

York, Penna.

Edited by: A.W.Oppel

Howdy folks, we'll soon be having our chance to show just what kind of DXers we really are, this coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings are those during which time the Radex Mystery DX Contest will take place. It is our hope that the National Radio club will have a large representation in this Contest. For the old timers, it will bring back the fond memories of what it was like to DX before the inception of the DX Clubs and their Courtesy Programs Committee, inasmuch as no one outside of the Sponsors of this contest have any idea which stations will participate in this series of broadcasts. We'd like to see some of our members among the prize winners, so let's all get back of this contest and see if we can't aid Radex in making this the most successful contest of this type that has ever been attempted. In the meanwhile those of you who have not as yet sent in your entrance fees, which are 25¢, drop a letter immediately to Radex, Box 5284, Oak Lane Station, Philadelphia, Penna. and we're sure that they will make every effort to get your contest supplies to you on time.

We have received a letter from the Federal Communications Commission during the past week, in which they advised us that there is to be a revision of the Monitoring Schedules of those stations which are required to test monthly for them, and that just as soon as this revision was completed they would send us a list of the revised frequency checks, which we shall in turn pass along to all of our members. We noted the last few days of last week that already quite a few stations were heard on the air, at a time other than the one which had previously been assigned to them. So, just as soon as we receive this list we'll rush this information to you.

Here's some good news which we received during the past week from the Chairman of our Courtesy Programs Committee, Arthur H. Brackbill, he advises us that KGGM, 1230 kcs., Albuquerque, New Mexico has just recently completed the building of their new transmitter and that they are going to broadcast a continuous 52 hour program starting February 24th at 8 P.M., M.S.T. During the course of this broadcast they are going to dedicate to periods to the members of our club, the first will take Feb. 25 from 1:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. and the second on Feb. 26 from 3:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. KGGM will be very anxious to receive your reports on this broadcast, inasmuch as this will be their first test program using their new transmitter, so let's all of us, who are successful in hearing these programs be sure to send them a report on them.

Again we are pleased to announce that Bill Stone has secured another very fine DX program for the members of our club, which will take part in that series of broadcasts which he is running this month known as "Canada Promenades". This station is CHWK, 780 kcs., Chilliwack, B. C., who will be on the air on Sunday morning, February 28 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. The management of this station advise us that they are contemplating running a monthly DX program and that just as soon as anything definite along these lines is reached, they'll notify us accordingly. Bill tells us that CMCD, 950 kcs., Havana, Cuba are on the air each Sunday morning with a DX program between 1:00 and 3:00 A.M. We want to take this opportunity to congratulate Bill on the fine representation of Canadian stations he has secured for this series of broadcasts, we believe this to be the finest line-up of Canadian stations that have

During the last week we experienced varying reception conditions in this particular locality. 20-meter reception has been fine during the evening hours, with South American "hams" pounding through; several noted were YV1AA, Maracaibo; YV5AZ and YV5ABE, Caracas; HK3JA, Bogota; HK4AG, Medellin; HK2RS; VP6YB, Barbados; and PYR-001 (more about him later). From midnight to morning, 20-meters has been generally poor; on several occasions it was absolutely "dead". On the lower frequencies evening reception has been fair, while early morning reception was fine with Java, Australia, etc., coming through in fine style. Daytime reception between 10 and 22 meters has shown a marked improvement; SUZ, IUG, GSH, YDC, WY2, and the other European and South American stations have been heard with very fine signals.

HIX was heard testing on a new frequency of 11960 kc. afternoons around 4 P.M. In addition to sending music, they called CMU in Santiago de Cuba and asked him to report reception to HIX via HIA, a commercial CW station.

A station that caused considerable interest on the 20-meter band was an Amateur using the call PYR-ool "P-Y-R-Zero-Zero-One". He put in a good 89 signal and was in continual contact with one American after another. It developed that he was located at Para, Brazil, and that his peculiar call was a special call assigned to him for the Brazilian DX Contest in which he was participating; his regular call is PY8AD---QRA: P. O. Box 585, Para. Last heard of him he had 115 QSOs to his credit.

