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That certainly was some contest -- 12 hrs of dial twisting and then we didn't get much! Weather conditions were certainly not 'favourable' -- STATIC -- oh my! In addition to the static, signal strength of all stations was below normal -- which has been the case all season! We are very curious to know what happened in various parts of the country! Among those we heard were -- CKNX, KOH, WAAW, CFCN, WTFI, WTRC, KOMA, WHJB, CJLS, W8XO, WPHR, KGIW, etc. Those 24-hour stations certainly didn't help any! Did anybody hear a station on the air for the three mornings? (We didn't) .. What say you?.....

"Quite a while since I dropped you a line. I am working 15 hours a day and 7 days a week. No time for DX. Am receiving a few veries tho. Latest are 3KZ, Normandie, Rabat, Maroc and a 2nd veri from P-P. The Rabat veri was my first from Africa -- now have verified at least one station on every continent! This winter has been great for TA DX. Have heard 22 Europeans on the broadcast band." Hilding Gustafson, Rockford, Ill. (Congrats on Rabat and I must say you haven't a DXer's job! Hi)..... "TGW down in Guatemala City came in R8 to 5 with Q5 quality from 2-4 am! He asked for reports and didn't want stamps or a coupon for reply. Could find only static on 535kes"-- Jim Pratt from London, Ont..... (Jim reported the 540kc Mexican at lam signing off!).... Alex B. Gale, Hamilton, Ont. "HIX's veri has been received, ditto one from WNEEL of San Juan!" ... "Wish to compliment Art Ling on the CLs. They are swell and are running at fine speed, despite the poor weather conditions, hi! By the way Art is now in bed due to a recent operation. Drop him a line OMs"--Ray Swenson, Rockford, Ill. Ray reports veries in from Rennes and CMOY lately.... "I haven't written for a couple of weeks but the latest catches have been: WEST, KUOA, KPOF, WCMJ, WNBZ, KOIN, etc. WEST came on the air for the first time Feb. 17th, and they are on from 7-8am, 11am-3pm, 6-8pm every weekday. Have just added a "perfect headphone adapter" and they are FB. How about a DX from KOB?"--Bob Hoffman, Philly. (KOB is possible every evening around 9-11pm).... "Recent ECB catches have been YV5-(7 or 11)-RMO, 4QG, CJLS, CHSJ, LS2, LR5. The exact call of the Havanan on 540kc eluded me. QSA4/R8 otherwise!"--Ingmar Oleson, Ambrose, N. Dak. (This 540kc Spanisher has been solved before--its XEFE of Laredo, Mexico, or XEFC) with. "Received a card from 200 (Corowa, Australia) the other day addressed, Baltimore, Md., Canada. I read in the NNRC bulletin that some one in Canada received a Cuban veri addressed, Sask., USA. Not much DX here, too much snow, rain & cold weather, this making plenty of static and the cold weather making it hard to get up-Hi."-- Robert Base of Baltimore, Md.... (I agree with you there Bob! hi).... Alf Hynes of Clarendville, Nfld. has been too busy on the railroad to do any DXing this winter. (Car Inspector)" ..... "I listened for CB-62 on Monday morn. for their special broadcast, but reception was nil. I got a faint whistle tho on 625ke when I had the beat-oscillator on. I get up at some unearthly hour in the morning and hear nothing but WHN music dedicated to every Tom, Dick and Harry; the cherry voice of Dr. Brinkley; and some more of the such. I'm going to write to Coran and ask him when the darn QRN is goin' to let up, hi... That station on 160ke that James Pickering reported was probably Holland. Was hrd here too (Con't P.2)



LETTERS (Con't) --- Broadcast Band DX!

