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SOUTH AFRICA "HAM" FLASH BBC NORTH AMERICAN SERVICE

From Ken Boord, shortwave editor for "RADIO-NEWS", comes this flash via cablegram from Henry Eksteen, c/o Central Telegraphs, Pretoria, South Africa. It says, "SEVEN AND FOURTEEN MEGACYCLES OPEN FROM JUNE THIRTY FOR SOUTH AFRICAN AMATEURS" so welcome back to these boys, and glad they are back again.

GVX	11930	kcs.	6:00 am- 8:00 am
GSP	15310	"	7:00 am- 9:15 am
GVO	18080	"	9:00 am- 7:45 pm
GWG	15060	"	5:15 pm- 7:45 pm
GSP	15310	"	5:15 pm- 8:45 pm
GWH	11800	"	5:15 pm-10:45 pm
GRH	9825	"	6:00 pm-12:00mid
GVZ	9640	"	8:00 pm-12:00mid
GSU	7260	"	8:00 pm-12:00mid

BCB CONTEST PRIZES

- GRAND PRIZE Year subscription to a magazine, "RADIO NEWS", goes to Dave Thomas, Proctorville, Ohio.
- 1st Prize (2nd Half) 1 year of our bulletin "DX" goes to Bill Howe, Alexandria, Va.
- 2nd prize (2nd half) 1/2 year of our bulletin "DX" goes to Dave Swaney Radford, Va.
- 3rd prize (2nd half) 1/4 year of our bulletin "DX" goes to Raleigh Biss, Banning, Cal.

Congratulations to you DXers, & we hope to have some contest ready for your dials in the fall.

OVERSEAS MAILBAG

A nice letter from T. Williamson, of Sussex, England, states he has been DXing since 1937 mainly short wave but some BCB too! Has heard 94 countries on "ham" bands, 78 on shortwave broadcast. Receiver is a home built 5 tube, battery, covers 100 kc to 30 mc antenna 40 foot of straight wire, North-South.

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PLEASE READ THIS!!!
xxxxxx dddd dddddd

Gentlemen of VRC, I am nearly ready to throw in the towel and let someone else try his hand at my VRC job of editing, and get back to my own personal DXing hobby.

Response to the announcement, a month ago, that I was again taking on the short wave job and appealing for reports, has been very slim.

The ones that did respond, did an excellent job, however it takes more than 4 or 5 reporters to make a good short wave section. My DXing pleasure always on the short waves and if VRC cannot maintain interest in short waves among the members, I to lose my interest and am ready to hand down the reins to another, one who may be willing to take on this tremendous load of work.

Correspondence has been going on among the editors, no positive & definite plan of action has as yet been decided upon. We would like a suggested plan of action from among the rank and file members of the DX clan of VRC. Charles Sutton has in a recent letter complained about we VRC staff members keeping complete, absolute control of VRC affairs.

Here and now I ask for plans for continuance of VRC as a club, and a continuance of "DX" as a bulletin.

Art Hankins

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MAILBAG - CONTINUED

A. G. Schleiter, Columbus, Ohio: "Have been a DXer since KDKA first went on the air back in the 20's. At one time I had every station in the U. S. but 11. That was 12 years ago. I've been falling behind ever since, with all the new ones coming on the air. There are too many all-nighters and it's very hard to get any new ones on the 'local' channels until after 1:00 a.m."

Interesting Swedish Letter.

Iper Skoglund, Falun, Sweden: "It seems impossible to get veris from Radio Nacional (PRL8, PRL7) in Rio de Janeiro. Have written several times without result. Same is true of HH3W Port au Prince, Haiti, on 10135 kc and COCY Havana on 11-740 kc. Has anyone been more successful?"

"Is there a station VLG-9 Melbourne on 11900? I heard it two years ago but now it seems to have disappeared."

"It should be interesting to know if you can hear the Swedish short-wave stations in the U.S. The Swedish Broadcasting Corporation uses five frequencies: SBT 15155 kc, SBP 11705 kc, SDB2 10780 kc, SBU 9535 kc, SBO 6065 kc. Recently they began using verification cards."

"I have been told that a New York State listener in December heard the BCB station in my home town of Falun, transmitting on 276 meters. Power is 100 kw. This town was perhaps the most international Swedish town during the war, with a great many American flyers in the vicinity."

W.D. Richardson, Kent, O.: "Have to put in a lot of time on studies so not much DXing lately. Am attending Kent State U. under the GI bill. Veris in from WHBF WHKC WJJD WIRE CHEX. WHBF said I was best DX they've ever had in daytime."

"I listen on 75 meters for a few minutes every day just to keep my ears in condition. Here are calls of some of the hams who do QSL: W9ESD W9ACT W9GJX W9TZI W9MAE. The latter has a picture of Mae West on his card! W8's who verify are BSH IEN IYQ KEL NDG RKI RUD UFQ ULE and UOL."

(Send Mailbag Letters direct to VRC Headquarters, Latrobe, Pa.)

FM FACTS

By David W. Jefferies.