~~A new Argentine phone station has just been heard and logged; it is LS4, on 20700 kc., testing with music in connection with LS4 on 18115 kc.~~

Ye Ed hopes that everyone was on deck to listen for that special program for our club from LKJL on Wednesday morning. I am certain all of us are keenly anticipating hearing this dedication from one of the most sought-for stations, and my only hope is that they come through very fb; next week should tell the tale. All the credit for this splendid work goes to Art Johnson, until last week our SW Editor. In appreciation of Art's efforts in arranging this program and to show your gratitude to the Norwegian Broadcasting Co., we urge each of you to send a report to the station; I am sure you'll be glad to add this new QSL to your collection. If you hear this program, will you please drop a line to me also and let me know how it came in? Tnx.

Station GM6NX was heard on 20-meter CW. G6NX is located in Scotland, so GM- may be a new Scottish prefix?????

CNR, 12830 kc., has a CW sked at 2:30 P.M.; watch for phone.

TYA, 12215 kc., heard in telephony at 5:30 P.M.

JZJ again put the signal-strength meter into the right-hand corner, a really remarkable signal.

The Societe Francaise Radio-Electrique, 79 Blvd. Haussmann, Paris (VI11), gives me the following schedules: (E.S.T.)

Indo-China (Saigon) is contacted from

3 to 7 A.M., 8:30 to 12 Noon.

Buenos Aires and Rio are contacted at

8:30 A.M. and at 2:30 P.M.

These schedules are for telephony; stations used are FTA, FTK, FTM. The stations operate with a power of 15 kw., in the antenna. They are situated at Sainte Annee near Melun, in the province of Seine-et-Marne.

40 Km. South-East of Paris.

On Sunday morning five unidentified phone stations were heard here can anyone help us out:

A station on 15010 kc. was in contact with a station on 14960 kc. Both stations were off the same signal-strength, R-5; heard at 8:30 A.M. A phone station near 21140 kc. calling and testing; R4, at 10 A.M. One near 20025 kc., R5; not DHO or OPL. Heard at 1 P.M. A station near 18190 kc. calling at 9:50 A.M.; R4. Not GAW or CGA.

Vy 73 es DX. Please send your reports to R.F.D. #2,  
Walnutport, Penna.

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#### DX CHATTER\*SW's

By Al Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that the following police calls have been assigned: KADH, Mangum, Okla; KADI, Oceanside, Cal; KADG, Tulsa, Okla; WMSW, State Police, Waldorf, Md., and WAFQ, Highway Patrol, Ohio State Police...two new stations in Lima, Peru, are now on the air. OAX4I and OAX4J are being heard between 9.32 and 9.34 megacycles.

#### RADIO GOSSIP

By Al Oppel

Probably all Venezuelan stations will change call letters as a result of the government dividing the country into five radio districts. YV1RC and YV2RC are in Caracas, which is in the 5th zone. Consequently, the change of the numerals in both calls to "5"...WLW used only 50 kw. for eleven days during the flood period, due to electric power curtailment...Saskatchewan, Canada, will probably receive a 25,000-watt station sometime this year. At present this province only has a radio allotment power of 2700 watts for a population of about a million people...Hannibal, Mo., will probably receive a new station on 1310 kcs., using 100 watts nights only...Application to the F.C.C. has been made for change of ownership of WNRI. Perhaps this will mean the possible completion of this station before the year ends!

#### DX CHATTER

By Al Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KVOA, 1260 kcs., Tucson, Ariz., will DX March 16...KEP, 1160 kcs., Juarez, Mexico., Dxes every Sunday, from 2 to 4 A.M...when WMFN starts broadcasting soon it will be from Grenada, Mississippi, not Clarksdale...KSFO, 560 kcs., San Francisco, will increase day power from 1 to 5 kilowatts...WSBC, 1210 kcs., Chicago, increases day power from 100 to 250 watts...YLBC, 1310 kcs., Muncie, Ind., to unlimited time...WJZ, 760 kcs., New York City to reduce operating power of auxiliary xmtr from 30 to 25 Kw...Harold F. Gross and Edmund C. Shields granted a construction permit to erect new station at Saginaw, Mich. on 950 kcs., using 500 watts daytime only...The News Press Publishing Co., Santa Barbara, Cal., granted a construction permit to erect a new station on 1220 kcs., using 500 watts...WDSM are the call letters assigned to the new station in Superior, Wis., owned by Fred A. Baxter.

