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Well we certainly hope that our members all had better reception during the past week than we've had here at club headquarters, where static surely had a lot of violent eruptions in it's system. This however, was possibly due to the snow storm to which we were subjected on Sunday which seems to be the biggest of it's kind this winter.

First of all this week we want to advise you of a change in time for the Radio Globe Protectors Program from KFAC. This program is now being 'aired' each week on Friday A.M.s at 2:00 EST. They tell us that the response has been so satisfactory at this new hour that it is intended that they shall keep that hour for their weekly broadcasts. They also feel that they will have a much better coverage at that time than on the early spot which they heretofore occupied.

We are in receipt of a splendid letter from Kott A. Johnson, of station KMMJ, who is also a member of our club. He tells us that they are at the present time putting on a DX program each Thursday morning from 1:00 to 7:00 A.M., EST. He also advises us that at 3:30 A.M., EST each Thursday they have a regular DX tip period. He is of course very anxious to have all our members listen in and report this program each week. We are sure that all of the DXers appreciate the splendid co-operation that they have gotten from KMMJ this season. Mr. Johnson has also asked about being our WFO for Nebraska, we certainly are very glad to appoint him to that position and we know that the reports which he will send us will be very beneficial to all the members of our club.

Reception of the South Americans during their National Bureau of Standards tests last Thursday morning, wasn't nearly as good as it had been the other Thursday mornings that these programs had been heard here at club headquarters, however, we believe that this poor reception was a fore-runner of the snowstorm which we have just experienced. Therefore let us again urge all of you to be on the watch for these tests during the remaining Thursday mornings of this month. The European tests have all been concluded, so that all that remains any more are the S. A. tests.

Paul V. Trice, our Sharon, Penna. CFCer sends us some very good news at this time. He advises us that WEC 1430 kcs., Rochester, N. Y. will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Tuesday morning, January 28 between 4:30 and 4:45 A.M., EST. Also that WHAZ will dedicate a program to the members of our club on the morning of February 15th from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST. This station is located in Troy, N. Y. and operates on 1300 kcs. This is fine work Paul.

Still some more dedications to report for our club. Bill Stone our Toronto, CFCer sends us some very good news. The first program was noted in last week's DX Calander but we did not have the room to mention who it was that had secured this program for us. The one in mind is CKBI, 1210 kcs., Prince Albert, Sask. for January 21 from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. The second program that Bill has arranged is from CHAB 1200 kcs. Moose Jaw, Sask. from 2:30 to 3:30 A.M., EST on Sunday morning, January 26 and still one more program that Bill has arranged for us at this time is from CHSJ 1120 kcs., St. John, N. B. from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., EST. For Sunday morning, February 2. This program is to be shared with NNRC. We want to thank Bill for having arranged these three fine programs for our club.

Walter C. Birch, our East Lynn, Mass. who has been of such great help to our club this season, in so many ways, sends us the addresses of the more important South American stations which we feel will interest many of you in view of these National Bureau of Standards tests.

