

It is only fitting and proper that we should dedicate this issue of our Bulletin, to any members of our club who are Irish or have any Irish blood in them, inasmuch as this is St. Patrick's Day. We know that those members whom are Irish are mighty proud of good old St. Pat, and they have a good right to be.

We have just received word from the International DXers Alliance, that they have just completed arrangements for a Caribbean DX Carnival which will be on the air this coming Sunday morning, March 21 from 2:00 to 6:00 A.M., E.S.T. Unfortunately we do not have a schedule of times that these stations will be on the air, but we do have a list of stations which are expected to participate, or those which have already given their consent to take part in this series of broadcasts. For your information we are listing those stations:- CMHX 760 kcs., Cienfuegos; CMBS 770 kcs., Havana; CMCD 950 kcs., Havana; CMRZ 1000 kcs., Havana; CMJA 1010 kcs., Camaguey; CMCY 1030 kcs., Vedado. Havana; CMEX 1060 kcs., Havana; CMHJ 1160 kcs., Cienfuegos; CMCO 1200 kcs., Havana; WKAQ 1240 kcs., San Juan; CMKG 1250 kcs., Santiago; WIEL 1290 kcs., San Juan; CMOX 1320 kcs., Havana; CMCR 1380 kcs., Havana; CMHM 1450 kcs., Cienfuegos; 1460 kcs., (CMKF) Holguen. We would suggest that you keep a close check on the frequencies that these stations operate, and as they are found taking the air, you can cross off those which remain, then you will have some idea from hour to hour just which ones to look for.

Carroll H. Weyrich, 4310 Evans Chapel Road, Baltimore, Md., writes us that he in co-operation with one or two other DXers are still monitoring the British Broadcasting Stations. He sends us the following schedule of these monitoring activities:-

Transmission No. 1	3 to 4 A.M.	Sunday
" No. 2	6 to 7 "	Saturday
" No. 3	9 to 10 "	Saturday
" No. 4	2:45 to 3:45 P.M.	Sunday
" No. 4	4 to 5 P.M.	Sunday
" No. 5	6 to 7 "	Saturday
" No. 6	9 to 10 "	Saturday

All times are E.S.T. and the days are the first Saturday and first Sunday of each month through 1937. Verifications will be sent out to all reporting the calls heard in the above schedule with 5¢ enclosed for each one desired verified. All reports should be sent to Mr. Weyrich at the above mentioned address.

Art Brackbill our very capable CFC Chairman sends us a bit of good news. He advises us that he has received word that WFOY, 1210 kcs., St. Augustine, Fla. will dedicate a program to the members of our club on Friday morning, April 16 from 1:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. Art also says that he has written to KVGB, 1370 kcs., Great Bend, Kansas for a DX program which will be dedicated to our club, inasmuch as in their recent verification to him, they mentioned the fact that they intended running about one DX program each week for the next two months. Just as soon as we hear anything further concerning the day of the week, and the time of these broadcasts, we shall in turn pass this information along to our members, so that those of you, who have not as yet, been successful in hearing this station, will be able to avail yourselves of this opportunity of hearing them. Members are urged to send in your reports on this broadcast for our club from WFOY.

Reception on the higher frequencies still continues to be excellent. 20-meters is open night and day and is jammed with signals from all over the world. On Sunday morning conditions were exceptionally good on this band; about 2 dozen VK's and VU2CQ, Bombay, were heard on phone, all with very fine signals. All the broadcast bands are also in excellent form. On 49-meters, however, static was rather bothersome due to the unsettled weather.

This week we have a lot of interesting information from Mr. R. B. Oxrieder of State College, Penna., whose up-to-the-minute tips keep us informed of the latest happenings in the SW broadcast bands.

Mr. Oxrieder first gives us the following corrections to the list of Venezuelan stations appearing in another section of last week's Bulletin

YV2RA	San Cristobal	5725 kc.	
YV3RA	Barquisimeto	5900 "	
YV4RH	Valencia	5920 "	(5917-8 kc. actual)
YV1RD	Maracaibo	6075 "	
YV5RD	Caracas	6160 "	(6156 kc. actual)
YV5RI (YV1RI?)	Coro	6205 "	
YV1RG	Valera	6230 "	(6225 kc. actual)
Add YV1RL,	Radio Popular, Maracaibo,	on 5930 kc.	(5937 kc. actual).

Mr. Oxrieder's other items follow:

OAX5B, "La Voz de Ica", Radio Universal, Ica, Peru, now on 11807 kc.

