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From the DX-ers

On His Local Switch

DX Editor:

Am writing you of stations I have already listened to. You can get the following stations: CNCB, Havana, Cuba, at about 900 kilocycles; KLCX, Wolf Point, Montana 1310 kilocycles; WLOE, Boston, Mass., 1500 kilocycles; WDAG, Amarillo, Texas, 1410 kilocycles; KLRA, Little Rock Ark., 1390 kilocycles; WAPI, Birmingham, Ala., 1440 kilocycles; WTM, Los Angeles, Calif., 780 kilocycles; KFI, Los Angeles, Calif., 840 kilocycles; WMMN, Fairmont, Va., 890 kilocycles; KOAC, Covallis, Ore., 550 kilocycles. And the Mexican stations XED at Ragnsoa on 965 kyc. ER, Villa Auina on 665 kyc. also KDA here in Chicago that I get on my 10 tube set, you are not supposed to get in, as it is an airport station, 1050 kyc.

All the stations I am proud to say I get on my local switch.

The DX stations above are not big compared to the rest I have, there are too many to mention. Later on I will hope to send in new special DX programs ahead of time.

Good luck to you and may this new idea be a great success, I am a great Dixer.

John M. Gaydos

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A Few DX Tips

After one year of DXing I have logged a total of 291 stations, of which I have 141 verified. I pulled in 11 from Canada, 6 from Mexico and 16 coast stations and the remainder of the 291 stations are from other sections of the U. S. I have verifications from CJRM, CHWE, CKMO, WAWZ, KGO, KPO, KFI, KTSA, CJGC, XEQ, XER, XEW, CKOC, XED, WGCM, WTOC, WJAX, KFWI, KTAB and many others. The above are some of my good catches and here are a few DX tips for you DXers. KGEK, Yuma, Colo., is on every Friday at 11:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. (M.S.T.) and IOBP of Wingham, Ontario, Canada, on with a special DX on Jan. 10 and 25. On Feb. 10 and 25, 1932, at 1:00 a. m. to 2:30 a. m. (C.S.T.).

Fred Litwitz, Jr.

Little Known Locals

DX Editor:

In last week's issue a Chicago subscriber suggests a DX page and I second the motion. It would be a good thing for DX fans and I'm sure a fine thing for the Guide, probably many new subscribers. Many folks think it foolish to fool around half the night trying to get certain stations. Maybe it is, but I certainly get a kick out of it. One gets a thrill when they hear WKAQ for the first time but it's not always the distant stations that are hard to get, it takes a great deal of patience many times to pick up stations nearby. If the fans really want a page or column of this sort I'm sure for it, and will do what I can to co-operate with you and the fans to make it a real feature of this splendid publication.

Here's a suggestion, good or bad, take it for what's its worth.

There are many stations one could add to his or her list if they knew when these stations are on the air. Now here's what I would suggest: ask all the fans to try and find out what time their home or near-by stations are on the air each day of the week and if they are putting on any DX programs in the near future and mail this information to you, then insert this information in the Guide. This will have a tendency to attract more attention to this feature and keep the DX fans interested. I doubt if very few Chicago fans have ever heard WFAM or WBBT here in S. Bend or WJAK in Elkhart. Well let's go.

C. B. Grosspitch

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Double Screen Grid 3-Tube Thrill

From the DX-ers

Needs Help

Lindenwold, N. J.

Dear Sir:

When I received the first issue of Radio Guide I thought it was as perfect as a radio publication could be. But I was wrong for each new issue brings some added improvement. Now, with the promise of a DX page, who could ask for more?

I suggest that you publish advance DX tips for your readers who live in communities where the newspapers do not supply this service.

Does anyone know what station on 1200 kc. broadcast Gene and Glenn's recording of "Toy Town Admirals" at 2:18 a. m. (EST) on Sunday, January 10? Although the music was fairly clear, the announcements were so mushy I couldn't understand a word. At 2:25 I heard "Dancing in the Dark" followed by "Springtime in the Rockies" from the same station. I was fishing for IOBP, but as there are so many stations on 1200, I am uncertain about this one. Hope someone can help me. I am going to keep a log of all the programs I hear late at night so that I may help others to return.

Florence Haist

344 in 2 Years

Harvey, Illinois

DX Editor:

Long live the DX page! For some time I have been contemplating writing to Radio Guide and suggesting for DX-ers. It will enable us to exchange information on special tests and programs.

