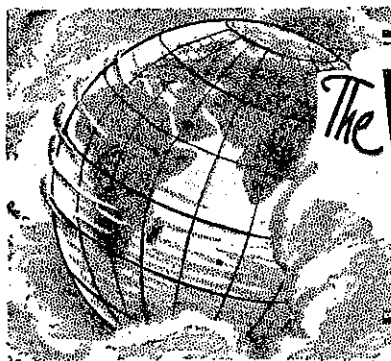




The WORLD on SHORT WAVE

Conducted by the N.Z. Shortwave Club

Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen.

(By A. B. McDonagh, Sec., N.Z. S.W.C.,
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SOME time ago several members asked the Zeesen stations if they would include New Zealand in their Sunday night sessions to Australia. I have received advice from several members that this request has been granted, and broadcasts will commence on December 1. I find the 19-metre band is the best on these sessions.

I have received a reply from Mr. Farmer that, in response to my request, VK2ME are going into the matter of a huge broadcast for the shortwave clubs of the world.

For some time Mr. D. R. D. Wadia, an overseas member in India, has been in correspondence with us regarding India's shortwave stations. Together with Mr. R. Thwaites, of Shannon, I happened to hear a splendid broadcast from VUB, India, which was RS, QSA5, for two hours, early Monday morning, November 12. VUY-VUB, Bombay, is on 81.36 metres, 9.57 megacycles. The transmitter is at Kirkee, some 100 miles from the studios. I have sent away full particulars to the station which, I understand, has been disappointed by the lack of reports.

Recently it was announced over the air that a certain station was considering discontinuing transmissions because, as reports were few and far between, they considered there was no interest taken. The majority of listeners do not report after they receive their verifications. I would suggest that all who report to overseas stations ask them to send me

information re schedules, special broadcasts, etc., so that I can pass this information on. This idea is already being followed out by some members, and enables me to supply news which otherwise members would not obtain.

Listeners who followed the Moscow celebration broadcast will be interested to hear that RNE announced that RV15 was broadcasting a separate celebration, at which many foreign spectators were present.

Shortwave Loggings for the Week

MR. H. I. JOHNS (N.Z.171W.), of Wanganui, reports:—

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

GSB, 31.5m., R7, QSA5, 8 p.m. Festival of Empire remembrance, presented by the British Legion, relayed from Albert Hall. This station is much improved of late. At 9.50 p.m. volume was still good, and 100 per cent. readable.

VK3LR, 31.3m., R6, QSA5, 10.6 p.m. Programme from national stations.

Foreign station on 31.5m., R6, QSA5 10.15 p.m. All announcements in foreign language, and transmitting very fine music. No call-sign was given.

JVT, 44.4m., R7, QSA5, 10.45 p.m. Talk being given in Japanese. Station up to usual standard, with good volume.

RV15, 70.1m., R8, QSA5, 10.50 p.m. Concertina solo given. Station not showing a decrease in signal strength yet.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

W2XAF, 31.48m., R5, QSA5, 4.10 p.m. Man giving a talk, very clear and steady. closed 5.20 p.m.

FYA, 25.6m., R8, QSA5, 4.10 p.m. Talk in French. As usual this station was up to good standard, and has been very strong for past two or three weeks in the afternoon. Closed at 6 p.m.

W1XAL, 31.28m., R5, QSA4, 5.20 p.m. Programme of music.

WSXK, 48.9m., R7, QSA5, 5.29 p.m. Programme of dance music. Another station that has improved of late.

WSXAL, 49.18m., R7, QSA5, 5.35 p.m. Dance music. This station is on the air Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays till 6 p.m.

WSXAL, 49.5m., R6, QSA5, 5.40 p.m. Musical programme. Listeners who are fond of organ music can hear some exceptionally fine music from this station before they close down at approximately 6.30. This station is heard much later in the afternoon than the other American stations, sometimes not closing down till 7.30 p.m. on Sundays, when they put over the organ music mentioned above.

GSB, 31.5m., R8, QSA5, 9.50 p.m. Closed with "God Save the King," and striking of "Big Ben" at 10 a.m., G.M.T. Transmission No. 2 commences at 11 a.m.

G.M.T., or 11 p.m. N.Z. summer time, GSF, 19.8m.

VK3LR, 31.3m., R7, QSA5, 10.6 p.m. Relaying concert given by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, signals clear, except for very slight static.

German telephony station heard calling up JVA, Tokio, at 11.5 p.m., R4, QSA3. JVT, 44.4m., R7, QSA5, 11.21 p.m. Programme of Japanese music.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

DJA, 31.38m., R3, QSA2, 1.25 p.m. Musical programme. Signals a little unsteady. Closed at 2.6 p.m. with German national anthem.

FYA, 25.6m., R5, QSA5, 2.8 p.m. Musical programme. Signals not as clear as usual.

WSXK, 48.9m., R6, QSA5, 5.9 p.m. Programme of dance music.

WSXAL, 49.5m., R5, QSA5, 5.15 p.m. Dance music; very clear signals.

JVN, 28.14m., R7, QSA5, 7.15 p.m. Talk given in Japanese, at 7.17 p.m. Call-sign "JOAK" was given out, which station, of course, JVN is relaying.

Japanese telephony station testing with GBL, London, 20m., R7, QSA5, 8.15 p.m.

London-Sydney telephony stations 28m., approximately. London, R6, QSA5, 8.30 p.m.

VK3LR, 31.3m., R7, QSA5, 8.41 p.m. Giving out market reports.

GSB, 31.5m., R8, QSA5, 8.43 p.m. Talk being given by Sir James Jeans, on a "Tour Through Time and Space"; 90 per cent. readable.

VK3ME, 31.55m., R8, QSA5, 10.10 p.m. Usual good musical programme. Signals very good to-night.

Foreign station in between 3LR and 3ME, with very fine organ solos, heard last three nights from 10 till 11 p.m.

GSF, 19.8m., R6, QSA4, 11.15 p.m. Musical programme. Reception is what might be termed patchy. This is on No. 2 transmission.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

HVJ, 50.26m., R7, QSA5, 7.8 a.m. Talk being given in Italian. Station opens 7 a.m. till 7.15 a.m. daily.

REN, 45.38m., R4, QSA3, 7.20 a.m. Musical programme. Signals not strong, but clear.

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