.. several times. A friend of mine who has also hrd Droitwich on the long wave band, wrote a letter to the same. In reply he got a politely worded refusal.. These English stations -- GRR!" -- Bob Dame, Garden City, N.Y. .... "If you get a chance, please drop a line to Mr. P.G. Robbins, Program Manager of Radio Station WOWO, and ask him to dedicate a number to you on the CDXR program I've arranged for March 4th from them." -- Geo. Wetmore, CPC-er from South Norwalk, Conn. .... "DX is still a hard task, the noise continues as merrily as ever. All I ever get are the odd few momentary halts in the barrage, and I have been quick to take due advantage. In one I managed to bag CHSJ to send in a report, their veri arrived yesterday, and they mention that my report was a "Good" one! Good or not, it was a good catch. They are my first New Brunswick station, so I was glad to get that veric. Verifications are back from 1YA and 3GI! Still have to hear my first Jap this season. The Aussies also very poor, hardly ever hear 4BC any more, and they they do come in they are as faint as could be and still be heard. Heard KROC DXing this morning (Feb. 16th) for the CDXR, an unannounced DX, so they said. CMCF on 815kc came in like the proverbial 'Ton Of Bricks' and they desired all listeners to tell their friends that they would be DXing twice monthly, on the 11th and 21st, from 1 until 2am EST. KPAC also came through O K that morning, sent a good report also, heard the officers of HMS Champlain doing their stuff, but they all were horribly "Mike-shy"... For over 45 days the temperature has failed to rise above 20° below Zero, and the past six days worse than ever, as our official temperatures in Saskatoon have been: 48, 52, 54, 49, 50 and 54° BELOW. Best regards from the Frozen north, Hi." ---- Chas. Hesterman from Saskatoon! .... WEDC seems to be silent! (At least they weren't on during the Mystery DXs! Ed) WIL is doing the sitting up act also! ....

Hedley Simmonds, Hamilton, Ont. is also one of those who is unable to hear the foreigners. Has verified the following: CKSO, WNBC, CKCV, WTMV, KGNC, CKNX, NSVA, CJCS, WMFN, XERA, KELD, CMJF, WFMD, KPLC, WMSD, KNET, etc. The log is now 1013 with 914 verified with 12 to hear from in reply. Is wondering why KEWZ is not replying to his letters -- 5 of them -- is anybody else having the same trouble. (The Ed. sent a Thank-You card and got a veri back from them!) "Have had the same trouble with CMCU of Havana who hold out on me, despite IRCs, dimes and two letters to Alec Kinghorn! Congrats on our fine bulletin .... ( Tks HS for the Cuban DX calendar!) .. Len Cooper, Nanaimo, B.C. is back with us again. "Who is going to win the Radex competition?" Well, here's one who won't! Ed. .... Chas. L. Morgan, from New York -- "A DXer has about as much chance to DX as a snow ball in hell with WNEW on 24 hours, WHN till 4.30am and now WEVD until 3am! " .... "WCAO, 600kc, Baltimore are testing this month and say they will mention the CDXR on some of these tests." -- writes Fred Burleigh, Meriden, Conn. Fred hopes to be present during some of WATR's late programs! (Daily 1-3am on 1190kes)...

Howard W. Eck of East Lansing, Mich. "I am not interested in DX for stations in the US, Canada, Cuba or Mexico. I am interested in Foreign DX both on Short Waves and the Broadcast Band -- the amateur bands, broadcast stations etc. "4YA is using their 10Kw station now and was heard about as well as 1YA which is the best TP signal now." HVC sends a list of his foreign broadcast-band veries! Some list! Howard is in the CDXR Foreign Contest! (By the way have you entered this contest?)....

Don Reynolds, Newburg, N. Y. "I have recd veries from 2CO, CMCF, KRNR and a second one from Eiffel Tower, Paris. KRNR sent me a copy of the Roseburg News-Review which contained notice and a write-up about the distant reporters. I was listed as the most distant with Joe Brauner 2nd. CDXR got some space in it too. The Europeans are all gone, except Radio Normandie. However, I got 20 veries from them and have 17 reports out. The Aussies and the Zedders are beginning to fill their shoes now with 4YA and 1YA best. 3YA, 2YA, 4TO, 4BC, 2CO, 5CE, 3AR and 2NT, following in order. Watch these fellows between 4.30 and 6am. The SAs worth watching are LRL, LR8, LR4, PRB9, LR3, LR2, LS5, (Con't) (P.6)



