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MEET THE STAFF



"Old Fashioned Melodies" with Jack and Ruth

One of the popular English programs on HCJB is called "Old Fashioned Melodies." This program, presented by Jack and Ruth Shalanko, is broadcast several times each week. Many listening to this western-style music may not realize that the Shalankos devote most of their time to broadcasting the Gospel in the Russian language. They have worked in the Russian Service of HCJB for more than 20 years.

Jack was born in Western Canada of Russian parents who had immigrated from Russia in 1912. Living in a Russian community, he learned Russian before English. During the Second World War he served for a few years with the Royal Canadian Air Force. Following this, Jack learned bricklaying and masonry and worked in the building industry. Some of the stonework on the Rainbow Bridge Tower at Niagara Falls was his handiwork. During

1947 he got his start as a singer of country and western music on Station CHVC. He was the soloist with a group called the CHVC Harvesters.

Europe was Jack's first mission field, where he worked in the displaced person camps after the Second World War. During 1952 and 1953 he was based in Trieste, Italy, where he was able to minister to many Slavic-speaking people. He also traveled to other similar camps in other European countries. Then he was asked by the Slavic Gospel Association to come to Ecuador and serve in the Russian ministry of HCJB.

During his time in Europe Jack met his wife, Ruth, oldest daughter of Peter Deyneka, founder of the Slavic Gospel Association. She spent three years working in the displaced person camps in Germany and France. Jack and Ruth were married in Chicago in 1953 and then spent a year in Costa Rica studying Spanish. They arrived in Quito to begin their ministry with HCJB on December 24, 1954. They have two children, John and Lydia, both of whom are in the United States attending college.

In addition to their Russian ministry, both Jack and Ruth are very busy with a variety of activities. Ruth helps with the "Musical Mailbag" program and sings in the HCJB Choir. For some time Jack presented a program called "News and Views" which contained his opinions on world news. Since Jack is fluent in Spanish as well as Russian and English, he is in constant demand as a preacher, not only in local churches here in Ecuador, but in many other parts of the world as well. His travels have taken him around the world to more than 50 countries. He has been a speaker at many Bible conferences.

Jack has always enjoyed the outdoor life and spends many weekends on the slopes of the Andes Mountains surrounding Quito. He enjoys fishing
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RUSSIAN SERVICE



Broadcasting in Russian

Programs in the Russian language have been broadcast over the transmitters of HCJB for many years. Beginning on June 22, 1941, with a weekly 15-minute program, the Russian Service has grown until at present there are ten daily half-hour programs. This makes a total of 70 programs each week in Russian. A few months before the first broadcast, the Rev. Peter Deyneka, founder of the Slavic Gospel Association, made an evangelistic trip to South America. Before returning to the United States, he stopped for a visit in Quito to see the work of HCJB since he was a good friend of Dr. Clarence W. Jones, co-founder of the station. HCJB had recently inaugurated a new 10,000 watt shortwave transmitter, and letters were coming in from many parts of the world indicating good reception of the programs from Quito. Rev. Deyneka was impressed with the opportunity to reach Russian-speaking listeners in this new way. It was through his initiative that the first Russian programs were recorded and sent to HCJB for broadcast.

It is interesting to note that there are many Russian-speaking people living outside the bound-

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WORLD SERIES

October is the month, especially in North America, when many people's minds are turned to baseball. Millions will sit in front of their TV sets to watch the two best teams fight it out in the World Series and see the winner crowned as champion of the world. These are exciting moments for everyone! Moments that will be long remembered!

Baseball has produced many stars. The names of players are well-known to youngsters who consider them among their greatest heroes. One of these players is Randy Hundley, outstanding catcher for the Chicago Cubs. He holds numerous records for his fielding and hitting ability. Playing his best on the baseball diamond is always important to him. Not only is Randy a successful baseball player, but he has also found the secret for playing another even more important game -- the game of life. Let him tell you this secret in his own words.

"My entire life was changed because I met a pretty little girl who wouldn't come and watch me play baseball at certain times. I can't say I wasn't warned. The girl was what is called a Christian. A lot of the fellows told me to stay away from her because she was a religious fanatic and not at all that much fun.

"Well, I found out that she wasn't a religious fanatic and she was a lot of fun. But she did one thing that was hard for me to accept. I always wanted her to be at the games whenever I played. But, if something was going on at church, she was always there first. If she had time, she would come to the ball game later. It was sort of an insult, and it made things hard for a kid who starred in baseball, football and basketball in high school. In other words, I was always playing ball.

"I gradually became jealous -- jealous of the fact that she put Christ first. But Christ was something you couldn't see, touch or hear, and yet He was in her life and in her heart. What bothered me even more was that I felt I was all right. I had lived a good life, done good deeds, gone to morning and evening church regularly. And I thought this was the way to Heaven.

"One Sunday I had a talk with her pastor, and he suggested that I come to church with her for a while. I kept having talks with him, until one day I told him there was something on my heart that I

DXer OF THE MONTH



Robert at his basement listening post

For our "DXer of the Month" we have selected a young man who lives in Central Canada, a long way to the north of Quito. Robert Kendall resides in Gillam, Manitoba, a city of about 3,000 people, not too far from the western shore of Hudson Bay. Robert is an electronics technician and is employed by Manitoba Hydro. His work is at the Radisson high-voltage direct-current converter station where he does maintenance on the control equipment.

wanted to get off. He pulled out his Bible and began showing me that salvation was just accepting Jesus Christ, accepting what He did for us when He died on the cross. He brought out verse after verse, including, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved' (Acts 16:31).