LR1	Radio el Mundo	50kw	1070	Mappu 555	Bs. Aires
LR2	Radio Prieto	9	910	Bolivar 1356	Bs. Aires
LR3	Radio Belgrano	39	950	Belgrano 1841	Bs. Aires
LR4	Radio Splendid	12	990	Callao 1526	Bs. Aires
LR5	Radio Excelsior	30	830	Laipu 462	Bs. Aires
LR6	Radio la Nacion	39	870	Florida 347	Bs. Aires
LR8	Radio Paris	5	1150	Cangallo 360	Bs. Aires
LR9	Radio Fenix	5	1030	Santa Fe 1174	Bs. Aires
LR10	Radio Cultura	10	790	Belgrano 1841	Bs. Aires
LS1	Radio Municipal	5	710-715		Bs. Aires
LS2	Radio Prieto	25	1190	Bolivar 1356	Bs. Aires
LS3	Radio Mayo	3.5	630	Callao 1526	Bs. Aires
LS4	Radio Portena	10	670	Belgrano 1841	Bs. Aires
LS5	Radio Rivadavia	4.5	1110-1115	Callao 1526	Bs. Aires
LS6	Radio del Pueblo	3.5	1350	Estados Unidos 1816	Bs. Aires
LS8	Radio Stentor	20	1230	Florida 8	Bs. Aires
LS9	Radio la Voz del Aire	5	1270	Pozos 439	Bs. Aires
LT1	Radio Litoral	5	780	Cordoba 1039	Rosario
LT3	Radio Rural de Cerealistas	3.5	1080	Fte. Rocca 770	Rosario
CPX	Radio National	10	1300-1230	Casilla Correo 596	La Paz
CP4	Radio Illimani	10	1040	Casilla 637	La Paz
PRF4	Jornal do Brasil	10	923	Jornal do Brasil	R.de Janeiro
PRG3	Radio Tupy	10	1282		R.de Janeiro
PRB9	Radio Record	10	1017	Praca da Republica 17	Sao Paulo
CX14	Radio El Espectador	5	810	Lanus 5760	Montevideo
CX16		10	850-855	Av.S.Martinez 13500	Montevideo
CX26	Radio Uruguay	2	1050	Millan 2370	Montevideo
CE138	Radio El Mercurio	10	1380	El Mercurio	Santiago
WVRC	Broadcasting, Caracas	5.	960	Apt. de Correos 2009	Caracas

We have a very important announcement to make at this time. If you folks can get us 25 new members within the next two months, we are perfectly willing to put this Bulletin up to eight pages regularly. We have had a lot of favorable comment on the eight page Bulletin which we put out two weeks ago, and this has tempted us to make this offer to you. So here's your chance to help to make your club grow and take another big step forward. It's all up to you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Last week we mentioned in our Bulletin that we were going to make an appointment as Publicity Manager for our club, but declined naming that person, inasmuch as we had several members under consideration for this job. At last we have reached a decision, the club's new Publicity Manager is John C. Kalmbach, Jr. 1195 Lehrle Drive, Cheektowaga, N. Y.

James Trenton, California, Penna. reports having heard CUGH, 790 kcs., P. O. Box 87, Mantanzas City, Cuba on the air with a test program on Saturday morning, January 18 with a QSA-5, R-9 signal. This program was dedicated to listeners in these United States and Canada. Tnx for this information Jim.

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SHORT WAVE DEFACEMENT

By Ed Brandon

Radio Station HJU Buenaventura, Colombia is the most recent addition to the air waves. From reports, we gather that this station has not yet been completed. Station TPK operating on 9060 kc. or 33.11 meters, and XDA on an adjacent channel may offer some interference to the Colombian which transmits on 33.1 meters of 9063 kc. The best time to try for this newcomer is around 8:30 P.M.

Our schedule log shows that station ZTJ, 7320 kc. or 41 meters, Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, transmits with a power of 5000 watts from 1:30 to 3 P.M. Corrections on this report will be appreciated and listeners having authentic information on TIJ Johannesburg using a channel of 6039 kc. are asked to forward this data to either headquarters or directly to the editor of this column.

A fitting reminder of the dandy broadcasts by Joe Stokes over KDKA at 12:30 A.M., Saturdays...Friday to most of you night hawks! Joe always has reams of chatter for both the broadcast and short waves. Many of you folks are constant listeners to this feature, but those of you who have not heard Joe, have missed something. Try for KDKA next Friday night at half-past midnight.

Last Saturday, your columnist with two other hams...WJIR and WJON drove fifteen miles to Fairfield, Conn. through sleet and ice to carry on some five meter tests. Mounted on the right (starboard??) side of the car was our telescopic vertical antenna which when extended full length reached a height of nearly fifteen feet from the ground. The citizens of Fairfield found our mobile equipment quite a spectacle.