OER2, Radio Wien, Vienna, transmits on 11778 kc.

The schedule of HP51, "La Voz del Interior", Aguadulce, Panama, is 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. daily. Now operating on 11902 kc.

HJ4ABD, "La Voz de Catia", Medellin, is on 5970-80 kc.

OAX4Z, relaying OAX4A, Radio Nacional de Lima, Peru, on 6090 kc., is heard from 11 to 11:30 P.M.

TILS, San Jose, Costa Rica, is a new station on 5905 kc.

CT1AA has been heard testing on 12100 kc.

HI2X, 11960 kc. (11970 kc. actual), located in Ciudad Trujillo, works in parallel with HI1X on 6340 kc.

TI4NRH has lately been found operating on 9663 kc., just above LRX on 9660 kc.

VP3MR was found on 6000 to 6002 kc., evidently still moving around.

OLR3A, 9550 kc., Prague, has been heard by Mr. Oxrieder broadcasting on Monday and Thursday afternoons and nights, and occasionally on Wed. nights. Here they were heard on Sunday afternoon on the 2:30 to 4:30 P.M., schedule.

Is it any wonder that our eagerly-awaited QSLs are sometimes a bit overdue? While listening to VK3GQ, Camperdown, Australia, this morning I heard Mrs. Emony, the Op, say that they had 1000 cards to address and that they'd send them out all in one bunch.

While testing with musical recordings on Sunday morning, at 7 A.M., JVM put in strongest Japanese signal ever heard here, a good R 9 plus, and with none of the "shakiness" usually characteristic of Oriental signals.

SM5SX, Stockholm, Sweden, has been heard this last Saturday and Sunday afternoon, signing off at approximately 5:05 P.M.

IFB is a new Italian station heard on 15400 kc. It is on CW. but

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may develop into another Italian phone. Location unknown.

EVA, Algeria, on 8960 kc. broadcast a very enjoyable musical program on Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 4:40 P.M., E.S.T. The signal was R94

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DX CHATTER-SW's

By Al Oppel

DID YOU KNOW...that according to the N. Y. Sun, ON4CSL, Belgian Congo, will be OQ5AE when it comes on the air...a 200 kw. station in Finland is testing from 10:30 P.M. to 1:30 A.M. on 1,807 meters, or 166 kcs. Reports should be addressed to O. Y. Suomen Yleisradio, Helsinki, Finland ...W6XKG, relaying KGFJ on 1200 kcs., Los Angeles, is on every Friday on 25.95 megs. Using 100 watts at present it expects to increase soon to 1000.

DX CHATTER

By Al Oppel

DO YOU KNOW...that KROY, 1210 kcs., Sacramento, Calif., started regular broadcasting March 15th...the 1400-kilocycle "dogfight" will be discussed March 18 by the F.C.C. The hearing is to determine which station receives full time on that channel. Stations involved are: WEGL, WARD-ELTH, WVFW and WBBC...KSFO, 560 kcs., Sacramento, Calif., is working on their new transmitter and site. Erection of the vertical antenna and completion of the new xmtr are expected within two months. We suggest looking for tests around that time as it may be that KSFO's new signal will override the perennial WIND on the same channel. KSFO's present sked calls for broadcasting until 3 A.M., daily...representatives from the F.C.C., and from Canada, Cuba and Mexico, will meet in Havana during the week starting March 15th. Delegates will discuss reallocation of broadcasting channels and Mexican borderline stations...KTCA, are the call letters assigned to the Southwest Broadcasting Co., Prescott, Ariz. ...KGFG, 1370 kcs., Oklahoma City, Okla., has changed call letters to KTOK...Glenn Van Auken, Indianapolis, Indiana granted a construction permit to erect a new station on 1050 kcs., 1000 watts power, daytime only...Fayette Broadcasting Corp., Uniontown, Penna., granted application for new station to operate on 1420 kcs., with 250 watts daytime only...University of Alaska, College, Alaska granted construction permit to erect a special experimental station for the purpose of making ionosphere measurements in the polar regions; on frequencies of each even 100 kilocycles from 1500 to 16000 kcs.

SHORT WAVE NEWS & TIPS

By John J. Oskay

YVIRB-5850 kc. is heard occasionally about 6 A.M.

CFCK and VE9DN both on 6005 kc. are two different stations. Some claim they are one and the same.

CR7AA uses call CR7BH on 11970 kc., test occasionally.

DX is also heard on 11970 kc.

ECXK is heard on 9590 kc.

