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Reception conditions during the past week have shown a bit of improvement over that which we had immediately following the Mystery DX Contest, of this fact we are all glad, for this will be about the last month that we can actually count on, of good reception this season, if it holds out for this whole month, inasmuch as it won't be long now until we will be catching up with summer static and once he begins to put his foot down, well---DXing is about a thing of the past.

Reports still coming in from the Mystery DX Contest show that reception varied all over the country so far as the DXers were concerned. Right here at club headquarters we were favored with some excellent reception whereas in adjacent states, static seemed to be on the rampage. We're all anxious to know just who the winners in this contest will be, and we surely do hope that one or more of the members of our club will have this honor. Radex will announce the winners in the May edition.

Incidentally while speaking of Radex, we have been informed that the April issue will in all likelihood be dedicated to the members of our club, so we do hope that each and every one of you will make it your business to get one of these copies, out of appreciation for this dedication.

We just received a letter from our Cuban Representative, Alec Kinghorn and it contains quite a bit of information which we feel will be of interest to our members, so we take great pleasure in passing it on to you. First of all, Alec advises us that he couldn't get that DX from C7OK on the air last week, because one of their transformers burned out at the last minute, in addition to that they also lost a tube through the same accident. Alec also advises us of the following changes among the Cuban stations: C1CQ and C1OA will operate on 1420 kcs., and CMBY and CMOK will operate on 1200 kcs., these stations will share time, on their respective frequencies. C1CG will operate on 680 kcs., CMCR on 1380 kcs., C1BC on 640 kcs., C1CU on 1460 kcs., and CMBX on 1060 kcs. Please note all these changes in your call books. Alec also advises us of several DX Programs which he has arranged, which will take place within the next month or six weeks. He has arranged for two such programs from CMCR 1300 kcs., the first of which will take place on March 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., EST for NNRC and the second on April 14 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., for the members of our club. Alec says that CMCY will DX on March 27 from 1:00 to 2:00 A.M., EST. He will be at the mike during the course of this latter program, and might be doing the announcing during the course of the other programs, although he didn't mention this fact in his letter.

The much discussed WBNY, 1370 kcs., Buffalo, N. Y. took the air for their first test program on Feb. 29. This makes them a "Leap Year" station. This information comes to us from Harold W. Criswell, Spring Grove, R. D. 1, Penna. You will recall that this station was scheduled to take the air several times during the past month but always postponed their debut at the last minute.

Robert C. Martin, one of our York members, also one of the Board of Directors advises us that a card from WVFV 1400 kcs., Brooklyn, N. Y., advises that they will be on the air with a DX program on March 10, although they did not specify any hours for this program.

## OUR LIVE DEPARTMENT

By Ed Brandon

As a result of the W2KR poll, J. V. L. Logan, owner of W2KR, has increased his time to include Saturdays and Sundays from 5-8 P.M., EST. The pioneer in experimental radio plans to improve the programs, which up till the present time have largely consisted of the recorded versions of finer music, such as symphonic and operatic work.

W2HMK of Irvington, N. J., listed on the Cairo Survey Honor Roll, ranks highest in place in the entire second call area. Many fellows, it seems went at the survey whole-heartedly until the novelty dwindled. But W2HMK is still going strong, often logging nearly 50 calls in one evening. A sample of the check appears something like this:

GMT	CALL	MATERIAL TRANSMITTED	APPROX. FREQ.	GMT.
2149		Spanish spkg.--bdcstg.	6440	2335
2150	ORX	Wkg LSI, V's later & Tfc.	6600	2249
2152	OLH	ABC---calling WIZ	6710	2250

Whenever any news about radio stations appear in the New York Sun, we never question the accuracy of the statement for this paper has a reputation for having the most authentic information. Under station notes in the New York Sun we find this information:

"A postcard from C. Ricardo Widmaier, owner of the Port Au Prince station HH37, confirms our impression that this station and HH2W are identical. The latter is used when on the amateur band and the former when transmitting on 31 meters. HH37 is on the air daily from 1 to 2 P.M. and again from 7 to 8:30 P.M. with a power of only 30 watts using a frequency of 9620 kc. The station address is Box - All7, Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Advice from Ecuador gives the following information about HC2JEB: Transmits daily from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. and from 6:00 to 11:00 P.M. on 7854 kcs., and 1070 kcs. The latter transmitter is rated at 200 watts; the short wave apparatus at 500 watts."