"S.O.S. Column"

Max L. Demuling has verified the Cuban on 1190kcs! Its CMKX, Santiago de Cuba. He reports it arriving via Air Mail. They were to be on Feb. 23rd until 3.30am. "DX noisy here and weak signal strength" (Eric)

"Last night at 8pm EST I heard both ends of a QSO between two stations on around 90-100 meters. VE9EA, Toronto was coming in R9, and a station CFB on nearly the same frequency was about R6. CFB gave his location as "Sioux". Would this be Sioux Lookout, Ontario? On Feb. 15th. What type of stations are CFB and VE9EA?" (CFB is owned by Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests at Sioux Lookout, Ont. VE9EA is also owned by the Forestry Dept.!)  
-- Allan Ford down in Cornwall, Ont.

"HRN did change to 5.910 but only for a few days, for while operating on that frequency they encountered interference from LCI (cw), and from HH2S in Haiti. Also while HRN were awaiting their new crystal, the station which had been interfering with them on 5.875(YV8RB) changed to 5.900mc, so leaving HRN's old frequency vacant. So HRN will operate on 5.875mc. Paul John is out of town on business so the Appreciation Hour is broadcasted on Thursday evening instead!"-- Ray La Rocque, Worcester, Mass.

"Occasionally I hear a Spaniard on 1000kc after lam, can anyone identify it?"-- J.G. Evans, Pittsburg, Pa.

"What station was on approx. 715kcs on Feb. 22nd, at 4.40am EST? The "Blue Danube" was played and the announcer spoke English. Heard R4. Do you think it was 3YA?" Well, we didn't hear it so don't count on us! Hi This query came from Bob Hoffman, Philadelphia, Pa. Bob also wonders if it is LRL who messes up WTAM when Cubans are good!

"Who is the mystery on abt 8500kcs from 4-5pm PST"--Bill Otte from Richmond, Calif.

ALL WAVE DXERS WIN THEIR APPEAL

Well after saying we were definitely going to have two bulletins, and then charge extra, well that brought in a flock of protests against the two bulletins -- in fact they were so numerous we have decided that the wise thing would be to continue with the combined bulletin. So we do apologize to all those to did send in the 15¢ -- it is being returned! However we will try to find more room for both SW and Broadcast information from now on! The reason we can not go over 7 pages is because the bulletin is too bulky to send in an open envelope! The present paper doesn't agree with two-side printing -- so that's that! So we will not have the two bulletins as promised but instead a better bulletin!(We hope!) Just what would you do to improve it?

New Members This week we welcome into the CDXR -- James Burton, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who uses a Victor 8 tube and is a SW fan! There is a photo of him in March 'Radio News'! (We know what he looks like!hi) ... Tommy Jones of Hamilton, Ont. (15-tube Sparton) and that's all of them!

Don't Guess -- It looks as though we did too much guessing on that paragraph last week too because the letter arrived from Harry M. Gordon of Erie, Pa., not Max Demuling! Our apology Max! Ed. Max, quote 'I do however believe in honest DX, which has always been my motto!'

'Sparky' Wakefield, Warton, not in the Contest, heard more stations than we did! Shoot the luck! GRR! In fact every member who makes a report dampens our hopes! Hi The only hope was that you might have suffered more than we did! "KEWZ on for the club was the best I ever heard it! WBBR on with organ music! I got up Saturday for KYA and KTRB but no luck! (KYA was on Sunday Sparky! Among the Radex specials that Sparky reported were WJIM, WTFI, WSYR, WTRC and WNEW! TGW also coming in fine! William Day from Hamilton is using a Philco 16B which is giving pretty fair results on all ways but might be a little more selective on the broadcast band! Fred Alfred of London reports that CMBX dedicated to the CDXR on Feb. 16th! CMBX according to the heterodynes around 1380kcs is having a hard time finding a spot to suit them!