I have been a radio fan for some time, and in the last two years have logged some 344 stations. I have heard stations in all states except Wyoming, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Thirty-three of my catches are 100 watters. My latest stations are: WMCA, New York City, 570; CMCD, Havana, 925; WBBZ, Ponca City, Okla., 1200; WNBO, Washington, Pa., 1200; KVOR, Colorado Springs, 1270; WBOW, Terre Haute, 1310; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, 1310; WAWZ, Zarepath, N. J., 1350; WJBK, Detroit, 1370; WRAM, Wilmington, N. C., 1370; WJTL, Tallon, Ga., 1370; WJBO, New Orleans, 1420; WJMS, Ironwood, Mich., 1420; and WFEA, Manchester, N. H. on 1430. Most of these are 100 watters.

I heard KDA, the Chicago airport station for the first time the other night. It operates on a frequency of 350 kilocycles but can be heard on 1850, its second harmonic. WBLAQ can be heard on its first harmonic, 1340 kc., and WGN can be heard on 1440.

I would like very much to correspond with other DX-ers. I would especially like to hear from someone who has had experience in short wave reception.

Here's wishing you and your DX column all the success in the world.

Ralph A. Young

Corrections

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

I note with much satisfaction that you have decided to dedicate a page of Radio Guide to DX fans. This will be a great thing to all concerned bringing Radio Guide more subscriptions and popularity, and giving DX-ers a chance to swap notes and experiences. More power to the Radio Guide DX Club.

In his letter to you in the last issue Mr. John Daydos says CNCD comes in at 900 kc. The station is CMCD at 925 kc. CM is the Cuban call. CN belongs to Canada. Also it is KTM, Los Angeles at 780 kc. not WTM. The reason he gets KDA is due to the 3rd harmonic of that station. The true wavelength is 350 kc. Third harmonic is 1050 kc.

The Mexicans and Cubans have been coming in fine. CMW, CMC, CMCD, and CMBC are the Cubans I have had and XEN, XER, KEW, XED, XEH, XPC, XEO, and XETA are the Mexicans. KLP, Mirot, N. D. writes me they have a special DX program, Jan. 31 between 1:30-3:30 a. m. CST. If you haven't this State here is your chance, fans. I hope you will pardon this long letter but I had to blow off steam. You will hear from me again, though.

Turner Q. Turan

A Little Info

Chicago, Ill.

Gentlemen:

Congratulations on your starting a DX-ers page. It's a great idea, it will give us poor hounds a chance to "dish the ether" who are up until the wee hours of the morning. A few nights ago, I picked up station XED, Itzmesa, Mexico on 900 kcs. 10,000 watts, coming in with excellent volume, but being a dutiful member of the "Night and Morning" club, I sent for a verification, and much to my disappointment, the letter was returned marked "Fraudulent Mail for this address returned by order Postmaster General."

So, I am passing this information on to the other DX-ers who may send for verification to this station.

May success follow your magazine, for it is now fast becoming one of the finest publications at any price.

Wesley J. Harris

Foreign Broadcasts

Bloomington, Illinois

Dear DX Editor:

Being an ardent DX fan I have been waiting for a long time, for some Radio publication to put in a DX department. Radio Guide only needed this to make it the most complete and interesting magazine of this type published. This DX dept. will no doubt increase your circulation enormously, as there are thousands of distance fans residing in this district.

Just a word about the distance fallacy in connection with tuning in foreign stations. It is not necessary to have either a complicated set or special equipment to do this. You will find with a little experience and a lot of patience, stations such as I am sending in a list of can be tuned in on the average set by the average listener. The best hours for this type of tuning are 3:30 to 5 a. m. I have tuned in, all of these stations in the last four months on a Philco Midget Receiver. My Log now includes over 350 stations, some of the best are: 2BL, Sydney, Australia; 4GQ, Brisbane, Australia; 2YA, Wellington, New Zealand; VAS, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, VCN, Halifax Light Ship, Halifax, N. S.; RUS, San Salvador el Salvador; CMGP, Malanzas, Cuba; CKMO, Vancouver, B. C.; CKPR, Poeth Arthur, Ontario, in the U. S. A.: KPCB, KGFJ, WCAX, KFXM, WKAV, KGAR, KOH, KPND, and KGGM.

Would like to suggest that fans in writing in give, size, and make of set, name and address, as inter-correspondence between fans is one of the most important functions of a DX Department. CBC's suggestion of giving time on the air for DX specials is a very good one, and as this information came into my hands I will be glad to pass it on to you.

C. A. Morrison

List of Stations

Lafayette, Indiana

Dear Friend DX-ers:

Don't you think that it was some idea to start this column. It is the best thing that has happened since they started to publish Radio Guide. Come on you fellows of the Late Night Oil Burning Crowd lets make this the biggest and best column in Radio Guide as yet. I have an eight tube super and biggest catch was Jan. 15, when I got KZRM at Manila, P. I. They changed their power the first of the year from 500 watts to 50,000. I have sent for verification.