CBS has proposed a plan to give American listeners a new and improved static-free network system. FM would be used, with certain stations included to cover isolated areas. If okayed by the FCC, the plan would be employed by all radio chains and would more than double the stations now on the air.

In addition to more than 200 FM stations, one or more in each of the 48 states, CBS would locate high-powered AM stations in Eastern Colorado, northern Kentucky, northwestern Arizona, northern Idaho and northwestern Nevada. Two of them would have a strength of 100-kilowatts and three would have the present standard top power of 50-kilowatts.

Facsimile by FM.

The Chicago Tribune has begun transmission of a four-page miniature newspaper, containing news, pictures and a cartoon, by FM facsimile. The paper will broadcast facsimile editions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings for the present.

In sending facsimile, an electric eye scans a glossy paper proof of the news page to be transmitted as it revolves on a drum at the transmitter. Subsequent electrical impulses are converted into sound signals and broadcast over a regular FM radio channel. A facsimile receiver picks up the radio signals, passes the electrical impulses through sensitized paper, turning it back into a facsimile of the original newspaper at the transmitting station.

INTEREST A FRIEND IN VRC!DON McNEILL A PROPHET

When KABC-San Antonio began its first transmission with 50000 w. a few days ago, ABC's Breakfast Club arranged to salute the occasion. M.C. Don McNeill of the popular morning show said, "We'll have to speak softly or we'll knock KABC off the air. It's got all that new power." Mr. McNeill's joshing was hardly spoken when lightning hit the KABC tower, knocking the station off the air for three minutes. --Broadcasting Magazine.

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WSLB testing June 20th from 2 to after 2.35am. (V-EDW)

1410 kcs-KRIG puts in a terrific daytime signal here. (V-BUD)

1440 kcs-KMLB has shifted here with 5kw days and 1kw nites from 1230 kcs. Sked is 6 to 2am. (V-BUF)

WZLG skeep in EST us 2pm to 6am. (V-DXX) (Thanks Dave-Ed.)

1450 kcs-KAMD sked is 7.30am (Sun-8) to midnite. CE us E. L. Smith. (V-BUF)

KVAK another overdue report has come thru with a card. (V-BUD)

KVMV veric letter by Peggy Porter. Sked is 8am (Sun-9) to lam. FC is Monday at 4am. KVMV stands for "Key Voice of the Magic Valley" (V-JEC)

WASK sked is 6am (Sun-8) to midnite. CE is Harry C. Garbe and FC is 1st and 3rd Monday at 2am. (V-CHA)

WKXL sked is 7am to 11.30pm (Sundays: 9 to 12.30am). R. A. Kelly stn mgr is veric signer. (V-CHA)

1490 kcs-WOLF sked is 5 to lam (Sundays: 6.30 to midnite) and-- they have no regular FC. (V-BUF)

1560 kcs-WTOD testing June 8th from 3.;6 to 4am. (V-BUF)

WUMS has been refused permission to move to Mexico on the grounds that religious broadcasting is not permitted except by government stations. WUMS was to be taken by a religious organization there. So watch this coming season for special DXes from WUMS. (V-DXX)

REPORTERS: Many thanks to all the following reporters for making this an outstanding summer issue. Reports herein prove that summer DX is profitable this year.

V-ASC Schleiter-----Columbus, Ohio.

V-BUD Giles-----Wichita Falls, Tex.

V-BUF Johanns-----Buffalo, N.Y.

V-CHA Nelson-----Cleveland, Ohio.

V-DOC Kirk----Point Pleasant, W.Va.

V-DXX Thomas----Proctorville, Ohio.

V-EDW Lendzioszek-Easthampton, Mass.

V-HAW Whittier----Mansfield, Mass.

V-JEC Critchett-Del Paso Hts., Cal.

V-ONT Trelford-----Toronto, Ont.

V-QLD Kelly----Brisbane, Australia.

V-ROY Hallett---Enfield, Australia.

V-WIL Richardson-----Kent, Ohio.

V-WMA Recse-----Fairmont, W.Va.

V-BJK Your BCE editor-Toronto, Ont.

ADXRN-----Australian DX Radio Club

NNRC-----Newark News Radio Club

FOR SALE

Robert A. Spencer of 34 Winchester Ave., Buffalo 11, N.Y. has an S-20-R Sky Champion for sale. This is a 1940 model in excellent condition and has a variable transformer for 110 to 250 volts on 60 cycle current. Price is \$49.

