and possibly five, television stations will be in operation in this country by March, 1936, it is claimed by P. D. Farnsworth, vice president in charge of research for the Farnsworth Television company, after a meeting with FCC'er George H. Payne. (Methinks it about time practical experiments were made on a par with what has been going on in Germany and England, say we.)

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Mysterious radio signals - engineers call them radio emissions - have been stirring up things on short waves these days (We particularly took note of this noise which sounds like a buzz saw, but thought it some local QRM). The source of this noise is of course unknown, but its center is the Eastern part of the U.S., and it makes itself known at irregular intervals. Technically, the noise is similiar to the hum produced by unfiltered AC. This noise has also been heard in England, but the Atlantic seaboard receives the brunt of it. The "emissions" are heard between 11000 and 14000 kilocycles mostly, but have been heard as low as 6000 kilocycles and as high as 18000. Continued efforts are being made by RCA communications to trace the source of this noise, which it is believed are man-made. (I believe I've mentioned this noise in my NFO reports, but I have also heard the same noise on broadcast band--what explanation for that?)

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Mr. Frank A. Kulik, Slickville, Penna. writes that he will be glad to correspond with any and all the members in our club. Here is an excellent opportunity for some of you to pick up another new corrie who promises prompt replies.

Several of our members have received letters from WSMK advising that they would accede to our request to stand by for the CE-90 broadcast on Thursday morning, January 9. However the hour mentioned is from 3 to 4 A.M., EST. You will all recall that in last week's Bulletin we mentioned the fact that the time of this program had been changed to 1 to 2 A.M. instead of the hour we had first mentioned. Therefore our members are urged to write WSMK a courteous letter asking them to change the time of their stand-by accordingly. We certainly appreciate your co-operation in this matter, for it is through your efforts that we've succeeded in getting WSMK to extend this courtesy to CE-90. We also want to thank all other clubs who have likewise requested their members to write a similiar note to WSMK. We only hope now, that they will have enough power to be heard successfully at this distance.

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We are glad to note from the letters we've had within the past two weeks, from our members, that many of you have already written the Federal Communications Commission at Washington, D. C. regarding the stations that are at present conducting "All Night Broadcasts". We hope that the other clubs will all join in this movement, for we believe that if the FCC get enough letters of protest that they will realize that something should be done about it. Be sure to show them how advantageous it is to the broadcasters that the DX interest be maintained rather than discouraged by the "all nighters", suggest the methods we had previously outlined to you in our Bulletins as possible remedies for the situation. We believe that something may be done to better the situation for DXers in general, that is why we are so anxious to have all the other clubs join in the movement.

#### NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS:-

It is rather early to begin the NPO reports for this issue but we have quite a few of them on hand, so, even though they may not be in their proper numerical order, we'll begin with those at hand:-  
CARL TORLIFSEN, NPO #6, New York City - Dec. 16 XEFZ 1370 kcs. logged at their sign off at 2:02 A.M., Coasters weak, TA's out. Dec. 17 - CNW heard fine during their program for NRC. Nothing heard of CNR or EAJ7. Conditions generally poor. Dec. 18 and 19 reception conditions very poor static very bad both mornings. Dec. 21 Static heavy with weak signals Coasters poor, nothing heard of TA's.

WILLIAM H. STONE, NPO #10, Toronto, Ontario - Dec. 2 Very good signals on most FCC tests. WLEU heard WSA5, R9 during NRC dedication. New ones heard WSYB, WCHS, WBO, WRAK, WAT, all R7. WLVA R6; WSYR R3-5, QRM'd by WOI. Dec. 4 The following all heard R9 WOI, WPTF, WSAZ, WBOV, WOSU and WLC. R7 - WSYZ, WKBN, WBBR, WQAN, WDAS, WCAZ, KMMJ R5-6. WFBG R 4-5. Dec. 7 - 19s WONO, CKNX, WCHS, WCOM, KPTH, KDKA, WNBK. R7-8 WURL, WGBB, WLM, WLO, WTNJ, & WCAP. KFDM R5-6.

EDDIE GRANT, NPO #11, Nova Scotia - Dec. 1st KNBC, WHIN, CJLS, CMBX. Dec. 2. WSYR-U, WBS, WBBZ, WBRE. Dec. 3. WNL, WOW, WJSV. Very noisy. Dec. 4th WONO, WSAZ, WIRE, WQAN. Europeans good in the afternoon. Dec. 5 WONO testing, received WCOP first time, 3 P.M. Dec. 6 - WIKBS. Europeans good. Dec. 7th. WTNJ, WBNS, WBC, WINS. Dec. 8 CKCV, WOW, WOKO. Europeans very good, sent report to Roma Ill. Dec. 10th Europeans good. December 15th WBC. After the 11th of the month reception has been only poor at night. Not fit to listen to until nine thirty P.M. at least. We have had a bad storm for the past four days which has had a bad effect on reception.