At this time we wish to announce that Pat Reilley's S&E Contest report which he sent us last week has been lost in the mail, which accounts for our not having had an NPO report or the S&E report from him last week. However, no doubt Pat will send us another report next week on the S&E Contest, and we are delighted to say that we have already received his NPO report for this week.

FLASH

J. Warren Routzahn, York, Pa., advises us that he has just received word from KROY, 1510 kcs., Sacramento, Calif., will begin testing their new transmitter on the morning of February 18. No doubt these tests will continue for several days so we suggest you keep a close check on this frequency.

Also from Ted Grosvenor, one of our Kansan members, tells us that KVGB, 1370 kcs., Great Bend, Kansas will begin their equipment tests on or about March 1st, so you'd better all make a note of this date, in order not to miss hearing them during the course of their tests.

We have two more new members to welcome into our club this week: Bernard F. Duffy, 68 Watchogue Road, Staten Island, N. Y., and Mike Turek, Box 15, Grant Town, W. Va. We certainly hope that these two gentlemen will derive as much pleasure out of our Bulletin as we get out of being of service to them.

We also have some very good news from our CPCor in Kittanning, Pa., Dick Cooper, he advises us that WGFC, 1420 kcs., Albany, Ga., will put on a special DX program for the members of our club on Saturday morning, February 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. This will be a continuation of a dedication from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M., for the NNRC. This station recently installed new equipment, with a new vertical antenna, new speech equipment, faders, turn tables, etc., and Mr. M. F. Adams, Jr., the chief engineer is anxious to get a lot of reports.

John J. Oskay, New Brunswick, N. J. sends us quite a bit of SW news and tips, which we are pleased to pass on to our members at this time. "A new station and call FFF5, 9,500 kc., will take the air soon with Portuguese program 6:45 - 7:30 P.M., E.S.T. W3XL, ~~6425 kc.~~, was on the 14th at 2:30 A.M. India is making plans for four new 10,000 watt stations at Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Calcutta. PHI will leave 11,730 kc., the 14th and be on 17770, perhaps this is just a season change. YV4RB new sked is 11 AM-2 PM & 5-10 PM. on 6520 kc. China:-ZBW2 6090 kc., ZBW3 9525 kc., will be used in winter, ZBW4 15,190 kc., ZBW5 16,900 & 17775 kc., will be used in summer. ZBW3 now heard 5-10 A.M. LSX 10350 kc on Monday and Friday 5 to 6 P.M. HS8PJ 9350 kc. Siam on daily now except Wednesdays from 7:30 to 10 A.M. OAX4J 9340 kc. 7-11 P.M. HP51 11900 kc. 10-12 P.M. OER2 11800 kc. on 9 A.M.-5 P.M. EAJ43 10370 kc. on 2-4 P.M. and 6 - 8 P.M.

## NATIONAL POST OBSERVERS REPORTS

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - Hallicrafters Sky Chief:- FCC frequency checks BCB, Feb. 8 to 13th. Conditions were good on the 8th, 12th, 13th, very poor on the 9th, fair on the 10th and 11th. QRM every day except the 13th, noise level was very high on the 9th. Not much on the 12th due to QRM from some special program from coast to coast hookup of all networks on practically every channel. WMFR put on a good program for the club, WJNO listed as deleted was on for the checks, KGMB heard very weak. Others heard that are new catches are:- (8th):- WMSD R5; KORJ R2; KALB R3; KOVC R4; KGAR R3, KIEM R5, KWG R4, KUMA R3. (9th):- KDAL R3, KRLH R3, KNET R3, KOMO R3, (10th):- WMFJ R4; KVOL R3; WJRD R5; (12th) - KIUP R4; WEMP R6; KGDE R3; KGEK R6; KMAC R6; (13th):- WMFR R7; WPRP R7; KXYZ R8; KNEL R7, KVSQ R5; KTSM R4; KWTN R5; KBTM R7; KBIX R5. Not many from west coast heard.

