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It won't be long now until we learn the outcome of the big meeting which was held by the Federal Communications Commission at Washington on October 5th, for the purpose of discussing the proposed "reallocation" of stations on the broadcast band. We hope to have this information for you not later than next week, who knows we may be in for a change which will result in our being able to hear a good many stations that we can't hear now on account of interference from stations on the same or adjacent frequencies. At any rate, just as soon as we get the least bit of an inkling just what took place, we'll pass this information along to you.

We hope that a great many of our members were on hand to hear the fine dedication which our club received from WMAZ, Macon, Ga. this past Sunday morning. This was a very excellent program, and we hope that you all showed your appreciation for it, by sending in some excellent reports on it. Here at club headquarters we found quite a noticeable difference between their signal when they used 1000 watts and only 500, with the former being by far the best.

Our Courtesy Programs Committee are still hard at work and this week we again have some good news to pass along to you as a result of their fine labors.

The first good news comes from Art Brackbill, our CPC Chairman. He sends us word that he has secured two excellent dedications for the members of our club. The first of which will take place on Sunday morning, October 18 between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., from station KARK, 890 kcs., Little Rock, Ark. whereas the other will take place on Sunday morning, November 1st from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., emanating from station WKAR, 850 kcs., East Lansing, Mich. Fine work on these two Art!

The next bit of good news comes from Joe Becker, who advises us that on Thursday morning, October 29 between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M. we shall be favored with a dedication from KFXM, 1210 kcs., San Bernardino, Calif. Incidentally KFXM advise that during last season, they decided not to schedule any more weekly DX programs as they had done heretofore each winter, because of the heavy congestion on their frequency. However they say that they shall be very glad to broadcast special DX programs when they are requested by the various DX Clubs.

Hiles I. Hart, who has just recently moved to Cary, North Carolina, advises us that he too has secured a dedication for the members of our club when will take place on Sunday morning, November 1st, between 3:00 and 4:00 A.M., from KSGM, 1230 kcs., Albuquerque, N. M. Congratulations on having secured such an excellent dedication as your first one for our club.

All times mentioned in connection with these broadcasts represents Eastern Standard Time. Please don't forget that you are asked to report to us many of these broadcasts for our club as you possibly can, in order that we may prove to the stations that have presented them for us, that we do appreciate their splendid co-operation and that we would appreciate having similar broadcasts for our club in the future. A great deal depends upon the response to these broadcasts, so let's all do our part.

The past week, we've noticed improved reception conditions on the 49 meter band. This is to be expected, as soon as cooler weather sets in after the summer months, all the static and noise on this band clears up. The 49 meter band is just as crowded as in former seasons, even though several stations have migrated to the 9.5 meg. band, but then there are always others who will fill in the gap which was left. Its too bad that some sort of frequency assignment agreement can't be worked out. There wouldn't be so much chaos on this band. If some of those Latin-Americans knew how poorly we were receiving them, and the interference they were causing other stations, maybe they would wise-up to themselves.

TGW, one of the stations who has left the 49 meter "graveyard", has found a fairly good frequency in the 31 meter band on 9450 kcs. Their signal is very weak, an R4-5 but at least, there are no stations on or near their frequency to interfere with, or for them to interfere with. Heard Sunday AM at 2 A.M. with their usual program sponsored by the Tourist Bureau, of Guatemala.

From a veri received from COCQ we glean the following information:- Card says they are 9750 kcs; The address is Calle 25, Number 445, Vedado, Havana, Cuba. Miguel Gabrill is the owner-operator of COCQ, but most of the programs originate in the studios of the long-wave broadcasting station CMQ.

The address, in case you want to write to COCX at Havana, is: P. O. Box #82, Havana, Cuba. A four note chime is struck just before this statement is made over the air. Their slogan is "La Voz de Radio Philco".

R. B. Oxrieder of State College, Pa. one of our most active reporters, sends in another one of his fine weekly reports which follows. He says that the station on 9540 kcs. at Suva, Fiji, that Pat Heilley reports as a new station has the call letters of VFD-2. Here's a real catch for all.