There is just any number of stations trying out their frequency cycles this month for the Gov. inspection and there is plenty of material for us DX-ers to work on. Jan. 16 I had Thomasville, Ga. and WHA, Madison, Wis. and numerous others. What I would like to see in Radio Guide is a list of stations that regularly broadcast DX programs. I should think that they should be able to compile a list some way, such as was suggested in the Jan. 17 to 24 issue. I know that we would all be willing to help make this a success. Anxiously awaiting the growth of the DX page I remain.

Clarence L. Hirst

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Short Wave and D-X

SHORT WAVE CLUB

By P. E. Boyette

How many of you DX-ers are interested in a short wave club, to be conducted in this space each week? Let's have your comment. I will answer all interesting letters pertaining to the short waves, so come right ahead with your questions.

There has been a lot of enthusiasm over Police Broadcasting Stations in the United States, and I'm here to give you the dope on them. There are seventy in all, seven with frequencies above the standard band:

WBR—Butler, Pennsylvania
WJL—Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
WMB—West Reading, Pennsylvania
WDX—Wyoming, Pennsylvania

All the stations listed above are 275 kcs. WPY, New York City, has two stations, 438 and 500 kcs. respectively. WPDB, WPDC and WPDD are located in Chicago, Ill., with a frequency of 712 kcs.

The remaining Police Stations have frequencies ranging between 1590 and 2470 kcs.

More Tips

DX Editor:

Here, DX fans, are a few tips:

KRMD, Shreveport, La., is on the air at 2:00 C.S.T. Sunday mornings.

KGW, Portland, Ore., is also on at 2:00 C.S.T. Sunday mornings.

KMPC, Beverly Hills, Cal., broadcasts at 3:00 C.S.T. Sunday mornings.

KELW, Burbank, Cal., is on at 3:00 C.S.T. Sunday mornings.

KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah, can be found at 12:00 midnight C.S.T.

WNAD, Norman, Okla., can be logged at 2:00 C.S.T. Sunday mornings.

WMMN, Fairmont, W. Va., is on the air at 3:00 a. m. C.S.T.

The time given is when I believe their signal to be the clearest and strongest.

Here's another tip: Northern States DX Radio League is welcoming 500 new members. Anyone interested in joining a fine DX club should write to them before March 1st. I hope this letter has been of some benefit to you readers of Radio Guide, the country's favorite radio magazine.

The address of Northern States DX Radio League is 1818 Nevada St., Muskegon, Mich. I'll be with you again soon.

DX Fan

Some Good Ones

DX Editor:

I sure think your magazine is O. K. and your DX page is sure a mighty fine thing. Here are a few DX programs for the Radio Guide DX readers, all on Central Time.

XEO, Mexico City, Mex., 935 Kc., every day from 9:00 a. m. to midnight.

XEH, Monterey, Mex., 1132 Kc., puts on a DX program for the U. S. from midnight until 1:00 a. m. every Tuesday.

CMCD, Havana, Cuba, 925 Kc., special DX program every Saturday from 8:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

CKOV, Kelowna, B. C., 1200 Kc., Friday and Sunday mornings from 1:00 to 3:00.

WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y., 900 Kc., every Thursday from 11:00 p. m. to midnight.

KPYR, Bismarck, N. D., 550 Kc., every day from 7:00 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

KFBI, Milford, Kan., 1050 Kc., special program on the 15th of each month at midnight.

KGIW, Trinidad, Colo., 1420 Kc., special anniversary program from 10:00 p. m. to 2:00 a. m. on February 22.

WPCH, New York City, 810 Kc., 1:30 to 3:30 a. m.

WNYC, New York City, 570 Kc., 2:30 to 3:00 a. m.

WLBN, Oil City, Pa., 1260 Kc., 1:00 to 1:30 a. m.

The last three mentioned will be on the air March 19th.

C. D. Rynning
Pontiac, Ill.

Ambitious D-Xer

DX Editor:

I have been a DX fan only since the first week of January, 1932, and I'm beginning to like it. I sure find it a great sport to get up at 2:00 a. m. in the morning and listen to distant stations. So far I have logged an even 105 stations, of which 34 are verified. CKCL of Toronto, Canada, sent me a nice stamp and a card. KPFD of San Diego, Cal., sent me a nice letter. Picked up XER, Villa Acuna, Mexico, one morning and wrote for verification but my letter has not come back yet, even though I did seal it. I see where letters addressed to XER were returned to senders, marked "Fraudulent." As mine did not come back, I guess it went through. Thanks to Mr. Litwitz for the DX tips in last week's Radio Guide. I added two of those stations to my log. I wonder how many broadcasting stations there are in the entire world. I'd like to get them all but I guess it's impossible. I hope to some day. Time to sign off, boys, see you again.