Short Wave Letters

With Frank Petch, Gananoque, Ontario

Alvin Oliver, Houston, Texas ... Your Calgary station near XEBT is VE9CA on 6030 relaying CFCN, daily..9am-12pm..owned by the "Voice of the Prairies" Ltd. Al also reports W2XE and W9XAA both on 11830 at the same time. A long time ago, W9XAA was on 11840, and last fall W2XE was on 11860 I imagine that W2XE has resumed their 11860 wave or ?? The Mexican 'relay' you speak of is probably XDC on 9400 in Mexico City, who works XAM 5-7pm &.

Bob Dame also asks re the commercial on 9400 and is hearing a Mexican broadcaster on 9415 kes. Bob thinks it relays XEC... (Havent had two reports the same on this one. Who know the dope on this one?) They use one stroke on a gong and announce as "Radio Nacional". The German heard by you on 12035 is the new DJK!

Ab Pickering, West Medway VPD, this roving VE9EW near 8600, etc. Veri just in from VP3MR.

Fred Baines would like to see a list of the slogans used by stations, with time on the air, etc. These are good identifying aids, no doubt, but many are old stuff to most listeners and the old ones are just 'persona non grata': (this last was brought home very forcibly, hi) A complete list would be much too long for one issue. Here are a few. If you do or dont want them, let me know....

YV6RV	6030	"Voz de Carabobo", Valencia. Ring Westminster chimes and lots of them. 5.30-9.30pm.
YV2RC	5800	"Radio Caracas". "Lo habla a la nacion". 1/4-hour chimes of Westminster R9 till 9.30pm.
YV3RC	6150	"Emisora Nacional". 2 gongs twice, Caracas. 4.30-10pm
YV5RMO	5850	"Ecos del Caribe" three gongs then a single. till 10pm.
HIZ	6310	Two gongs, close down at 7.30pm with organ selection.
HJ4ABE	5930	"Voz del Antioquia", Medellin. 7-11pm.
YV12RM	6300	Maracay. 1 gong. 8-10.30pm
YV1ORSC	5720	"La voz del Tachira". San Cristobal. 5.30-12.
TIPG	6410	"La voz de la Victor". San Jose. till 11.30.
HJ1ABB	6440	"La voz de Barranguilla" HJ1ABA-HJ1ABB" 3 gongs till 10
HJ4ABL	6065	"Ecos de Occidente" 6-7.45. Manizales.
HJ2ABA	6220	"La voz del Pais (voice of the country)" Tunja 8-10pm.
HJ4APA	11800	"Ecos de la Montana". Medellin. till 10.30pm
HJ4ABC	6451	"Ecos del Combeima" Ibague 8-10pm.
HJ5ABD	6490	"La voz del Valle". Cali 7-10pm.
TG2X	5940	"La voz de la Policia Nacional". till 11.
HP5B	6030	"Estacion radiodifusora Miramar" 7-10.30pm
HP5J	9590	"Voz de Panama" till 10.30pm.

"I am still trying for LKJ1" O. Ingmar Oleson, Ambrose, N. Dak. (Can anybody help us out on LKJ1? ....

H. Orlaw, a new member up in Edmonton finds his new 9 tube Super Skyrider "a honey of a set" on among those heard were: WLA, RKI - a new Russian around 14570kc, JVN, RIO, OPM, EAQ, CT1AA, HP5J, VK2ME, DJA-N, HC2AT, ZP10 XEME, XEGR, TIPG, OAX4G, HJ3ABE, VPB (Colombo) XEUW, HJ4ABE, HRN, YV5RMO, TIGPH, YV2RC, OAX4D, RV15. This sure was a good start. I have reports out to them all! I am 100% SW!" What me is VPB HQ?

HJU, Buenaventura, Colombia is operating on their new freq of 9500 kes -- same as PRF5. Hrd Feb. 24th around 8pm, Monday R9%!

Eric Butcher would like to have his carries please give their address on every card, etc.--he's getting all mixed up! Hi "XEXA 6.18mc giving setting up exercises at 8.15am EST daily! Mex. on 9.42mc R9 at 8.30am EST!