CLIFFORD VAN TASSELL, Youngsville, N. Y. - Reports another spell of freakish reception. 7th. WMAQ R8 at noon! 8th - KOVC best new catch during FCC checks. In the evening WSM not heard, yet WJAX an R8 plus. 9th, evening again nothing heard of WSM but low powered Cubans heard. 10th - 4:30 to 6 A.M., reception nil, could hear nothing on 1200; 1210; 1370 or

## National Post Observer Reports (Continued).

1420 channels. 11th - Temperature 11 degrees above, but poor DX. 12th ditto. 13th - evening - CJCB better signal than WNAC; WXYZ or WNEW! 14th - Steady rain, DKed from 2:30 to 3. XEMO using 5 Kw., better than any major West Coaster. WEM not heard in over a week, except on 11th, then only R1. Very little static here this winter, in spite of high temperatures and storms. Van says that WHN is not an all nighter.

J. B. PAT REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Philco 16 - Feb. 7 - 23 above, clear and very poor for DX, CMBX 2:50. CMCD at 2:55 on about 945 kc. as KFWE was on 950. CMGH at 3:10. KTUL at 4:09. Feb. 8. 32 above, reception poor. WQDM was on 1370 instead of Radex listing of 1390. KOVC checking 4:40 to 5. WBRB heard for the 2nd time since they changed calls. Feb. 9, 52 above, more rain and very noisy. KOH at 2:50. KGGM at 3:47 with 1 Kw. Feb. 10. 23 above, clear and very very noisy. KMPC off at 3. WMMN at 3. Feb. 11. 13 above, snowing, too noisy to DX at all. Feb. 12. 26 above, clear and very little noise but too many chain stations on most of night to DX. Feb. 13. 39 above clear with very little noise. WMAL at 2:50. CMGX all night. WLFD at 4 to 4:20 on check. WKRC at 4:45. KRNR on until after 5:15. Feb. 14. 42 above raining very hard and lots of noise. CMCD 2:25. WNEW RMED by a whistle at 2:30. CMBX at 2:35. KMPC off at 3. KVOO at 2:45. KFDY on 3:10 on monthly test. Pat says he hasn't heard a thing of the TA's or TF's during the past week, or so.

Harold BUTTELS, Aurora, Ill. - Advises us that on Sun. Feb. 14, he entered a local hospital for a minor operation on his leg. Let's all drop Hal a "Get Well" card, just send the cards to his home 108 Sumner Ave., and we're sure his folks will see to it that he gets them.

ALBERT J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Says that owing to his having had an attack of the "flu" he wasn't able to do any DXing in over a week, which accounts for our not having received his regular weekly NPO report last week. Al says that owing to a bad buzzing noise during last week, he wasn't able to do much during the course of the frequency checks. Was all set to log KRRV and WRAW came on to test at a later period and ruined them. Did not even hear a carrier on KTEM or KRBC on their check period and wonder if they were really on? Was up for KRQA and that channel was blocked with the all-night broadcast of the flood relief program. The entire band was covered with this broadcast. Perhaps KRQA will check this week as well as others supposed to be on that morn. Shall give them a try anyway. Saturday morning was just as poor as the rest of the week but did hear the carrier of 1YA and 4YA quite strong after 4:30 A.M.

DICK COOPER, Kittanning, Penna. - Reports that WSAU, 1370 kcs., Wausau, Wisconsin can be heard at 2:00 A.M. in the mornings. We are pleased to pass this information on to those of you who were not fortunate enough to hear them during the course of their test programs about a month ago. He also reports that WHBF, 1210 kcs., Rock Island, Ill. can be heard at 1:55 A.M. Dick says conditions have been very poor the past week, with the exception of Saturday morning, when we logged several good ones. KRNR in Roseburg, Ore., was the best catch and they were heard on for about 20 minutes longer than scheduled. Probably testing with increased power. Heard a swell dedication from WMFR with selections to the CPC and our president. Also reported dedication of WROL. KTSM at new catch as was KWTN. WMFD heard off schedule at 4:00 to 4:20 covering KONO. WKBV, WCLS added as new ones. On the 11th heard KGGM testing new high fidelity equipment with the announcement that it was the first of that kind of equipment in the Southwest. They are planning a DX party for the 24th. Feb. 10th added WRDW, WHBQ, WBEO, WHDF, and WFAM. West coasters very weak. Added CMGH on the 15th. Dick advises us that there is illness in his family too, we're sorry to learn of this incident and hope that things will soon take a turn for the better. Dick also says that he hopes that some of the other members of the club will win prizes in the Radex Contest. He concedes first prize as his already, well we sure wish you

All time E.S.T.

