Once again man's greatest friend has come to his aid during the time of dire circumstances, when thousands of folks were made homeless by Nature at her worst. Radio again has been responsible, not only in aiding in the rescue work, but also in raising funds. Many thousands of people owe their lives to the wonderful work that was accomplished by the means of radio. We also want to take this opportunity to commend those stations, who have so generously taken over the activities of the stations, who were forced off the air in the flood stricken areas by power failures. This co-operation surely merits great praise, and no doubt the many afflicted families will remember the great work accomplished in their behalf by these stations during the case of this great emergency. We must also pause for a moment in our deliberations to pay tribute to those unsung heroes, the men who were responsible for keeping these stations on the air night and day, the operators. No man has praise great enough for these men who have worked relentlessly, without little or no sleep during the past week, in their efforts to save lives and provide whatever comforts, can be provided during times such as these.

During the past week it has been practically impossible to do very much DXing here at club headquarters, inasmuch as stations broadcasting in behalf of the flooded areas have been on both night and day, in many cases these stations have been operating on the crowded frequencies, however we certainly can appreciate the circumstances which have necessitated these rescue broadcasts, and are glad to relinquish our privilege of DXing, at a time when radio can play such a prominent part in aiding the sufferers.

Bill Stone sends us an additional list of stations that have consented to take part in the series of broadcasts to be known as "Canada Promenades". CJCA, 600 kcs., Vancouver, B. C. will be on Feb. 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M.; CJGS, 730 kcs., Edmonton, Alta. will be on Feb. 14 from 2:00 to 3:00 A.M.; CFRP, 960 kcs., Edmonton, Alta. from 3:30 to 4 A.M.; on Feb. 20 and CKLR, 1010 kcs., Vancouver, B. C. on Feb. 28 from 2:45 to 4:00 A.M. This surely is fine work, Bill and we know our members appreciate the fine efforts that you are putting forth to make this one of the most successful series of programs of this type ever attempted.

Speaking of good news, here's more of it! Floyd Smith, our Greenville, Ill., member sends us word of about a half dozen additional NRC dedications. WLAK, Lakeland, Fla. will dedicate their Feb. test to us on Monday, the 8th, from 4:50 to 5:10 A.M., WBER, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. from 4:00 to 4:20 A.M. and WJH, Newport News, Va. from 4:40 to 5:00 A.M. both on Tuesday morning, February 9th; KVCL, Lafayette, La. on Feb. 10 from 2:30 to 2:40 A.M., and WJNL, Knoxville, Tenn. on Feb. 15th from 2:50 to 3:10 A.M., all of these frequency check dedications mentioned here with will find the stations operating on 1310 kcs., KIRO, 710 kcs., Seattle, Wash. will put on a DX for the members of our club on Feb. 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 A.M. and KLOS, 710 kcs., Beverly Hills, Calif. will put on a DX for us on Feb. 28 from 3:00 to 4:00 A.M. All times mentioned in connection with Stone's and Smith's dedications represent Eastern Standard Time.

Floyd sends us a letter which he received from KTSM, El Paso, Texas in which they apologize for not having dedicated their January test to our club as promised, but owing to installation of new equipment this matter was overlooked. They have asked to be permitted to dedicate an-
The short wave station at Ravag, CER-2, has been rebuilt and is now operating according to latest advices on a wavelength of 25.42 meters with the power of 1.5 kilowatts. CER-2 is asking listeners for reports of reception of the rebuilt transmitter and will send all who report, verifications cards. CER-2 broadcasts every day from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M., Saturdays they stay on the air till 6 P.M., and they relay the Vienna programs.

Two new stations have taken the air in the last week. The first comes from Venezuela and is YV5RP at Caracas. They have an excellent program quality, very good volume. They operate on an announced frequency of 6270 kilocycles or 47.85 meters. They have frequent programs in English and they promise verification cards to all correct reports. The other station is from Mexico and it is XEUZ, at Mexico City, Mexico. Slogan is "Radio Nacionales and Relay XEFO". They are owned by the National Party of Mexico, and are heard on 6118 kilocycles and are best heard after 12 midnight as there is terrific QRM near that frequency earlier in the evening.

Practically all of the Venezuelan stations have changed call letters, the only exceptions being YV1RG, and YV5RP who started broadcasting with the new call letters when they started. The new system is evidently that the number represents the district and the last letter is assigned according as to what is available and each case the YV is present it being the letters assigned to Venezuela, and the R after the number states that the station is a broadcaster. The new calls are; through courtesy of Mr. R. B. Oxtiider.

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YNLG after quite an absence was heard on 7.55 meg., the other night. HJ4ABC is back in the Short Wave spectrum again and was heard on 6090 kcs., and sure does mess up CRCX plenty.

XEDQ has moved to 9480 kcs., evidently to get away from the interference from HJ4ABH. Old YN VA is now under the call of YNLG on 8505 kc.

