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General:

The July, 1938, issue of the *T. & R. Bulletin* (R.S.G.B.) carries an interesting story on "The Dawn of International DX" by G2UV, of interest to one DX-minded ham because it gives a European slant on the early DX work across the pond. Read along with the American views carried in *QST* and "Two Hundred Meters and Down," it will round out your picture. . . . Apparently the summer-camp station of the E.D.R. (Denmark), OZ7EDR, was a big success again this year. It was set up for a week at Smidstrup Strand, and averaged about 60 visitors a day. More than 100 amateurs visited the camp, 80 of them staying overnight, and the guests included German, Swedish, and Dutch amateurs. The 85-watt station was never lacking in operators and, from the account in *OZ*, the gang left the camp happy, sun-burned, and well-fed. . . . New regulations giving Roumanian amateurs a more substantial position have recently been formulated and adopted, according to information received from the U. S. Department of State. . . . J. Mahieu, ON4AU, well known to all DX men, was recently elected Traffic Manager of the *Reseau Belge*. . . .

QSL Bureaus:

Following is the latest revised list of the foreign QSL Bureaus to which QSL cards may be sent for distribution. Many of these bureaus now refuse to handle SWL cards and reports, and therefore listener reports should be sent directly to the station.

Alaska: Dean Williams, Box 2373, Juneau.
Antigua: A. Tibbits, Box 43, St. John's.

Argentina: Radio Club del Argentina, Rividavia 2170, Buenos Aires.
Australia: Ray Jones, 23 Landale Street, Boxhill, Victoria.
Barbados: see Antingua.
Belgium: Baron Bonaert de la Roche, ON4HM, Chateau de Marchennes, Harvengt nr. Mons.
Bermuda: Alfred E. Redman, "Elsing," Middle Road, Devonshire.
Bolivia: Henry E. J. Smith, c/o Standard Oil Co. of Bolivia, La Paz.
Borneo: see Malaya.
Brazil: L.A.B.R.E., Caixa Postal 2353, Rio de Janeiro.
British Guiana: see Antingua.
British Honduras: D. Hunter, Box 178, Belize.
Canal Zone: Norman Miller, 15th Air Base Squadron, Albrook Field.
Ceylon: Radio Club of Ceylon and South India, P. O. Box 282, Colombo.
Chile: Luis M. Desmaria, Casilla 761, Santiago.
China: I.A.R.A.C., Box 635, Shanghai.
Colombia: L.C.R.A., Apartado 330, Bogota.
Costa Rica: Federico Gonzalez, Box 384, San Jose.
Cuba: Adolfo Dominguez, Milagros 66, Vibora, Habana.
Curacao: care A.R.R.L.
Czechoslovakia: C.A.V., Post Box 69, Praha I.
Denmark: Arne Hammer, OZ7D, Norre Aaby.
Dominican Republic: H. H. Gosling, Calle Cesar Nicolas Penson, Ciudad, Trujillo.
Ecuador: Carlos Cordovez, Box 30, Rio Bamba.
Egypt: F. H. Pettitt, Catholic Club, Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria.
England: R.S.G.B., 53 Victoria St., London, S. W. 1.
Estonia: E.R.A.U., Box 220, Tallin.
Federated Malay States: see Malaya.
Finland: S.R.A.L., Pohjola, Box 42, Helsinki.
France (and any country with prefix beginning with "F"):
Reseau des Emetteurs Francais, 6 Square de la Dordogne, Paris, 17^e.
Germany: D.A.S.D., Cecilienalle 4, Berlin-Dahlem.
Greece: C. Tavaniotis, 17-a Bucharost St., Athens.
Guam: C. R. Spicer, Naval Communication Office, Agana.
Haiti: L. F. Sherwood, c/o R.C.A., Port-au-Prince.
Hawaii: James F. Pa, K6LBH, 1416D Lunalilo St., Honolulu.
Hong Kong: H.A.R.T.S., Box 651.