IS Costa Rica is heard evenings on 5905 kc.

MF Mexico heard around midnight on 6050 kc.

MS Mexico heard around midnight on 6200 kc.

NY Germany heard around 9 P.M. on 14460 kc.

GO Daily except Tues. 4:30-5:30 P.M., on 6250 kc.

SI is heard from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. on 11900 kc.

RO Paraguay is heard around 10 P.M. on 8500 kc.

VIA is still heard on 6420 kc. around 8 P.M.

CA7A Peru heard around 9 P.M. on about 6130 kc.

Short Wave News & Tips (Continued).

A new station is being built in Iceland.

Italy will increase power on S.W. stations.

Lloyd Rees, Ridgewood, N. J. sends us the following article which he says was printed in the N. Y. Sun, under date of March 10th. "On April 1 the Oklahoma network of eight stations, and about April 15, KTAT, Fort Worth, and WRR, Dallas, will be added to the coast-to-coast Mutual Broadcasting System network."

A letter addressed to Art Brackbill our CPC Chairman, has been received here at club headquarters from station KLO, 1400 kcs., Ogden, Utah, in which they advise him that the power increase which they have been anticipating has failed to materialize thus far, and that until they make the intended changes in their transmission facilities, they do not care to transmit any special DX broadcasts. We know that many of our members can use this station in their logs, and we shall make every effort to schedule them on such a program, just as soon as we note that they have secured the increase in power that they are contemplating.

Ben Genung our Spring City CFCer sends us a bit of news which we feel may be of interest to our members. He says that A. Lynne Brannen of WTFI writes him to say that they have been granted permission to move their station from Athens to Atlanta. He also tells Ben that he has formed a local company and applied for a construction permit for a new station to serve the territory. They request the call letters WUGA, and contemplate using 250 watts day and 100 nights, and will have a 17 hour day schedule. They seek 1310 kcs., as the frequency upon which they desire to operate. Mr. Brannen says that if they get this station they will be happy to feature DX activities in behalf of our club. Edgar H. Twamley of WBEN, wrote Ben, and told him that their entire efforts outside of regular broadcasting are confined to research and experimental work on the ultra-high frequencies. This is the reason they do not put on DX programs.

A letter from Dick Cooper our Kittanning CFCer also contains a bit of news which we are certain will be of interest to our members. Dick says first of all that he hasn't had a chance to do a thing towards printing the revised frequency checking list as yet, but will certainly get at them this week. Dick also sends us word of another frequency check which was not included in the list which we recently received from the F. C. C. themselves. He said he heard KYOS, 1040 kcs., Merced, Calif. on Thursday morning, the 11th from 5:20 to 5:40 A.M., and they announced that it was a regular monthly frequency check. He says that KWJJ stood by for twenty minutes and he says he's certain that this is the latest addition to the F.C.C. schedule, which is no doubt quite true. We know that those members that have thus far missed out in their efforts to hear KYOS will be glad to know that this station has been added to the list of stations that are required to test each month for the F.C.C. Dick also tells us that he is in receipt of a letter from Enrique Hidalgo, the DX announcer and engineer from CMHJ. He says that Senor Hidalgo says that during the past season he has received several reports from DXers who try to get a verification of their station, without sending him any definite proof of reception. He states that he will not issue verifications unless proof of reception is given and that he has written all persons personal letters who do not send good reports. He also says that CMHJ are going to award prizes to the listeners who send them the best reports during the season, however, Dick says he believes that it will be necessary to report them on more than one reception. Senor Hidalgo is very anxious to receive a lot of reports from the members of our club, on their DX programs, so let's not disappoint him.

WALTER C. SNYDER, Grand Rapids, Mich. - Atwater Kent Model 145. - Reports the following reception March 13, Excellent DX from the Pacific Coast. KFAC, KYA, KWJJ, KJBS, all R6. KLS heard at 5:30 with an R5 signal. WCAZ testing at 4:05 R7. KRNR was heard faintly at 5:00 A.M. KGFF gave NRC good publicity on their frequency check.