DXer's DIARY

The date is June 8th and Bill Wells and your editor have just purchased bus tickets for Buffalo when we decided to see if Bill's "car" could go that far. Every thing goes fine until we hit the Buffalo city limits where we have a slight blow out and find the spare tire too soft for use also. So after several hours we finally locate a tire of the right size and continue on our way. As we pull into Ralph Johanns' drive he says "Get that junk out of my driveway". However we talk Ralph into letting us park the "car" there and then take a look around the town. Later in the evening we are guided thru Ralph's "jungles" after which we see a snake charmer at a local nite spot. Sunday morning at 2 finds us at police radio WMMJ and talking with Ray Edge of NRC until 7 when we rush back home for a few hours shut-eye before meeting Homer Sink and Bob Spencer who come around about 2pm. And then Talk about a "gabfest"! We argued with Ralph about letter veries vs card veries. Finally we were-- brought to a slow down by Virginia Johanns who called us to one of the finest dinners a DXer could ask for. However even this didn't stop us from Talking and arguing some more and we continued until 8.30 Sunday evening when Bill and I decided we had better hit the trail so that we would be sure of being in Hamilton at least by 7 the next morning. We said our reluctant good-byes and started out and weren't we surprised when we got in Hamilton at 11.15 in time for the last bus for Toronto! A swell time was enjoyed by all. And we all thank Ralph as host.

All reports to: Bruce J. Kennedy, 33 Baby Point Road, Toronto 9, Ontario

BROADCAST DX BY BRUCE KENNEDY

CHANNEL CHATTER all times are EST
570 kcs-6WA may change to this channel from 560 and a new ABC regional station may be built for 560 kcs. (WEXRC)

580 kcs-KSAC broadcasts only-- about 2 hours a day. (V-BUD)

640 kcs-XRRA at Peiping China with 100kw is heard with English news at 9am. Also via XPRA at Kunming on 690 kcs. (V-ROY)

760 kcs-KGU verie by M. A. Mulroney, mgr. PO Box 3110. (V-BUD)

800 kcs-XERB has moved here with 150kw. (V-BUD) Heard at 11.45pm June 4th QRMing XELO. (V-JEC)

4QG is likely to move to 590 shortly with 10kw. (V-QLD by V-ROY)

890 kcs-WHNC testing new 1kw xmitter on June 9th at 2.10am. (V-CHA)

900 kcs-A station announcing in French sounding like CBA at 3 to 3.30am on June 5th. Who? (V-ASC) (May be CJBR in Rimouski testing new 5kw xmitter?-Ed.)

CHLT was on as scheduled on May 26th but on directional antenna. No sign of CMTS on 1240 tho. (NNRC)

WKAX sign off regular sked 845pm on May 26th. Announced sign on as 6am. (V-DOC)

940 kcs-4QR will, be using 10kw soon. (V-ROY)

950 kcs-WSPA testing June 11th from 3.40 to 4.02am and 4.12 on to a later time. (V-BUF)

990 kcs-WFRA signed on test at 4 am on June 6th. (V-BJK)

1010 kcs-CJBC has not answered report of Dec. 29th yet. (V-WIL)

1050 kcs-WPAG sked is 7am (Sun-8) to local sunset. CE is George D. Stearns and FC is twice weekly during reg sked. (V-CHA)

1080 kcs-XERB finally verified a long overdue report after follow up. Signed by Doris. M. Burns, secy. (V-BUD)

1150 kcs-CKOC will go to 5kw about August 1st according to CE Les Horton. Sked is 6am (Sun-9) to 12.10am. (V-CHA)

WCOP sked is 6 to 1am and CE is R. E. Hale. (V-BUF)

1180 kcs-WHAM sked is 7.30am (Sun-9.30) to 1.30am. FC is at 12.

noon each Tuesday. Auxiliary xmitter uses 5kw and CE is Kenneth J. Gardner. (V-CHA)

1230 kcs-WENY card signed by Thurlow A. Greene CE. FC is 1st Sunday 2 to 2.15am. (V-HAW)

WBXY answered a report of Oct 9 finally. CE is George Merkle.. (V-BUD)

WLOF another long overdue report has finally verified also. (V-BUD) WPUV testing May 23rd from 1.15 to 1.30am. (V-BUF)

1240 kcs-KCRT sked is 9am to mid nite. H. F. Corlcy is the signer. (V-BUD)

WBKX is probably using 250w by now according to word from the CE J. H. Stenger. (V-BUF)

WGAC sked is 6.30am (Sun-7.30) to midnite. CE is Jack Jopling and FC is 1st Friday 3.35 to 3.45am. Will move to 580 kcs about August 15th. (V-CHA)

WKOK sign on at 7am on June 3rd. (V-ONT)

1280 kcs-KSFT testing June 12th with tone carrier. (V-BUD) Testing June 3rd under WDSU at 3.15am. (V-WMA)

1340 kcs-WALL card received for special test stating they have no regular FC time. (V-HAW)

WJOI first regular FC (announced) on June 3rd from 6.30 to 6.40am. (V-ONT)

WMON is supposed to go on the air on June 15th. (V-DOC)

WNCA testing June 3rd at 6.25am. (V-ONT)

WRHI tests each Friday 2.15 to 2.30am. Ce is James S. Beatty Jr. (V-HAW)

WTSB testing June 8th 4.09 to 4.15am after which WNCA came on. Sked is 6.30am to 11.15pm. (V-BUF) Test also on June 6th 5.10 to 5.30am. (V-WMA)

1400 kcs-KWON has come thru with a verie for last October's report. (V-BUD)*

KWYO sked is 9am (Sun-10.30) to midnite. CE is Bob Crosswaithe who says they will move to 1410 kcs this fall. (V-CHA)

WDEF sked is 5.55am (Sun-6.25)- 11.35pm. CE is B. C. Baker. (V-CHA)

DX DOWN UNDER

By Roy Hallett.

