



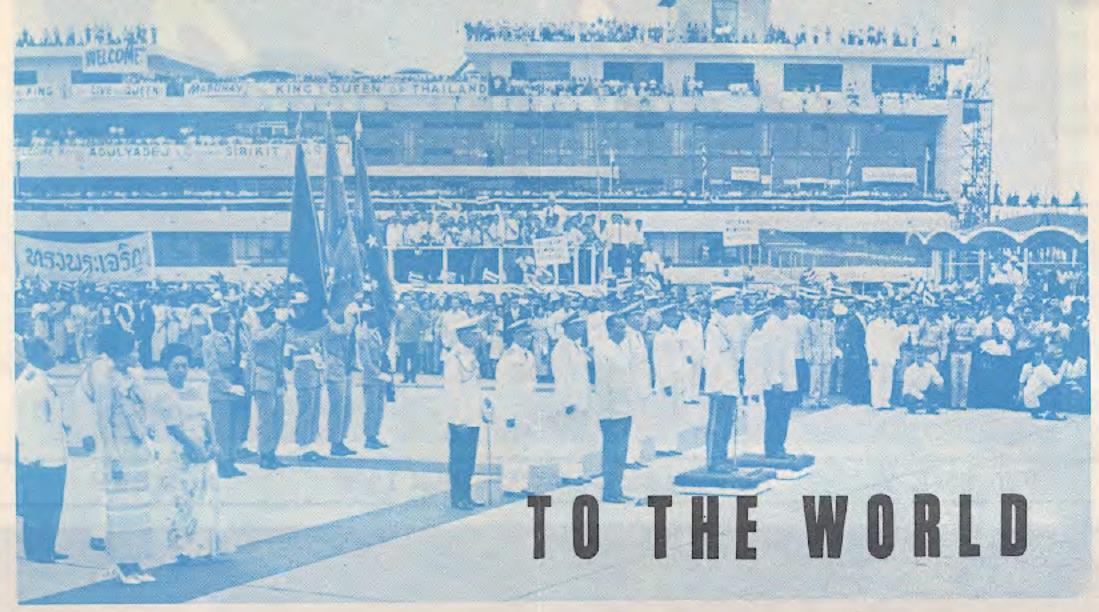
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REPORTING WORLD NEWS



by Eric Parsons

"From the capitals of the world, here is the news." This familiar opening statement is heard on many of our newscasts throughout the day on local and overseas outlets of FEBC. From our early morning English newscast at 6:00 a.m. (local time) to our final English overseas newscast at 11:30 p.m. on shortwave, we seek to keep our listeners posted on latest happenings around the world.

In radio, one must bear in mind the listening habits of the audience; and, in news service by radio, the adequacy of news sources. For the latter, FEBC has the worldwide news-gathering facilities of the Associated Press bringing news from outside the Philippines. On the local scene, FEBC is continually looking for ways of tapping more immediate sources.

The matter of listening habits presents a problem for FEBC in its unique worldwide service. The best listening times in the local Philippine are can be rather "cut and dried, "as the saying goes; that is; we can figure on times in the early morning before many folks go to work, and then at noon, and again in the early evening hours as being the best times to get the attention of the audience. But on overseas broadcasts, we have to keep in mind that the early morning audience in India (one of our target areas) will be listening after our day in the Philipoines is well underway. Our noon hour does not coincide with the noon hour in India. And the same problem exists in the evening hours. This fact is complicated further by the varied times obtaining in Burma, Cambodia, Indonesia, and Australia (to mention a few). However, we attempt to beam news at suitable times of the day which reaches these areas.

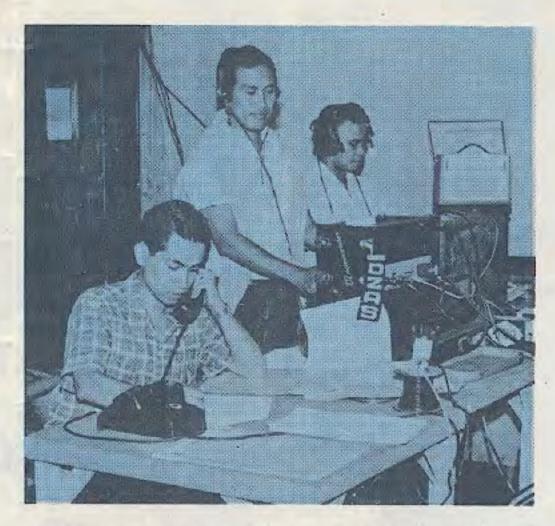
FEBC has newscasts in Pilipino

(the national language of the Philippines), in Indonesian, and (until recently) in the Chinese dialect of Amoy. Again limitations in personnel who speak other languages carried by our stations prevent our expanding in this field. Perhaps in the future FEBC will have newscasts in Hindi, Japanese, Cambodian, Thai, and other languages.

