

locals on the 31-meter band. The Japanese station, J1AA, has been reported heard from more listening posts than previously.

VE9JR Transmissions

An official communication from radio station VE9JR at Winnipeg, states that their station will be on the air on 25.6 meters, with 2000 watts power, daily except Saturday and Sunday, from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., C. S. T., and from 10 to 10:35 a. m., from 1 to 1:15 p. m.; from 2:15 to 2:35 p. m., from 6 to 9 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8:30 to 9 a. m.; from 10 to 10:30 a. m., from 11:45 to 12:15 p. m., from 6 to 7:30 p. m., and from 8 to 9:30 p. m., and on Sundays from 8 to 9 p. m.

W3XAU Transmissions

An official communication from radio station W3XAU in Philadelphia, states that their transmitter will be on the air on 9590 kilocycles, daily, from 12 noon to 6 p. m., and on 6060 kilocycles from 8 p. m. to 1 a. m., the following morning.

W2XE Transmissions

An official communication from radio station W2XE of New York states that they will be on the air from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., daily, on 15270 kilocycles and from 3 to 5 p. m., daily, on 11830 kilocycles and from 6 to 11 p. m., on 6120 kilocycles. Their programs are the same as those carried by station WABC on the broadcast band.

W8XAL Transmissions

An official communication from station W8XAL of Cincinnati states that their approximate operating schedule will be from 11 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.; from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. and from 11 p. m. to 6:30 a. m. All times are G. M. T. The power used by this station is 10,000 watts at a frequency of 6060 kilocycles (49.5 meters). The engineers write us that they are now incorporating new technical features in their 10-kilowatt transmitter (which should be on the air again by the time this publication is on the news-stands).

The British Transmissions

An official communication of the Empire Station shows the transmissions as shown in the DX Corner Best Bets for this month, although changes may be made at any time. Station GSD on 25.5 meters may be substituted for GSE on 25.28. Station GSC on 31.3 meters may be substituted for station GSB on 31.5 meters.

VE9GW Transmissions

An official communication from station VE9GW of Bowmanville, Canada, states that they will be on the air on 49.22 meters (6095 kilocycles), daily, from 3:30 p. m. to 12 midnight, with the exception of Sunday, when the schedule will be from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. All times are E. S. T. The power in the antenna is approximately 500 watts. The antenna employed is a horizontal dipole, coupled to the transmitter by means of a matched impedance feeder system.

VE9HX Transmissions

An official communication from station VE9HX at Halifax, Nova Scotia, states that this station will be on the air on 61.10 kilocycles daily except Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and on Saturdays and Sundays from 5 p. m. to 11 p. m. All times are E. S. T.

W9XF Transmissions

An official communication from station W9XF in Chicago states that they will be on the air from Mondays to Fridays inclusive from 4:30 to 8 p. m., and from 9:30 to 2 a. m. They are not on the air Saturdays. On Sundays they will be on from

4:30 to 7 p. m. and from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. All times are E. S. T. The station uses an antenna power of 5000 watts and operates on 6100 kilocycles. The vertical radiator antenna is fed by a transmission line and the station uses 100% modulation. The transmitter is located at Downers Grove, Illinois, some 23 miles southwest of Chicago.

I2RO's Transmissions

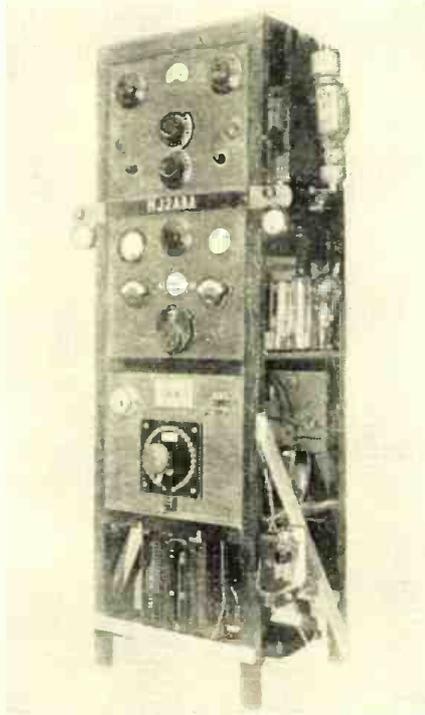
An official communication of station I2RO located at Rome, Italy, shows this station will be on the air on 25.4 meters from 11 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

League of Nation's Transmissions

We have received an official communication from the League of Nations regarding their stations HBP and HBL, who state that they have a weekly broadcasting service every Saturday evening from 5:30 to 6:15 p. m. The program is in English from 5:30 to 5:45, in French from 5:45 to 6:00 p. m., and in Spanish from 6 to 6:15 p. m. The wavelengths of these two stations are 38.47 and 31.3 respectively. The station is announced as "Radio-Nations", the call letters are not used.