In our last Bulletin, (Sept. 30) we announced CSV on 9740 kcs, well "Oxy" reports them on 9880-81 altho they announce 9870. Its funny, that this station don't find out exactly what frequency they are operating on before announcing it.

TI4NRH announces they are on 9670 but has been drifting down gradually, and is now at the present actually on 9698 kcs.

HJ3ABF La Voz de Bogota has moved recently and is now on 6069 kcs.

HC2CV at Guayaquil is again bouncing around, has been logged on 3200, 3250 and 3290 kcs. lately.

Hong Kong, (presumably ZBW) heard around 7 A.M. on 9523 kcs.

Lz Voz de Armenia, in Armenia, Caldas has been on 9525 kcs. last couple of nights now using call letters HJ4ABH and HJ4AB (N or M I believe).

PLP on 11,000, and PLH on 15,150 kcs. in mornings being heard by Oxrieder lately.

HJU put in an appearance the other night after a long absence on 9498 kcs. They however, were quite badly messed up by the powerful 1 kw.

station H JLABE on 9500 kcs., just 2 kilocycles apart.

B. Wheatley of New York, says that the call letters of the new Czechoslovakian stations heard on 6.11, 11.76 and 15.23 meg., is OLR. They use a power of 34 kilowatts.

HISN Santiago de los Caballeros occasionally peeks out from under CJRO. They were on 6153 kcs.

A bunch of new ones in the 6570-6585 kcs. area lately, than heavens, not all at once. Two of them are in Spain, one in Nicaragua, one in Ecuador and two locations unknown. One of the Spain stations is EAJ (5?). Try your hand at them.

We have a little comment regarding the Venezuelan I reported on Page 3 of Sept. 30 Bulletin and the station Carl Forestieri reports on Page 5. Note on Page 5 that Bob Weaver our President and Editor guessed that it was the same station I reported on Page 3, well it was a pretty bad guess at that. Hi! The station I reported as YVLRV is YVLRV, Radio Valera, en valera, and is on 6350, altho he claims 6345 kcs. Another new one is YVLRG and YVLRH, Emissora Philco en Maricao and is on 6358 altho he claims 6350 kcs. This is the station that Forestieri reported and Mr. Weaver thought was the same. They are two separate and distinct stations. P. O. Box 261 as Carl reported as the address is correct for the Maricao station.

73 Art Johnson

RADIO GOSSIP

By A. W. Oppel

— Alabama's newest station—WJRD, 1200 kcs., Tuscaloosa—is to formerly open their transmitter on October 6th. A five-day celebration is scheduled, so it is presumed the station will be on until the early morning hours...WKAC, 550 kcs., Cincinnati, is expected to start using their authorized 5000 watts about January 1st...It is substantially rumored Arde Bulova (owner of WNEW) is negotiating with WOV for the purchase of that station. WLWL, New York, is protesting the contemplated purchase, and has appealed to the F.C.C. for a court stay. If the deal goes through it will probably mean a switch of call letters...A new Canadian chain is in the process of forming, with these stations the nucleus of the Western Web; CJCA, CKY, CFAC and CHWC-CKCK. Incidentally, CHWC-CKCK are to become CKCK after October 1st, with CHWC losing its identity...WCFL, Chicago, has applied for 50 kw. power. KRJ, also on 970 kcs., will probably contest the request...That "reallocation shakeup" we spoke about last season is to be discussed by the F.C.C. in a large hearing on October 5th...The Canadian Radio Commission change we mentioned last season is to take place November 2, when Gladstone Murray of the B.B.C., takes over his duties as general manager of the commission. It is expected CRC programs and station policies will more closely follow the U. S. pattern than has been the case in the past. The most drastic change will probably be seen in the commercial leeway allowed the stations in that fine country.

DX CHATTER (E.S.T.)