Gust Karg

3147 N. Hoyne Ave., Chicago

Still More Tips

To Radio Guide DX-ers:

I read the DX tips every week and think them a great help to the fans. I have logged about 400 stations in all and have heard from every state in the union except South Carolina and Nevada.

I have verifications from 31 stations in all and have only been sitting for them in the last two and a half months.

E. C. Roebuck

238 Condit St., Hammond, Ind.

P. S. WEDH, Erie, Pa., will be on with a DX program February 21 from 3:30 to 5:30 a. m.

KGHI, Little Rock, Ark., will broadcast a DX program February 20, from 10:00 p. m. to 3:00 a. m.

Best Catches

DX Editor:

This is my first letter to Radio Guide. I especially like the DX page. I have logged 294 stations. My best catches are CMCA Havana, CMK, CMU, KJR, KDYL and several western stations. My late 100 walters are KWKC, KWEA, KGHI, WJTL, WJBO and WRBQ. KGHI, Little Rock, Ark., 1200 Kc., is on the air February 20 from midnight to 3:00 a. m. WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Georgia, is on every Sunday morning.

Alvin H. Breaks

Crawfordsville, Ind.

No License

DX Editor:

I will try to help answer some of last week's questions for Kolp of South Bend, Ind. Try 1050 Kc. for WEAN, Rhode Island. I have received stations from most of the states except Idaho and Wyoming in the west, and New Hampshire, Vermont and Delaware in the east. I would like to know where station WHJ, 1400 Kc. is located, also WXI, 1560 Kc., Cartersville.

Here are two stations that are hard ones to get if anyone wanted to try for KFIO, Spokane, Wash., 1230 Kc.; KPFL, 1370 Kc., Portland, Ore. I have about 400 stations logged in the last three years, including many Canadian and Mexican, seven or eight in Cuba, one in Argentina and two that are operating without any license in Illinois.

Herman Hamby

Benton, Ill.

Short Wave And DX

Short Wave Club

By F. E. BOYETTE

Here is some real dope, HKD 6000 kc. located in Barranquilla, Republic of Colombia, is on the air Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8:00 to 10:30 p. m. and Sundays 7:45 to 8:30 p. m. (EST).

Sundays they broadcast an open air concert played by the State's Police Band at Bolivar Square.

The following schedule was taken from a letter from the Vatican City:

Radio Station HVJ Citta del Vaticano, every day 5:00 to 5:10 a. m. (EST) 15120 kc., 2:00 to 2:15 p. m. (EST) 5970 kc., Sundays 5:00 to 5:30 a. m. (EST) 5970 kc.

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Dear DX Editor:

Well you DX'ers, how are you making out with those Pacific stations? What, not so good, well I can't blame you, I must blame the danged weather. I read some letters I received from some DX'ers about their weather and they say it is the best DX'ing weather they had in a long time. Well, here are more schedules. These are Canadian. Get them while the getting is good. All are in Central Standard Time.

CFAC—Till 1:00 a. m. weekdays.

CFBO—On at 4:00 and 6:00 a. m. daily with weather reports.

CFCA—On at 6:15 a. m.

CHGS—Every 1st Sunday DX program starts at Saturday midnight.

CHLS—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at 10:50 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. and sometimes to 12:00 midnight. Saturday nights, 9:30 p. m. to Sunday 1:30 a. m.

CHRC—To 11:00 p. m. daily.

CHWC—To 2:00 a. m. Tuesday morning.

CHWK—Starts at 11:30 p. m. Pacific time the first day of each month, that means the second day and 1:30 a. m.

CJGJ—To 12:30 a. m. Thursday morning.

CJGC—Till at least 3:00 a. m. Sunday morning.

CJRM—Daily 7:30 p. m. to 1:00 a. m. Saturday nights to 2:00 a. m.

CJRW—Sunday 4:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., Monday, Thursday and Friday on to 10:00 p. m.

CKAC—Comes on the air at 7:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

CKCD—Daily 10:30 p. m. to 11:00 p. m.

CKCK—Till 12:00 midnight on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights.

CKCL—Saturday morning 12:45 to 2:00 a. m. (Women's Club Program).

CKCR—Daily to 9:00 p. m.

CKCV—7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. on Monday evenings; 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. on Thursday and Tuesday evenings; 7:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evenings.

CKFC—Thursday nights 11:00 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. Friday.

CKGW—On at 6:00 a. m. daily except Sunday.

CKMC—On daily at 7:00 a. m.

CKOC—On daily at 7:00 a. m.

CKWK—On Sunday at 3:00 to 4:00 a. m.

CKY—Daily at 6:30 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.; Friday to 11:00 p. m.

Well I guess that's enough now. Where are all your letters, you DX fans, come on.