J. MARSH MOUTZMAN, NPO #1, York, Penna. Reports good reception of the 1310 kcs. stations Saturday morning, in spite of bad QRM. Heard KIUJ R3 at times Sunday morning. Also heard a DX from KELD 1370 kcs. El Dorado, Ark. and heard them mention something about a similar program next Sunday morning, although no set time was announced. Also heard a test program from CKKE 1120 kcs. R8 until 3 A.M. Fecamp strongest of the season, heard fine until 3:20 A.M. IMI, IITR, Rennes; Bordeaux, Fecamp and Paris are the Europeans reported during the past week.

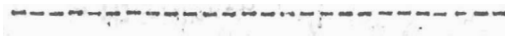
ORGAN B. KENT, NPO #12, Daytona Beach, Fla. - Reports wonderful reception from Cuban stations lately. Also on the short waves reception has been perfect from Rome, South America, Central America, Japan, Spain and Australia during the past week.

A. W. OFFEL, NPO #2, Irvington, N. J. - Reception Dec. 16 yo 18th, inclusive, very poor, with a terrific QRM in evidence, even on SW's, with only the big foreign locals heard with any degree of clarity. Talking about ST's, who is W2XBR, 1614 kcs.? Was heard testing Tuesday at 9 A.M. with fine recordings and very good tone, WSA-5, R-8-9. Please advise. Reception Dec. 19, at 1:30 A.M., terrible! QRM so bad could hardly get some of our locals thru "clean". However, at 11:45 A.M., WJR, Detroit, heard next to WJZ, and WLB next to WJZ, WJZ next to WJZ. This is day-

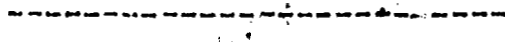
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 time reception, with our locals only a few miles away! Reception Dec. 20 at 10:45 A.M., fairly good, with all foreign locals heard QSA-4, R-6-8. LW, LW and WJL heard again, next to the big local channels. Reception December 21 at 4 A.M. terrible, QRM excessively heavy. Reception December 22, 3 to 4:30 A.M., quite poor, with WORL (new call of WBSO) the only new catch.

HERE and THERE (Continued) By A. W. Opperl

Because of excessive QRM from South American short wave stations, the German government will broadcast Christmas programs during Xmas week on their DIQ, 10.29 megacycles, instead of on their DJC, 6.02 megacycles. However, we have been receiving the latter station with good volume.



As a result of objections by listeners in foreign countries that U. S. short wave stations, advertise too much this government is planning to utilize five channels especially for non-advertising short wave programs. Such a station will be located near Washington, D. C. using frequencies already allocated for by the President. Funds, diverted from the Navy Department, are awaited to start construction of this station.



A world conference to discuss short wave broadcasting will be held in Paris in February, 1936. A probable shifting of many station frequencies will be the result.

Owing to the Christmas mail being so heavy, Ed Brandon's Short Wave Column has not yet arrived so, we'll have to omit it this week unless it comes in during the next delivery. So, for the Short Wave News this week we'll turn our attention to the DX Chatter by Al Opperl.

DID YOU KNOW...that TFJ, 12.23 megs., Reykjavik, Iceland, can be heard Sunday from 1:40 to 2 P.M., EST...you should try YNCU, 9.3 megs., Managua, Nicaragua, daily from 6:15-7:15 P.M., EST...the schedules of DJJ, 10.04 megs., and DJI, 9.67 megs., Germany, are respectively 2 to 4 P.M., and 5 to 7 P.M., EST...look for a SW station on 166 kcs., testing with 220 KW, and located in Lahti, Finland...the schedule of Radio Colonial, France, is as follows: 15.24 megs., 7 to 10 A.M.; 11.90 megs., 10.15 A.M. to 5 P.M.; 11.71 megs., 6 to 12 M., all Eastern Standard Time...ZCK, Hongkong, China, have moved to their winter frequency of 5.40 megacycles...the schedule of HJLABC, "La Voz del Choco", 6.01 megs., Quito, Colombia, is as follows: 5 to 6 P.M., EST; Sundays 3 to 5 P.M., and on Mondays and Saturdays 10 to 11 A.M., EST, using 100 watts... a new station in Cali, Colombia, on 13.99 megs., is being heard between 2 and 4 P.M., EST. It's call is HKLZ, and altho it has less power than it's neighbor (HJ5ABE on 14.11 megs.), reception is better from the newer station. Address Apartado 200, Cali, Colombia...Germany will use three 20,000 watt short wave stations to broadcast the 1936 Olympic games...there are between forty-five and fifty short wave stations in Europe at this time?

