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Well here we are back again for another fling at the weekly gossip. This past week we really officially opened our DX season so far as specials for our club were concerned, however we regret that static conditions were somewhat had and our specials were not as good as we'd hoped they would be.

On Saturday morning we tried for WRGA Rome, Ga. and found them coming in OK in spite of interference which they encountered from WJBK who has recently become another of the all night pests. We did our best to get WJBK off the air for this special but their reply was in the form of a telegram which stated that pending commercial announcements made it unadviseable to stand by for that period. We later tried for WIBX but they were not coming in as well as we had hoped, owing principally to heavy static.

On Sunday morning we again took a fling at the specials which were on for us. Incidentally during the latter part of the week we received word that WMAE 1200 kcs. Hammond, Ina. was to be on from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., E.S.T. and that WKAR 1040 kcs. Lansing, Mich. was to be on from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. Well we found WPAX Thomasville, Ga. coming through exceptionally strong during the half hour that they were on the air for our club. At 2:00 A.M., we tuned up to 1120 kcs. to hear WCOP Boston, Mass. but they were very poor during the first part of their program. However they seemed to improve during the latter part of their program. Ye tried 1200 kcs. and found Hammond coming in fairly well but not as strong as we have heard them on previous broadcasts of that sort. It was n't until 3:30 A.M., that reception conditions began to improve and the static began to decrease, however we did not hear a thing of WKAR and the program which they had promised us.

Since last week we've gotten several additional specials for our club to report to you. The first of which is from CKCV 1310 kcs. Quebec, Que. who advise us that they will be on the air on Sunday morning, September 29 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M., E.S.T. with a program dedicated to NRC, CDXR and GCDXC. We want to thank Bill Stone for having secured this dedication for the members of our club.

Joe Becker, Sr. our very capable Vice-President reports that the following stations with dedicate their October frequency checks to the members of our club. WPAY 1370 kcs. Fortsmouth, Ohio will be on the air on the 3rd from 5:10 to 5:30 A.M., E.S.T. while KPAC 1260 kcs. Fort Arthur, Tex. will be on Sunday morning, the 6th from 4:00 to 4:20 A.M., E.S.T. /e appreciate this fine work Joe, old timer.

Floyd Smith another one of our very active CPCers reports that WDAH 1310 kcs., El Paso, Tex. will be on the air on Thursday morning, October 3 from 3:00 to 3:20 A.M., E.S.T. with a frequency check dedication for the members of our club. At the same time he advises us that KTSM 1310 kcs. El Paso, Texas, who follow WDAH and their frequency check will be on with another frequency check dedicated to our members. That surely is mighty fine work, Floyd.

John Barlow, our Berkeley CPCer reports that WIBM 1370 kcs., will be on the air with a dedication for our club on Saturday morning, Octobe. 12 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.I., E.S.T. They are located in Jackson, Mich.

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DX.CHATTER by ANONYLITY

DO YOU KNOW ... that NEC, Tiajuana, Nexico, formerly on 1310 kilocycles, has changed to 1160 ... that KTM, Los Angeles, Calif. 780 kcs., is not yet using their new call of KEHE (as of 9/15/35.)...that KEWZ, Mexico City, has changed frequency from 1150 to 1210...that KVSO, Ardmore, Okla. tests the first Tednesday of each month, from 5:50 to 6:10 A.M., E.S.T. on 1210 kcs....that the following stations are "all-nighters" for East Coast DXers: WNEW 1250 kcs., WJBK 1500 kcs., WEDC 1210 kcs., (off Tuesday's, however); EXL 1310 kcs., MEAW 960 kcs. and KENT 910 kcs. The latter signing off any old time...that KHBC, Hilo, Hawaii (owned by KGMB) is now building their 100 watt station, but expect to have 250 watts by the time they open the station...that /IND, 560 kcs., Garry, Ind. has been authorized to use 5000 watts, daytime...that WMBR, Jacksonville, Fla., 1370 kcs., has been authorized to increase their daytime power to 250 watts...that KFYR, Bismarck, N. D. on 550 kcs., has been silenced by the FCC for having jumped their power without the proper sanction(1) ...that KIEM, Eureka, Cal., will probably receive FCC approval to change frequency to 1450 (from 1210 kcs.) and their power from 100 to 500 watts ... that the Cuban government wanted ALL stations in Cuba to change to four-call combinations, but that CMQ, CMK, CMW and CMK won out to retain their three-letter call. However, COC and COH changed to COCO and COHI, respectively...that the Southern Oregon Publishing Co., Roseburg, Ore. has had the call letters assigned to their new station as KRNR and that the call letters for the new Buffalo, N. Y. station owned by Roy L. Albertson will be WBNY....that WOWO, 1160 kcs., Ft. Wayne, Ind., will boost their power about Oct. 28th from 10 kw to 25 kw, and will use a 450 foot tower...that the best time to try for TA's is on a Monday or Tuesday morning, (preferably the former), between 1 and 2:30 A.M., E.S.T. (sometimes later, depending upon atmospheric conditions, of course).