Here are a few schedules that you may be able to use: HAT2 43.86 meters 6440 kc. Hungary 3-6 P.M. TGW 45.05 meters 6660 kc Guatamala 1:30 to 2:30 A.M. 5 PM-midnight. YV8RB Venezuela 51. meters 5880 kc. 12 to 1 P.M. 6-10 P.M. T&S Guatemala Sundays 7-8 PM. KEVI Thursdays 7:30 P.M. PRADO Ecuador 45.31 meters 6620 kc. Sundays 5-6 P.M.

DX CHATTER

SW's

By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that HC2CW, Guayaquil, Ecuador, are being heard on 8430 kcs., instead of a listed 8625...Captain Hall states HP5F, 6.08 megs., Colon, Panama, have the following sked: 11:45 A.M. to 1 P.M.: 7:45 to 10 P.M., daily; Sundays 10:45 to 11:30 A.M. and 4 to 6 P.M. Panama Time ...we suggest looking for these new stations: HI5N, 6.15 megs., Santiago D.R., using 100 watts from 6 to 7 A.M.: 12:01 to 2 and 7 to 9:30 P.M. HI4V, 6.45 megs., Santo Domingo, D.R., about 7 P.M. HILS, 6.42 megs., Puerto Plata, D.R., about 9 P.M. HRL, 14.48 megs., La Lima, Honduras, evenings. AFX, 9.70 megs. and AFH, 5.90 megs., respectively in Kabul and Herat, Afghanistan, in the evenings. The latter station uses 500 watts...I2RO, 11.31 megs., Rome, Italy, give news reports in English at 8 A.M., the schedule of W2KDV, 50 watts, 31.6 megs., Columbia Broadcasting System's experimental is: Weekdays from 6 to 10 P.M., and Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 6 P.M. and from 7 to 10 P.M....a new station is being heard in Colombia, using the call HJU, 9.06 megs., Buenaventura, between the hours of 9:30 and 11:30 P.M....the African Broadcasting Co., has only one short wave station in operation. It is in Johannesburg, 6.09 megs., with 5000 watts power, and the broadcasts are mostly experimental...the sked of YV8RB, "La Voz de Lara", Barquisimeto, State of Lara, Venezuela, operating on 5.88 megs., is from 12 to 1 P.M. and from 6 to 10 P.M. daily...

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By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that WTAQ, 1330 kcs., is being heard testing from Green

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Bay, Wisconsin...KRL, 780 kcs., and KAO, 930 kcs., sign off at 5 A.M., ...KALB, 1420 kcs., Alexandria, La., test every Thursday, from 2:10 to 2:30 A.M.,...the following TA's are being heard best at these times: Cologne, Germany on 658 kcs., 1:15 A.M.; Lyons, France on 648 kcs., 2:15 A.M.; Milan, Italy on 814 kcs., 1:45 A.M.; Toulouse, France on 913 kcs., occasionally at 3 A.M.; Post Parisien, France on 959 kcs., at 2:15 A.M.; Rennes, France on 1040 kcs., 1:45 A.M.; Bordeaux, France on 1077 kcs., 1:45 A.M.; Pecamp, France on 1113 kcs., 2 to 3 A.M.; Frankfurt, Germany on 1195 kcs., 2 A.M.; and Trieste, Italy on 1222 kcs., 1:45 A.M....KFBI, 1050 kcs., Abilene, Kansas, have been re-instated by the FCC...WGST, 890 kcs., Atlanta, Georgia, have been OKed to use 1000 watts...WNOX, 1010 kcs., Knoxville, Tenn., now operate daily from 5:30 A.M. to 1 A.M....WJJD, 1130 kcs., Mooseheart, Ill. will move their xmtr to Des Plaines, Illinois, bringing it to a point half-way between Evanston and Elgin, and about fifteen miles from Chicago's loop. Operation of same is expected by March 15...The following calls were assigned to new stations recently granted construction permits; KBIX to Muskogee, Okla.; WEGL to Brooklyn, N. Y.; WJNO to West Palm Beach, Fla.; WLAK to Lakeland, Fla.; WSPR to West Springfield, Mass. and WHTT to Hartford, Conn....CHW, 600 kcs., Havana, will DX 1 to 3 A.M., on January 29?

