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Once again man's greatest friend has come to his aid during the time of dire circumstances, when thousands of folks were made homeless by Nature at her worst. Radio again has been responsible, not only in aiding in the rescue work, but also in raising funds. Many thousands of people owe their lives to the wonderful work that was accomplished by the means of radio. We also want to take this opportunity to commend those stations, who have so generously taken over the activities of the stations, who were forced off the air in the flood stricken areas by power failures. This co-operation surely merits great praise, and no doubt the many afflicted families will remember the great work accomplished in their behalf by these stations during the case of this great emergency. We must also pause for a moment in our deliberations to pay tribute to those unsung heroes, the men who were responsible for keeping these stations on the air night and day, the operators. No man has praise great enough for these men who have worked relentlessly, without little or no sleep during the past week, in their efforts to save lives and provide whatever comforts, can be provided during times such as these.

During the past week it has been practically impossible to do very much DXing here at club headquarters, inasmuch as stations broadcasting in behalf of the flooded areas have been on both night and day, in many cases these stations have been operating on the crowded frequencies, however we certainly can appreciate the circumstances which have necessitated these rescue broadcasts, and are glad to relinquish our privilege of DXing, at a time when radio can play such a prominent part in aiding the sufferers.

Bill Stone sends us an additional list of stations that have consented to take part in the series of broadcasts to be known as "Canada Promenades". CJOR, 600 kcs., Vancouver, B. C. will be on Feb. 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., CJCA, 730 kcs., Edmonton, Alta. will be on Feb. 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M.; CFRN, 960 kcs., Edmonton, Alta. from 3:30 to 4 A.M.; on Feb. 20 and CKIX, 1010 kcs., Vancouver, B. C. on Feb. 28 from 2:45 to 4:00 A.M. This surely is fine work, Bill and we know our members appreciate the fine efforts that you are putting forth to make this one of the most successful series of programs of this type ever attempted.

Speaking of good news, here's more of it! Floyd Smith, our Greenville, Ill.; CPCer sends us word of about a half dozen additional NRC dedications. WIAK, Lakeland, Fla. will dedicate their Feb. test to us on Monday, the 8th, from 4:50 to 5:10 A.M., WBRE, Wilkes Barre, Pa. from 4:00 to 4:20 A.M. and WGH, Newport News, Va. from 4:40 to 5:00 A.M. both on Tuesday morning, February 9th. KVQL, Lafayette, La. on Feb. 10 from 2:20 to 2:40 A.M., and WROL, Knoxville, Tenn. on Feb. 13th from 2:50 to 3:10 A.M., all of these frequency check dedications mentioned herewith will find the stations operating on 1310 kcs. KIRO, 710 kcs., Seattle, Wash. will put on a DX for the members of our club on Feb. 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., and KFLC, 710 kcs., Beverly Hills, Calif. will put on a DX for us on Feb. 28 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. All times mentioned in connection with Stone's and Smith's dedications represent Eastern Standard Time.

Floyd sends us a letter which he received from KTSM, El Paso, Texas in which they apologize for not having dedicated their January test to our club as promised, but owing to installation of new equipment this matter was overlooked. They have asked to be permitted to dedicate an-

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other test to the members of our club. Just as soon as a satisfactory date can be arranged, we shall notify you accordingly.

### SHORT WAVE SECTION

With Art Johnson

The short wave station at Ravag, OER-2, has been rebuilt and is now operating according to latest advices on a wavelength of 25.42 meters with the power of 1.5 kilowatts. OER2 is asking listeners for reports of reception of the rebuilt transmitter and will send all who report, verification cards. OER2 broadcasts every day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays they stay on the air till 6 P.M., and they relay the Vienna programs.

Two new stations have taken the air in the last week. The first comes from Venezuela and is YV5RP at Caracas. They have an excellent program quality, very good volume. They operate on an announced frequency of 6270 kilocycles or 47.85 meters. They have frequent programs in English and they promise verification cards to all correct reports. The other station is from Mexico and it is XEUZ, at Mexico City, Mexico. Slogan is "Radio Nacionales and Relay XEFO". They are owned by the National Party of Mexico, and are heard on 6118 kilocycles and are best heard after 12 midnight as there is terrific QRM near that frequency earlier in the evening.

Practically all of the Venezuelan stations have changed call letters, the only exceptions being YV1RG, and YV5RP who started broadcasting with the new call letters when they started. The new system is evidently that the number represents the district and the last letter is assigned according as to what is available and each case the YV is present it being the letters assigned to Venezuela, and the R after the number states that the station is a broadcaster. The new calls are; through courtesy of Mr. R. B. Oxrieder.