The President of our club in an acknowledgement to Radio News, accepted their invitation to the honorary associate membership in their short wave division, directed by editor Laurence M. Cockaday. When our Short Wave Committee is organized, we shall be able to send periodic reports to Radio News for publication. However, it is important to point out that we are still in great need of applicants for appointment to this Short Wave Committee. As Arthur B. Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y. states: "There are no other clubs who have tried to formulate such a committee and I think it would be great in all ways." Please drop a card to Ed Brandon, Box 699, New Canaan, Conn. or in care of headquarters at York, Penna. and let us know just what your opinions are concerning the committee.

From Paul V. Price, Sharon, Penna. -- "Have received a couple of QSL cards. CO9FC gives their power as 2400 watts and mentions something about a COKG (possibly a new call or perhaps a new station.) As it is in Spanish, I cannot say. HLJ's QSL gives freq. 5865 kc. 51.15 mtrs. QRA P. O. Box 204 San Pedro de Macoris, D. R. Schedule: 11:40 A.M. to 1:40 P.M. and 6:10 to 8:40 P.M., EST. daily.

From 'Co-Editor' A. W. Oppel we get this March schedule of the German short wave transmitters.

## NORTH AMERICA

DJB, 15.20 megs., 10 - 11 A.M.; DJC, 6.02 megs., 4:55-10:45 P.M.

CENTRAL AMERICA:

DJF, 9.54 mcs. 4:55 - 10:45 P.M.

SOUTH AMERICA:

DJE, 17.76 mcs. 8:05 A.M. - 11 A.M.; DJA, 9.56 mcs. 4:55 - 10:45 P.M.

AFRICA:

DJD, 11.77 mcs., and DJC, 6.02 mcs., both from 11:35 A.M. to 4:25 P.M., and DJH, 6.07 mcs., 3 - 4:55 P.M.

EAST AMERICA:

DJA, 9.56 mcs., 12:30 - 3 A.M. and 3:05 - 11 A.M. DJQ, 15.28 mcs. 12:30 - 3 A.M.

SOUTH ASIA:

DJN, 9.54 mcs., 12:30 - 3 A.M. DJR, 15.34 mcs., 1:30 - 3:30 A.M.;  
DJB, 15.2 mcs., 3:50 - 10 A.M.; DJW, 9.54 mcs., 3:50 - 11 A.M. DJL,  
15.11 mcs., 4 - 6 A.M. DJO, 11.79 mcs., 5 - 7 A.M.

From the Newark News Radio Club, of Newark, N. J. we learn that CO9G is the commercial call to be used by CO9GC. This answers Paul Trice's question mentioned previously. They also tell us that JZB and JZC have changed their calls to TDE and TDD respectively, according to a new Manchukuo list.

DON'T FORGET: that we want your comments upon the formation of the short wave committee, for it is urgent at this time that we receive reports from every one. Also, WLJEC is still pounding brass on that Saturday morning test...every Saturday 6:30 to 6:45 A.M. 1800 kcs.