"Finally, the Lord convicted me and I made my decision to accept Christ. Since then I've enjoyed living for Christ -- instead of for myself. I don't have to earn my way to Heaven. It's a gift to me, and I've accepted it. The most important thing to anyone is what they do with Jesus Christ -- whether they accept Him or reject Him. This is even more important than winning the pennant or making the Hall of Fame. Think of the verse in Matthew 16:26, 'What shall it profit a man if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul?'"

Have you found this secret for successfully playing the game of life as pointed out by Randy Hundley? If not, why not make this important decision to accept Jesus Christ by faith as your Savior right now? It will work for you just as it has for Randy!

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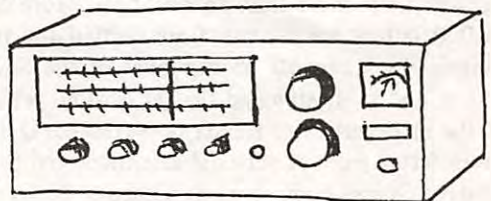
Robert has been interested in shortwave listening for many years and has been DXing seriously for the past six years. He does most of his listening between the hours of 0000 and 0300 GMT and usually finds an hour or two each day to spend with his receiver. He doesn't remember when he first heard HCJB for the first time but it was quite a few years ago.

The Heathkit SB-310 receiver that Robert uses for his DXing has to share a corner of his workbench in the basement where he has his shop. Other hobbies also share the workbench and include tape recording, electronics experimenting and construction, as well as a new interest in model railroading. He has been studying for his amateur radio operator's license with the help of a local ham operator. He enjoys playing music but failed to tell us what instrument he has mastered. Robert lists himself as both a DXer and an SWL but does not consider himself a serious collector of QSLs. However, he seems to have a good collection of cards which can be seen in the picture.

Robert is married and has two children -- one is three-and-a-half and the younger one is two. His yard is restricted in size, so he has had to fold his antenna around the beams of his attic. The antenna he uses is a 110-foot long center-fed trap type that gives him excellent reception in his location nearly 650 miles north of the United States border.

Robert Kendall was among the early ones to join ANDEX, being charter member No. 114. He is also a member of the Radio Canada SWL Club. As an official HCJB monitor, No. 02-006, Robert has been of great help in the past years in providing us with valuable information pertaining to reception conditions of HCJB programs in his part of the world.

Congratulations to Robert Kendall on being chosen the October "DXer of the Month." We appreciate the help he has given to HCJB as well as to the hobby of DXing and wish for him many more happy years of eavesdropping on the world with his shortwave receiver.



DX-WORD SOLUTION - 3



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aries of the Soviet Union. Some three million live in South America, mainly in Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay. Another three million live in the United States. Canada is host to another million-and-a-half, and the potential audience in Australia is said to be another half-million. While most of the programs are beamed to listeners in Eastern Europe and Siberia, there are other releases to cover other areas. In this way Russian-speaking people in all parts of the globe are able to hear the Gospel in their mother tongue.

From the first, the Slavic Gospel Association, with headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois, has provided a staff of Russian-speaking missionaries. At present there are three families and two single girls residing in Quito, all of whom have spoken the language since childhood. Most of the programming is done here in Quito, but a few tapes are received from other sources as well. All programming is religious in nature, but there is a wide variety of music and speaking. Since Bibles are difficult for many listeners to obtain, the Russian Service has included Bible readings at dictation speed.

Correspondence with listeners is a major part of the ministry of the Russian staff. Mail has been received from more than 85 countries. More than 11,000 letters have come from behind the Iron Curtain, including all 15 republics of the Soviet Union, and it is estimated that at least 80 percent of the mail sent from Russia never reaches Quito! Every letter receives personal attention, and thousands of Gospel tracts, New Testaments, Bibles and

Scripture portions are sent to listeners every year. Several of the Russian staff have visited the Soviet Union in recent years. They were able to speak with many radio listeners who told them, "Millions are hearing the Russian Gospel broadcasts from HCJB. Many have found Christ as their Savior."

Even though you do not speak Russian, you might want to try listening to one of these programs and receive a QSL card for your reception report. The current schedule is as follows:

To Europe:

0230-0400 GMT: 11.835, 9.625 mHz
 0430-0500 GMT: 11.835, 9.625, 6.130 mHz
 0500-0530 GMT: 9.625, 6.130 mHz
 1630-1730 GMT: 17.730, 15.315 mHz

To Siberia (and North America):

0830-0900 GMT: 9.680, 6.065 mHz
 1100-1130 GMT: 9.715 mHz

To South Pacific:

0830-0900 GMT: 11.915 mHz
 1045-1115 GMT: 6.130 mHz

To South America:

2230-2300 GMT: 15.375 mHz

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for the beautiful large rainbow trout that are found in many of the lakes and rivers of this region. These fish can range up to nearly 30 inches in length and may weigh as much as ten pounds. He also enjoys going back in the hills where there are deer still to be found by those willing to make the effort to hunt them out. Other hobbies include painting and leather tooling. The rooms of their home are decorated by several beautiful oil paintings of mountain scenes that Jack has done in the few spare minutes that his busy schedule permits.

Listen to DX Party Line and invite your friends to tune in. Heard 3 times each week on HCJB.

For South Pacific: Monday-Thursday-Saturday
 0930 GMT 31 m - 9.745 mHz
 49 m - 6.130 mHz

For Europe: Monday-Thursday-Saturday
 1930 GMT 16 m - 17.730 mHz
 19 m - 15.300 mHz
 25 m - 11.740 mHz

For North America: Tuesday-Thursday-Sunday
 (Monday-Wednesday-Saturday 9:30 PM EST)
 0230 GMT 25 m - 11.915 mHz
 31 m - 9.560 mHz
 49 m - 5.970 mHz