The identity of the Chinese signal on 640 kc. was a mystery here in Australia for some months. Consequently, we were pleased when an Aussie DXer, Stuart Kerr of Victoria, received a verification from China of his reception of XRRA, a 100 kw station near Pieping. XRRA also operates a short wave outlet on 6100 kc, as you doubtless know, with 10 kw, broadcasting news in English at 9:00 a.m. American EST. Here, we hear this bulletin on XRRA and from XPRA Kunming on 690 kc. Others have heard stations on 670 1040 and 1164 kc.

Many Australian Army Amenities stations have packed up and are on their way home to the mainland. Some are being shipped on the "Kanimbla", noted in prewar days for its broadcasting station, 9MI, in the 49-metre band. 9AD, Moratai, is also on the way back, and others are changing location.

Transmitters running the ABC national programme were heard some months ago conducting tests on 1510 and 1530 kc. It is believed the ABC or our PMG department may be experimenting before making the 1500-1600 kc band a portion of our regular broadcast spectrum.

I heard somewhere that 6WA is to move to 570 kc to allow room for a new ABC regional on 560 kc. On 570 kc here, 6WA should begin to come through just before the powerful 2YA Wellington signs off its night transmission.

(Roy Hallett, prominent Australian DXer, lives at 36 Baker Street, Enfield, Sydney, N.S.W.)

THE TRADING POST

Editor: Cyril J. Herwig.

SWL Card Swappers: Don Brewer, 425 S. College Ave., Tulsa 4, Okla.; Claude E. Daily, 809 Cherry St., New Albany, Ind.; Albert Elliott, Jr., 309 S. Summit Ave., East Hampton, Mass.; John N. Varga, Route 2, Fennville, Mich.

Wants to correspond: Alan Thompson, 68 Lyndhurst St., Palmerston, North, New Zealand.

For a listing here, contact Editor Herwig, 408 Grandview Ave., Muscatine, Iowa.

BCB CHANGES --

Additions to May 1946 Summary, as compiled by David W. Jefferies.

New stations:

940# 1000D Hollywood, Fla.
 1170# 250D Mattoon, Ill.
 1340# 250U Charleston, S.C.
 1400# 250-U Savannah, Ga.
 1450# 250U Alpena, Mich.
 1490# 250U Birmingham, Ala.
 1490# 250U Troy, Ala.
 1580# 1000D Allentown, Pa.

New location:

1240 WGNH From Concord to Manchester, N. H.

Calls assigned:

800 WCIA Chambersburg, Pa.
 860 WFOA Milwaukee, Wisc.
 920 KOLC Reno, Nev.
 1100 (or 1110) WGPA Bethlehem, Pa.
 1240 KPMY Billings, Mont.
 1400 KRLD Indio, Calif.
 1400 KCIS Hot Springs, N. M.
 1450 WAVG Milledgeville, Ga.
 1490 WINE Binghamton, N.Y.
 1490 WLOL Leaksville, N.C.
 1490 WKIX Columbia, S. C.
 1570 KCVR Lodi, Calif.

New High-Frequency Experiments.

Two scientists at the General Electric Laboratory in Schenectady have made radio's first successful voice transmissions on a frequency on 21,900,000 kilocycles -- in the highest frequency band ever allocated to amateur operators. Tests were completed over an 800ft. distance between the lab and a studio of WGY.

SOUTH AFRICA GOING COMMERCIAL?

A recent issue of Canadian Broadcaster quotes Major Rene Caprara, director-general of the South African Broadcasting Corporation, as saying commercial broadcasting may be introduced in his country soon.

In addition, the major believes the present \$7.50 annual receiver license fee is too small. There are 375,000 radio license holders out of a total white population of 2,000,000. SABC transmissions are in English and Afrikaans. Efforts to reach the native population so far have been unsuccessful because in most cases they cannot afford to buy receivers.

Major Caprara, who has been observing broadcasting operations in Australia and New Zealand, plans to visit Canada and the U.S. soon.

BROADCAST BAND CHANGES

Monthly Summary - May 1946

Compiled from Official Sources
by David W. Jefferies

Note: Symbol # indicates construction permit only. Change will be listed again when in operation.