By A. W. Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KGKO, 570 kcs., Wichita Falls, Texas, will shortly move to Fort Worth...WTFI, 1450 kcs., Athens, Ga., will be moved to Atlanta...KARK, 890 kcs., Little Rock, Ark., will receive permission to increase power to 1000 watts when (and if) KTHS moves to the same city...WGST, 890 kcs., Atlanta, Ga., has received permission from the F.C.C. to increase day power to 5000 watts, from 1000...the F.C.C. reaffirmed their original decision of October 22, 1935, granting the application for a new station to operate on 1200 kcs, with 100 watts, daytime only, in San

DX Chatter (Continued)

Diego, Calif. Permit had been protested by the Pacific Acceptance Corporation... WCAU, Philadelphia, has increased its sked of broadcasting. They now operate from 7:15 A.M. to the following 1 A.M., Eastern Time. A longer schedule is seriously contemplated within a few months!!!... WSAY, 1210 kcs., Rochester, N. Y., finally started testing September 26 th. It is expected the station will continue testing for thirty days... KHBC, 1400 kcs., Hilo, Hawaii, is being heard quite well until 4 A.M., when it signs off... CNGH, 790 kcs., Matanzas, is being heard well thru WGY on certain evenings; CHKK, Santiago de Cuba, has been heard again on 1190 kilocycles; CNEI, 820 kcs., Cienfuegos, can be heard after WHAS signs off for the day... WHDL, Olean, N. Y. to change frequency from 1420 to 1400 kcs., and increase power from 100 to 250 watts daytime only... KRLC, Lewiston, Idaho to change frequency from 1420 to 1390 kcs., and increase power from 100 to 250 watts... Milton Harvey Pollard, Huntsville, Ala., was granted Construction Permit for new station to operate on 1200 kcs., with the usual 100 watts... Navarro Broadcasting Ass'n., Corsicana, Texas granted permit for new station on 1310 kcs., with 100 watts daytime... Jonas Weiland, Kinston, N. C., granted CP for new station to operate on 1200 kcs., with 100 watts night, 250 days... C.G. Hill, George D. Walker and Susan H. Walker, Winston-Salem, N. C. granted permit for station to operate on 1250 kcs., using 250 watts daytime... Northern Broadcasting Co., Inc. granted construction permit for station on 1370 kcs., with 100 watts days... General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y. granted CP for a new experimental station on 790 kcs., using 250 watts between midnight and 6 A.M.

DX CHATTER-S. A.'s.

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DID YOU KNOW... that HF5J, 9.60, Panama City, has a news period in English from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., weekdays... according to the N. Y. Sun a new Colombian is being heard on 9540 kcs., using the slogan "La Voz de Armenia." HKV, 8.79, Bogota, Colombia, is operated daily between 7 and 7:30 P.M.

A letter from KYOS, 1050 kcs., Merced, Calif. advises us that their station expects to begin testing on October 5th and will probably continue for several days thereafter between 3:00 and 9:00 A.M., EST.

According to Bill Applegate, of NNRC, KRBC began testing on the night of September 26. You will recall that in our letter from this station, they advised us that they expected to begin testing on the morning of the 24th, however outside of Mr. Applegate, no one has reported hearing them.

We feel quite proud of ourselves as prognosticators, last week we remarked that during the coming week we advised all our members to be on the lookout for the Australian and New Zealand stations, inasmuch as it had been noticed that in the past few years, the week of October 1st generally found these stations beginning to put in their appearance quite regularly. According to the National Post Observer Reports that have been received this week, several of our members have found this prediction quite true. We therefore feel that we are right now in the midst of the season during which time these stations are best heard here in these United States and Canada, and we therefore suggest that you all keep a close watch for them during the next three or four weeks. The best time to hear them seems to be between 4:30 and 6:00 A.M., EST. Those which you are most apt to hear are 1YA, 650 kcs., and 4YA, 790 kcs. These two stations both operate with 10,000 watts power and therefore, inasmuch as they are the most powerful stations down there at the present time, they should be the easiest to pick up. Let's all keep watching for them.