Yours truly,

J. Hlavaty.

2155 W. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.

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DX Editor:

Here are some of my best catches:
KGDA—Dell Rapids, S. D., 50 watts.
KGIJ—Vermillion, S. D., 50 watts.
WABZ—New Orleans, La., 100 watts.
WBBZ—Ponca, Oklahoma, 100 watts.
WMAZ—Macon, Georgia, 350 watts.
WQBC—Utica, Miss., 300 watts.
WIBX—Utica, New York, 100 watts.
EGFF—Shawnee, Oklahoma, 100 watts.
WMBR—Tampa, Florida, 100 watts.
WRBQ—Greenville, Miss., 100 watts.

Frank Wronka, Jr.

8400 Marquette Ave., S. Chicago

DX'ers:

I have been at DX'ing only a short time. In the first week I logged 79 stations. A few of my best catches are KFLV, 500 w. 1410 kc.; KOMO, 1000 w. 920 kc.; KMMJ 1000 w. 740 kc.; KMAC, San Antonio, Tex., 100 w. 850 kc.; WGBP, 500 w. 630 kc.; WHB, 500 w. 860 kc.; WKHP, 500 w. 1400 kc.; WOL, 100 w. 1310 kc.; CKGW; CKY; CMC; CMK; CMX; and XEN. Since living in a different part of U. S. than most of you, my DX specials are different from yours.

I hope to list 175 stations by the first of April. I use a 5 tube Crosley Buddy Boy.

Since the Lindbergh kidnapping, many stations have broadcast news. I have picked up a station between 1400 kc. and 1460 kc., broadcasting reports all the time. I pick this station up early every morning, again about 4 p. m. and lose it about 8:00 p. m. Can any one help me identify it. All help will be appreciated.

I want to exchange letters with DX'ers. I will answer every letter.

If anybody knows anything about the Lindy station let me know.

Well So long till next time,

Reeve Owen.

113 N. Wall St., Calhoun, Ga.

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Gentlemen:

We have been requested by a DX fan in Chicago to inform your publication of our DX programs.

We are on with DX programs each month the first and third Fridays.

We acknowledge all DX letters and verify those which include sufficient data concerning the program.

KFOR, Lincoln, Nebr.

1210 kc.—247.8 Meters.

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We note in your last issue that you have radio station KGFW at Ravenna, Nebraska. This is an error. The station is located at Kearney and has been here since the first of December, 1931.

We thought that you might be interested to know that this station KGFW will be on the air for DX listeners from 4:00 to 5:00 a. m. on March 20th. The station broadcasts on 1210 kilocycles.

Station KGFW, Kearney, Nebr.

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These are all Pacific Coast stations. I promised you boys some dope, well here it is. All are (CST). These are all official up-to-the-minute. Get them, DX'ers.

KQW—Monday to 12:00 midnight.

KYA—Daily but Sunday to 2:00 a. m.

KLX—Daily to 1:00 a. m.

KGDM—Daily to 7:15 p. m.

KROW—Daily to 1:00 a. m.

KFWI—Daily but Sunday to 3:00 a. m.

KFRC—Daily to 3:00 a. m.

KJBS—Daily all night.

KFWB—Daily to 2:00 a. m.

KHJ—Daily to 3:00 a. m.

KTM—Daily to 3:00 a. m.

KPO—Daily to 2:00 a. m.

KEX—Daily to 2:00 a. m.

KOL—Daily to 2:00 a. m.

KGA—Daily to 2:00 a. m.

Joseph Hlavaty.

2155 W. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.

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Here are some of the things my DX map disclosed. There are four states I've never heard from, Wyoming, Vermont, Rhode Island and Delaware. The New England states refused to be heard while California tells the world western states come in far better than eastern. Have 25 from California. You DX fans who are "raving" to go don't need to wait for tips there are DX programs on the air every night. I have close to 500 stations, 34 of them came in between 1200 and 1500. I have better luck around 1300 than any place on the dial. As a rule Friday and Saturday mornings are best.

A DX Fan.

So. Bend, Ind.

Short Wave And DX

100 Watters

DX Editor:

Can any DX fan tell me when I can locate or hear KDPN at Casper, Wyo., and any stations in Vermont, Maine, South Carolina and Nevada. Since I wrote on February 14th about the hundred watt stations, I have picked up quite a few more. Here is the list:

