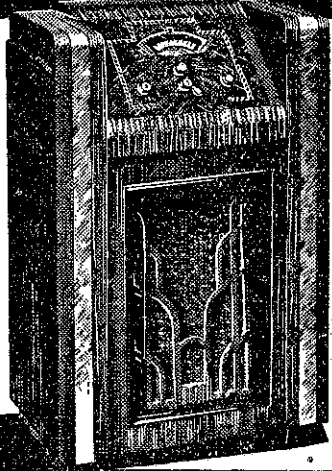


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What station is on 530 k.c. every night till 8 p.m.?

My latest veris, since last notes are from W8XAR, W8AC, KLO, LR4, LR5, YVIBC, and OPX. Dsers should look out for this station this winter, as he has increased power, and operates till 2.45 p.m., N.Z.S.T. on Fridays and Saturdays only. I heard him on these two days, and reported on both occasions. He verified with a good card with the above alterations mentioned.

Two long overdue stations, both verified. Bordeaux-sud-Ouest, France, in letter form. I think I am the only one in New Zealand to hold a verification from this station. The verification was 18 months overdue. The other, VK5WH, has been out since August 6, 1933. Can anyone beat that? Set in use is a special DX model fitted with phones; valves used in order, 5S, 2A7, 5S, 2A6, 2A5, 80; aerial 60ft. H., 200 long, N. by west.—139A. (Kaihere).

Special DX Programmes.

DX conditions here during the last two weeks have been good, but have been marred by QRN after 7 p.m.

American stations are audible by 5 p.m. and on several occasions a few have been heard at 4.30 p.m., the best being WHO, KDKA, WBZ and WOAI, the last-named usually reaching R7 when closing at 5.30 p.m.

South American stations are again coming in; LR3 has been heard on a number of occasions, and also LS9 on 1270 k.c. has been heard once.

Stations recently reported are WCAE, KFRC, KTM, WFAA, WPG, WCKY, WHO, WOWO, KWG, KOIN, WCB, XEK, XEW, OKY, JOKK, JOJK, JORR, JODK and a number of Australian "B" stations.

Verifications are from WMEX (100 w.), Boston, Massach., WBBU, CKWX (second); KWSC, 2TM, KFSD and VK-2WR, who sent two cards.

The following news is from the Mid-Co DX Exchange of Wichita, Kansas:—WTAD changes frequency from 1440 k.c. to 900 k.c.; WCB from 1210 k.c. to 1420 k.c.; KXYZ changes power from 500 w. to 1000 w.; WBBM to increase power to 50 k.w.; KFAB to 10 k.w.

In a recent DX programme over KSL announcements were made in English, Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiian.

The following American stations broadcast regular DX programmes, all times being E.S.T.: KGIW, 1420 k.c., 2-3 a.m. daily; KWSC, Sundays, 3-5 a.m.; KXL, 1420 k.c., Sunday, 4-5 a.m.; KMPC, daily, 3-4 a.m.; VOGY, 2-5 a.m., Sunday.

Dsers should also look out for frequency tests during the first week of each month.

Receiver is a seven-valve commercial superhet.—"Airfan" (Palmerston North).

DX Reception Good in Auckland.

DISTANT reception in this locality is excellent except for local interference, which at times is very troublesome. DX here in fact is as good as in the King Country, though I have lost several stations. (Continued on page 43.)

VK3 Allocations.

THE following VK3 allocations for country and metropolitan areas are just to hand from Mr. G. F. Thompson, VK3 Allocation Officer:—

FREQUENCIES AND HOURS OF TRANSMISSION—1.4.1935 TO 30.6.1935.

Station.	Hours.	Frequency. k.c.	Wavelength. m.
3RG Castlemaine	Morning, midday & night	1155	259.7
3TA Horsham	" " "	1185	253.2
3PY Warracknabeal	All sessions	1200	250
3DX Warrnambool	" " "	1215	246.9
3KW Geelong	" " "	1250	240
3GW Rainbow	" " "	1260	238.1
xx 3MK Red Cliffs	Morning, afternoon, and night.	1280	234.2
3WE Birchip	Share all sessions	1310	229
xx 3LH Birchip	" " "	1310	229
3HW Castlemaine	All sessions	1320	227.3
3BW Portarlington	" " "	1329	225.5
3DW Shepparton	Morning and midday	1340	223.9
xx 3CH Birchip	Afternoon and night	1340	223.9
x 3AC Hamilton	Morning and midday	1360	220.6
x 3XI Warrnambool	Afternoon and night	1360	220.6
3CK Cobden	Morning, midday & night	1380	217.3
x Change of frequency.			
xx New station.			

SUNDAY SESSIONS.

Morning: Until 10 a.m.

Midday: 12.30 to 2.15 p.m.

Afternoon: 4.45 to 5.45 p.m.

Night: 10.30 p.m. onwards.

Metropolitan Allocations.

(Session hours as given immediately above.)

Metres.	K.C.	Morning	Mid-day	Afternoon	Night
269.2	1114	DH	BY	DH	BY
255.7	1173	PA	AM		BH
243.5	1232	JB	LU		HK
232.3	1291	FW	RI	CB	GY
222.1	1350	OY	CR	CB	ZO
214.2	1400	HF	LN		LM
206.8	1450	SB			
199.9	1500	JR			
195	1538			XL	
190	1563	FY	GK	KE	FY
185	1622	FL	PL	TM	PQ