Some more good news from our OPCers. Bob Martin has just notified us that WUI, 380 kcs., Iowa City, Iowa will be on for our club on Wednesday morning, November 4 from 1:30 to 2:30 A.M., EST. Whereas Jack Horner sends us word that KVOB, 1200 kcs., Bellingham, Wash. will dedicate their October 10 test to our club between 4:10 and 4:30 A.M., EST.

Several more new members on hand this week, so it's a pleasure to welcome G. E. Jacques, 235 Greeley Ave., Cornell, N. Y. and Floyd L. Biss, Brittain, Minn. as new members in our organization, let's drop these two fellows a line whenever you get time and welcome them personally.

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KSJS are the call letters assigned to R. J. Laubengayer, Salina, Kans.
 KGSS are the call letters assigned to Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n., Inc. Sioux Falls, S. D.

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS:-

A. J. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. (116K Philco). WKKC on 640 kcs. my latest catch at 7 P.M. (If we keep it up we'll even DX as late as 11 or 12 o'clock!) WKKC verified in five days. SW South Americans popping in here this past week, with Cuba especially powerful.
W. J. BILLET, Jamestown, N. Y. - reports his reception for the past week. Sept. 28 very noisy - WEC, WPA both testing. WEEZ is FB up here. Also heard the mystery Mexican on 770 kcs. Sept. 29. very noisy - Heard Mexican on 770 kcs. again, signs off at 3 A.M. WAXX fighting with WIL on 1200. Have heard a weak station on 640 kcs. after KFI signs off. KIUL heard at 3:20 A.M. Sept. 30. Reception clear until 3:30 A.M. Heard plenty of Pacific Coasters. WUI, WEEZ and WXX. Oct. 1. very noisy - Heard WTL, KWO and lots of Pacific Coasters. Oct. 2. very noisy. KWO heard again and one on 1275 which Pat says he's sure was WLF on until past 5 A.M. WEO announced as another Dawn Patrol. CMOJ tested on 1110. KIUM and WOC both tested. Oct. 3. Really too noisy to DX. Heard WEP at 3:30 A.M. on a DX. WBR, WOI both tested. KQHL tested at 4:30 and Spanish station again heard on 1275. Oct. 4. noisy again. Heard WLD for a new one, on the air all morning but bad QM from WIL and WBN. WAZ on their DX. KFUL testing at 4:05. KQDT at 4:10. KABC on their regular monthly DX. Nothing heard on FI4KFI because of bad noise.
DR. O. J. GIBBS, Dallas, Texas - reception has improved during the past week. Coast stations are coming in quite clear. Also Mexican and Cuban stations. Oct. 4. reported on WAZ but old man static surely played a major part.
A. J. BANTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Altho I have been up every morning but one during past week have heard nothing as yet of any of the new stations to come on the air. Sept. 29. was the best morning this for reception with very little static. Heard KKA-KYO testing. KQEB faint and at 3:23 heard KFX 3544. Oct. 2. heard 4AK about 5:50 A.M. too weak to verify for the first Aussie of the season. Oct. 3 - heard 4BH between 5:33-6 A.M. when a local came on. 3544 R5 with no fading. Also heard again on the 4th. On the 4th reception until after 5 AM was very with static but after that time it cleared up. KQJ was on until three, WAI heard testing after 3 A.M. Between 5:15-6:10 A.M. all three of the Hamilians were on with election returns and recordings with the new KEB C by far the best a 3544 R5-6. KCL was logged at 6:06 A.M. 3544 R5-6. WIL announce that they are off the air on Monday mornings only. WJJ sign off at 6 A.M. every morning and should be able to log 5PI after that time. Al says that Aussies are rarely good for him until 5:30 A.M. All reception conditions seem much better to Al this season. Oct. 5. 2XC and 3KA heard after 5:45 A.M. but faded too much to verify.
W. J. BRADSHAW, Lancaster, Pa. - Oct. 2. Heard KQDT, WKB, WLAB, WNE, WNR, WAZ, WAI, KQLO and all the "I"s. A mess on 1200.