New stations:

- 680....#10000-U San Juan, P. R.
- 810....# 250-D Annapolis, Md.
- 990....# 1000-D West Memphis, Ark.
- 990....# 250-D Brockton, Mass.
- 1050....# 250-D Mayfield, Ky.
- 1090....# 1000-D Boston, Mass.
- 1190....# 1000-D Hutchinson, Kans.
- 1230....# 250-U Worcester, Mass.
- 1230....# 250-U Iron Mt., Mich.
- 1240....# 250-U Waterbury, Conn.
- 1240....# 250-U Fitzgerald, Ga.
- 1240....# 250-U Newberry, S.C.
- 1240.CJAV 250-U Port Alberni, B.C.
- 1240.CKTS 250-U Sherbrooke, Que.
- 1260....# 1000-D Ashboro, N. C.
- 1260....# 5000-U Syracuse, N.Y.
- 1320....#500(5) Ft. Smith, Ark.
- 1320....# 1000-D Mayfield, Ky.
- 1340....# 250-U Santa Barbara, Cal.
- 1340....# 250-U Boise, Idaho
- 1340....# 250-U Lexington, Ky.
- 1340....# 250-U Lenoir, N.C.
- 1340....# 250-U Alpena, Mich.
- 1360....# 1000-D Vineland, N.J.
- 1400....# 250-U Mesa, Ariz.
- 1400....# 250-U Norwich, Conn.
- 1400....# 250-U Santa Maria, Cal.
- 1400....# 250-U Cody, Wyo.
- 1400....# 250-U Galax, Va.
- 1400....# 250-U Ft. Collins, Colo.
- 1400....# 250-U Corbin, Ky.
- 1450....# 250-U Tallahassee, Fla.
- 1450....# 250-U Alpena, Mich.
- 1450....# 250-U Mayaguez, P.R.
- 1450....# 250-U Bemidji, Minn.
- 1490....# 250-U Huntsville, Ala.
- 1490....# 250-U Birmingham, Ala.
- 1490....# 250-U Paragould, Ark.
- 1490....# 250-U Calexico, Calif.
- 1490....# 250-U Red Bluff, Calif.
- 1490....# 250-U Boulder, Colo.
- 1490....# 250-U Bradenton, Fla.
- 1490....# 250-U Portland, Maine
- 1490....# 250-U Butte, Mont.
- 1490....# 250-U Superior, Wisc.
- 1530....#10000-D Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1590....# 1000-D Evanston, Ill.

Calls assigned:

- 900 WKAX Birmingham, Ala.
- 1230 KCTH Casper, Wyo.
- 1230 KVOG Casper, Wyo. (from KCTH)
- 1240 KNEI New Iberia, La.

- 1240 KANE New Iberia, La. (from KNEI)
- 1320 WLAN Lancaster, Pa.
- 1400 KTMC McAlester, Okla.
- 1590 KSJO San Jose, Calif.

Power increases:

- 560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pa. 1000U to 5000-U
- 600 CJOR Vancouver, B.C. 1000-U to 5000-U
- 900 CJBR Rimouski, Que. 1000-U to 1000(5)
- 930 WSAZ Huntington, W.Va. 1000-U to 1000(5)
- 1330 KFAC Los Angeles, Calif. 1000-U to 5000-U
- 1400 KGFL Roswell, N.M. 100-U to 250-U
- 1410 CKMO Vancouver, B.C. 100-U to 1000-U
- 1440 WSFA Montgomery, Ala. 500(1) to 1000-U
- 1450 CFAB Windsor, N. S. 100-U to 250-U
- 1470 WSAN Allentown, Pa. 500-U to 5000-U

Frequency and Power Changes:

- 900 CHLT Sherbrooke, Que., from 1240 kc, power from 250-U to 1000-U
- 1380 KSWO Lawton, Okla., from 1150 kc, power from 250-D to 1000-U

Delete: Strike out all particulars relative to Associated Broadcasting System. Network is no longer functioning.

Corrections to previous listings:

- 1230 KRES Joplin, Mo. Call letters are not KSWM. KRES on the air June 6th.
- 1240 WBEJ Elizabethton, Tenn. Call wrongly reported as KBEJ by FCC.
- 1270 Lebanon, Pa. Station was incorreced reported to be scheduled for 1320 kc.
- 1320 Lancaster, Pa. Incorrectly listed as having CP 1270 kc.

BRITISH OPEN CEYLON TRANSMITTER

The South-East Asia Command has opened a 100,000-watt short -wave plant at Colombo, Ceylon. The station will be known as Radio SEAC, according to Broadcasting Magazine, and is intended to serve the British military, naval and air forces being maintained in Southeast Asia.

The high-powered transmitter is operating on 6075 and 15120 kc., in the 49 and 19 meter bands, respectively.

Address SW reports to:-Art Hankins, 1006 Ligonier Street, Latrobe, Pa.

2390 kcs. WVJ Quarry Heights, the "Armed Forces Radio Station, Canal Zone has verified for me. They use 400 watts on this frequency, and according to 2nd Lieut. Brantly, they operate WVJ on 790 and 2390 kcs., also WVUB on 1420 kcs. and WVUB on 1480 kcs. They are anxious to get all information possible on their broadcast span, so appreciate greatly all reports received. Their address: APO 825, c/o Postmaster, New Orleans, La.....(V-HAL-Mass.)

4700 kcs. ZQI Kingston, Jamaica is heard weakly when the shortwave conditions are good... (V-HES-N.Y.)

5877 kcs. Capetown, South Africa, heard June 1, 12 midnight with a fair signal. Relayed the BBC news at 1.00 am.....(V-HAL-Mass.)

6005 kcs. CFCX, Montreal, Canada again on the air, in English now, not in French. (V-HES-N.Y.)