Old Call	New call	Old Call	New call
9RC	5RH	2RC	5RC
3RC	5RD	6RV	4RB
8RB	3RA	12RM	4RG
4RC	5RF	5RMO	1RB
7RMO	1RE	11RB	6RB
1ORSC	2RA		

YNLF after quite an absence was heard on 7.55 megs., the other night. HJ4ABC is back in the Short Wave spectrum again and was heard on 6090 kcs., and sure does mess up CRCX plenty.

XEDQ has moved to 9480 kcs., evidently to get away from the interference from HJ4ABH. Old YN VA is now under the call of YNLG on 8505 kc.

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Ted Grosvenor sends us the final line-up of stations which will take part in the Kansas Day DX Party. This list will appear in the DX Calendar. Ted says that all reports to KANS, should be addressed to either the station or to him at 247 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas. Incidentally Ted will appear at the "mike" over KANS, so that we know his friends are going to welcome this opportunity to hear him.

We regretfully announce the resignation of Miss Nancy Lee Saxton as Assistant Publicity Director of the NPC, due to illness. We wish Nancy a speedy recovery. Any member desiring to serve as Ass't. Publicity director of NRC please communicate with John G. Kalmbach, Jr. 1195

## NEWS FLASH

A. W. Oppel

The U. S. Bureau of Standards advise us the following foreign stations test for them every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 1:30-3 A.M., EST. The tests, which are scheduled until January 31, are expected to continue beyond that date: Exceptions are noted:

Kcs.	Location	Power watts
695	Paris, France	120000
776	Toulouse, France	120000
932	Brussels #2, Belgium	15000
(every Thurs.) 977	Belfast, Ireland	100000
(Thurs.&Sat.) 1040	Rennes, France	40000
(2:15-3:30)--- 1070	LMA, Buenos Aires, Arg.	50000
1185	Nice, France	60000

## RADIO GOSSIP

A corporation has been formed selling stock for the financing of five radio stations whose programs are to be devoted to Negroes only. Plans call for transmitters in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans and Los Angeles. However, so far the company has not contacted the F.C.C. for the necessary approval. President Roosevelt has recommended to Congress the abolition of the Federal Communications Commission if government reorganization is approved by that body. The usual procedure was reversed when the owners of radio station KMMJ, Clay Center, Nebr., purchased the local newspaper--Clay County Sun.

A. W. Oppel

Chief Engineer T. A. M. Craven of the Federal Communications Commission recommended eight major changes, in his report concerning the October allocations of last year. Mr. Craven's suggestions, if adopted, would mean the practical addition of 500 new stations to the existing number on the broadcast band. Mr. Craven's survey also stated there were 329 cities with from 10,000 to 100,000 population which did not have their own broadcasting facilities, as well as 562 radio-less smaller towns. He believed that if the ten channels between 1510 and 1600 kilocycles were "opened up", they should be reserved for local service. Three methods were suggested to accomplish this: 40 outlets with 5 kw., 200 with 1 kw., 300 with 500 watts, 400 with 250 watts, or 500 with 100 watts. The changes advocated are listed:

1. - Gradual trend toward super-power.
2. - Reduction in number of clear channels.
3. - General upping of wattage, particularly for local stations.
4. - Two additional station categories.
5. - Regular assignments in the 1510-1600 kc. band.
6. - Higher technical standards.
7. Greater flexibility in engineering and operating rules, as well as in application of general policies.
8. - Duplication on certain channels.

## DX CHATTER

By Al Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that WEL, 1100 kcs., Mexico, D. F., will DX every Sunday hereafter from 12:01-4 A.M., EST. Address: Senor G. Alfonso Rico, X.E.L., "The Voice of the Valley of Mexico", Plaza de San Juan 15, Mexico City... WFFF, 1310 kcs., Plattsburg, N. Y., will increase power to 250 watts day, 100 nights, and enjoy unlimited operation... WFER, 880 kcs., Petersburg, Va., will move to Richmond... the Mexican government writes me there is no XEMX in Mexico City, as listed on 1280 kcs., in Radex.

