

RADIO NEWS

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER GETS FINAL SOLDERING TOUCH

that "work at the station continues with good results. The program is getting more popular every month, and a steady stream of letters reaches me each week. Mail from America, however, is considerably less than I had expected, now that our 9.590 nite-wave is in the clear." Let's send Eddie more reports! His *Happy Station Programs* are heard Wednesdays and Sundays between 10-11:30 p.m. on 9.590, and can also be heard (in the East) with good level on same days between 10:30 a.m.-12 noon on 15.122. Address is Postbus 150.

The AFRS station at Quarry Heights, Panama Canal Zone, operating on 2.390, was recently logged at 8 a.m. with a program of dedicated recordings; gave call of WVLT. (Crandall)

Rex G. Gillett, Australia, reports he "heard a strange broadcast for two nights only, the last days of August, on about 15.830, with a call of WVTD, British Commonwealth Occupation Forces' Station in Japan. The station was being officially opened by the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Gen. R. H. Robertson; the deeply modulated sig-

nals, the unusual frequency, and the fact that it was heard only twice suggest a technical fault causing the station to break through from the BCB on which I believe it normally operates."

"*Ravag, Radio Wien*," listed on 6.190, actually on about 6.195, Vienna, Austria, was heard recently at 12:20 a.m.; had setting-up exercises (in German) at 12:24 a.m., and the news in German at 1:45 a.m. (Kernan)

Finland signs on in evening with 5-bell tones repeated each minute to 7:15 when a woman announcer says, "This program is coming from Helsinki of the Finnish Broadcasting Company"; announces frequencies of 15.190 and 9.050, and schedule as daily, 7:15-7:30 p.m., consisting of news in English. (Grivakis)

BFN, 7.290, Hamburg, is scheduled 11:30 p.m.-5 p.m.; has *English* news (BBC) at 1 a.m., local news at 1:10 a.m.; verified an airmail report within 15 days, with letter verie. (Moss)

VUD-5, 15.190, Delhi, has good signal in 9:30 p.m. *English* news. (Seckler) Same is true here in West Virginia.

Phototype postcard verie has been

received from HOX, bearing miscellaneous "shots" around the transmitter; letter verie was received from the British Army of the Rhine (BFN) with a complete description of their history, set up in mimeographed form. (Norris)

Canton, 11.650, now carries Chungking *English* news at 9 a.m. A Chinese station being heard on about 6.05 to 6.10 is believed to be XRRA, Peiping (listed on 6.091); carries Chungking *English* news at 9 a.m. also, and signs off around 9:30 a.m. (Dilg)

COKG, 8.955, Santiago de Cuba, verifies with a letter in *English* and a "color photo." Letter states they relay CMKW which operates on 1000 kcs. with 5000 watts. The transmitter was built from G.E. parts by their chief engineer, Augustin Medero, and the transmitting tower is 220 feet high. COKG itself operates with only 500 watts. Its transmitter has a pair of 806's, plate-modulated with two 849A's. The antenna is delta type, 50 feet high; both stations are located on Quintero Hill, "ten minutes from Santiago." Opens at 6:30 a.m., off at 12 midnight; station is owned by

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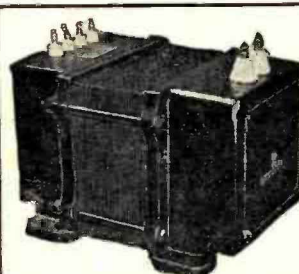
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