WVFW - Veterans Foreign Wars WSVS - Seneca Vocational School KTRH - The Rice Hotel KLRA - Little Rock, Arkansas

WIOW - Wonderful Isle of Dreams KSTP - St. Paul

7ATR - Waterbury Republican WEVD - Eugene V. Debs KTHS - Kum To Hot Springs WCRW - Clinton R. White WINS - International News Service WFAS - Frank A. Seitz

VONF - Voice of Newfoundland WSBT - South Bend Tribune

K'SC - Washington State College CHLP - La Patrie

KTAT - Texas Air Transport CMBC - Cuba My Beautiful Cuba

WTAG - Worcester Telegram and Gaz- WSM - We Shield Millions ette

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CFNB - Fredericton, New Brunswick KFYO - Kum Find Your Opportunity

WLIT - Lit Brothers KRGV - Rio Grande Valley

TIM - Milwaukee Journal, The

We take great pride in announcing that a very good old friend of ours, and member of the club, Carleton Lord, of Akron, Ohio has recently been appointed DX Editor of Radex. We want to congratulate Carl upon the splendid work that he has done with the first few issues that have been under his supervision.

Ted Grosvenor, 347 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas who is the presider of the Mid-Co DX Exchange wants all of you to come to his assistance. Ted recently had the good fortune of lining up KFBI Abilene, Kansas for a daily tip-period for the various DX Clubs. However this program is to last for 15 minutes every day and Ted feels that he needs all the news he possibly can get a hold of to make this program a success. Keep your Broadcast Band and Short Wave News items separate. This period is on the air every morning at 7:30 A.R., J. C. T. Standard.

BIG PRIZE CONTEST; -

Bob Rawstron our ol' faithful member from Worcester, Mass. is again sponsoring a Big Prize Contest which is being promoted to stimulate interest in verifying the special programs which are put on for our club. We deeply appreciate Mr. Rawstron's kind offer and take pheasure in submitting herewith the rules for this contest.

Rules:-

1.- Duration - October 1st to April 1st.

2.- All members are eligible including officers.
3.- The Monor system will be used entirely!!!!!

4.- Any falsification to be automatic disqualification.

5.- How points will be scored:-

- A Three points for each verif <u>received</u> on one of our special broadcasts during the contest.
- B One point for each Thank You Card sent to a station that put on a DX program for us during this contest.

1.- "Thank You's" for NRC DXes only.

2.- "Thank You's" must be separate communications.

6.- Contestants advise the Chairman of Qualifications bi-monthly of progress, naming stations in each class - ie, Verifs and Thank You's 7.- Prizes - to be awarded as soon as the contest is scored after April 1, announcements of winners to appear in the first issue of our

Bulletin after that date.

A.- Most Points wins - Year's subscription to Radex.

- B.- Next Highest Number of Points Vins 2000 ohm head-phones.
- G:- The highest number of points received for having gotten the most number of verifications wins Screw-gripper radio screw driver.

8.- Contestants win one prize only leaders may choose.

- 9.- Judges- Keith L. Freas, 115 Wabash Ave., Kenmore, N. Y. R. R. Rawstron, 16 Marconi Road, Worcester, Mass. and Robert H. Weaver, 603 W. Market St., York, Penna. however the latter two serve only in the case of a dispute.
- 10.- All contestants must report total number of points to their credit once a month.

Mr. Rawstron says that he feels like we do in regards to the Honor System which is to be in effect during this contest. The feel that you are all a trustworthy group of members and that you desire to live up to our idea of always being Rair and Honest in your DX Dealings.

There you are members - let's get some pep into this contest. The more entries we have the more fun it's going to be for all of us and we know that the prizes will certainly prove to be worthwhile to all of the winners. So let's begin immediately to verify reception of all the stations that we hear putting on DMes for good old NRC.