D. C. LEADAR

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		FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.			
KTEM	1370 Temple	4-6	KPFC	1210 Pasadena	NNRC 4-6 NRC
		SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20.			
CMKW	1330 Santiago	1-2	CFRN	960 Edmonton	3:30-4 NRC
MYSTERY DX CONTEST		2-6	NIUP	1370 Durango	3-4 NNRC
CHNC	960 New Carlisle	NRC 3-3:30	WTRC	1310 Elkhart	6-7 R.N.
		SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21.			
XEL	1100 Mexico City	12-4	NNRC CJCJ	690 Calgary	NRC 3:30-4:30
WHAZ	1300 Troy	1-3	ICCP CFCT	1450 Victoria	NRC 3:30-4:30
MYSTERY DX CONTEST		2-6	WAAF	920 Chicago	4-5 NNRC
		MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.			
MYSTERY DX CONTEST		2-6			
		TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23.			
KIUL	1210 Garden City	3-3:30	KMAC	1370 S. Antonio	5:30-6 NNRC
KBIX	1500 Muskogee	5:30-6	NNRC		
		WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.			
WBBQ	1370 Memphis	2:30-3	NNRC WPAD	1420 Paducah	5-5:30
KNBC	1400 Hilo	3-4	NNRC		
		THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25.			
KGGM	1230 Albuquerque	1-3	NRC CJOR	600 Vancouver	3-4
KADA	1200 Ada	2:45-3:15			
		FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26.			
KGGM	1230 Albuquerque	3-5	NRC KTEM	1370 Temple	4-6
		SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27.			
CMKW	1330 Santiago	1-2	CKUA	580 Edmonton	4-5 NRC
KFXM	1210 S. Bernardino	3-4	NNRC KIRO	710 Seattle	4-5 NRC
KMPC	710 B. Hills	3-4	R.N. KPDN	1310 Pampas	4-5 NNRC
KFRO	1370 Longview	3-4	NNRC WGFC	1420 Albany	4-5 NRC
WEXL	1310 Royal Oak	3:30-4	NNRC		
		SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.			
CFCY	630 Charlottetown	1-2	NRC CKWX	1010 Vancouver	2:45-4 NRC
XEL	1100 Mexico City	12-4	NNRC KIIC	710 B. Hills	3-4 NRC
VOCM	1015 St. John's	1:30-3:30	CFLC	930 Prescott	2-5 NRC&
XEFW	1310 Tampico	2-3	NNRC KEP	1160 Juarez	3-5
CHWK	780 Chilliwack	2-3	NRC CKCV	1310 Quebec	4-5 NRC

## National Post Observer Reports (Continued)

BILL STONE, Toronto, Ont. - Reports that DXing has been poor this week. However with it all Bill managed to pull in the following new ones to date. Sunday morning, KCMO, WJZ, CMGH, CM CD, Monday morning WMAS, WBRB, WCAX, WOPI, KROC and WHEF. Tuesday morning WNBC, WSAY, WNBF, KCKN, KFIZ, WBRB and WNBC.

ARTHUR H. BRACKBILL, Lancaster, Penna. - Says that he's heard the following new stations since he got his new set. KEEN, KCRJ, KUMA, KDON, KSUN, KHBC, KGNB, KIEM, KEHE and KGU. They are the outstanding catches in his log with his new set, which he says he believes to be the best that he's ever had.

E. H. JEAVER, York, Penna. - Crosley 1516 - Reports reception of the WJZ broadcast, but they were subject to bad rapid fading which made it almost impossible to get enough for a QSL. Bob also reports that there were quite a few stations on at a different time than scheduled the last few days of the frequency checks last week, whether or not this is the fore-runner of the revision the FCC spoke about, or possibly due to some other reason, we can't say at present.

The officials of the publicity department express a vote of thanks to the following organizations for their co-operation in publicizing our club; Mr. C. H. Roy, Buffalo Evening News. Mr. S. Gordon Taylor, Radio News, Radex, Lockport Union-Sun Journal, Mr. Lawrence L. Cockaday, R. N.