J. B. (Pat) Reilley, 810 N. Main St., Jamestown, N. Y., submits the following Singleton & Eliminator Contest Report as of Jan. 23, 1937.  
Singletons:-

Al Bartholomew (N.Y.) - KAST Bologna.  
Joe Becker (Ohio) - KFLT KRQA KEEN!  
Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - FRA8 LU2 Berlin.  
Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138 LR9 PRF3 PRH8 Madona Nice Marseilles.  
Bob Botzum (Penna.) - FRA3 FRA6 72XAL (790) (629)  
Eddie Grant (Nova Scotia) - XEI, NN, LN, SN, IIRO3, Portugese Nacional.  
Charles Hesterman (Sask.) - 2AY, 2WL, 2YB, 2ZP, 3DB, 3GL, 3MA, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BU, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 4TO; 7NT, YLZ, Bucherest, Monte Cereni, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOCG, JODG, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JONK, JOOK, JOFK, JORK, JOSK, JOUK.  
Ray Lewis (Ohio) - CMHD, KFD, VOWR, EAJ41, LV1, HFLABA, JFAK, JOBK2.  
Bob Ludwig (Ohio) - CK16, TIGPH.  
E.L. Peters (Nova Scotia) - Lwow, Konigsberg, EAJ8.  
Bob Rawstron (Mass.) - KZRM, 2XN, 3DB, 5KA, VE9LP, VOGY.

Eliminators:

Botzum - Becker's KOCA.  
Reilley - Forestieri's XEL.  
Becker - Reilley's WDWS.

Flash:-W3XJ are call letters assigned McNary & Chambers, College Park, Md. 1060 kcs. Experimental station. KOIL, Omaha to increase day power from 2½ to 5 KW.

We are in receipt of a letter from Carleton Lord, DX Editor of Radex in which he gives us some information relative to the Mystery DX Contest. This contest gets under way this year on February 20th, and they are now making an appeal for the fellows to join up as contestants. He says that even though good CPC work was done for last year's contest, that this year's seems to be even better, inasmuch as they are running ahead of last year's schedule at this time. The contest will last from February 20 to and including the 22nd. A lot of consideration to the DXer on this Pacific Coast, has been shown in this year's contest, inasmuch as they realize that during the 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST hour on each of the three mornings, the local Pacific Coasters are still on their regular daily schedules. So, during the first hour of each morning, no station in the Pacific Time Zone will be broadcasting for the contest. As a result, the lads out West can tune East and know that they won't miss anything. Furthermore during that first hour, only the more powerful stations in the East which have a good chance of being heard out there will be scheduled. The February Radex will explain the new scoring system which should tend to make the contest equal to any and all contestants regardless of where they may reside. Two changes in the set up which was printed in the February Radex have taken place. In the first place they've taken out a local post office box and all entries should be addressed to: RADEX, Box 5284, Oak Lane Station, Phila. Secondly a number of stations have asked to be relieved of the responsibility of verifying reports on the contest broadcasts. So, Radex will handle this matter, sending out personal letters of verification. When a verify is desired, the contestant should make out a separate report, put it in a separate envelope, and send it to the above address. More than one report may be sent in the same envelope, but they should be kept away from the regular entries. They will make a charge of 10¢ for each verification thus mailed. As most of you know, there is to be an informal contest between the various clubs, to see which club has the highest percentage of it's members entered in the contest. If he belongs to more than one club, he can take his pick. Each club will send Radex a list of its members before the contest begins, the club with the highest percentage wins the prize, which in this case will be a special monthly column in Radex for the coming year. This, of course, will be in addition to the regular notices. 25¢ is the entrance fee. Let's put NRC on top.

A. V. OPPEL, Irvington, N. J. Philco 116X--Good reception January 19. WWS heard at 3 with a R-8 signal; CRCY, KWYO and WGAR all ditto between 3:01-3:30. Poor reception January 24, stations on for flood broadcasts blocked some of the channels. WCMI heard at 1:45; CMBX at 1:50; WPAR at 2:10 and WMO at 2:40 A.M.

IAT BEILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Philco 16. Jan. 18 -WDWS for a new one. Too noisy to DX, raining. Jan. 19- Rennes 2:35, KGLO 2:37; WDWS 2:40; Bordeaux 2:55; CRCY 3:01; KGU 3:15; KXA 3:17; CKSO 3:16; WGAR 3:35; 4YA 4:10; 1YA 4:30. Jan. 20-KGU 2:25; KFKA off at 2:30 on MBS. WDAY off 2:33 CRCY 3:01-3:09, said they would return at 5:30 P.M. WKRG 3:27; WDWS 3:30 Jan. 21 - heavy bursts of static. CMBZ 3:24; KMA 3:34; WHBU 3:54; KFYO 4:40; CMHJ 5:10. Jan. 22 - bad sleet storm. WPAY QRM'd by another station, lots of stations on with flood news. Jan. 23. WSAU broke thru WPAY several times. LRL at 3.

