



### Answers to Correspondents

**164A (Morrinsville):** I reported to VK 3GZ, South Geelong, on his transmission on October 29, 1934, and, like you, I am still waiting for a verification.—“Sunny” (Alexandra).

### Identification Wanted

Station on approx. 950 k.c. heard from 5.26 p.m. to 6.22 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. Most of the music was similar to tango music, though a few modern dance numbers were also played. At 5.35 p.m. “Swing Little Thing” was played, followed by a foxtrot. These two numbers had vocal refrains sung in English. All

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other singing and announcements were in Mexican or a similar language.—W.J.R. (Morrinsville).

**VK on approx. 1285 k.c.** heard testing from 2.42 a.m. to 3.30 a.m. on Sunday, April 21. The call sounded like VK3JT, but static made the last two letters indefinite. Items heard were: “One Night of Love,” “Wonder-Bar,” “Dames,” and “Keep Young and Beautiful,” played by Billy Reid and his accordion band.—298A (Auckland).

**American police station on 1370 k.c.** heard till 8 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, giving out calls to police cars. KERN cuts him out at times.—139A (Kaihere).

**VK on 1210 k.c.** heard at 2.59 a.m. on Thursday, April 25. At 2.59 a.m., “Wagon Wheels,” an accordion number with vocal refrain, was heard, and at 3.17 a.m. an orchestral and vocal item, “I Wonder Who’s With You To-night,” was played. Also VK on 1350 k.c. heard working another VK at 2.50 a.m. on the same date.—122M.C. (Christchurch).

XENT, LR5, KNX, WLW, WSB, XEMO, XBAW, WWVA, KFOX, KHJ, KDYL, KGU, KGMB, WOAI, WENR, and KDKA; while many other Americans are fainter.

The Europeans can still be heard at good volume when conditions permit, Breslau, Bratislava, Heilsberg, and Luxembourg being the best. The Eastern stations can now be logged from 8.30 p.m.

Daylight reception is improving, and the following can be logged with ease: 3ZM, 4ZL, 4YA, 2ZR, 2FC, 2BL and 2GB.

I use an ordinary L type aerial, 35ft. at the set end and 65ft. at the far end, and 853ft. long, N.E.—“Badger” (Kati-kati).

### Watch for CPX.

**AMERICAN** stations are now at good strength by 5 p.m., and the following have been heard and reported to: WCAU, WJAX, April 15, 5.30 p.m.; KERN, KOL, April 16, up till 6.45 p.m.; LRS, on special on Sunday, April 14, at R7, QSA3.

VKO, Sydney, can be heard up till 7 p.m. any night, and a new one, W9XAY, (1500 k.c.), Kansas City, every night till 6.30 p.m.

A Chinese station which I take to be XHHG, can be heard on 1020 k.c. every morning till 6 a.m. Has any other dxer heard him?

Europeans have been heard, but are very weak.

### DX Club Meetings

#### Auckland

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady’s Buildings at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

H. SUTCLIFFE (194A),  
Branch Secretary.

#### South Canterbury

At the secretary’s residence, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

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

#### Hawke’s Bay

At the premises of Mr. L. Beachen Sports Depot, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8.

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

#### Wellington

In room 15, 3rd floor Dominion Buildings, Wakefield St., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

F. J. REEVES (157W),  
Branch Secretary.

#### Marton

In the Toc H rooms at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7.

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

### DX Topics

#### Europeans Still Weak.

**EARLY** evening DX has been particularly good during the past week or so, but after 8 p.m. static takes possession of the dial, making listening practically impossible.

American stations are excellent here at present, the following being R6 at 5.15 p.m.:—KFI, WLW, WBZ, KDKA, KVOO, KNX, WHO, KOMA, and KMOX.

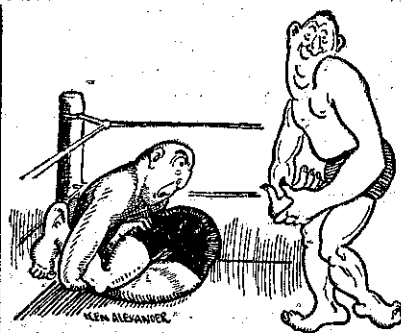
Europeans are still poor, but are improving day by day. No new stations have been heard.

Reports are out to W9XBY, WGBD, XBAW, KGA, KGB, WBZ, and 2TM.—“Sunny” (Alexandra).

#### Daylight Reception Improving.

**RECEPTION** is now improving and stations are coming in well, but lately there has been a great deal of QRN, which has made the compiling of reports rather difficult. Nevertheless, a few good catches have been made during the last week, namely KWFV (1210 k.c., 100 watts), Hilo, Hawaii, XETZ (1210 k.c.), Mexico City, which is listed at 50 watts, and the 100 watt KOOS (1370 k.c.), Marshfield, Oregon.

The regular Americans are coming in well in the following order of volume:—KOA, KSL, KVOO, KFI, XEPN,



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