6100 kcs. XRRR near Peiping, China operates on this frequency with a power of 10 kw., relaying the XRRR B.C.B. station on 640 kcs. Information taken from verie received by Stuart Kerr, Victoria, Australia. They transmit English News at 9 am E.S.T. in U.S.A. time. (V-ROY-Aust)

6130 kcs. Jaffa, Palestine sent a nice verification, green on white, written in English and Arabic. Say they are extremely anxious for all reception reports. Schedule listed as 0430-1730 G.M.T. The signature, a 19 note sequence of Arabic music is followed by announcement, thus "Mahatat Asharq Al Adna" Saturday ONLY they have program in English, 1800-2200 G.M.T. Address:-The Near East Arab Broadcasting Station, at "Ashrque Al Adna", Jaffa, Palestine This swell info by... (V-HAL-Mass.)

6345 kcs. Berne, Switzerland heard in parallel with 9539 kcs. station coming on the air at 8:30 pm EST, signing off at 10 pm with a clear, very strong signal, this pfoqram being in English. Not hearing them on 7380 kcs. now.....(V-HES-N.Y.)

6715 kcs. ZLT-7 Wellington, N.Z. is heard daily at 5:15 am, faintly but definitely. (V-HES-N.Y.)

ZLT-7 has English news and sport commentary at 4:30 am EST (ISW) Thanks to Ken Board for this item.

8650 kcs. (Approximate frequency) "Radio France" Paris, France heard in English in late evening May 29, but no way of saying how close the estimated frequency may be. Paris has a new verie card, incidentally showing a dove flying around the Eiffel Tower.....(V-HAL-Mass.)

9540 kcs. Moscow, U.S.S.R. fairly new station heard June 3, 6:30 pm with news bulletins and commentary on Italian and French elections. During the 15 minute talk, "they quite drastically denounced the US government.".....(V-HAL-Mass.)

9645 kcs. TAP Ankara, Turkey weak at 3:30 pm Sunday June 2, with the program in English. (V-HES-N.Y.)

9666 kcs. Brussels, Belgium was poorly heard from 3:20 to 4:30 pm, May 27th. Left air at 4:30 pm. Had announcement just before sign off. Did NOT play their National Anthem at sign off time.....(V-HAL-Mass.)

9700 kcs. Radio Martinique, heard with musical selections and French announcements, evenings. (V-HES-NY)

9735 kcs. OSW-7 Lisbon, Portugal, heard coming on the air at 7 pm, & playing Portuguese National Anthem This is EST.....(V-HES-N.Y.)

9740 kcs. Lisbon, Portugal heard; good signals; at 7 pm with musical program.....(V-HAL-Mass)

11000 kcs. "Radio Republic Indonesia" operating here at 5:30 am EST USA time. This is seemingly a new station on this frequency, as this frequency was used by PLP in Batavia, Java before the war. They announced as above, slogan only, no call letters. (V-WAY-Australia)

11730 kcs. PHI Huizen, Netherlands can be poorly heard at 7:55 pm and are easily identified by the bells used in identification melody. The opening announcement is at 8:00 pm and from then on program is rather difficult to hear due to the QRM!! Best heard at 7:55 pm as bells are very easy to hear and offer simple identification. (V-HAL-Mass.)

11840 kcs. OLR4A, Prague, Czechoslovakia heard Ma5 15, 7:12 pm EST and at 7:15 pm a woman spoke, gave news items and current events from that country in English language!! Sign off 7:32 pm (V-HAL-Mass.)

SIDELIGHTS ON DXING

By David W. Jefferies

I was wondering the other day if others besides myself in the DXing fraternity have a particular interest or sentiment with regard to some certain short wave or broadcast band station. What started this train of thought was the sudden recollection that for years I've tuned in the Argentine transmission of LRX 9660 kc and thoughts as to why I tune in this particular station in preference to any other.

Somehow LRX (and parallel station LRX1 on the 49 meter band) is my favorite long distance reception. It's certainly not because of the distance involved, although the mileage is considerable---nor the style in which LRX comes across. (No, reception is annoyingly poor most of the time, as the power is not outstanding, the antenna is non-directional, and adjacent stations cut into it a good part of the time.)

My liking for LRX came originally from my observation of their quite clever and harmonious four-note chime which precedes the station identification--later from my discovery that this same chime is in the same musical key as the sign-off song they always use. And, at sign-off, the song blends into the lingering sound of the chimes in a most pleasing manner. The song itself is a catchy little sort of lullaby and, with the years, I have attached no little nostalgic sentiment to it.

One other thing attracts me to LRX--the delightful tempo of the Argentine tango, some certain effect which makes the country's music so definitely Argentine and so little like others tangos.

One of the big thrills in my years as a DXer was the never-to-be-forgotten BCB reception of LR1 (the big-sister station of LRX and LRX1). It came through on its regular transmission (1070 kc) just before sign-off at 11:00 p.m. one wintry night back in 1942. It was one of those spooky evenings when signals from the South take on an almost unbelievable strength while domestic stations are faint or to-

CKX-CKY MAY GO TO CBC

The Canadian government is expected shortly to announce a general policy making the CBC the exclusive governmental agency for broadcasting. This does not mean putting privately - owned stations out of business but will mean refusal to renew licenses in the future to such provincially - owned stations as CKX-Brandon and CKY-Winnipeg.