This past Sunday morning ye editor had the pleasure of hearing KIUN 1420 kcs. Pecos, Texas testing around 3:30 A.M., E.S.T. This is the first place that we have noted that anyone has heard this station. It may be that it was their first test, and if such was the case, we feel that in all probability there will be some additional tests from this station and we would therefore suggest that you all keep a close watch for additional tests from this station.

Your editor also heard IYA 650 kcs. Auckland, New Zealand this past Sunday morning. This is the first that they were heard here at club head quarters and proves beyond all shadow of dowbt that it's high time that we were beginning to play more attention to those stations from down under. More about them a little later on.

Late last spring we began to pick-up a strong carrier from WaFL, of Boundbrook, N. J. This station operates on a carrier frequency of 2020 kes with a power output of ten-thousand watts. It is used for broadcast pick-up and as a cue channel on remote jobs. They do not maintain a regular schedule: However they have been heard on the air during the late afternoons and occasionally reported in the evening.

The honors this week go to Kermit Geary of Walnutport, Penna. who was successful in logging station ETA addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Mr. Geary incidentally heard Emperor Haile Selassie's address of September 13th. How many other members heard ETA? Their signals seem to be improving somewhat.

WIFLA was on the air promptly at 6 AM. E.S.T. last Saturday morning with fifteen minutes of continuous chatter. Unfortunately, the sked arranged with W3CWO slipped up. We had arranged to contact W3CWO from WIFLA at 5:45 A.M. but no signals were heard from the York station. As we look ed over the 75 meter phone band, we ran across a number of stations from the middle west and an exceptionally clear transmission from W6HYB of San Francisco.

Anonymity Says:

Do You Know...that Ethiopia has a transmitter, located at Addis Ababa; call ETA and using at this time 7500 kc...that HJ2ABD, Radio Bucaramanga, Calle 2A, #1205, Bucaramanga, Columbia, S.A. will shortly start testing their new xmtr. The date about September 25th...that Iceland's station "Radio-Reyjavik" is being heard from 1 to 4 A.M.; E.S.T. on their new frequency of 7400 kcs...that SUZ, Cairo, Egypt (P. O. Box 795) is heard at 10 AM E.S.T. on 13.82 with music and voice....

Clippings and Reports

Mr. Geary supplies us with the following information. HJ4ABL now operates on 6065 kc. They were heard evenings until 8 P.M. COC announces COCO

JVN has taken JVN's place from 4 to 8 A.M., E.S.T. this last week. HI-1-A put in a very fine signal this week on 6188 kc from 8010 Pm. MST. HJ4ABC Pereira, Col puts in a very fine signal on a new frequency of 6080 kc.

Who is the Spanish station on 5970 kc. with a hum and poor modulation? (Probably a Cuban. Ed.)

CEC Santiago, Chile verifies.

HAT Budapest, Hungary may be heard under favorable conditions on 9120 kc with a clear signal from 6 to 7 PM.

CNR Rabat is back on the air with Sunday programs with two skeds. 12,830 kc. from 7:30 to 9 A.M. 8,035 kc from 2:30 to 5 PM.

HPB Geneva 7,800 kc, Saturdays at 5:30 F.M., E.S.T.

HBL Geneva frequency 9,590 kc.

SUZ 13,820 kc. around 11 A.M., E.S.T.

TFJ 12,230 kc. clear before 6 AM. Iceland is also reported between 2 and 5 A.M., on 7,400 kc.
VS6AQ Hongkong on 14 meg. The has heard this amateur???

Who has any information regarding the new radio stations in Panama. HP50 1440 kc. Colon, and HP53 9565 kc. Panama City?? We understand that during the dry seasons the static disturbances in Panama are terrific, so the broadcast station is augmented by the short wave transmitter at Panama to provide local entertainment during these sessions of interfer-

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How about a few letters fellows? Please do not leave it to the other radio fan to do the writing. After all we want to know what you, yourself, are doing. Some of the members have been very regular in reporting, but there is still a large percentage that has not. 73 Ed.

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Keith L. Freas, Chairman of Qualifications submits the following Singleton & Eliminator Report as of september 221 1935.

Singletons:-

Henry Allen - W2XAG. (Pa.)

Elwin Bullard - CMJG, VE9LP, VOGY, SPTT, Brussels#2, Sottens. (Que.)

