

Some DX Tips for November

THE following are some DX tips received from the Canadian DX Relay by Mr. D. N. Adams, secretary of the South Canterbury branch:—

November 7.

KVO, 1260 k.c., Tucson, Ariz. TH 10 p.m.

WBCM, 1410 k.c., Bay City, Mich. (CDXR). 8.30—8.50 p.m.

November 11.

KFJZ, 1370 k.c., Fort Worth, Texas (CDXR). 7—8 p.m.

HIX, 1270 k.c., Santo Domingo, D.R. (IDA). 8—9 p.m.

OAX, 790 k.c., Lima, Peru (date may be 12th). 8—9 p.m.

November 13.

CMBD, 1010 k.c., Havana, Cuba. 7—8 p.m.

November 14.

CMHK, 1225 k.c., Cruces, Cuba. 6—7 p.m.

WHBQ, 1370 k.c., Memphis, Tennessee (CDXR). 7.30—8.30

November 15.

CMCO, 1140 k.c., Havana, Cuba. 6—8 p.m.

November 17.

COK, 1230 k.c., Havana, Cuba (IDA). 7—8 p.m.

WTRC, 1310 k.c., Elkhart, Ind. (CDXR). 8—11 p.m.

KMAC, 1370 k.c., San Antonio, Texas (CDXR). 10—11 p.m.

VONF, 950 k.c., St. Johns, Nfld. (CDXR). 9.30—11 p.m.

November 18.

KDR, 1500 k.c., Santa Barbara, Calif. (CDXR). 8—9 p.m.

CJAT, 910 k.c., Trail, B.C. 8—10 p.m.

November 23.

CMCA, 1230 k.c., Havana, Cuba. 8—9 p.m.

November 24.

XEB, 1040 k.c., Mexico City (IDA), 4 p.m.

November 25.

WMBR, 1370 k.c., Jacksonville, Florida (CDXR). 10—11 p.m.

HIX, 1270 k.c., Santo Domingo, D.R. (CDXR).

8.10—10.10 p.m.

CMJP, 1210 k.c., Moron, Cuba (CDXR). 6—8 p.m.

November 29.

WRAW, 1310 k.c., Reading, Penna. (CDXR). 10.30—11 p.m.

November 30.

WJAX, 900 k.c., Jacksonville, Fla. (CDXR). 3-11 p.m.

miles north-east of Pinnaroo, South Australia, and has to use a small converter.

I see in the "Radio Record," dated October 26, that "Cleveland," Taumarunui, is asking if anyone can beat his total of 118 stations reported to in six months. I joined the DX Club on August 1, 1934 and sent my first reports away on July 23, 1934. To date, I have reported to 134 stations in just over three months and have 70 verifications to hand. As I have not been at the game very long I have not had time to get many Americans, etc., back yet.

My latest verifications include WHAS, KZRM, KNX, WBBM, KFSD (Etko), WTAM, WLW, KPO, KVOO, KSL, 2WG, 2GF, 6KG, 4AY, 2XN, 4MK, 3BY, 6ML, 5DN, 4MB, 7UV, VK's 3RI, 3BY, and 2NM.

My latest loggings include WOW, XEYZ (early morning), XQHA, XLHB, KMMJ (early morning), WGR (early morning), KFUO (early morning), WNAX (early morning), WLS (early

morning), KTM, KFWB, WWL, KHQ, KDKA, WJZ, WENR, JOHK, 5MU, VK4PK, and VK7OW.—140H.B. (Gisborne).

Chinese Stations Good.

SPINNING the dial in search of Eastern stations has provided the only DX during the past week, and new loggings are:—XQHE, XQHD and XOPP. Japanese stations have been roaring in at good volume, but new ones are very scarce.

American reception has been poor, and even the regular two KFI and KOA appear to have dropped in volume. Recent "scalps" include:—XHHV (100w.), HSP1, XEMO, KFAC, 2BH, and VK's 5LR, 3CH and 3AM.

XHHV, verified with a letter, diagram of transmitter and two photographs—one of the 100 watt transmitter, and the other of the antenna, which has an elevation of 150 feet. This station is owned and operated by the "Union" Electric Service Corporation, and the address is: 419 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, China.

VK3CH sent a card and a striking photograph of his transmitter.

VK3AM, 1173 k.c., 35 watts, sent a card.

VK5LR, 1330 k.c., power, 12 watts, said he was sorry to be a bit late with the card, but had been busy studying for an exam, and had also been ill with the "flu."—"Sunny" (Alexandra).

Conditions Good.

I DO not know what DX conditions have been like in other localities, but up this way they have been very good. Of course, static is never entirely free, but the stations are correspondingly strong.

American stations can be heard from 5.30 p.m., standard time, and one can hear odd stations right through the night. KTM is always audible, and from 10.30 p.m. XEPN is much better than earlier in the evening. They are generally on their Colonial poultry programme.

XGOA can be heard at 9 p.m., but is spoilt by 2FC. The Japanese are as good at 8.30 p.m. (all standard times). In the early morning quite a number of stations can be heard. American, Chinese, Siamese, and even Moscow, is very good at 2.30 a.m.

The Europeans are weakening, and I find it hard to get new stations. My latest report away is to Cairo, Egypt.

Australians are fair, but from 9 p.m. they are good. Latest verifications include the following:—WKRC, WOWO, WMBG (100 watts), and WGR. This station took three reports to get verified, and in their letter they say: "It is rather unusual for a person located at the distance that you are to receive WGR. Moreover, your report was a good one. Good luck to your future dxing."

KALE also took some getting, as he will not verify unless he is on his own programme. He says: "We congratulate you on your successful DX efforts, and are very pleased to send you a verification."

JODK-1 was for daylight reception, but the card makes no mention of the fact. I also received a card from XEO, XEFO, which I take to mean that XEO has changed his call to XEFO, or does it mean a verification from the two combined on one card? Can anyone tell me what "Y" stands for in Mexican?—"Digger" (Pukeroro).

Some Mystery Stations.

Conditions in my locality have been fair to good. The Europeans are fading out although Moscow IV seems to keep up very well. The American stations are irregular, while the Japanese and Chinese are only fair.

What is the station on 560 k.c.? Although they play English music all announcements are in a foreign language similar to Chinese. I have also heard a Japanese station on 590 k.c. at 2.30 a.m. and a mystery station on 770 k.c. When closing they announced, "This programme comes to you through the Philippine Islands."

My latest loggings are:—Lwow: Katowice, Leipzig, Frankfurt, Strasbourg, Königsberg, Bratislava, Naples, Kiev, Kharkov II, Graz, Hamburg, Thirn, Nyiregyhaza, Kosice, Munich, Odessa, Toulouse, Budapest, Brussels II, KDYL, KSTP, KYW, XEBC, VK3RK, and second reports to KTF1, XENT and KMPG.

My overdue stations are:—3WR (four reports), VK3GR (six months),

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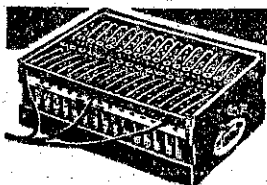
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