



Answers to Correspondents

I wish to thank members of the N.Z. DX Club for cards, snapshots, and short-wave tips which they have posted me. The next 50 dxers who send a card or a snapshot will receive a special N.Z.S.W.C. greeting in the form of a cheque. These will look fine in your collection. Address A. B. McDonagh, 4 Queen Street, Wellington, E1.

Identification Wanted

Station on 8.9 m.c. heard at 10.50 p.m. on June 26, giving the call WXYO and trying to contact KAEW, of Aldermack—G.B.S. (Takapuna).

Station on 1400 k.c., heard between 6.19 and 6.30 p.m. on June 29. A man spoke in a language which sounded like Mexican. Instrumental items were heard at intervals of about three minutes. Also American station on 1400 k.c., heard from 6.33 till 7 p.m. on the same date. At 6.33 p.m. a man said, "Good evening, ladies and gentlemen"; at 6.35½ p.m., he mentioned "— Bohemian born 1811," and at 6.50 p.m., "— you be more familiar..."

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKES BAY.

In the new club room, Wood's Tea-rooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

L. W. MATHIE (4HLQ).

Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the committee room, Scots' Hall, Symonds Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

H. SUTCLIFFE (198A).

Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

In the offices of National Magazines Ltd., Third Floor, Dominion Building, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.

F. J. REEVES (2H.Q.).

Branch Secretary.

NAPIER.

In the Club Rooms, Dickens Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14.

O. N. HALLETT (143HB).

Branch Secretary.

MARTON.

At 97 Princes Street, Marton Junction, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14.

J. R. BAIN (217W).

Branch Secretary.

WHANGAREI.

All shortwave "fans" in and about Whangarei are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Whangarei Branch, to be held in Fulljames' Saloon at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, as it is proposed to start a short-wave section.

E. A. ROYCROFT (222A).

Branch Secretary.

MANAWATU.

At 12 Campbell Street, Palmerston North, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 9.

C. J. MORGAN (143W).

Branch Secretary.

WANGANUI.

At 21 Lowther Street at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 10.

F. CARR (160W).

Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

At 7 p.m. the call was announced and the first two letters sounded like HV—"Wattle Bark" (Motumaoho).

Shortwave station on the 25-metre band heard from 12.15 a.m. onward, on Monday, June 29. The announcer spoke in a foreign language and at times in broken English. Some items heard were "Home on the Range," "Good-night," "Play to Me, Gipsy," and "Good-night Little Girl of My Dreams."—"All-waver" (Dunedin).

DX Topics

ZJV Coming in Well.

CONDITIONS here during the last few weeks have been fair, but I have not been able to do any dinging owing to pressure of work. My log stands at 77, with about 20 reports out. Cards received lately are from 3AR, 4BK, 4AK (two good cards), 2GB, 3TR (after two reports), 5CK, 2BL, 4BH (after two reports), 3LO, 5CL, VK2AP, 3GI, 4QG, 2GZ, KSL (a fine card), KFBK (enclosed booklet with their letter), 4YO, 4ZR, 2ZP, 2ZH, 4ZB, 4ZP, 2ZO, and VPD, Suva.

ZJV, Suva, has been coming in here at R6, QSA4, almost every night this week. Reports are out to the following: HJ1ABE, TYB, DJD, W1XK, W3XAL, 4MB, 3BA and 5PI—"95" (Alexandra).

Stations at Good Strength.

I AM indebted to 370A and 4HQ for their recent notes concerning KHBC, Hilo, Hawaii, in the "Radio Record" (June 12). I logged and reported this station on the following Sunday (14th). I also noticed as 4HQ mentioned, that this station comes in or 1400 k.c., but whereas he heard it closing at 9.30 on this occasion it was still operating at 10 p.m. Of course, this may have been a special test transmission, but, if so, nothing was mentioned while I was listening.

Latest loggings are KGER (1380), KOIN (940), and a station on 920 k.c., which I believe to be KPRC, Houston, Texas. This station was putting across the same programme as WHO when I logged it.

The regulars are WLW, WHO, WOAI, WFAA, WTAM, KFI, KPO, KGU,

KGMB, KSL, KMOX, KOMA, KFBK, KNX, KRLD, KTRH, KFAC (heard a football or baseball match faintly from him the other night), KFOX, KHJ, KOA, and XEAW and XENT, which come in here extremely well, and are each, to the best of my knowledge, on full 24-hour schedules. ("4-Valver," Masterton, please note.)—349A (Morrinsville).

CRCX Will Not Verify.

DX conditions here lately have been very good on the shortwave bands, and a number of new loggings have been made. The only loggings on the 49 m. band have been 9MI, the motor-ship Kanimbla, and a Spanish-speaking station heard in the early evening on approximately 48.75 m., and signing off with "The March of the Toys."

On the 31 m. band, LRX, Radio El Mundo, broadcast a programme of popular records and other music from 12.30 p.m. till 1.30 p.m., announcements being in Spanish and English. PCJ, also on 31 m., has been good, and a rather interesting tour of the world's shortwave stations was heard through this well-known Dutch station via a Philips radio receiver.

The 20 m. amateur band has been especially good, and although there has been a slight weakening of American stations, a number of Europeans have been heard on phone, namely, EA7AI, EA4BM, EA3BQ in Spain, F8MG in France, SM5SX, Sweden, and a D4 in Germany, whose complete call I did not get.

Other loggings are VP6YB, Barbados; CE3AC, Chile; CX2AK, Uruguay; LU6AP, Argentina; VE3JV, W3EGP, W6FQY, North America; and H14F, Dominican Republic. Verifications are W5HR, W6CZ, VK4KO, VK2JH, and CJRX.

(Continued on next page.)

EXPERT RADIO TRAINING

* Druleigh correspondence students are personally trained by a British Admiralty expert Success guaranteed Servicemen's P.M.G. Amateurs, Technical, etc. (INQUIRE NOW!)

DRULEIGH N.Z.'S PREMIER TRAINING INSTITUTE BOX 1225, AUCK.

INVENTORS

For expert advice and assistance in patenting your ideas, consult

BALDWIN, SON & CAREY.

Head Office.

111-113 Lambton Quay

WELLINGTON

FOR DRY BATTERY
PERFECTION use.

BURGESS
THE BETTER BRITISH
RADIO BATTERIES