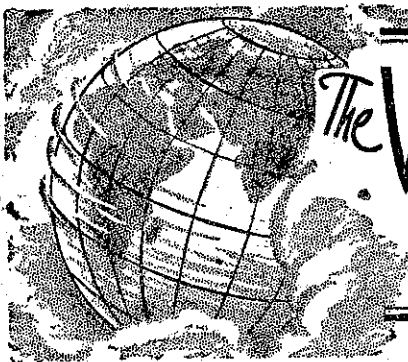




The WORLD on SHORT WAVE

Conducted by the N.Z. Shortwave Club

Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen.

(By A. B. McDonagh, Sec., N.Z. S.W.C., 4 Queen St., Wellington).

A HUNT around the 49-metre band on Sundays from 5 to 7.30 p.m. seems to bring results. Members have heard a station on 25 metres giving out DX tips and answering letters. This, we imagine, is one of the HJ's.

It is surprising what may be picked up at times; instances are occurring where extremely low-powered stations are being logged. Many owners of all-wave receivers imagine they cannot get much beyond the regular powerful short-wavers, but I have had many catches on an all-wave left here for test purposes.

The "dyed-in-the-wool" dxer keeps to his home-built set. Years of experience have taught him all the tricks of the art so that he can pick up an extremely low signal and build it up by careful tuning.

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A SPECIAL world broadcast for short-wave listeners of the world has been arranged by the European and Colonial Representative of the International Short-Wave Radio Club, Mr. Arthur E. Bear, of London.

This will originate from EAQ, Madrid, Spain, on Saturday, May 25. Mr. Bear will address listeners.

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All listeners are reminded of the impending change-over to Standard Time, which will make us 1½ hours ahead of G.M.T. Most overseas stations will now be on summer time, varying from one-half to one hour.

Shortwave Jottings

THE following shortwave notes are from Mr. H. I. Johns (N.Z.171W), Wanganui:—

SUNDAY, APRIL 14.

GSD, 25.5m., the best morning station, with GSB and FYA next. At 7.30 a.m. 2RO opened up, but was far from being at its best.

Conditions on the 25 and 31m. bands very poor this morning, not one station worth listening to. Conditions on the 49m. band are no better. DJC, 49.83m., is the best.

OER2, Austria, 49.3m., was fairly good with a musical programme.

FYA, 25.60m., with a musical programme. Very clear signals. R5, QSA4, at 12.45 p.m.

W8XK, 25.25m., reading out letters to friends in the far north. Clear signals, R7, QSA5, at 5.30 p.m.

W8XK, 48.9m., same programme as above. R7, QSA5, at 5.37 p.m.

W9XF, 49.5m., with a musical programme of dance numbers. R5, QSA4, at 6.40 p.m.

GSB, 31.5m., religious service being put over, 95 per cent. readable. R7, QSA5, 6.45 p.m.

VK2ME, 31.28m., musical programme. Station a long way from being good tonight, very rough, with severe fading. One minute R8, then down to R1.

MONDAY, APRIL 15.

DJA, 31.38m., musical programme, but very weak. Signals R2, QSA2, at 1.42 p.m.

FYA, 25.60m., talk in French, and musical items of good quality, orchestral, etc. R6, QSA5, at 1.46 p.m. Station at R8, QSA5, at 4.7 p.m.

W8XK, 25.25m., very weak at 2.25 p.m., R3, QSA3. At 4.10 p.m. was R7, QSA5, with musical items.

W6BAZ, Honolulu, heard on 20m. phone, but very poor. A big improvement can be expected from 20m. amateur phones yet.

W8XK, 25.25m., at 4.15 p.m. A church service was heard from studio, along with some very fine church music, sung by a choir from Pennsylvania.

W2XAF, 31.48m., programme of musical items, orchestral and vocal. R6, QSA4, at 4.23 p.m.

W1XK, 31.28m., musical programme. R5, QSA4, at 4.27 p.m.

XEET, 49.8m., station coming in well to-day with musical programme. R5, QSA4, at 4.34 p.m.

W9XF, 49.5m., musical programme. Very weak. R3, QSA3, at 5.42 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16.

The best morning station by far is 2RO, Rome, on 30.7m., with good signals.

GSD, 25.5m., is next in order, then FYA on the 25m. band.

DJC, 49.83m., is the best on this band, but not near the volume of 2RO. Morning stations have been poor for some days past.

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