DK CHATTER S.W.'s. (EST) By A. W. Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that FIU, not FIQA, is the correct call for "Radio Madagascar", 5.69-6.01 mcs., on daily from 10-10:45 A.M. It signs off with the "Marseilles"...WHI9B, 6.04 mcs., Santiago, D. R., is on between 6 and 10 P.M....TISMS, Punta Arenas, Costa Rica, 7.55 mcs., is on daily from 6 P.M. to midnight...RNE, 12.0 mcs., Moscow, USSR, is on Sunday evenings from 10-11...OK4G, 6.23 mcs., is on nightly from 7 to 11... new Venezuelan stations will soon start operations: YVLRV, 6.35 mcs., Valencia, from 5:30-9:30 P.M.; and YVILRMO, 6.12 mcs., Maracaibo, from 5:30-9:30 also...JZB, 10.06 mcs., is now TDE and JZC, 5.83 mcs., TDD... AIO, Makou, USSR, is being heard quite well at midnight...HC2JSE, 7.85 mcs., Ecuador is on daily from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. and from 6 to 11 P.M., using 500 watts...VF3A, 7.08 mcs., has the following new sked: Tuesday and Thursday, 5-6 P.M., Saturday, 5:25-6:45 P.M., Sunday, 9-10 A.M. Address: The Managers, Booker's Drug Store, P. O. Box 17, Georgetown, Demerara, British Guiana...RHI, 11.73 mcs., Hilversum, Netherlands, in addition to their sked listed last week also broadcast at these times: 7:30-8:30 A.M., for Asia (on 9.59 mcs.) 1-2 P.M. for Africa, and of course from 7-8 P.M. for America. These broadcasts are on Sundays?

HERE and THERE

The Soviet Union now has sixty-seven broadcasting stations, with a total capacity of 1,600,000 watts, and this year is installing 1,000,000 more receivers in the rural districts, bringing the total to well over 3,000,000.

WEVD, 1300 kcs., New York City (on the air daily between 12:01 and 3 A.M., 2 kers!) last week applied to the FCC for a frequency change to 1400 kilocycles. This complicates matters more, as it is well-known to every Dier the "dog-fight" now going on between WARD, WJTH, WBBC, WVFV and the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, for that assignment.

DE CHICAGO (EST)

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU... that... will verify if you use the return postal card idea, having same all filled out and ready to be signed... WEST, 1200 kcs Easton, Pa., is on the air daily from 7-8 A.M., 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. and 6-8 P.M. Sunday 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.; and from 7:30 to 10 P.M.... XEAQ, 1090 kcs., Rosarito Beach, L.C., Mexico, uses 1000 watts instead of a listed 500... WDE, Muscola, Ill., is now being heard on 1020 kilocycles.. Lyons, France, 648 kcs., are on the air starting at 1:50 A.M... these stations shifted to the 2nd Wednesday on the FCC tests: WHEF, 1500 kcs., 4-4:20 A.M. and WSD, 1420 kcs., 4:10-4:30 A.M., CHKX is the correct call of the Santiago, Cuba, station on 1190 kilocycles (Radex lists as C. KV, which might be in error, or an addition)... WBCM, 1410 kcs., Bay City, Mich., is being heard from 4:50-5:10 on the second Friday FCC tests Dorrence D. Roderick of El Paso, Texas, received a CP to erect a new station on 1500 kilocycles with 100 watts... KHBC 1420 kcs., Hilo, Hawaii is changing frequency to 1400 kcs., and power to 250 watts... NNRC Bulletin carry the news that KIEM, Eureka, Calif., will be testing a new 500 watt transmitter on 1450 kcs., every morning, after midnight (PST) on 1450 kcs., until March 15... CJGX, Yorkton, Sask., changed frequency from 630 to 580 kcs., on February 27. Also that CJRC are now operating on 630 kcs., these are two of the stations we mentioned in last week's Bulletin with reference to the sale of CJGX... Pampa Daily News, owners of the new station at Pampa, Texas using call KPDN, advise the DXers that they hope to begin broadcasting between March 10 and 15th?

## NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS.

A. W. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. (116X Philco) Reception Feb. 26th very noisy, from 1-2 A.M. CHOK either not on, or too weak to verify. Reception Feb. 27 good; from 2-3 A.M. DAE, KONO and coast stations having good volume. Noise level quite low. Reception Feb. 29 on SV's exceptionally good. Geneva R9 at 5:40 P.M., and the usual foreign locals ditto. Reception Mar. 1st at 2:30-3:30 A.M. fairly good. WBNY caught R9 for a new catch. Was their second test program. Noise level started to raise at 3:15 and by 3:30 very bad. KXYZ, r-6 and WZBU giving WEDC a new brand of needed competition.

KEATIF GELBY, Walnutport, Penna. - Sat, Feb. 22. Static very heavy on the BCB, but heard several stations in the Radex Contest. WAIM began its regular schedule at 5:30 A.M. at 6:15 A.M. heard VK3BW R-4 and VK3CZ R-5 on 20 meters. Ed Brandon's WJEC was R9 on 160 meters at 6:30. 8:30 heard FMA contacting DFB. 6:30 P.M., KFIN, a Gov. station somewhere in Mexico heard talking with an KFTV, HI3C on 6900 kc. Sun. Feb. 23. Conditions much better, and Radex Contest stations again heard. Others heard were CMBN on 1380, CHKI on 1190, CMCB, CMHX and LYA. VK7JB and G6DX heard on 20-meters at 7 A.M. TPU heard at 2 P.M. relaying Mardi Gras Festival from Rio to the RCA-Magic Key Program. Mon. Feb. 24. CMHK heard on 1330 kcs. at 2:30 A.M. LYA, 3YA and 4YA also heard. Fri. Feb. 28. SPW Poland heard R6 at 12 to 12:30 P.M. Sat, Feb. 29. WJAL heard at 1:20 A.M. WSAI at 2. CMZ heard on 1000 kc. with no QRM from WHO until 10 PM. Sun. Mar. 1. CMJ on 1110 kc. until 1:08 A.M. CFNB and KOY R8 at 2 A.M. CJOC heard well until 3:25 A.M. then faded out. The KNX DX Came in swell through some static. 11 P.M. a station with poor quality announcing its call as CMCB heard on 680 kc.

J. B. (PAT) REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Tues. Feb. 25. not much noise. WIN has been off the air for two mornings in a row. 4YA in FB at 3:15 A.M. WZB-KNE the 24 hour pest-WBFB, KADA on monthly check for Atlanta. WJAX using 5 K7 - TPU 4 to 5:23 FB. KMO tested at 5:15 A.M. Strong carriers on 780 and 890 that could not identify. Feb. 26 - Too noisy to DX. Noise level higher than signals even on local stations. Feb. 27. not very noisy. DFB off at 3:04 - KNEC tested at 3:06. WHK, WJSV at 4. KGB at 4:05 A.M. WJPC test at 4:20. KNE at 4:30 - KIUN test at 4:43 A.M. Feb. 28. Terrible blizzard and quite noisy. WSAI at 3:10. WJAP at 3:15 for NRC. WIN test at

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3:20-CMI test at 4. KFI test at 4:05. WMO test at 4:10. Too noisy for the "Down and rounders" in Australia or New Zealand. Feb. 29. very little static. CJAM at 2:45. KKA signs off at 4. WBNY 1st time on the air 4 to 4:55 A.M. WMAI 5:05 A.M. LR4 at 3:36. LRI at 4:35. WFL 2020 kc. at 5:30. March 1st. quite a little noise. CFNB for NRC. CJOC 950 kc. for NRC. CKCV for NRC. WJBC, KPKA, KGDY monthly DX at 4 A.M. on. No Aussies or Zedders. CJAC from 2 to 3 A.M. on 630 kcs., with 1KW power. announced beginning Monday and thereafter they would be on 630 kcs.