Hungary: National Union of Hungarian Short Wave Amateurs, VIII, Maytaster 6, Budapest.
 India: B. M. Tanna, Satya Sadan, Santa Cruz.
 Irish Free State: I.R.T.S. 23, Sth. William St., Dublin.
 Italy: A.R.I., Viale Bianca Maria 24, Milan.
 Jamaica: Cyril M. Lyons, 2-B North St., Kingston.
 Japan: J.A.R.L., P. O. Box 377, Tokyo.
 Java: see Netherland East Indies.
 Yugoslavia: Stephen Liebermann, Meduluceva 9, Zagreb.
 Kenya: R.S.E.A., Box 570, Nairobi.
 Latvia: L.R.E., Post Box 201, Riga.
 Lithuania: L.R.M., Post Box 100, Kaunas.
 Luxembourg: Service QSL de R. B., 164 Av. de la Fayette, Luxembourg.
 Madeira: see Portugal.
 Malaya (and Borneo): J. MacIntosh, c/o Posts & Telegraphs Dept., Penang, Straits Settlements.
 Mexico: L.M.R.E., Sinaloa 33, Mexico City.
 Morocco: A.A.E.M., BP 50, Casablanca.
 Netherlands: N.V.I.R., Post Box 400, Rotterdam.
 Netherlands East Indies: Ir. J. M. van Heusden, N.I.V.-I.R.A., Palmenlaan 1, Bandoeng.
 Newfoundland: Newfoundland Amateur Radio Assn., c/o E. S. Holden, P. O. Box 650, St. John's.
 New Zealand: N.Z.A.R.T., P. O. Box 489, Wellington.
 Nicaragua: Ernest Andreas, YN1OP, Estacion Radio-difusora Bayer YNOP, Managua.
 Norway: N.R.R.L., P. O. Box 2253, Oslo.
 Republic of Panama: R. D. Prescott, Box 32, Panama.
 Palestine: Frank H. Pettitt, Catholic Club, Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria, Egypt.
 Peru: Radio Club of Peruano, Apartado 538, Lima.
 Philippine Islands: George L. Rickard, P. O. 849, Manila.
 Poland: P.Z.K., Bielowskiog 6, Lwow.
 Puerto Rico: Francis M. McCown, Family Court No. 7, Santurce.

Portugal: R.E.P., Rua Das Chagas 35, Lisbon.
 Roumania: Victor Cantuniari, Str. Matei Basarab, 3 bis Buchresti IV.
 Salvador: J. Frederico Mejia, 7a Calle Poniente 76. San Salvador City.
 South Africa: S.A.R.R.L., P. O. Box 7028, Johannesburg.
 Southern Rhodesia: see South Africa.
 Spain: U.R.E., Apartado 262, Madrid.
 Straits Settlements: see Malaya.
 Sudan: c/o Frank H. Pettitt, Catholic Club, Mustapha Barracks, Alexandria.
 Surinam: care A.R.R.L.
 Sweden: S.S.A., Stockholm 8.
 Switzerland: U.S.K.A., Bern.
 Tanganyika: see Kenya.
 Trinidad: see Antigua.
 Uganda: see Kenya.
 Uruguay: U.S.W.C.G., Box 37, Montevideo.
 U.S.S.R.: C.B.S.K.W., 1 Samotechny Per. 17, Moscow.
 Venezuela: R.C.V., Torre a Madrices No. 8, Caracas.

SWL QSL Bureaus:

SWL acknowledgments are not handled by the Bureaus, but we are fortunate in having a bureau for those coming into the United States. Amateurs acknowledging United States SWL cards should send them as follows:

Eastern U. S. (corresponding to W1, W2, W3, W4, and W8): H. S. Bradley, 66 Main Street, Hamilton, New York.

Western U. S. (corresponding to W5, W6, W7, and W9): Warren B. Mayes, 1438 South 11th Street, Maywood, Ill.

Navy Day Receiving Competition

October 27th

A MESSAGE to radio amateurs from the Secretary of the Navy will be transmitted on Navy Day, October 27th. In connection with this message A.R.R.L. will conduct the Fourteenth Annual Navy Day Receiving Competition. All amateurs are invited to take part in this activity, which constitutes amateur radio's participation in the celebration of Navy Day.

Two messages will be transmitted, one from Radio Washington (NAA), the other from Radio San Francisco (NPG). These messages will be substantially the same in thought but will vary slightly in wording. A letter of appreciation from the Navy Department will be sent to every amateur who makes perfect copy of the text of one message. Both messages may be copied, but only the best copy should be submitted in the competition. It is not necessary to copy both stations, and no extra credit is given for so doing. However, if both stations should be copied, please mention the fact when submitting your best copy so that the number of operators copying each station may be ascertained. Only the text (including any punctuation therein) of each message will count (not the preamble, break signs, and the like). Copy what you hear. Do not guess! Credit will of course be deducted for logging anything that was not actually transmitted!!

Mail copies for grading to the A.R.R.L. Communications Department, West Hartford, Conn. Send your original copies—recopying invites errors. An Honor Roll of letter winners and all other participants will appear in *QST*. The relative standings of the various Naval Districts will be determined by comparing the number of letters awarded with the number of copies submitted from each District. In submitting copy please mention it if you are a member of the Naval Communication Reserve.

Transmissions will be at approximately 25 words per minute and will be preceded by a five-minute CQ call on the following schedule: From Washington: NAA, 9:00 P.M., E.S.T., simultaneously on 4045 and 8090 kcs. From San Francisco: NPG, 7:30 P.M., P.S.T., simultaneously on 4045 and 9090 kcs.