Manila is a crossroads of the world, and very often heads of state include the Philippines in a Far East tour. A few who have been here in recent months are Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko of Japan, President Lopez Mateos of Mexico; King Bhumipol Adulyadej and Queen Sirikit of Thailand; and President and Mrs. Heinrich Luebke of West Germany. These and other visiting dignitaries of various nations have afforded FEBC opportunities to cover the events in the interest of public service.

In an effort to provide authoritative reports, FEBC frequently sends members of the news staff to cover important gatherings, such as the opening and closing ceremonies of the Manila summit conference which ended in the formation of Maphilindo in August and press conferences of VIP's.

FEBC has received expressions of appreciation for its news coverage from individuals in government and business agencies, as well as from listeners outside the Philippines. One recent letter pointed out that the quality and scope of FEBC news coverage is enjoyed by diplomatic personnel in this country. Another serving in the U.S. Foreign Service wrote from Liberia, West Africa, stating in regard to our morning newscast at 7: 30 a.m. (Philippine time): "That particular report had later developments on Africa than I had heard two hours earlier on local African roundups, and obvious-



ly its coverage of Asia and the Phil ippines was something you cannot get any place else."

Another phase of FEBC's news department activity is giving the background behind the news, or commentary on news developments. For Philippine listeners, FEBC gathers materials on current problems in and around Manila and throughout the Philippines; thus, we give a fuller picture of causes and effects of stories spotlighted in newscasts. Much material of this nature regarding events on the international news sphere is released on occassional "Accent" programs which are coupled with news summaries several times daily, and in the program "Page Two."

FEBC Manila has gained a reputation for accuracy in reporting the news. The credibility of a radio station places on it a heavy responsibility, for opinions are formed and decisions are made on the basis of information released over the air. Sensing this responsibility, the news staff seeks to assure themselves that the listeners receive that which uplifts and builds FEBC's presentation of the Gospel of Christ in this context comes with added impact, and we trust with eternal benefit to

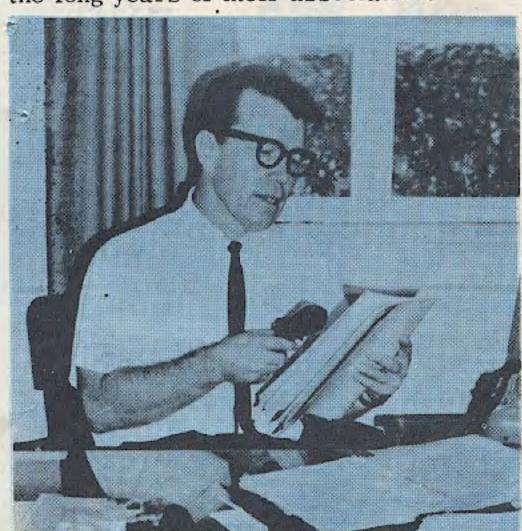
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from the editor's desk

Christian Radio City Manila has seen quite a bit of movement in and out, personnel-wise, during recent days. Topping the list of those who have passed through were FEBC President Robert Bowman and FEBC Vice-President William Roberts. It was the second time that both of these co-founders of FEBC (along with John Broger) have been together at CRCM in the long years of their association.



Bud Jillson and his family have returned to the U.S. A. for furlough, leaving the Printing and Offset Department in the hands of Glynn Dean. The John Hubbards and their four children (including twin boys) have arrived, with Mr. Hubbard taking the position of Music Director for FEBC Manila. And just after the New Year, the Kaare Wilhelmsens and their two boys departed for their ministry at FEBC Singapore, after several months of preliminary training in Manila.

On December 14th, Max Atienza returned after 11 months of deputation in the U.S.A., accompanied by his wife, Sarah, and their youngest child Lydia.