100 Watts

KBTM—Paragould, Ark., 1200.
 KCRC—Enid, Okla., 1370.
 KFTB—Marshalltown, Iowa, 1200
 KFOB—Lincoln, Neb., 1210.
 KPV9—Gerard, Mo., 1210.
 KGBX—St. Joseph, Mo., 1310.
 KGCR—Watertown, S. D., 1210.
 KGHJ—Little Rock, Ark., 1200.
 KGIZ—Grant City, Mo., 1500.
 KGNO—Dodge City, Kans., 1210.
 KCMC—Texarkana, Ark., 1500.
 KICK—Red Oak, Iowa, 1420.
 KMLB—Monroe, La., 1200.
 KWCR—Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1310
 KWEA—Shreveport, La., 1210.
 WBOW—Terre Haute, Ind., 1310
 WEBQ—Harrisburg, Ill., 1210.
 WIBF—Rock Island, Ill., 1210.
 WHBL—Sheboygan, Wis., 1410.
 WHBY—Green Bay, Wis., 1200.
 WIBO—Porrette, Wis., 1210.
 WJBL—Decatur, Ill., 1200.
 WJBO—New Orleans, La., 1420
 WKVB—Connersville, Ind., 1500
 WMBO—Richmond, Va., 1210.
 WOMT—Mishawoc, Wis., 1210.
 WPAD—Paducah, Ky., 1420.
 WRBQ—Greenville, Miss., 1210
 WTBO—Cumberland, Md., 1420.

50 Watts

KFPW—Ft. Smith, Ark., 1340
 KOFK—Moorhead, Minn., 1500.
 KRMD—Shreveport, La., 1310.
 WJAK—Elkhart, Ind., 1310.

The majority of these stations were received between 1:00 a. m. and 3:00 a. m.

Yours truly,

Paul Niles,

311 W. Fulton, St., Wausau, Wis.

Wyoming's Only

Dear Radio Guide:

Just received a card of verification from KDPN (1210 kc. 100 w.), Casper, Wyoming, Wyoming's only broadcasting station. This may be of interest. Card of verification by Mark R. Nichols, announcer states that KDPN tests every Tuesday morning from 1:05 to 1:15 a. m. (MST).

Very cordially,

W. A. Roll,

207 N. Yellowstone St., Villa Grove, Ill.

Tips

DX Editor:

Station WJW, Mansfield, Ohio, special DX program, March 19, 2:00 to 3:00 a. m., (CST). Station WCOH, Youngers, N. Y., special DX program, March 27, 1:00 to 2:30 a. m. (CST).

Ralph Fromknecht,

Butler, Ill.

10 Year Old DX-er

DX Editor:

Here are my best catches:

KBPS, Portland, Ore., 100 watts.
 KDPN, Casper, Wyo., 100 watts.
 KPOK, Sacramento, Calif., 100 watts.
 KPOB, Lincoln, Neb., 100 watts.
 KPPL, Dublin, Texas, 100 watts.
 KPPM, Greenville, Texas, 15 watts.
 KFPW, Fort Smith, Ark., 50 watts.
 KPXJ, Grand Junction, Colo., 100 watts.
 KPXR, Oklahoma City, Okla., 100 watts.
 KOCX, Wolf Point, Mont., 100 watts.
 KGEX, Yuma, Colo., 50 watts.
 KGKX, Sand Point, Ida., 100 watts.
 KRMD, Shreveport, La., 50 watts.
 KXO, El Centro, Colo., 100 watts.
 WPAW, Pawtucket, R. I., 100 watts.
 WDEV, Waterbury, Vt., 50 watts.

I am 10 years old. 106 of my 377 stations come between 1190 kc. and the end of the dial.

Your DX friend,

Conger Smith,

Brothran, Mich.

Enthusiastic Set Owner

Gentlemen:

I want to tell you about my new 16-tube Ozarka superheterodyne receiver, which I've had for just about a week now and I want to say frankly that in my estimation this instrument has broken all previous records for radio reception.

In the short time I've had this instrument I've been able to log 101 stations, not including local stations and not all of these, by a darned sight, were the big, easy-to-get stations. I've had little 50 and 100 watt stations from New Hampshire and Massachusetts clear across the continent, up through Canada over to the west coast—up and down the west coast and on into Mexico—over to Cuba and the Dominican Republic and back up the east coast.

The other night I logged nineteen Pacific Coast Stations and most of them were small 50 and 100 watters. This is a real record of performance.

Early Sunday morning, 1:10 a. m. (CST) I tuned in HIX of Santo Domingo with the volume control hardly turned up. There was no static and the reception was as clear as a bell. It came in at 620 kc.

That same night I logged CMBT, CMCD, of Havana, Cuba, and CJRM, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan between 1:33 and 2:00 a. m.

No doubt many other DX fans like myself will be interested in a receiver that will give them the selectivity that this Ozarka V-16 does, with marvelous tone and uniform volume. I'll be glad to tell any and all who want to know more about this, just what it has done for me.