HERE and THERE

By A. W. Oppel

French post office officials are equipping the Eiffel Tower to start broadcasting television programs early in April. These program are expected to serve a radius of forty miles. Several French manufacturers of television receivers are preparing to put their products on the market, anticipating an expected demand.

French officials state the two new 150-kilowatt short wave transmitters at Villejust are expected to be completed in, or before, April. This station, expected to be the most powerful short wave transmitter in the world, will broadcast special program especially for American listeners. Engineers are also confident that constant reception of this station will be world-wide, notwithstanding adverse atmospheric conditions.

Talking about television, we are reminded of the fact that women performers in France broadcasting over a television transmitter are warned to wear heavy clothing. Lights used in television are rich in infrared rays, which penetrate light garments and make the most respectable performance resemble a nudist revue!

HELI, 840 kcs., Villa Acuna, Mexico, is interfering so seriously with the coverage of CMCT on the same frequency, that the Canadian Radio Commission is trying through British diplomatic circles to come to an understanding regarding channel assignments between the two countries. If this procedure meets with no success the only alternative is to increase the power of CMCT to such an extent that efficient coverage will once again be gotten by the station.

The latest ruling of the FCC is that WARD, WJTH and WJFW, 1400 kcs. Brooklyn, N. Y., must get off the air January 22. However, legal action is expected to postpone this date, as it did several like dates in the past.

According to the N. Y. Sun the city of Santo Domingo, DR., has been renamed Guajiillo, in honor of the president of this republic.

A powerful radio center is scheduled to be built in USSR's Igarka, in the Far North. There are sixty-seven broadcasting stations in the republic, with a total power of 1,600 kilowatts.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS.

A.W.OPEL, NFO #2, Irvington, N. J. - Reception Jan. 15, from 2:50 to 3:30 fair, with coast stations having good volume, but static also very bad. WFA, 1200 kcs., again testing at 3:15, with a QSA-4, R-7 signal. KFBK was ditto on 1490 kcs. WPI on 1500 wiped out WJBK. CFPB was not audible here. Reception Jan. 16 very poor, altho LRI, 4 and 5 and LS2, were up to their usual standard. CEMCO was having a fight with WAIM on 1200 kcs., and apparently is running those DX programs "DX Chatter" mentioned a few months ago. Reception Jan. 17 at 1 A.M., quite good. Heard a weak station on about 1095 kcs., also on 990, but didn't have the patience to wait and hear announcements. The latter was in Spanish. Reception Jan. 19, from 2:45 to 3:30 terrible, with static worse than during the summer months. Did manage to log TIGP, QSA-2, R-3. All the others blotted out.

J.J.BECKER, Sr. NFO #5, Hamilton, Ohio - Reports very good reception of LRI, LR4 and LS2 last Thursday morning. Also reports poor reception on the 19th but managed to get dope on WGBF, WOL and KOY during their broadcasts for our club.

CARL FORESTIERI, NFO #6, New York City - Reports very bad local interference during the past week. Jan. 13 logged WMBB and WMSD. Jan. 14 WTAQ were testing their new 1KW transmitter. Jan. 16 - reports reception of LRI through heavy local interference. Jan. 17 coasters were R9 and TA's R7. Jan. 18 picked up KFBK with excellent volume. Nothing doing Jan. 19 too much static. WMB announced that about Feb. 15 they were to change frequency to 5910 kcs. from 5875.