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Art Johnson

Ted Grosvenor sends us the final line-up of stations which will take part in the Kansas Day DX Party. This list will appear in the DX Calendar. Ted says that all reports to KANS, should be addressed to either the station or to him at 247 S. Hillside, Wichita, Kansas. Incidentally Ted will appear at the "mike" over KANS, so that we know his friends are going to welcome this opportunity to hear him.

We regretfully announce the resignation of Miss Nancy Lee Saxton as Assistant Publicity Director of the NPC, due to illness. We wish Nancy a speedy recovery. Any member desiring to serve as Ass't. Publicity director of NPC please communicate with John J. Kalmbach, Jr. 1195
The U. S. Bureau of Standards advises us the following foreign stations test for them every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 1:30-3 A.M., EST. The tests, which are scheduled until January 31, are expected to continue beyond that date: Exceptions are noted:

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A corporation has been formed selling stock for the financing of five radio stations whose programs are to be devoted to Negroes only. Plans call for transmitters in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Los Angeles. However, so far the company has not contacted the F.C.C. for the necessary approval... President Roosevelt has recommended to Congress the abolition of the Federal Communications Commission if government reorganization is approved by that body... The usual procedure was reversed when the owners of radio station KMWJ, Clay Center, Nebr., purchased the local newspaper--Clay County Sun.

Chief Engineer T. A. M. Graven of the Federal Communications Commission recommended eight major changes, in his report concerning the October allocations of last year. Mr. Graven's suggestions, if adopted, would mean the practical addition of 500 new stations to the existing number on the broadcast band. Mr. Graven's survey also stated there were 329 cities with from 10,000 to 100,000 population which did not have their own broadcasting facilities, as well as 564 radio-less smaller towns. He believed that if the ten channels between 1510 and 1600 kilocycles were 'opened up', they should be reserved for local service. Three methods were suggested to accomplish this: 40 outlets with 5 kw., 200 with 1 kw., 300 with 500 watts, 400 with 250 watts, or 500 with 100 watts. The changes advocated are listed:

1. - Gradual trend toward 'super-power.'
2. - Reduction in number of clear channels.
3. - General raising of wattage, particularly for local stations.
4. - Two additional station categories.
5. - Regular assignments in the 1510-1600 kc. band.
6. - Higher technical standards.
7. - Greater flexibility in engineering and operating rules, as well as in application of general policies.
8. - Duplication on certain channels.

DO YOU KNOW... that XEL, 1100 kcs., Mexico, D. F., will DX every Sunday, hereafter from 12:01-4 A.M., EST. Address: Senor G. Alfonso Rico, X.E.L., "The Voice of the Valley of Mexico", Plaza de San Juan 15, Mexico City... WMFT, 1310 kcs., Plattsburg, N. Y., will increase power to 280 watts day, 100 nights, and enjoy unlimited operation... WFTF, 880 kcs., Petersburg, Va., will move to Richmond... the Mexican government writes me there is no XEMX in Mexico City, as listed on 1300 kcs., in Radex.

Singletons:

Al Bartholomew (N. Y.) - KAST Bologna.
Joe Becker (Ohio) - KFST KRQ A KZEN.
Irwin Beitman (Ohio) - FA86 LU2 Berlin.
Walt Birch (Mass.) - CB138 LP9 F53 F48 Madona Nice Marseilles.
Bob Botzum (Penna.) - FA3 FA6 72XAL (790) (629)
Eddie Grant (Nova Scotia) - XE1, NN, LN, SN, I1R03, Portugese Nacional.
Charles Hesterman (Cask.) - 2AY, 2VL, 2TB, 2ZP, 3DB, 3GL, 3MA, 3UZ, 4AY, 4BU, 4GR, 4MK, 4RO, 4TO, 7NT, YLZ, Bucharest, Monte Caren, Vienna, JOAG, JOBG, JOCC, JODG, JORG, JORK, JOLK, JOKK, JOK, JORK, JOSK, JOK.

Eliminators:

Botzum - Becker's KOCA.
Reilley - Foresteri's XEL.
Becker - Reilley's WDWS.

Flash: -WXJ are call letters assigned
McNary & Chambers, College Park, Md. 1060
Kks. Experimental station. KOIL, Omaha
to increase day power from 2½ to 5 kW.