JULIAN SCHLEIFER, Cleveland, Ohio - March 6. KVGB. March 7th. KXL, KWJJ, KDON, CFCT, KRMC, XEBG testing at 3:30. KRSC? March 8. KOVC, KBST, KUMA, KVG. March 10. WREU, KPLT, KDLR and KRBC. March 13 (very unlucky) Oh Yeah, says we! KVOS, KRLC, KTSM, KUJ, KRNR R8, KEEN, KGEZ, KFXD R8, KXRO and KGY. Julian says that in his experience he has found the 100 watt West Coasters best in April and suggests that the boys who want to pull in these stations should watch for them at that time.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Reports that the past week was the best week for frequency checks of any that he has experienced thus far this season. As a result he added every USA needed on Saturday morning, with the exception of two. The 9th added KTEM and KFJI. Both with good volume. 10th brought in KPLT and KRBC. 11th KRRV, 12th KRQA with a good R5 signal, but badly overlapped by WEVD on 1300 kc. 13th added KEEN R5-6, KUJ was also very good as was KRLC. Heard only snatches of selections on KVOS and KRKO other two needed. 11th 2YA coming thru FB for first time since they have used 60 kw., also 3-4YA breaking thru. Al asks that we call the members attention to the fact that JOAK2, on 870 kcs., using 150 kw. are due to test by April or before. Al says that he needs only nine active stations in USA to completely verify if the ones out return. Al lists KYOS as one he still needs, so no doubt he will welcome the news that Dick Cooper has furnished for the Bulletin this week, with regards to this station.

CLIFFORD VAN TASSELL, Youngsville, N. Y. - Reports reception of VOCM. He says there is an interesting test conducted over WQXR the first Monday of each month at 9:30 or 9:45 P.M. He says that the engineer at the station is very anxious for reports on this particular broadcast and suggests that the members all keep on the watch for this test next month.

DICK COOPER, Kittanning, Penna. - Sends us a resume of his DX activities during the past week. 8th - added KEUB in a FB NRC dedication. KBST and KALB. Also KUMA who were coming in very well. 9th - KCKN in a fine NRC dedication. DLS, WBIM, KOOS, KFJI, WNAD, WTAW, KTEM, KRLH, KNET, and KCMO all new ones. 10th noise level high. Reported WEL and WGPO in NRC dedications. 11th - WQAN added but very weak. KFYO, KGFL, WBCM, KJBS, KSUN, KERN, KFRB, KYOS, WALR, WVAE all new catches. Also heard KHBC although the new list from the FCC does not have them listed. 4YA and 1YA heard but did not try to log them as they were weak. 12th noise level a bit higher than on other nights. Added KPOF, WEW, WMFG, WTHT, KICA, KRQA the latter two coming in suprisingly well R7.

CARL FORESTIERI, Bronx, N. Y. - Sends a report on the past week. He says it was the most profitable week thus far this season. Added the following new ones. KEST, KDAL, KCKN, KTEM, KLAH, KPLT, KRRV, KANS, KOCA, KRNR and KRKO. Carl also advises us that his identification of the Brazilian on 1220 kcs., was correct. A verification from PRA9 has been received to confirm this identification.

GEORGE L. BAODE, Philadelphia, Penna. - RCA 221 - March 9 - WSYR 4:20; WJAY 4:30; WSAY 5; WAVE 5:10; WHK. March 10 - WKAQ R9 at 2:40. March 11 WTHV 4:40 R9. March 13th NRC testing 1:40. WSOC 2:20; WTJS 2:30, WSIX 2:40, WROL 2:50, WLAL 3:10, WNEL 3:25; all R8. WPRP R7 at 3:10. March 14 noise level high. WLAC 12:45, WIL 1 A.M. XEAW at 1:15, CMCD 1:30, NENT 2 A.M. KSL 2:10 all R9. No TP's heard by George as yet.

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - Hallicrafters Sky Chief. FCC frequency check report. Time 3 to 6 A.M. March 8. KEUB R3, KBST R4, WFOY R7, KFGQ R4. 9th KFIO R2, KTEM R3, KQVO R4, KGCX R6, KLAH R5. 10th KPLT R4, KRBC R3. 13th KWYO R5, KRLC R2, KOCA R4, KRNR R2, KUJ R1. Conditions were very good the 8th and 9th, practically every West Coast station was heard with KNX, KSL etc. with R9 signal and the 100 watters coming through also, all of the above are new catches, with KWYO completing the

FRIDAY, MARCH 19.

WFOY 1210 St. Augustine 1-3 KTEM 1370 Temple 4-6

SATURDAY, MARCH 20.

CMKW 1330 Santiago 1-2 WBYR 1530 Waterbury 3-4 NRC
 WMFG 1210 Hibbing on at 2 NRC KIUP 1370 Durango 3-4 NNRC
 CHNK 780 Chilliwack 2:45-4 NRC WGAL 1500 Lancaster 5:45-6

SUNDAY, MARCH 21.