Should the CBC take over CKY, its power would be increased to 50,000 watts. The possibility also exists that CKY may be shifted to 1080 kc, leaving room for a 50,000 watt CBC transmitter on 990 kc.

In Toronto, a shift is pending for CFRB, privately-owned station operating on 860 kc. The CBC has this channel in mind for a 50,000 watt outlet of its own.

XEW GOING TO 400,000 WATTS

One of the most powerful transmitters in the world will shortly go into operation in Mexico City. XEW will increase its power from 100 to 400 kilowatts with a new transmitter having an ultimate rating of 600 kw which will be the eventual power of this already familiar station on 900 kc.

Indication of a likely superpower trend in Mexico became apparent a few weeks ago when XEX announced it would increase power on 730 kc.

tally inaudible. WIBC was operating, and so were others on the channel, but with the use of my highly-prized loop antenna I was able to clear up LR1 and bring in the so familiar chime and sign-off melody with heart-warming clarity.

It's always been my fervent hope that LRX would improve its short wave facility by increasing power and putting in a high-gain antenna to enable the station to take the place I think it deserves in the short wave spectrum.

Now.....I'm just curious to know if some of the rest of the fellows particularly like LRX...or perhaps have an equally deep-seated liking for some other station. If so, let me hear from you. I'd like to look forward to hearing additional stations with an affection similar to that I can't help but have for the Buenos Aires station, LRX.

SCHEDULE OF OVERSEAS SHORT WAVE TRANSMISSIONS FROM AUSTRALIA

<u>CALL</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>BEAMED TO:-</u>	<u>LANGUAGE</u>
VLC-5	9540 kcs	7:00- 8:15 am EST	North America	English
VLG-4	11840 "	11:00-12 noon	" "	"
VLC-6	9615 "	11:00-12 noon	" "	"
VLG-6	15230 "	midnite-12:45 am"	" "	"
VLC-4	15315 "	midnite-12:45 am"	" "	"
VLC-3	11710 "	1:00- 1:40 am EST	Tahiti	French
VLC-4	15315 "	1.00- 1.40 am	"	"
VLC-8	7280 "	3:00- 3:50 am EST	Britain	English
VLG-3	11710 "	2:30- 2:55 am EST	Japan	Japanese
VLA-6	15200 "	2:55- 3:15 am EST	"	"
VLC-2	9680 "	2:55- 3:15 am EST	"	"
VLG-10	11760 "	3:10- 3:55 am EST	New Caladonia	French
VLG-3	11710 "	4:00- 5:00 am EST	Pacific Area	English
VLC-6	9615 "	4:00- 5:00 am EST	" "	"
VLG-3	11710 " (*)	5:00- 6:45 am EST	Asia	Malay & Dutch
VLC-6	9615 " (*)	5:00- 6:45 am EST	"	" "
(*) NOTE-Also in English, Japanese and Chinese languages.				
VLG-4	11840 kcs	7:00- 7:30 am EST	Asia	Malay & Dutch
VLG-3	11710 kcs	7:45- 9:00 am	" "	French & Thai
VLC-6	9615 "	7:45- 9:00 am	" "	" "
VLA	7280 "	7:45- 9:00 am	" "	" "
VLC-6	9615 "	9:00- 9:30 am	" "	English
VLA	7280 "	9:00- 9:30 am	" "	"
VLC	9580 "	9:00- 9:30 am	" "	"
VLC	9580 "	10:15-10:45 am	Britain	"
VLC-8	7280 "	10:15-10:45 am	"	"
VLA-3	9680 "	10:15-10:45 am EST	"	"
VLA-6	15200 "	6:00- 6:30 pm EST	Asia	Japanese

TO AUSTRALIAN FORCES AND BRITISH PACIFIC FLEET

VLA-6	15200 kcs	4:15- 6:00 pm EST	Sundays, weekdays BBC relay
VLG-6	15230 "	9:00-11:59 pm EST	NOTE-VLC-4 from 10:00 pm.
VLC-4	15315 "	9:00-11:59 pm EST	VLA Throughout except on
VLA-6	15200 "	9:00-11:59 pm EST	Saturday, when VLA-6 has relay of ABC sporting session.)
VLA-6	15200 kcs.	3:30- 6:45 am EST	
VLC-6	9615 "	9:35-10:00 am	"
VLA	7280 "	9:35-10:00 am	"
VLC	9580 "	9:35-10:00 am	"

All VLG stations transmit with 10 kilowatts of power.
 All VLC stations transmit with 50 kilowatts of power.
 All VLA stations transmit with 100 kilowatts of power.