.... Wilfred T. Siddle (Birmingham) HJ3ABD "Colombia broadcasting" in Bogota changed frequency to 6060kes, now!" Ray La Rocque reports 6B960 on 9.6mc putting thru a fair signal every evening! HIT is the call of that New DR stn! Maxwell Smith, Corner Brook, Nfld. reports RV59, 6mc asking for reports around 7pm! (Send SW reports to Frank Petch, Gananoque, Ontario!



"HAMNOTES"By "S.W.DX'er"

We have been hampered in our search for fone DX, by severe local QRM of the 'line leak' variety, but of undetermined origin over a period of some three weeks, now, and reception on the high frequencies is, for the most part, impossible; it will continue to be so, as long as this disturbance is present, so we ask that members make a special effort to pass along to us their news on ham fones (with approximate frequency listings of same). We will depend on you, OM's!!! Meanwhile, we list for you such news as we have been able to reap:

20m Evidentially the VP6 gang have at last been re-granted their permit for use of fone on the 14mc band, for 6YB is going strong, near 14100 kc, especially week-ends. At the last writing, we had read the info from 6MY, saying that the VP6 boys were barred from using 20m fone, but were in hopes that they would soon be granted this privilege again.

A new Peruvian, OA4AA is being heard irregularly, and in various spots in the band (near 14250 when last logged). Sunday AM seems to be about the most likely time at which to find this one. His QRA is incorrectly listed as he is ex-W2BI, and this does not check! We hope to have his correct QRA for you next week.

40m XE3AG ("America, Granada"), mentioned recently, is now heard using English at times. He was last heard near 7200kc. His QRA, in Merida, is not yet known.

XELT is the chief XEL fone now heard, his sig on about 7150 being RS-9 very frequently.

XE2AD, with a YL operator is now heard near 7150 also. This is a 15-watter.

CO2AN(7150) and CO2XF(7050) are both FB on 40m at present; we have logged them both dozens of times, on 20m, but never before on 40 until recently.

We vote that "There should be a law", preventing round-table QSO's! So many calls are mentioned that it is most confusing, and one can not identify just which one of the gang he is tuned in on, in most cases.

QSLs ZS4J comes thru with our first and only fone veri from the South African 4th district. He does not give his exact power, but from his lineup, we would guess that it was approximately 75 watts, or about the highest powered ZS station that we have yet read a card from. He states that ZS4U uses fone, as do several ZS5 stations, but he does not, of course, hear them on 14mc. He also adds that all stations in the 3rd S.Af. district, are closed down at present.

YN2LT of Granada QSLs, confirming reception of his 15w rig on about 7100kc. He uses this xmitter also, on about 7500kc, for broadcasting under the call "YNLAT", and title "La Voz del Mombacho" (according to the owner, Leonidas A. Tenorio).

G6VF adds another ten-watter to the verified list. His freq is usually 14364, but 14200 is also used at times. Again, we must brag that ours was the station's first USA fone report.

Mail E.S. of Chicago: HI4V is Box 771, Ciudad Trujillo. FB on XE2L, & tnx for dope on his approx. frequency (7060). Sorry, OM, but we haven't tuned on "ten" at all for over two weeks! (And not much more than that on any band)

F.R.G. of Berwyn: Hope, OM, we haven't lost track of u. Cant say re '7JB', tho that is VK7JB's spot (14100). Haven't seen the slams OM, Guess you'll have to enlighten me.

Whats the matter with the gang? Arent you hearing any ham-fone DX either? If not, you have my sympathy, hi.

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Address your comments on your 'Ham Catches' to SW DXer, c/o CDXR, Goderich, Ont.! By the way we might add that NY2AE has now 500 w input and he was heard on the 23rd at 4am talking to the VKs on fone! No VKs broke thru tho! Its a tip tho!