WALTER C. BLOCH, NFO #8, East Lynn, Mass. - Reports excellent reception of Wabat during their test Jan. 8. The 9th found P.P. very difficult to hear due to interference from KEAW. Athlone QSA2 R4 until about 1:30 A.M. Of the SAs LRI was QSA5, R9; LS2 QSA5 R8-9, LR5 QSA3-R5. Jan 10 London Regional QSA4, R5-6. Jan. 16 P.P. very poor, Athlone ditto, South Americans the same. Static and fading very bad. Jan. 17 London Regional QSA 5 R9 plus. Reception conditions fine. Coasters also fine on that date. Tecamp heard R9 plus, P.P., ILMI, Strasbourg, Frankfurt, Munich and Alpeirs were the next best. The evening of the 17th had good reception from the BBC stations and the French stations. Turin was R7 at 5 P.M. Walt also positively identifies the station heard behind WSMK on Jan. 9 between 2 and 4 A.M., as having been CE138, formerly CE90. Fine work Walt!

DR. O. W. SIBBS, NFO #14, Dallas, Texas - Reports reception of CKY at 7 P.M. for the first time on December 21. He says that KEAW completely cover that frequency on other occasions. DXing in Dallas has been at a great disadvantage owing to so much static this winter. Jan. 10 reception was very good. WEV R7, QSA4. WKBB, R6, QSA4; KIUL R8, QSA5; WCHI R6, QSA4. Jan. 13 KFDI R8, QSA4. Jan. 14 KIDW R8, QSA5; WISW R6-7, QSA4.

JOHN E. OPI, NFO #16, Sanborn, Iowa - Dec. 21 KEMD, Jan 1. Jan. 8 heard many monitor tests, the most outstanding of which were: WPAK, WELI, KDLR, R7, WMIN, KPLC, WGPC and WBEQ an R5-7. Jan. 9 - Many more stations heard during monitor tests; outstanding were: WLEU, WJAP, WIAE all R9. KNSL, WIEL R7. KSUN R6. KIO KJBS and KGKB R4-6. LS2 heard R9 from 2:15 to 3:30 A.M. WELI R9 at 2:45; LRI R9 from 3 to 3:30; WEXO R9 at 3:25; could hear CE138's carrier but WSMK too strong. Jan. 10 heard monitor tests, outstanding among which were: KIUN, KNOV and KGFG R9. KIUP KIAC and WMP R8. CEM heard R8-9. Jan. 12 CJCA, WKAR, WAVE, KBJ, WEEU, CJGX, WJEB, WJAS and WJY all an R9. CKK and CJIC R8. WJAR R7-8; CHMI and KID from an R4 to a 6. Jan. 13 WCHI, WBR, KFFA, WEAQ, KABC, KFDI, KILB, KROC and WMSD all R9. Many of these mentioned were heard for the first time. Jan. 14 WPAK, WCHI, WGM, WMET and KQV all R9. WPAK, WABC and WTAQ R8. WABC, WBC, WSTA, WACK all R7; WVA, WCAT, WDTN, KFFA all R4-6. In addition many others were heard on their monitoring tests. Jan. 16. LRI R8-9, LS2 R5-7, and LR4 R3-4. WEAQ R9. Jan. 18. Heard fine WAC dedication from WBEI R9. WBEI R3-3 depending on interference which it encountered.

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DX CALENDAR

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WSPA 1410 Montgomery 2-3 NRC
 Note: the above special for Friday morning, January 24.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 25.

WRCR 1510 Waterloo, N.C. 12:30-3 NNRC KADA 1200 Ada 2:30-4 ----
 WTAL 1310 Tallahassee 2-4 ---- WMFO 1370 Decatur 5-6 NNRC
 WEFB 1420 Monterrey 2-3 NNRC

SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 26.