New transmitters operating from Lyndhurst are "VLH-3" 9580 kcs. from 3:45 am to 8:30 am daily; VLH-4 on 11880 kcs. 3:00 pm to 5:15 pm and 1:30 am to 3:30 am daily; and VLH-5 on 15240 kcs. from 7:00 pm to 1:00 am daily. All these are heard throughout Australia with fine signals. (Keast-in the "RADIO AND HOBBIES IN AUSTRALIA" March issue.

VLR-2 On 4:15 AM, EST

VLC-9 on 17840 kcs. Melbourne, has been heard lately 4:30-5:30 pm, in experimental transmissions to South America with News in English heard at 4:45 pm "Radio Australia" has settled on that frequency for their evening East Coast beam 6:40-8:45 pm EST News in English 6:45 & 8:30pm (Ken Boord's News letter-June-July 1946

15090 kcs. CKCX Sackville, N.B. is operating in parallel with CKNG on 17820 kcs. signing off at 3 pm EST approximately. (V-HES-N.Y.)

15170 kcs. Moscow, U.S.S.R. can be heard well in mornings. Especially well heard (R-9) at 11 am June 2nd

Has anyone received verifications from the U.S.S.R. in recent years? The Russian Embassy in Washington, some time back stated that reports were not forwarded during the war, so at the war's end I tried them, but no success yet... (V-HAL-Mass.)

15220 kcs. PCJ Huizen, Netherlands, heard 9:20 am to 10:45 am June 2nd and shortly before sign off, their announcer said something like this quote, "HOPING TO HAVE MORE POWER" that led me to believe they expect an increase in transmitter power.. Entire announcement not heard, but it seemed this was implied by what part I did hear. (V-HAL-Mass.)

17800 kcs. KRHO Honolulu, Hawaii, heard in English at their sign-off at 8:16 pm; and coming back on the air at 8:30 pm EST. (V-HES-N.Y.)

17840 kcs. VLC-9 Australia, heard with News In English 8:30-8:40 pm, with sign off 8:50 pm. (V-HES-N.Y.)

21570 kcs. WCRC New York is now on this frequency beamed to Europe at 1 pm to 3 pm daulty..... (V-DUG-Ga.)

21650 kcs. WLWS Cincinnati is now here at midday to Europe with fair signals..... (V-DUG-Ga.)

26100 kcs. GSK Daventry beamed to Africa heard at 10:15 am with fair signals..... (V-DUG-Ga.)

SHORT WAVE REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

- V-HAL Hal Robie.....Mass.
- V-HES Homer Sing,,..... N.Y.
- V-WAY W.A.Young Australia
- V-ROY Roy Hallett Australia
- V-DUG Bob Duggan Georgia

My personal thanks to each DXer sending in reports to me for this, my first short wave section in a long, long, time.

I do not know how long I can do this short wave work along with the editor's job for VRC, but we sure need and appreciate what help you, members of VRC, are able to give, & let us have more. ART HANKINS!!!!

August Balbi's listings of English news broadcasts from some of most frequently heard overseas stations here presented for you VRC men.

- 17820 CKNC 12:30 pm EST
- 17530 Brazaville 7:45 am and 9:45 am.
- 17840 VLC-9 12:45 pm & 8:30 pm
- 17800 KRHO 4pm-12 mid. on hour
- 15230 Moscow 6:20 pm
- 15230 OLR5A 12:50 am
- 11920 XGOY Heard 4-5:15 am but no ENGLISH NEWS.
- 11840 Rangoon 8:45 am & 10:10 am
- 11780 Saigon 5 am & 8:30 am
- 11735 Singapore 6:15 am & 9 am
- 11698 XORA Shanghai 5 am & 8 am
- 11650 XTPA Canton, China 8 am
- 9410 Java 7:30 am, 8:15 am & 9am
- 9730 Leopoldville 7:15 & 8:10 pm
- 9640 Chingking 8 and 10 am
- 9630 Bombay 7:30 am
- 9590 Delhi 9:30 am
- 9565 U.S.S.R. Komsomolsk 7:45 am
- 6075 Colombo, Ceylon 7:30 am
- 6020 Tokyo .U.S.AFRS 4 am & 8 am

U.S. operated Tokyo stations relay to American networks as follows;

- JLS-2 17845 in the afternoon
- JLU-2 9525 in the morning
- JVT 6750 in the morning.

ATOM BOMB EXPEDITION

"NICO" has been heard on these frequencies: 11240, 9280, 9140, 7560 7525 and 5625 kcs. These additional frequencies have been announced, but not actually heard yet; 17225, 7695 3735, 3080, 2830 2470 and a 13 meg. channell Transmitter is aboard the U.S.S. Mt. McKinley.

NICO on 7695 kcs. heard at 6:15am
NICO on 9140 kcs. heard best near 6 am to 6:30 am in East, 8 am West.
NIGF has been heard on 7535, 8660 9065 and 18530 kcs. 7710

NPM in Hawaii frequently relays-
NICO on approx. 18050, 10600 & 7695
WVLC now on Army Communications ship "Spindle Eye" may also be used to cover Bikini. It transmits on a frequency of 9065 also 18530, sometimes on 13970 also.

Tune for this front page stuff, a real thrill may be experienced. May you have good listening.....