From time to time, tragedy strikes close to us. Such was the case when a fire broke out in nearby Marulas, Bulacan. Several people lost their lives during the blaze, and a number were injured, with several hundred losing their homes. It was the privilege of FEBC Manila to help one family who suffered loss of their home and their earthly goods, collecting clothing for the family of a policeman from nearby Valenzuela, Mr. Francisco M. Nicolas.



As you read this issue of the SIGNAL, another year will have ended - and a new one just begun. 1963's opportunities are; gone, and what we did with those opportunities is now history.'

Much is always said and written about New Year's resolution - "turning over a new leaf" - "starting all over again" - etc. But in order to fulfill our resolutions - or "turn over a new leaf" - or "start all over again," we need to be changed from the inside out. And in order to undergo this change, one must do it God's way. "THEREFORE IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE: OLD THINGS ARE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS ARE BECOME NEW" (11 Corinthians 5: 17).

Fred Feria, Editor

COVER PICTURE: On our front cover, News Director Eric Parsons and Mike Lacanilao look over items relating to election coverage last November.

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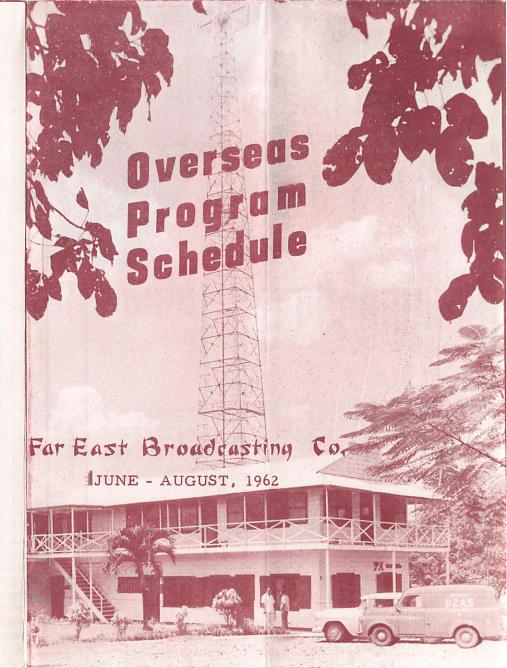
ENGLISH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Precious Melody Sunday 115 GMT, Wednesday 1545 GMT
 The Melody Men bring you "Words of Life and Hope"
 in music.
- You Asked For It Sunday 0645 GMT

 Your music requests from the extensive music library at Manila.
- Christ of the Indian Road Friday 1545 GMT
 Drawing from a lifetime of experience as a spiritual
 counsellor, Dr. E. Stanley Jones speaks to the people
 of India and other countries of Asia.
- Programs for Youth I ily (Mon. Sat.) 1315 GMT For children from 6 to 66, refer to the main schedule for specific daily programs.
- This is the Philippines Tuesday 1530, Thursday 0730 GMT To bring you glimpses of the Philippines, her people, customs, music, and culture.

HOW TO USE THIS SCHEDULE

First, from the map, determine the color of beam in which your home lies. Then refer to the color chart immediately to the right of the time at which you want to listen. Your best reception will almost certainly be found on the frequency or frequencies which are marked with this color, so try listening to these first. This is not always true, as sometimes a higher powered station beamed in another direction will make better listening than a low powered station beamed in your direction. There is some overlap between the beams.



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HINTS FOR GOOD LISTENING:

WARM-UP: Most short-wave receivers "drift off" frequency during the first few minutes of operation. It is helpful to turn on your receiver about fifteen minutes before the start of the program you want to hear. This "warms up" your receiver properly -- helps keep it in tune.

HOW TO LISTEN: Shortwave stations are more difficult to tune in than the medium wave stations with which most people are more familiar. Tuning must be done very slowly and with precision, since many stations may be crowded into a small section of the dial and the tuning is likely to be quite sharp. Peak the signal for maximum volume and minimum interference by turning the tuning control slightly back and forth.

A good high outside antenna 50-100' long is important, as is also a good ground connection on some receivers.

WHEN TO LISTEN: It is important to listen at the right time on the right wave length. Usually good reception is not expected all day on the same frequency -- different frequencies are best for different times of the day. In general the higher frequency bands are best in the daytime and the lower frequencies at night, although this is by no means always true as sometimes the higher frequencies (19,16 meters) are good until quite late and the lower frequencies (25,31,49 meters) are good all day, especially for short distances.

With a little experience and by checking the BEAM MAP on this schedule, it can be learned which of your frequencies serve a particular area at different times of the day. There will be some seasonal variation also.