Arnold Gerrard - LR8. (Ohio)

Ed. Hatch - EAJ7, Hamburg, Munich, Rennes, LR6. (Pa.)

Charles Hesterman - 2KO, 2ZP, 3DB, #HA, #UZ, 4BH, 5DN, 7UV, 7ZL, OKP, YLZ, Berne, Bucarest, Vienna, JOAG, JOCG, JODK2, JOFG, JOKK, JOLK, JOOK, JOPK, JOPK, JOSK, JOUK, JOXK. (Sask.)

Ray Lewis - CMHD, CNHJ, KFQD, WRGA, VOWR, XEXX, NFO, CNR, EAJ41, I1BA, I1GE, I1RO, I1TR, SR, WR, YN, LV1. (Ohio)

J. A. Meakin - KRKO. (Pa.)

Bob Rawstron - KZRM, 2UV, 2NN, 3BO, 3KZ, 4YA, 5KA, Athlone, JOBK1, LR4, LS9. (Mass.)

Pat Reilley - KHSL, KIUL, KPLC, KRLC, KRNT, KVSO, WAIM, WCMI, WCOP, WMFG, WMFO, WPAR. (N.Y.)

Earl Roberts - CMCR, CMJF, XEKL. (Ind.)

Howard Schlobohm - WMFD. (N.Y.)

Jack Thompson - XETB , 1YA. (Pa.)

Eliminators:-

Pat Reilley eliminated Hatch's WNBC.

Sid Steele "Buttels CMBK, Schlobohm KABR, Reilley WLEU.

Notes:-

Thru an oversight on our part we listed WAFF and WAFN as Possible Singletons. These should be removed from your lists, as they have been eliminated.

We note that station 12R is not in the latest Radex, and therefore are removing it from our lists. That means one less singleton for our good friend Bob Rawstron, but that's the way it goes.

With advent of the new SW Dept. in our bulletins, and the easier access to SW information in Radex, we feel that for the benefit of SW fans we should start the ball rolling in a new direction. How would you like a Singleton & Eliminator Contest for the Short Waves? We are very willing to start this new contest in the event that there will be enough interest to warrant it. Send your comments on this idea to Keith L. Freas, 115 Vabash Ave., Kenmore, N. Y. If we do begin this contest, to our knowledge we will be the first club to offer this feature to our members shall let you know definitely within a few weeks whether or not we will go through with this idea. It's all up to you now to decide whethe you want it or not.

K. L. F.

Word comes to us that 7NT 750 kcs. Kelso, Tas. is being heard well. We therefore feel that it is about time we advised you on what frequencies to listen for the Aussies and New Zealand stations. The most powerful ones will be more than likely, 2BL 735; 1YA 650 kc; 3YA 720; 7NT 750 kc. All of these stations operate with increased power since has season and should come in best of the stations operate.

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We want to thank all the CPCers that have arranged for dedications for our club during the coming week. We do not have a list of just who arranged each program handy at present. We hope all of our members will make arrangements to hear as many of these programs as they possibly can and that they will be sure to send in their reports.

KFI DX TIPS EACH SUNDAY MORNING AT 1:00 A.M., E.S.T.

John E. A. Sanderson, our New Zealand member sends us the following information. "Coinciding with changes to be made in wave-lengths of Australian broadcasting stations on September 1st, alterations are to be made on the same date in the frequencies of some of the New Zealand stations in order to avoid interference from Australia, and also in certain cases to prevent difficulties in reception in the South Island through a similiar local cause. The new frequencies to come into use on September 1st, will be as follows:

2YB New Plymouth - present frequency 750 kcs., new frequency 760 kcs., 1ZH Hamilton - present frequency 770 kcs., new frequency 850 kcs., 2ZR Nelson - present frequency 1360 kcs., new frequency 920 kcs., 4ZB, 4ZM, 4ZO, Dunedin - present frequency 1050 kcs., new frequency 1010

Joe Bocker advises us that WELI are the new call letters for WMFI New Haven, Conn. He also sends us some information relative to KIUL 1210 kcs., Garden City, Kansas who will put on a program for our club on Wednesday morning, October 9.4 The transmitter equipment is RCA High-Fidelity (latest type). The transmitter is located 1½ miles from town with main studios in the main business district of Garden City. The studios consist of seven rooms, including 2 main studios, control room, offices and a large reception room. They have consistant reports of daytime reception from towns over 250 miles district