WALTER BIRCH, East Lynn, Mass. Monday evening, Feb. 24. was a good evening for the South Americans. LR5 came in so well that we used the dance music for just that purpose from 9 until signoff at 9:45. 10 P.M. and still plenty of SA's on the air. After a little thinking I hit on the reason. Tuesday was Mardi Gras. CX14 was especially good right up to their signoff at 1 A.M. CX16 ditto, only better. CX28 stayed on until 1:30 and were R8 after KMOX signed off. Others heard until 1:00 A.M. or later were LS4, LS5, LRI, LR3, LR9, and LR10. Also at midnite tried 1055 and there was PRF6 pounding in with an almost unbelievable signal. Walt says that he was more than astounded with this marvelous SA reception. He says PRF6 signed off at 12:30 A.M. On 1150 kcs., logged LR8 for a half hour. First time they have been heard well enough to report on since last March when they were off frequency. At 1:15 A.M. struck a fine signal on 1270 kcs., who turned out to be none other than LS9. Stayed right with them until signoff at 2:03 A.M. TAs were also heard but not so well, only Fecamp, Strasbourg, Rennes, Bordeaux, and Lyon-la-Doua being heard. Wednesday evening the SAs continued good, and I had some fine early evening reception from the Brazilians. PRF4, PRF6, PRB9 and PRG3 were very good. Best of all held PRF3 for more than an hour and sent them a good report. Although Radex listed them as 900 kcs., 904 kcs. seems to be the right frequency. Also believe I have been hearing PRH3 on about 1125 kcs. I don't think it a Cuban, as they sign off too early; about 9:40 P.M.

FRANK FIELD, Jr. Johnson City, Tenn. - Conditions for the week good but nothing very unusual. Tuesday, Feb. 25. the Northwestern stations seemed to be fine, especially KEX and even KWJJ was good. As usual Cubans were strong in the early evening. Saturday at least 18 Spanish speaking stations were heard in addition to the Mexican border stations. CMK seems permanently located on 730 kcs., but no one lists it there. Have heard their announcements repeatedly. Still want to know about the Spanish speaking station about 710 kcs. March 1 saw a full program of listening from 3:00 until about 5:30 A.M. CMCF on 600 kcs., with 600 watts power. WPAR, XELQ, WPHV, WBNY on the air for the second day and a new station, WIL, WHBU, KPKA, KXZ, KNTA, WATL, CMBN, KNX on a big DX, KROC, CKCV, KWSC and several other common ones. Also some interesting SW catches on that day. Within half an hour heard stations in five continents: ZSS-Capetown, CEC, Santiago, Chile, VYV Kirkee, Indiana besides in England and the United States.

JOHN E. OTT, Sanborn, Iowa - Feb. 24. Received only six mystery DX stations, CFCN, MDC, KVOD, HA, WFBC and WNBX. Did not hear any station on two mornings. Total points 665. Congratulations John, that's fine work. Heard 4YA for the first time--had a play on as noted by Pat Reilloy last week. Feb. 25-29 severe storm, QRM blanketed nearly everything. Feb. 29. Heard WBNY on their very first test broadcast from 3:50 A.M. on, came in nearly as well as KGKB who raged in a fine battle from 4-5 A.M. Heard LR4, 3:45 and LRI, 4:35, both fairly booming in-- Another series of tests? Heard 1YA again but very weak. Heard an unknown Latin-American station between 11 and 11.5 megs., on Feb. 28 at 7 P.M. Very strong signal. Sounded like he was testing. Could this have been KBJQ?

ROBER WILLIAMS, South Berwick, Maine - Didn't do so well in the Radex contest as static fairly boomed in R8 plus, total points scored were 445. Feb. 25 heard L5 testing R8 with poor modulation at 3:30. KEAQ until 4:30 A.M. KRLH until 7:30 A.M. R7. SWs good lately with HKLABN-TI5AG, C08YB

CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB	CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB	
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 6.										
KDYL	1290	Salt Lake City	2-3	CDXR	WRAW	1310	Reading	5:30-6	CDXR	
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.										
KFUO	550	St. Louis	2-4	NRC&	CKNX	1200	Wingham	CDXR 4:30-5:30	---	
WEXL	1310	Royal Oak	3:30-4	NNRC						
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 8.										
KXYZ	1440	Houston	1-3	---	KID	1320	Idaho Falls	2:30-4:30	---	
CMBX	1060	Havana	1-5	NNRC	KFRO	1370	Longview	3-4	NNRC	
CHKC	1270	Santiago	2-3	CDXR	CKWX	1010	Vancouver	3-4	----	
KDYL	1290	Salt Lake City	2-3	NNRC	CKOV	630	Kelowna	NNRC 3-4:30	---	
MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 9.										
KSL	1130	Salt L. City	12:45-1:45	-	WGAL	1500	Lancaster	5:45-6	NNRC	
WILM	1420	Wilmington	1:30-2	NNRC						
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.										
WLXBS	1530	Watery	2-3	NRC&	IZM	1260	Manurewa	URDXC 3-4:30	---	
KRE	1370	Berkeley	3-4	NNRC	KFBI	1050	Abilene	6-6:30	---	
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11.										
WHBQ	1370	Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	WASH	1270	G. Rapids	CDXR 6-6:15	---	
KGFV	1310	Kearney	6-6:15	---	WOOD	1270	G. Rapids	" 6:15-6:30	---	
THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 12.										
WLLH	1370	Lowell	2:15-2:30	---	WTRC	1310	Elkhart	NRC 5-5:20	---	
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 13.										
KIUN	1420	Pecos	2-3	NNRC	WELI	900	New Haven	3-6	NNRC	
KPOF	880	Denver	2:15-2:45	---						
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.										
CMCR	1380	Havana	1-2	NNRC	WTAR	780	Norfolk	3-5	NNRC	
PRF4	923	Rio de Janiero	2:30-3:30	NRC	Please report on this one.					
SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 15.										
CMBX	1060	Havana	1-5	NRC	WHAZ	1300	Troy	3-5	CDXR	
CKOV	630	Kelowna	NNRC&	3-4:30	---	KNFN	890	Shenandoah	4-4:30	---
KFRO	1370	Longview	3:30-4:30	---	WTRC	1310	Elkhart	4-6	NNRC	
KIDW	1420	Lamar	3:30-4:30	---						

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also SW station CO9GC about 48 meters they have a program on in English telling of the people who send in reports from 5:45 to 6:00 P.M. nightly. Roger also sends us the following addresses: HKLABM- P. O. Box 31, Cartagena, Colombia and TI5AG-Juan Gomez, Tellia, Costa Rica.

CARL FORESTIERI, New York City - Feb. 27 heard 1YA at 4 A.M. an R4. WIL was asking for comments on their early morning broadcasts. KIRO R7 at 4:15; KRMJ R8, WJSV tested and were R9 plus. Feb. 28, CMW and WLAP heard with FB NRC dedications. Feb. 29 WSMK really seem to have given up their all night broadcasting, KOH heard R8 at 3 A.M. when they signed off. KFVD with R6 during their NRC dedication. WBNY was R9 plus on their first broadcast. CJRM heard at 3 A.M. R8. WFBC testing new equipment at 4:30 A.M. WCSC heard at 4:45 A.M. A strange one on 790 between 3 and 5 A.M. which Carl says he is sure is not 4YA, but somewhere in New Jersey, can any one identify this one or help Carl solve this mystery. Heretofore, we have heard 4YA on there pretty good just about the time Carl indicates, but he says he's sure this one was not them.

HAROLD BUTTLES, Aurora, Ill. - Reports that KRNR was his 1000th station. 4YA is the latest of his catches.

J. J. BECKER, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - Reports excellent NRC dedication with Alec Rinhorn at the mike for our club from CMW on Feb. 28. Also reports the WLAP dedication for our club which he says was very fine.

We want to extend our heart felt sympathy to Eddie Grant, who we learn is back in the hospital again, suffering from a bad throat condition. We hope you'll soon be entirely recovered from this condition Eddie. Best wishes from the club for a speedy recovery.