HJ2ABA Transmissions

An official communication from radio station HJ2ABA states that their transmitter,



which is at Tunja, Colombia, has been given the name, "La voz del pais." This station is on the air on 50.4 meters and operates irregularly between 7 and 10 o'clock p. m.

News from Porto Rico

"I am a constant reader of the DX Corner and Best Bets. I find they contain the most complete and interesting information ever given about the short waves. I have a Lafayette SW-45 and a 50-foot antenna. Listed below are the stations I receive best here in Santurce: W3XAL, GSD, GSC, GSB, FYA, RABAT, VK2ME, HBL, HBP, DJD, DJC, W2XAF, RV59, HJ1ABB, I2RO, EAQ and TI4NRH."

Pelayo Garcia,
Santurce, Porto Rico.

Best Bets at Norwich, New York

E. Arthur Conklin of Norwich, New York, says that all of the stations of the British

Empire System are well received as well as OXY on 49.4 meters. He states that he did not have a long list this month because he is sending his Scott receiver back to the factory to have an attachment included to make it tune up to 4000 meters.

A Report on J1AA

M. A. B. Snyder of Los Angeles, California, mentions that station J1AA of Tokyo, Japan, on 9870 kilocycles is now coming in QSA-4 daily from 1:30 a. m. to 4:40 a. m. P. S. T. He neglected to state what receiver he uses.

Best Bets in Ohio

Mr. Willard Buettner of Cincinnati, Ohio, reports the following list of stations as short-wave Best Bets: W2XAD, W1XAL, W8XK, DJB, HJB, GBS, I2RO, W2XE, GSD, DJD, VE9JR, EAQ, WEF, XETE, GSC, W2XAF, GSB, DJA, W3XL, W9XF, W3XAL, VE9GW, W9XAA and W3XAL. He uses a home-made receiver employing a 551 r.f. tube with a -27 detector and two -27 audio tubes. Mr. Buettner states that he has heard WEL and WEF transmitting NBC programs to South America.

Best Reception on Johannesburg

Mr. C. McCormick of Johannesburg, South Africa, sends in the following list of Best Bets for his location: W8XK, XIQ, XIV, GSB, VK5MU, W3XAU, W3XAL, W2XAF, W2XAD, FYA, RV15, RV59. He neglected to state the type of receiver he uses.

Another South African Report

Using a Stewart Warner 11-tube magic dial set, as well as a 4-tube home-made receiver, an anonymous reader of RADIO NEWS sends in the following Best Bets: PHI, I2RO, RV59, all the Daventry stations, W3XAL, W1XAZ. He states that most of the American stations come on the air too late to listen to them in his part of the world.

A Report on W8XK's 13.9 Meter Transmissions

Chas. E. Hurlburt of Middle Haddam, Connecticut, owner and operator of stations WICKF and W1FMS bats in R9 plus only when the sky is cloudless and the weather warm. When the sky is partly cloudy or cloudy their signals vary between R5 and R2.

A Report from Pittsburgh

Mr. Edward C. Lips of the Brass Pounders and Modulators Amateur Radio Club of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, sends in the following Best Bets for his location: DJD, DJA, DJC, DJB, EAQ, GSA, GSD, GSB, GSE, GSF, I2RO, VK2ME, VK3ME, TJW, YV1BC, TI4NRH, CT3AQ, HBJ, VE9GW, VE9DR, VE9JR. He says he is now awaiting verification cards from OA1B, VK2LZ, K6BAZ, G5BY, G5BJ, G5ML. He reports reception on the 49-meter band bad on account of QRN. He uses a t.r.f. receiver employing a -58 t.r.f. tube, -57 detector and a -56 and a 2A5 for audio. His antenna is a doublet with a 100-foot flat top and an 85-foot transposed lead-in.

A West Virginia Report

An anonymous reader writes in that he uses a home-made adapter with a Bosch model 48 receiver and gives the following stations as Best Bets for Hollidays Cove, West Virginia: GSF, I2RO, XDA, VE9JR, DJA and EAQ.

A Report from Bermuda

Mr. W. P. Cutter of St. George's West, Bermuda, contributes the following: "I have not as yet seen any report from Bermuda on short-wave reception. Although static has interfered considerably, I have found re-

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