STATION	LOCATION	PRO. NO	CLUB CALL	FREQ.	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB
<u>FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.</u>							
KPOF	880 Denver			3-4 NRC			
<u>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10.</u>							
WNBC	1380 New Britain			3-4 GCDRC	KEBI 1050 Abilene	NRC	6-6:30
KVOS	1200 Bellingham			4:10-4:30 NRC			
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11.</u>							
KPLC	920 Houston			3-4 NRC	KSCJ 1330	Sioux City NRC	4-4:30
KEP	1160 Juarez			3-5 NRC			
<u>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13.</u>							
WLVA	1200 Lynchburg	NRC		3-3:20			
<u>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17.</u>							
KFDW	1310 Tampa			3-4			
<u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.</u>							
CJCA	730 Edmonton			2-3 NRC	KFVD 1000 Los Angeles		3-4 NRC
CFCN	1030 Calgary			2-3 NRC	KANK 890 Little Rock		3-4 NRC
CJOC	950 Lethbridge			3-4 NRC	WSVA 550 Harrisonburg		5-6 NRC

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CARL FOLBERTI, Bronx, N. Y. - Carl suggests that in sending in your reports that each one be sure to state what make receiver they use and to also state what time the various stations were heard. He says this will be very helpful in the NPO reports. We are inclined to agree with Carl, so, let's have this information along with your reports in the future. Carl's receiver is an AK 711. Oct. 1. KFTO testing 3-3:30 A.M. R7. BNL, IL, BIG all testing from 3-3:30 A.M. KFBK, KSL, KFI, KPO, KEIO, KGA, all good. WJVD on until 4 A.M. Daily. 1420 kcs. channel being blanketed by the new 24 hour station, WAAB, operating on 1400 kcs. Oct. 3. WFT, WBR, WJAL, WJAD all testing from 2 to 3 A.M. WBL at 3:25. WJAD battled with WJEX on 1200 to a draw from 4-5:30 A.M. KEP R9 on 1160. Oct. 4. KCMO, WJFL fighting it but on 1370 all morning. WJAZ heard with NRC-WJAL dedication, good with 1 kw, but peak with 500 watts. KFTC R8, at 3:30 A.M. WJDT testing at 4 A.M. WJLC can be heard at 5 P.M. R9, when they fade out WJEX, WJF and our Brooklyn locals. Verif. received in three days.

J. J. BECKER, Hamilton, Ohio - WJAZ put on a very nice program for our club on Oct. 4. WJAD heard Saturday morning but had a time getting a report owing to interference from WJL and WJEX. The Californian stations coming in good some mornings, particularly KFTC, KFBK and KECA. Joe also wants to know whether anyone could identify the stations behind WJEX and on 1370 kcs. between 3 and 3:30 A.M. on the morning of Oct. 2. (The one on 1370 kcs. was probably KFTO). Joe will appreciate any aid in identifying these stations.

E. L. PETERS, Westport, Nova Scotia - Reports that after the first spasm of TA reception, they died out for awhile, but are coming back, and more stations are being heard every day or so. He says that this is common each season. To date this season he's heard 30 BCB and about 8 or 9 Long Wave TAs. He hasn't tried for them in the early AM, all of them being heard in the early evening. Those heard are: Bordeaux, Lafayette, Lille (1213), Lyons (648), Marseilles (749), Nice 1185), Fecamp, Strasbourg, both Toulouse stations, (775 & 913), Frankfurt and all of the more powerful BBC's, including the new Belfast which promises to be the best of the English xmtrs. Bari, Milan (814), Rome (713), Turin (1140), and the new Bologna station on 1222. CTIGL, EAJ15, EAJ7, EAJ3 and EAJ5. Long wave stations heard are Huizen, Moscow #1, Deutschlandsender, Droitwich, Reykjavik, Warsaw and Luxembourg. Caught 7 VK hams one morning, on 20 meter band. Can seldom hear TAs in fall, owing to high noise level.

There was no broadcast of the YORK DX Club last week, owing to the fact that a political speech was scheduled for that time, and YORK joined the network at that time, in presenting this speech.