JOHN E. OTT, Sowa City, Iowa - Reports three new catches. KVOA, KGLO and KLAH. The latter drowned out Mason City's new station on the 16th. On the same morning, heard a splendid NRC dedication from KVOA.

ARTHUR L. ROBE, Topeka, Kansas - WKEU was heard on 2nd Wed. of January from 4:20 to 4:40 A.M. on what they announced was a regular frequency test. CFCB heard the 19th from 1:11-1:19 A.M. as per schedule. CKSO heard the 19th from 3:11-3:19 A.M. CFCY heard thru WMAL on 19 & 20th at 1:41-1:49 A.M. YEAV has been signing off around 3 A.M. of late. Who is Cuban on 640? Speaks about General Electric, also an unknown Spaniard on 570 kc. at 8 A.M. Sunday mornings.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Reception conditions were quite good here the past week. Tues. 19th. Lyons-Rennes-Marconi-Lille-Marseilles and Fecamp R5-6, and CRCY R7 on test. Wed. 20th Marconi good and Bari heard first this season. Thurs. 21st Belfast an R7 even stronger than on the 7th and KWOS added testing after two. Friday and Sat. mornings no DX due to all night ones on with flood reports. Sun. 24th - WSAU added testing after 2:30 an R5-6 badly hetrodyned at times.

WALTER C. SNYDER, Grand Rapids, Mich. - Jan. 23. WCMI and WPAR relaying WLW's Red Cross Donation Program for flood relief. WHBU heard on 1210 kcs. with flood bulletins. KBTH and WSAZ were also on with flood news. WSAU heard testing with bad QRM from WPAY. WREG flood news.

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - who is a new member this week, reports that through the medium of our Bulletin he was able to hear his first TA stations. 16th Rennes, LRL and Lyons all heard with fine volume Conditions from 17th to 24th were fair, noise level low. LRL, Rennes and Belfast received good 21 & 23rd Belfast heard about R3-5. Heard a new station in Venez. on SW's YV5?? on 6250 kcs.

JOE BECKER, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - Reports that police completely destroyed CMBN, and that this station will not be rebuilt. KWOS and WSAU heard as new ones this past week. WMFG will dedicate program to NRC on March 20 at 2 A.M. This station located at Hibbing, Minn. on 1210 kcs.

WACK HOWNER, Elizabethtown, Pa. - Reports a NRC dedication from WJNO, 1200 kcs., West Palm Beach, Fla. on Jan. 31st from 1 to 2:30 A.M. New catches are WRJN, WEOA, XECZ, KGLO and KFYO, heard the latter testing Jan. 16 from 3:15-3:45 A.M.

G. L. & F. E. SIMPSON, Montclair, N. J. - Picked up about 50 new stations so far this season. Twelve of which were new in January. Jan. 1. WERY. Jan. 8. WTHT and KANS. Jan. 12. KOKN. Jan. 13 WAYX. Jan. 14 KSUN finishing up Arizona. Jan. 14 KRRV. Jan. 16 KCLO. Jan. 17 CMBY. Jan. 19 WDWS and CRCY. Jan. 21 KWOS and CMHJ, also Rennes.

JULIAN SCHAEFER, Cleveland, Ohio - Jan. 10 XEFW with heavy QRM from WOI. XEL. Jan. 11 WLIN, KALB. Jan. 12 KDAJ, KOKN. Jan. 14 KSUN R3. KRRV, Jan. 15. KGFV. Jan. 16 XETF, KGLO, KVOA, KFYO testing a new xnt. KABC, WQXR. Jan. 17 CFCT, KOMO, KEHE at 4 A.M. Jan. 18 CMW. CRUK. Jan. 19. KXL, WDWS, CRCY. Jan. 20. KOCA. Log about 600 stations in 2 years.



CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB	CALL	FREQ	LOCATION	FROM	TO CLUB
<b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.</b>									
KFH	1300	Wichita	2-2:30		KCKN	1370	Kansas City	5-6	
KTEM	1370	Temple	4-6		KANS	1210	Wichita	5:30-6	
KFBI	1050	Abilene	5-5:30		KGFV	1310	Kearney	6-6:30	
WLBW	580	Topeka	5-6						
<b>SATURDAY, JANUARY 30.</b>									
----	1040	Rennes	1-2:15		KMAC	1370	San Antonio	5:30-6	NNRC
LRI	1070	B. Aires	2:15-3:30		WDGY	1180	M'polis	on at 7	NRC
<b>SUNDAY, JANUARY 31.</b>									
WBNY	1370	Buffalo	1-1:30		KFSG	1120	Los Angeles	3-5	R.N.
WRDW	1500	Augusta	2-3	NNRC	CFOT	1450	Victoria	4-5	
XEL	1100	Mexico City	12-4		WJNO	1200	W. Palm Beach	1-2:30	NRC
<b>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2.</b>									
WRR	1280	Dallas	1-1:15		KIUF	1210	G. City	3-3:30	
<b>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3.</b>									
WHBQ	1370	Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC	WASH	1270	G. Rapids	NNRC	6-6:15
WSUI	880	Iowa City	1:30-2:50		WOOD	1270	G. Rapids	NNRC	6:15-6:30
<b>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4.</b>									
SMOK	1155	Havana	2-3		CJOR	600	Vancouver	3-4	
CKHJ	1160	Cienfuegos	2-3	R.N.	WFLA	620	Clearwater	5-5:30	
<b>FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5.</b>									
WACO	1420	Waco	1:45-2:15		WTEM	1370	Temple	4-6	
<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.</b>									
KGDY	1340	Huron	4-4:30		LMGW	1330	Santiago	1-2	
<b>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7.</b>									
WJBO	1420	Baton Rouge	2-4	R.N.	KGBU	900	Ketchikan	4-5	URDXO

National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

HAROLD BUTTLES, Aurora, Ill. - Reports the following SW reception:-  
 ZU6P, ZS6AJ., LRU, CJRO, VE9CA, TIGP, TIEP, CO9JQ, COKG, CT1AA, CSW,  
 YV8MO, YV3RC, HAT4, LSN3, HC2RL, HH28, DJO, DJL, TGS, HJ3ABX, HJ3ABD,  
 TG2X, LRX, HJ4ABH, OAX4D, PRADO, DJP, ORK, JZJ, GSC, HBL, H18A. On BCB  
 WBLV, KXBY, KPNC and WQXR.

A. W. Oppel REVISED MONTHLY FREQUENCY CHECK ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS.

Add to list	Delete from list
2nd Monday	2nd Monday
WMSD 1420 Sheffield 3:00-3:20	WHDL 1420 Olean 4:10-4:30
WMIN 1370 St. Paul 5:10-5:30	2nd Tuesday
KOVC 1500 Valley City 4:40-5:00	KGFK 1500 Moorhead 3:00-3:20
KWG 1200 Stockton 5:30-5:50	KBIX 1500 Muskogee 3:20-3:40
2nd Tuesday	KFJM 1370 Grand Forks 4:40-5:00
KDAL 1500 Duluth 3:00-3:20	KGCX 1310 Wolf Point 5:30-5:50
KCKN 1310 Kansas City 3:20-3:40	2nd Wednesday
KTEM 1370 Temple 4:40-5:00	WJNO 1200 W. Palm Beach 4:00-4:20
KGCX 1450 Wolf Point 5:00-5:20	2nd Saturday
2nd Wednesday	WGRG 1370 New Albany 2:50-3:10
KIRD 1200 Tuscaloosa 4:40-5:00	WFFB 1370 Hattiesburg 3:40-4:00
KJBN 1310 Tampa 5:10-5:30	KVL 1370 Seattle 4:50-5:10
WALY 1200 Vaycross 5:20-5:40	
KRBC 1420 Abilene 5:40-6:00	Add to list
2nd Thursday	2nd Friday
WLAT 1310 Phila. 3:50-4:10	WABI 1200 Bangor 3:00-3:20
WHTX 1400 Olean 4:00-4:20	WHTT 1200 Hartford 4:00-4:20
KRRV 1310 Sherman 4:40-5:00	WNLC 1500 New London 4:10-4:30
KFGQ 1370 Boone 4:50-5:10	WGRG 1370 New Albany 4:50-5:10
2nd Saturday	KANS 1210 Wichita 5:50-6:10
WFOR 1370 Hattiesburg 3:40-4:00	KFJM 1370 Grand Forks 5:40-6:00
KBIX 1500 Muskogee 5:30-5:50	KFTN 1370 Seattle 4:50-5:10