XEL 1100 Mexico City 12-4 NNRC KETB 1310 Torreon 3-4 NNRC
 WOR 710 Newark 2-5 NNRC WHAZ 1300 Troy 3-5 ICCP
 WAAB 1410 Boston 2-5 NNRC XEP 1160 Juarez 3-5
 WOL 1310 Washington 2-5 NNRC KGCX 1450 Wolf Point 4-5 NNRC
 KOIL 1260 Omaha 2-5 NNRC CARRIBBEAN DX FROLIC 2-6 IDA
 KFEL 920 Denver 2-5 NNRC

TUESDAY, MARCH 23.

KIUL 1210 Garden City 3-3:30 KWAC 1370 San Antonio 5:30-6 NNRC
 KEAT 1210 Parral 4-5 NNRC KBLX 1500 Muskogee 5:30-6 NNRC

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24.

MEFV 1210 Juarez 2-3 NNRC WBBQ 1370 Memphis 2:30-3 NNRC

THURSDAY, MARCH 25.

CJOR 600 Vancouver 3-4

FRIDAY, MARCH 26.

WFOY 1210 St. Augustine 1-3 NNRC KTEM 1370 Temple 4-6
 XESH 930 Hermosillo 4-5 NNRC

SATURDAY, MARCH 27.

CMKW 1330 Santiago 1-2 WEXL 1310 Royal Oak 3:30-4 NNRC
~~KPRO~~ 1370 Longview 5-4 NNRC ~~KPDN~~ 1510 Pampa 4-5 NNRC
~~KFXM~~ 1210 S. Bernardino 3-4 NNRC ~~YMAC~~ 1370 S. Antonio 5:30-6 NNRC

SUNDAY, MARCH 28.

WPAR 1420 Parkersburg 12-1 ~~UDX~~ ~~SKFR~~ 730 Ft. William NNRC 3-3:30
 WHOM 1450 Jersey City NNRC 1-1:30 ~~XEP~~ 1160 Juarez 3-5
 CJLS 1310 Yarmouth NNRC 2-2:30 ~~CFLC~~ 930 Prescott NNRC 3:30-4:30
 WFMD 900 Frederick 2-5 ~~UDX~~ ~~WBOK~~ 760 Tiajuana 4-5 NNRC
 CKNX 1200 Wingham 2:30-3 NNRC ~~CHAB~~ 1200 Moose Jaw 4:30-5 NNRC
~~CJCS~~ 1210 Stratford NNRC 3-3:30 ~~CFCT~~ 1450 Victoria NNRC 5-5:50

NATIONAL POST OBSERVER REPORTS (Continued)

J. J. Oskay - states: Several of the stations in Hawaii came through but faded bad. No TP's heard yet. Conditions on S.W. are improving on 19 meters with England and Germany coming in R9 at 9 P.M. HIX heard Sunday morning on 800 kc. R2. HILX 6340 R9, HIZX R8, they signed off at 6:35 A.M. HIX on 800 kcs., faded out at 5:15.

BOB BOTZUM, Reading, Penna. - KVGB heard testing March 5, 6, and 7th. March 6th. KEFO heard till after 2 A.M. WQDM testing new 1 kw transmitter WBBQ, KASA and KGLO all heard testing after 3 A.M. March 7. KRMC 2:20 to 2:50 A.M. then off till after 3 A.M. XEBG on till 4 A.M. KCMB heard 4:11 A.M. Other stations testing WCAZ, WGEC, WGY, KFTL and KWSC.

RALPH LETZGER, Jr. Brooklyn, N. Y. - Reception the past week only fair. Mar. 10. WJNO, WCCC, WKEU, WJRD all heard. March 11. WSVS. Mar. 12. KIUL, KANS, WERC all new ones. Ralph would like to know how to get a verif from KMLB, can anyone help him out?

LOUIS REYALD, Burlington, Wis. - Reports that he has devoted most of his time to the short waves recently, having heard stations from all over the Universe.

EAT REILLEY, Jamestown, N. Y. - Mar. 8. bad noise. WQDM still on 1370. KLS caught on 1440. 4YA at 4:25. 1YA at 4:55 but both weak. Mar. 9 bad blizzard, too noisy to DX. Mar. 10. KEUZ on 6120 kc. heard until 3 A.M. Heard KFLT for a new one. Mar. 11. heavy buzzing noise. 20 meters good to south and west. March 12. WWRI still not heard. KJBS signed off for WCAZ on check. KRSC is on with late program until after 5. KANS, KRQA