



Around and Behind the Dials



Answers to Correspondents

"Loffy" (Christchurch): Yes.

Identification Wanted

Station heard on March 27 on approx. 950 k.c. between 6.30 and 7 p.m. Numbers heard were mainly Spanish-American dances, with announcements in Spanish;

DX Club Meetings

Auckland

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

H. SUTCLIFFE (194A),
Branch Secretary.

South Canterbury

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

D. N. ADAMS (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

Napier

The Napier branch of the N.Z. DX Club holds its meetings fortnightly, the second and last Tuesday of each month, at the club-room on the premises of the Napier Radio Co., Dickens St., Napier at 7.30 p.m.

A. BRIMER (151HB.),
Branch Secretary.

Manawatu

At 12 Campbell Street, Palmerston North, at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 12, not Thursday, April 11, as previously announced.

C. J. MORGAN (143W),
Branch Secretary.

Hawke's Bay

At the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, sports depot, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.

L. W. MATHIE (1HB),
Branch Secretary.

Marton

In the Toc H rooms at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16.

J. R. BAIN (217W),
Branch Secretary.

Wanganui

At 21 Lowther St., at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 18.

FRANK CARR (150W.),
Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

Special Programme from VK5RI:
VK5SL Wants Reports: 2ZM
Out of Cards: Loggings and Verifications: DX Club Meetings for April.

strength about 88. I do not think this was LR3, as I did not recognise any words that resembled the call of this station. The words "Rio Negro" were heard during two separate announcements.—9HB (Gisborne).

Stations Identified

74T (Opunake): Your station on 1140 k.c. is KVOO, who have a late programme every Saturday night.—164A (Morrinsville).

DX Topics

Loggings and Verifications.

RECEPTION has been very patchy lately. The following are new loggings for the past month: KFYR, KTSa, XEAW, 2TM and VK4PK. The only verifications received during the month were VK2BQ, WDAY, WGY, KPRC and KGRS.

An extract from the letter from KGRS reads: "This is to verify your report of reception of KGRS on January 11, 1935. I only wish other New Zealanders would give us as complete a report as you did. Sometimes we get reports that are not definite enough to give a verification."—164W (Wellington).

2ZM Out of Cards.

2ZM, Gisborne, regrets that supplies of verification cards are exhausted, but all reports will be acknowledged as soon as new cards are available.

DX Correspondent for 2ZM,
L. Illingworth (DX31HB.).

Special from VK5RI.

THE following letter was received by Mr. R. Thomas (92S) for forwarding to the N.Z. DX Club. The address of VK5RI is, South Australian Railways Institute Radio Club, North Terrace Railway Station, Adelaide, S.A.:—

"I have received a number of reports from New Zealand, and am only using 6.4 watts, so you can see that is not much power. I will put on a test programme for your listeners on Friday, April 12, commencing at 11.15 p.m. and continuing till 1.15 a.m. I would be pleased to receive reports from over there.

"If you will be good enough to make this known among your 'hams' I will increase power that night. Wavelength, 205.5 metres. At any time I am willing to go on the air for your club members if you require tests. This club is run by railway employees only, and has only been on the air a couple of months and has had phone conversation with Tae Mak, Hong-Kong, China, also with N.Z.—Yours, etc., Geo. Murray (Hon Sec.)."

VK5SL Wants Reports.

ALTHOUGH static has not been so severe lately, conditions are very noisy. American reception has improved this last week and they are audible now at about 5 p.m. Standard Time, but new stations are very scarce. The Europeans came in with wonderful volume for a fortnight and then suddenly faded out. Monday mornings, March 11 and 18, were good for DX, the VK's were very strong, and many were heard. Eastern reception has been very poor, although XHHG and XHHV have been heard at 6 a.m.

Latest loggings are: WJDX, WCAE, WJAS, KORE (100 watts), KTRH, XELO, MTBY, Palermo, Pees, Milan No. 2, 2TM, and VK's 2ZF, 3BH, 3HK, 3TA, 4RJ, 5SL, 5LR and 5WJ. WCAE, Pittsburgh, has been heard several times on late programmes. The new Australian B station, 2TM, Tamworth, comes in well at 8 p.m. Summer Time.

Verifications to hand are from WIBA, WRVR, WJSV, WKY, KVOO, KYA, KPCB, KERN (100 watts), XEMO, Leipzig, Bratislava, VK's 5SL and 7JW.

VK5SL, Moonta, verified very promptly and stated he would be pleased to have reports from members of our club. Frequency 1334 k.c., power 40 watts. He sent a very fine card. This VK is one of the best heard stations on Monday mornings.

Has any dxer who reported to VK3GZ, S. Geelong, on his transmission on Monday morning, October 29, 1934, received a verification yet? I have been waiting for over five months and still I have not received any answer.—164A (Morrinsville).

THE Norwegian radio announcers are known as "Hallomen"; and Iceland Radio, at Reykjavik, has gone one better for its lady announcer; she is the "Hallodame." France calls its announcers "Speaker" and "Speakerine," and once tried to cope with lady announcers by calling them "Annoncatrices."

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