

The new station outside the broadcast band on 1550 k.c., W6XAL, Bakersfield, Calif., comes in very well here at times. I have not yet heard the one on 1530 k.c., namely W9XBY, Kansas City, Missouri. The new station in Porto Rico, WNEL, San Juan, has been coming through well in Canada, so he should be able to be heard in favourable locations in this country. He is on 1290 k.c. —N. Jenkins (Masterton).

Special from 4AY.

STATION 4AY, Ayr, advise that they will broadcast a "special" for the N.Z. DX Club at 10 p.m. (N.Z. summer time) on February 6. 4AY operates on 980 k.c. (804 m.), power 50 watts, address Ayr Broadcasters Pty., Ltd., Airdmillan Road, Ayr, N.Q.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

Return Postage Essential

THE following letter to the Club arrived recently from the secretary of the Mid-Co DX Exchange, who writes:—

"We are in charge of all DX activities at radio station KFH here in Wichita. Recently we have been getting several letters asking for verification of that station's programmes from listeners in your country. While we are very glad to get these letters, we must insist that all requests for verification be accompanied by return postage. None of these letters did so. We will not even verify our local listeners even by postcard unless they enclose postage.

"Last summer (here), you will remember, we ran a series of DX broadcasts for listeners in New Zealand from KFH. It is with regret that we say

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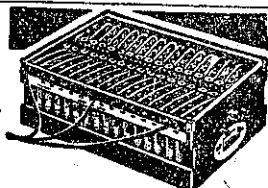
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2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 17 KPV, WAZL, WCAC, WCRW, WHDL, WHBY, WJAK, WKBO, WEHS, WHBU, WGBB, WMBO, KGGX, WHAD, WLYA (U.S.A.); LVI (Argentina); XEAB (Mexico).	3—S. Robson (1HQ) 15 WABZ, WOMT, WABC, KREG, WQDM, WOV, WKAQ, WBHC (U.S.A.); Vilpuri (Finland); VK2UX, VK2AJ, GIX (Australia); Graz (Austria); CFRB, CKNC (Canada).
3—J. R. Bain (217W) 16 WOB, WALR, WBTM, WROL, WRBG (U.S.A.); CKPR, CJRW, CKCR (Canada); Belgrade, Ljubljana (Yugoslavia); ZTC (S. Africa); RXKR (S.S. City of Panama); XETP, XEPI, XEFC (Mexico); YV3BC (Venezuela).	4—F. Carr (150W) 11 KGFI, WKBH, WAAF, WEDC, KXL, WCBM (U.S.A.); CHLP, CRCT, CHGS, CRCO (Canada); CX20 (Uruguay).
4—S. R. Ellis (5T) 14 CNRO, CNRA, CFCA, CHNS, CNRS, (Canada); CMK (Cuba); WGPU, W6ABR, WTAD, KSAT, KFUQ, KOAC, KFWC, WLBG (U.S.A.).	5—"Bulova" 7 WNBX, WGBC, WEW, WAIU, WBOQ, WEBC (U.S.A.); XEN (Mexico).
5—A. Maule (37T) 13 Huizen (Holland); Lyons (France); VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2FR, 2SS, 2CM, 3CL, 2AQ, 6AW (Aust.); CJCG (Canada); WEED, WIBC (U.S.A.).	6—C. J. Morgan (143W) 6 WLB, WNB, KICA (U.S.A.); VK 2RJ (Aust.); ZTD, ZIJ (S. Africa).
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13—F. C. J. Cook (186W) ... 1 XBYZ (Mexico).	14—W. L. McSwigan (63S) ... 2 XHHR (China); VK7BQ (Aust.).
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	21—H. Vine (122MC) 1 VK7LJ.
	22—F. C. J. Cook (186W) ... 1 JOFG (Japan).
	23—A. D. Talbot (6MC) 1 XHHG (China).
	24—W. E. Grover (127HB) ... 1 WBNS (U.S.A.).

Eliminators

1—T. H. Bassett 43 KGGX, KGF, KRGV, WEVD, WAAM, WMAS, WWSW, WCAJ, WCAD, WOCL, WOS, WERO, KXRO, KPPC, WCLO, WCDA, WDF, WHEB, WTRC, WKBI, WIBX, WCLS, WJBI, WJBC, WMBQ, WFB, WSVS, KGEZ, KUI, WIL (U.S.A.); CHBC, CRCV (Canada); Berlin, Gleiwitz (Germany); 2GP, VK's 3EB, 2BV (Aust.); VUL (India); Florence (Italy); Paris (France); Algiers (N. Africa); XEH (Mexico); BAJ7 (Spain).	2—D. N. Adams (2HQ) 15 KFXR, WEA, KIDW, WOOD,
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that only one report was received on these programmes, which included one each in June, July, August and September. Now that you are having, or rather beginning to have, summer

weather, dxers are beginning to send in reports.

"Let us say again that we are very glad to get these reports, but they must include return postage if they wish a verification. Yours respectfully,

Mid-Co DX Exchange.

247 S. Hillside.

Wichita, Kansas, U.S.A."

MEDICAL talks at tea-time still fail to find general acceptance among Parisians. The most recent protest was against a doctor who talked of the pathological transformation of tissue. It is said that listeners learned much more than they ate.