Frank A. Johnson

50 W. 66th St., Chicago

Best Catches

Dear DX Editor:

I have been only hunting hard to find stations for four months and have logged two hundred and ninety-one. Here are a few of my best catches: KORS, KWCR, CPON, WDAY, KJZ, CFRB, WKAU, WKJC, KJRA, CJGC, CNAL, KFL, WJW, CKAC, XEW, XED, XETA, XEO, XER, XEN, XEB, WHBD, WNJ, WJBO, KRMD, WJAG, KLO, KID, KOCX, KGNO, WGAL, KWJJ, WBBZ, KFJP, WDBJ, KDYL, KGO, KTSB, KHQ, WMBR, CNRX, CPY, WALR and WQBC. The best catch of all was KGV, Honolulu, Hawaii at 2:00 a. m. (EST) the morning of November 15. I got a very nice letter from them. If some DX fans would like a few hints on how to make better catches please write. I will answer all letters. See you all at a later date.

C. A. Hall,

534 1-2 Eleanor St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Home Set

Dear Radio Friends:

I have received the last two or three copies of Radio Guide, and believe it is the best radio magazine offered. Would also like to see more short-wave dope in Radio Guide.

Last winter I constructed a one-tube, dry-cell battery short-wave set, and received the East and West coasts, also a verification from the Mareoni experimental station at Drummondville, Quebec, so I feel this was well worth the trouble and work of making it.

What is your opinion of the average short-wave converter for AC broadcast sets? Do they receive foreign stations to any degree of satisfaction?

Yours for Radio Guide and short-wave, I am,

Yours truly,

Lowell Gates,

3210 S W 8th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

WKBZ

Dear Sir and DX Fans:

Station WKBZ of this city, Ludington, Mich., broadcasts from 2:00 to 3:00 a. m., Sunday morning through March and April on 1580 kc., 50 watts.

Respectfully,

R. W. Waddell,

516 So. Ave., Ludington, Mich.

SHORT WAVE AND DX

Gentlemen:

This is just to inform you and the DX-ers that WWNC of Asheville, North Carolina, with 1000 watts, on 570 kilocycles, will dedicate a special DX program to members of the Northern States DX Club on the morning of Saturday, July 9, from 2:00 to 3:00 a. m. (CDST). There is good news in store for all who tune in on this special DX program. WWNC, rarely heard in this section of the U. S., is a very good catch.

I'm signing off and still have hopes of seeing a full page of DX news here soon.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Litwitz, Jr.

1012 Center St., Chicago, Ill.

DX Editor and DX-ers:

How is DX-ing around the country? It's not so hot in Georgia. May was terrible but the first week of June was pretty good. I logged 23 new stations from Maine to Washington.

Mr. Editor, why not give us southern DX-ers a break with more DX news? This week's column had only five short letters in it. How about a whole page for a change?

Here are some pretty good tips (I thought):

WEBO—1210 kc—up to 7:30 p. m. daily.

CMCD—660 kc.—6.00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m., daily.

KVEA—1210 kc—Sunday, 2 to 5 a. m.

KGEK—1200 kc.—12 to 1:30 a. m. Saturday.

VAS—Glace Bay, N. S.—2 to 2:15 a. m., daily.

XEH—12:00 to 1:00 a. m. Tuesday.

The following stations are on every Sunday morning. KGDE, VWRL, WKBZ, XEZ, CMCO and WMMN.

Come on, let's get a whole page of DX

news from now on. I would like to exchange tips with other DX-ers. I have over one hundred. Will answer all.

Yours for better DX-ing

R. Reeve Owen, Jr.

Calhoun, Georgia

DX-ers and Hans:

I thought that the DX-ing season was over, at least for medium waves, but found myself wrong as usual.

For one thing, I got that new Canadian-American owned station of 540 kc., 555.6 meters, just above the medium waves and the bottom of SW. The station is CKOK, with studios in Detroit and Windsor, Canada, which is just across the river from Detroit.

CKOK is on "the only international cleared channel on the North American continent." Anyhow, they just started broadcasting last week, and I verified their program and received a souvenir—a little white elephant—so that I can now join the rank of "First Editioners," so to speak. I got them on a five finger in broad daylight. Try 'em out. Good luck.

Robert W. Densmore

910 7th St., Kenosha, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I wish to know if there is any such station as WBXP on about 650 or 660 kc. If there is, please let me know. I think it was an amateur, because the announcer counted up to ten and then repeated. It was about 2.00 a. m. (CDST).

Yours truly

Howard Kemp

250 Walnut St., Waterbury, Conn.

Short Wave—DX

Dear DX Editor:

These are the present boundaries of an "insignificant" one-tube set in Arden, N. C.;
North—Hartford, Schenectady, Cleveland.
West—Chicago, St. Louis, Tulsa, Hot Springs.

South—Villa Acuna, Mex., San Antonio, New Orleans, Miami, Havana.

Do you still think it is "insignificant"?
Let's hear some more boasts.