WCHK 1330 Cruces 12-on ---- WKOOS 1390 Marshfield 3-4 UDXC
 WNYZ 1440 Houston 1-3 ---- WWSO 1220 Pullman 3-4
 WENZ 1150 Mexico City 1-4 CDXR CKOV 630 Kelowna NNRC 3-4:30 --
 WPAR 1420 Parkersburg 12-3 CDXR CFCT 1450 Victoria 3-5 CDXR
 WPLV 1500 E. St. Louis till 3 MDXE KMPC 710 Beverly Hills 3:30-4 NRC
 WMBX 1330 Havana 1-5 CDXR WMFD 1370 Wilmington NRC& 3:30-4:30
 WNYC 1010 Regina 2-4 IDA WFBK 1490 Sacramento 4-5 CDXR
 WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge 2-4 ---- WCHNS 930 Halifax 5-6 NNRC
 WCKX 1010 Vancouver 3-4 ----

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 27.

WTAW 1310 Reading 5:30-6 GCDXC WMIO 1260 Dayton 6:30-7 CDXR

TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28.

WEFB 1420 Monterrey 2-3 ---- WKAAQ 1240 San Juan 4-5 NNRC
 WFXI 1210 San Bernardino 3-4 NNRC WIEC 1430 Rochester NRC 4:30-4:45 -

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29.

WCRV 600 Havana CDXR 1-3 UDXC WKGNO 1340 Dodge City 4-5 ----
 WJOC 1370 Davenport 2-3 NNRC WFBI 1050 Abilene 5:30-6 ----
 WNIUL 1210 Garden City 2-4 ----

THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30.

WALA 1380 Mobile 5:15-5:45 -- WTAW 1310 Reading 5:30-6 CDXR

Watch for the South American tests beginning at 2:00 A.M. LRI-4-5; LS2.

FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31.

WBIQ 1440 Greensboro 2-3 NNRC WGIW 1420 Alamosa 2-3 CDXR

SATURDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1.

WEFB 1420 Monterrey 2-3 ---- CKNX 1200 Wingham CDXR 4:30-5:30 --
 WOI 640 Aimes 3-4 CDXR WEXL 1310 Royal Oak 3:30-4 NNRC

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 2.

WMBX 1380 Havana 1-5 NNRC WJBO 1420 Baton Rouge 2-4 MDXE
 CJLS 1310 Yarmouth 2-3 or 4-5 NNRC WHSJ 1120 St. John NRC 3-4 NNRC
 WCHAB 1200 Moose Jaw 3-4 NRC& WEFB 1450 Tijuana 3-4 UDXC

We have received word from Bill Stone today that the CHAB broadcast scheduled for our club as of Jan. 26, mentioned on the first page of this Bulletin has been cancelled and instead we are to share in the broadcast which is to take place Feb. 2.

National Post Observer Reports (Continued).

J. B. NEILLEY, WFO #4, Jamestown, N. Y. - Jan. 14 - Static very bad. Heard WEA, WFBK, WTRQ, WEPB at 2:50. CMO. Jan. 16 - very bad static once again. LS2-LR4, LRB and LR5 very weak because of noise. WISD tested. LFR-AIL on at the same time on 1200 kcs. Jan. 18 reception still very poor. Bordeaux-Rennes at 2:03 A.M. both strong. Fecamp not heard until nearly 3 A.M. CD26 had an English girl announcing but quite weak because of noise. WALA testing at 2:15 A.M. WEFB very weak. WGPC at 3. WCRV at 2:18 to 3 A.M. Pat would like to know which of the BBC short wave stations comes on the air in the early AIs on about 14 megs. No announce that this is the beginning of their number one transmissic to Australia. Jan. 19 reception so poor that only local stations could be heard. Jan. 20 - Terrible static once again until 3:30 A.M. at which time it cleared up a bit. WEFB was on from 2:21 to 2:29 A.M. for the CMC tests. KKH testing at 3:30. Pat says taking last week, day for day, that this was just about the poorest weak for DX reception he ever had.