THE DXERS CALENDAR

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Eastern Standard Time

Saturday, February 29th -- the Leap Year CDXR Frolic! We hear that WUMS with 2 watts on 1389kcs will be on for some club! (Proctorville, Ohio)

Sunday, March 1st

CFNB 550kcs	Fredericton, N.B. (NRC)	2-3	XEWZ 1150	Mexico City (CDXR)	1-4 am
WRC 950	Washington, D.C. (CDXR)	145- 2	CJOC 950	Lethbridge (NRC)	3-4
CKOV 630	Kelowna, B. C. (CDXR)	3-on	KNX 1050	Hollywood (NNRC)	3-on
KWSC 1220	Pullman, Wash.	3-4	KUMA 1420	Yuma, Ariz.	4-6
CHAB 1200	Moose Jaw, Sask. (CDXR)	3-4	CKCV 1310	Quebec City (NRC)	4-5
CJLS 1310	Yarmouth, N. S.	2-3			

Monday, March 2nd

WGES 1360 Chicago, Ill. CDXR 102 Report all CDXR dedications please!

Wednesday, March 4th

WOWO 1160 Ft. Wayne, Ind. CDXR 12.01-on ---- Don't miss this one!

Thursday, March 5th

KVOE 1500 Santa Ana, Cal. NNRC 3 to 3.15am

Friday, March 6th

KDYL 1290 Salt Lake City CDXR 2-3

Saturday, March 7th

KFUO 550	St. Louis, Mo. CDXR &	2-4	CKNX 1200	Wingham, Ont. (CDXR)	4.30-5.30am
				(50 watts)	

Sunday, March 8th

WJBO 1420 New Orleans CDXR 2-4 KFRO 1370 Longview, Texas 3-4 am

CMKC 1270 Santiago, Cuba CDXR 2-3

Monday, March 9th ---- The FCC checks!

(Con't)-- LS1, LS2, YVLR, LR6, LR10, and HJ4ABK. The latter on 1230kc is heard nightly -- I have a veri from them. There are a couplf of other Spiks on that freq. but careful listening will bring the HJ out. Best 8pm EST!

"To Julian Schaefer, Cleveland, O. I did not report to KCRJ on that test, verified them with a nice letter from the operator by sending a stamped addressed envelope a few years ago, as they don't solcite reports I have not reported since then!" -- Joe Brauner, Williamsville, N. Y.

What do you think of the next bit? ---- F.W. Atkinson, who publishes two dailies in Ga. was refused a license for a new station because it was cited as an advertising rivalry rather than an attempt to better conditions in Watsonville, 1310kcs with 250w. were requested ... Two chiropractors who requested 1210kcs in Atlanta, Ga. were refused license because Examiner found their treatments were objectionable.... A wealthy New Yorker N.K. Winston facilitated shift for WTFI from Athens to Atlanta, Ga. NKW is sole stockholder in WTFI.... A ham has been granted permission to operate a 100 watter on 1200kcs in Waycross, Ga.... WBNY apparently waiting a few weeks before election to start operating. It is licensed by an up-state N.Y. Republican. ... Owners of CJRM and CJRC have just bought CJGX and expect to move it to Winnipeg..... S'all!

VK2DL, the Amateur broadcaster on 40m says he is increasing power soon -- also says he would be glad to put on special tests for the club! .... Howard Eck, East Lansing, Mich. "PPU on 19.27mc carried the Rio program for Magic Key of RCA today (23).. VP3BG and VP6MY work each Sunday from 5.30-6.30am on 40m phone!" Tks Howard -- nice bit to start with!

Chas. H. Roach, Camden, N. J. verified WCLS, WBOW, WCMI, WMPF, KERN and KSIM lately! I heard TIPG on SW on their program of a couple of weeks ago but could only hear an occasional note of their marimba on BCB! If I don't get that 23 tube Scott I hope somebody in the CDXR does! Randolph Hunt reports that KGFJ took a census of their listeners in the early morning and found it to be 60-65,000! So no wonder there are 24-hour stations! Randolph thinks the best policy is to forget about them! (As far as DXers are concerned) ....

Well if you hear anything new, etc. or have anything for the bulletin -- let's have the works! Ed.