SOME SHORT WAVE SCHEDULES FOR SATURDAY. P.M.

On		Off
12:00	- OER2, Austria 6.07 megs.	5:00
	- LKJ1, Norway 6.13 "	6:00
	- KELT, Mexico 6.00 "	11:30
1:30	- ONK, Belgium 10.3 "	3:00
2:30	- CR6AA, West Africa 7.17 "	4:30
	- ZNO, Italy 9.64 "	7:00

## DX CHATTER

By A. W. Oipel

DO YOU KNOW...that CHFR, 930 kcs., Fort William, Ont., Canada, is being heard testing on a frequency of 910 kilocycles...for delinquent varies from NEU (or NEUV), Veracruz, Vera Cruz, Mexico, write Fernando Pazos Sosa, Independencia, 98...CHQ, 880 kcs., Havana, is on every Wednesday from 12:01 to 1 A.M., EST, with our old friend Alec Kinghorn announcing...we've received word that KROC, 1310 kcs., Rochester, Minn., will DX weekly, Sundays from 4 to 5 A.M., EST...the mystery Spanish station on 625 kilocycles is TIGP, San Jose, Costa Rica, address P. O. Box 225, according to our correspondent - "Joe" Brauner...CX26, 1050 kcs., Montivideo, Uruguay, will DX for the NNRC from 2:30 to 4 A.M., EST, on December 28, January 18 and February 15. Address Figueira, Canapa & Cia., CX26, etc...on December 10, WBSO, 920 kcs., Needham, Mass., changed call letters to WJRL (Ed.-Note!) The hours of operation are: 7 A.M. to 4:15 P.M., EST, and after January 1st, to 4:30 P.M., daily...WNEL, 1290 kcs., Puerto Rico, will increase power from 500 watts to 1000 watts night, 2500 days...it looks as if Williston, N. D., will get a new station on 1500 kcs., with 100 watts power--call letters KWIL...WEST, (formerly KJC-Lancaster) 1200 kcs., 100 watts night, 250 days, Easton, Pa., will start broadcasting sometime during early part of January...the call letters assigned to Evansville on the Air, Inc., Evansville, Ind. are WEOA...as previously mentioned herein, WFMD, 900 kcs., Frederick, Md., will start broadcasting at 2 P.M., EST, on January 1st. However, WFMD will test December 27, 28 and 29 from 1 to 5 A.M., prior to their official opening, and all correct reports will be verified with a historical folder...KMLH, 1420 kcs., Midland, Texas (slogan: "The Voice of West Texas"), is testing daily from 2 to 7 A.M., EST, and will continue to do so until December 30...LEU, 1420 kcs., Erie, Pa., will DX January 6 from 3 to 4 A.M., EST...WSAZ, 1190 kcs., Huntington, W. Va., can be heard week days at 5:30 A.M., EST...WNYC, 810 kcs., New York City, will move their transmitter into New Jersey, thereby assuring better coverage for the metropolitan area?

Ray Lewis, our DX hound from Toledo, Ohio, whose name has not appeared in these columns for quite some time sends us some more information regarding TIGP on 625 kcs. He says that he suggests that you all try for them from 8 to 9 P.M. English program and announcements at that time. Pan American Airways are the sponsors of this particular broadcast. Thanks for the dope, Ray and let's hear from you soon again.

At this time we want to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of our members a very Happy New Year. A year that will certainly be filled with great joys for them in all walks of life.

In looking back over the year which has come almost to it's end, we find that we have a great many things to be thankful for. We want to thank each and every one of our members that have contributed either news or tips, which has been so helpful to us in the publication of this Bulletin. We want to thank our CFC for the excellent work that they have accomplished during the past year and we hope and trust that even greater achievements are in store for them next year. We are thankful for the many fine friendships that we have formed during the year. We want to thank all the clubs that have so marvelously co-operated with this past year and we hope that in years to come even greater ties of friendship will exist between our club and these other clubs. Last but not least we want to thank all of the officers of our club, who have been so faithful in assisting your editor with his work. We hope that the efforts that we have put forth during the past year have been enjoyed by all of our members, and we wish to state now, that we shall try even harder to please all of you next year.