Ralph Racey
301 W. 118th St., New York

Short Wave—DX

Collingswood, N. J.

Dear Sir:

I read every word in "Short Wave-DX" each week, and find it filled with information, and very enjoyable. I have an eight tube Atwater-Kent and a seven tube Philco, and have recorded ninety-three stations on the former and 152 on the latter. Recently I have not been DX-ing, or I would have a longer log.

Some of my best catches on my Atwater-Kent are:

WAPI—Birmingham, Ala., 1140 kc.

WBBM—Chicago, Ill., 770 kc.

WCCO—Minneapolis, Minn., 810 kc.

WFAA—Dallas, Texas, 800 kc.

WHB—Kansas City, Mo., 860 kc.

WHO—Des Moines, Iowa, 1000 kc.

Could anyone tell me the broadcasting schedules of WAAF, WBA, WCAC, WCGU, WDGY, WEPS, WGBS, WHBQ, WIBW, WJBO, WLOE, WMBH, WNJ, WOS, WRAK, WSAZ, WTAR, KEX, KFLV, KFXD, KGER, KGNO, KMPC, KREG, KTM, KWLC, CRAC, CJCJ, CNRD, CMAA, CMCU and XEA?

I would like to communicate with some other DX-er. If there is one who has the same desire, I would like him to write me sometime. I will answer, telling all my DX news.

Harry Fleetwood, Jr.
323 Virginia Ave.



Chicago, Illinois

Dear Editor:

I agree with the many hundreds of Radio Guide readers who want a bigger and better DX column. I think that the majority of the readers buy the Guide just for the DX column. I do, that and the wonderful schedules of programs.

Saw that someone in the DX column a week ago said that XER, Villa Acuna, Mexico, had changed the call letters to XEF. Is this so?

Can you tell me how, where and when I can join some DX Club?

Among my best are: WFI WRIIM KMBC KWK WOQ WLW WCCO KOIL WCAJ W3XAL WSXK VE9DR VE9GW W9XAA.

All verified except W9XAA.

Lee B. Heiman

Edgewater Beach Hotel

Short Wave and DX

F. B. HETHERINGTON of Indianapolis, Indiana, tells us that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company is building a group of stations at Hialeah, Florida, on the outskirts of Miami, to extend telephone service to Panama, Canal Zone, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela and the Bahamas. Operations on the five sending and receiving antennas will begin some time around the first of the New Year.



Nick Gang of Long Island City writes us that he has heard a Goodyear Blimp near 65 meters.



W. A. Roberts, Leicester, England gives us some tips on identifying stations. HVJ opens and closes their programs with "Laudatur Jesus Christus" and a metronome (60 beats per minute) as a background. Moscow closes their programs with playing "Internationale" and chimes from the Kremlin. They also often use several piano notes between selections. OXY uses a musical phrase of fourteen notes on a piano.



Chicago, Illinois

Dear DX Editor:

Whoopee, and three cheers to you for reinstating the DX page in the Guide. Maybe I ought to give you a Christmas present for that. You don't know how us DXers missed that page. That's what I call starting the New Year right. I'll spread the news to all the DXers I know, even as far as Hawaii.

How many of you DXers heard station KSAC of Manhattan, Kansas on 580 kcs. December 10, 1932, and what did you like about them? The way they announced their call letters; they gave them twice everytime they played a selection. I hope some of the station managers read this and put their calls on like KSAC does.

How many DXers heard this new Mexican station on 885 kcs. He is XEPN at Piedras Negras, Coah. Mexico. He's on every night from 8 to 11 (CST) with 100,000 watts; he uses the slogan "The Voice of the Western Hemisphere."

Fred Littwitz



Troy Grove, Illinois

DX Editor:

KOIL, Council Bluffs, and Omaha, 1200 kc., 1000 watts, broadcasts a DX program beginning at midnight (CST) every Saturday morning. Letters received from DX listeners are read, and numbers on the musical program dedicated to them. It's no trick at all to pick this station up in central U. S. and they are reaching out pretty well, reports from Alaska and New Zealand being read on their program this morning.

KGEK, Yuma, Colo., 1200 kc., 100 watts, broadcasts a DX program every Friday night, from 11:30 to 1:30 (Mountain Time). Program consists of musical numbers and letters from listeners, and they come in swell. If you've never heard a fairly distant 100-watter, try this one.

XEPN, Piedras Negras, Mexico, 885 kc., 75,000 watts, is a new Mexican station that comes in good. Listeners in central U. S. who do not possess sufficiently selective sets can hear this station after WENR signs off at 1 a. m. (CST), at which time XEPN usually features a serenade by the name of Abra. XEPN is a very new station and is listed in only the latest radio logs.

Ray H. Zorn