We are in receipt of a letter from Carleton Lord, DX Editor of
Radex in which he gives us some information relative to the Mystery DX
Contest. This contest gets under way this year on February 20th, and
they are now making an appeal for the fellows to join up as contestants.
He says that even though good CPC work was done for last year's contest,
that this year's seems to be even better, inasmuch as they are running
ahead of last year's schedule at this time. The contest will last from
February 20 to and including the 22nd. A lot of consideration to the
DXer on this Pacific Coast, has been shown in this year's contest,
inasmuch as they realize that during the 2:00 to 3:00 A.M., EST hour on
each of the three mornings, the local Pacific Coasters are still on
their regular daily schedules. So, during the first hour of each morning,
no station in the Pacific Time Zone will be broadcasting for the contest.
As a result, the lads out West can tune East and know that they won't
miss anything. Furthermore during that first hour, only the more power-
ful stations in the West which have a good chance of being heard out
there will be scheduled. The February Radex will explain the new scor-
ing system which should tend to make the contest equal to any and all
contestants regardless of where they may reside. Two changes in the
set up which was printed in the February Radex have taken place. In
the first place they've taken out a local post office box and all ent-
tries should be addressed to: RADEX, Box 5284, Oak Lane Station, Phila.
Secondly a number of stations have asked to be relieved of the respon-
sibility of verifying reports on the contest broadcasts. So, Radex will
handle this matter, sending out personal letters of verification. Then
a verif is desired, the contestant should make out a separate report,
at it in a separate envelope, and send it to the above address. More
than one report may be sent in the same envelope, but they should be kept
away from the regular entries. They will make a charge of 10% for each
verification thus mailed. As most of you know, there is to be an informal
contest between the various clubs, to see which clubs has the highest
percentage of it's members entered in the contest. If he belongs to more
than one club, he can take his pick. Each club will send Radex a list
of it's members before the contest begins, the club with the highest per-
centage wins the prize, which in this case will be a special monthly
column in Radex for the coming year. This, of course, will be in addi-
tion to the regular notices. 25¢ is the entrance fee. Let's put NRC on top.

WSX heard at 3 with a 8-8 signal; CCRV, KXYO and WQAR all ditto between K:01-5.:30. Poor reception January 24, stations on for flood broadcasts blocked some of the channels. WCMI heard at 1:45; CMBX at 1:50; WPAR at 2:40 and WQO at 2:40 A.M.


CRV 3:01-3:09, said they would return at 5:30 P.M. WQBO 3:27; WDWS 3:30


JOHN E. OIT, Iowa City, Iowa - Reports three new catches. KVOA, KQLO and KIAH. The latter drowned out Mason City's new station on the 16th.

On the same morning, heard a splendid NRC dedication from KVOA.

ARTHUR L. ROSE, Topeka, Kansas - WKEU was heard on 2nd Wed. of January from 4:20 to 4:40 A.M. on what they announced was a regular frequency test. CJCB heard the 16th from 1:11-1:19 A.M. as per schedule. CKSO heard the 19th from 3:11-3:19 A.M. CFCY heard thru WMAL on 19 & 20th at 1:41-1:49 A.M. YBAN has been signing off around 3 A.M. of late. Who is Cuban on 640? Speaks about General Electric, also an unknown Spaniard on 570 kc. at 8 A.M. Sunday mornings.

A. J. BARTHOLOMEW, Bradford, N. Y. - Reception conditions were quite good here the past week. Tues. 19th. Lyons-Rennes-Marconi-Lille-Marseille and Fecamp RS-6, and CCRV R7 on test. Wed. 20th. Marconi good and Bari heard first this season. Thurs. 21st. Belfast an R7 even stronger than on the 7th and KWOS added testing after two. Friday and Sat. mornings no DX due to all night ones on with flood reports. Sun. 24th - WSAU added testing after 2:30 on RS-6 badly hetrodynamed at times.

WALTER C. SNYDER, Grand Rapids, Mich. - Jan. 23. WMCI and WPAR relaying WJ's Red Cross Donation Program for flood relief. WREU heard on 1210 kcs. with flood bulletins. KBTH and WSAZ were also on with flood news. WSAU heard testing with bad QRM from WPAY. WREU flood news.

JOHN J. OSKAY, New Brunswick, N. J. - who is a new member this week, reports that through the medium of our Bulletin he was able to hear his first TA stations. 16th. Rennes, LRL and Lyons all heard with fine volume.

Areas from 17th to 24th were fair; noise level low. LRL, Rennes and Belfast received good 21 & 23rd. Belfast heard about RS-6. Heard a new station in Venz. on ST's YY5?? on 6250 kcs.

JOE BECK, Sr. Hamilton, Ohio - Reports that police completely destroyed CBMB, and that this station will not be rebuilt. KWOS and WSAU heard as new ones this past week. WMFG will dedicate program to NRC on March 20 at 2 A.M. This station located at Hibbing, Minn. on 1210 kcs.

JACK HOLMEN, Elizabethtown, Pa. - Reports a NRC dedication from WJNO, 1200 kcs., West Palm Beach, Fla. on Jan. 31st from 1 to 2:30 A.M. New catches are WJNO, WBSA, XECZ, KQLO and XMF, heard the latter testing Jan. 16 from 3:15-3:45 A.M.


JULIAN SCHAEFER, Cleveland, Ohio - Jan. 10 XEWP with heavy QRM from WCI.

XBL. Jan. 11 WMIN, KAJB. Jan. 17 KDOR, KQKN. Jan. 16 KSOX, KRRX.

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