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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28.

EAJL	795	Barcelona	IDA	1-2:30	--	WKAQ	1240	San Juan	4-5	NNRC
KEFL	1150	Tiajuana		3-4		NRC	760	Tiajuana	4-5	CDXR
WBC	1380	New Britain		3-5	----	WMFO	1370	Decatur	5-6	NNRC

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29.

CMBX	1380	Havana		1-5		NNRC	1220	Pullman	3-4	CDXR
WHL	1500	E.St.Louis	till	3		MDXE	1420	Shawnee	3-4	CDXR
KEFW	1310	Tampico		12-1		CDXR	1450	Victoria	3-5	NRC
WPAR	1420	Parkersburg		12-3		CDXR	630	Kelowna	3-4:30	--
CJRC	580	Winnipeg		12-3		NNRC	560	Columbia	3-4	NRC
KXYZ	1440	Houston		1-3	----	KMPC	710	Beverly Hls.	3:30-4	NRC
KEWZ	1150	Mexico City		1-4	----	KSFO	560	San Francisco	4-4:30	--
CKWX	1010	Vancouver		3-4	----	KELD	1370	El Dorado	1-3	????

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 31.

KGIW	1420	Alamosa		2-3		CDX	1210	Olympia	4-5	NRC
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1.

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KEFN	590	Piedras Negras		12-6		NRC	1150	Tiajuana	3-4	NNRC
VEBC	1290	Superior		1-1:30	----	EHAB	1200	Moose Jaw	3-4	CDXR
WSUI	880	Iowa City		1:30-3:30	----	WIRE	1400	Indianapolis	3-5:10	--
WPHR	880	Petersburg		1:50-3:10	----	KFBB	1270	Butte	4-4:20	--

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2.

KLRA	1390	Little Rock		12:30-1:15	----	WQAM	560	Miami	4:20-4:40	--
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FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 3.

KDYL	1290	S.Lake City		2-3		CDX	1210	Hibbing	5:50-6:10	--
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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 4.

KEFL	1150	Tiajuana		3-4		NNRC	550	Waterbury	3:10-3:30	--
NSAC	580	Manhattan		3:30-4	----	CKNX	1200	Wingham	3:30-4:30	--

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5.

CKMC	1252	Santiago		2-3		NNRC	890	Fairmont	2-4	GCDXC
CJLS	1310	Yarmouth		2-3		NNRC	950	Lethbridge	3-5	NNRC
CMBX	1380	Havana		1-5		IDA	1450	Victoria	3-5	GCDXC
KEWZ	1140	Mexico City		1-4		CDXR	380	Santo Domingo	4	NNRC
CHAB	1200	Moose Jaw		2-4		MDXE	950	Kansas City	6-7	CDXR

We want to thank Pat Reilley for having gotten the WPHR frequency check dedication for the members of our club. Incidentally this broadcast may be post-poned until a week later, owing of course to the All Night Party which will be held on the major networks in commeration of New Year. However WPHR have advised Pat that thus far they have not received any word to that affect from the FCC. This will apply to all the stations testing Wednesday morning, January 1st, if such an order is forthcoming from Washington. So, if we don't hear otherwise before we finish with this Bulletin we suggest you watch for these programs on January 1st.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

J. B. (PAT) REILLEY, NPO #4, Jamestown, N. Y. Dec. 17 KEAF, WDAY, KRLH, WPAK, WACO. Very bad static all morning. Dec. 18. WHBA, WGAR, WOPI fighting it ought with WJBK and WOPI was the strongest the whole way through. KEFL, KEFL for NRC & NNRC. KE?? sounded like FW on 995 or 1000 off at 4:12 A.M. WEMP, WNOX on 1010 kcs. after WHN signed off. Dec. 19. WNRA, KE?? on 1000 kcs. again and off at 4:11 A.M. KMMJ at 4:00 A.M. Very heavy static all night. Dec. 20. CJIC heard at 3:28 at sign off. The rest of the morning was a total blank inasmuch as there was a bad snow storm in this locality. Dec. 21. Broadcast band still a blank because of the bad static. Was the worst it has been all season, W4XB on 6040 kcs. heard on S's. Dec. 22. CKKM at 1:30, CMCA at 3. WTAL, WAAW, WJBO, KWKC and TGW on about 1215 kcs. phowing in like the blizzard.