



Answers to Correspondents

370A (Te Pahu): Many thanks for the identification of KHBC (1400 k.c.). You were quite right, as I have since heard the call. "Wattle Bark" (Motumasho).

Identification Wanted

Station on approx. 1160 k.c., heard at about 5 p.m. on July 11, apparently testing. "Who Made My Little Boy Blue," "He Played His Ukelele as the Ship Went Down," and several other items were played over and over again. I listened for about three-quarters of an hour and did not hear any announcements. There were long pauses between the items and some numbers were played only half-way through. 433A (Keri Keri).

Station on approx. 31 metres, heard at 1 p.m. on July 10, working London and New York with signals at R7, QSA4. It closed down at 1.35 p.m., but was heard again at 3.30 p.m. on a broadcast which was the weirdest I have heard. In between musical selections and preceded by an announcement, the following was heard: The crying of a baby, a man laughing, clapping by a crowd of people, the whistle of a train, the clanging of a bell, etc. This unusual programme was repeated. The station is either a South American or a Mexican.

On Saturday evening, at 9.30 p.m., another station was heard at R5, QSA3. Hawaiian numbers only were played, including Queenie and David Kahi singing, among other numbers, "Breeze." At 9.55 p.m. six notes of a chimes were heard, repeated 16 times, and at 10.1 p.m. the station clock chimed six times, and a band march was played immediately. An announcement was made, after which classical selections were played.

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DX CLUB News and Views

The language spoken was similar to Japanese, but was much slower and more deliberate.—"Dual-Wave" (Auckland).

DX Topics

Some VK Frequencies.

CONDITIONS have been fair of late, with the Americans showing a little improvement in the past week. New loggings from this quarter are: KSFQ, KARK, N5AQ, KDON, WKBW, WC, AZ, KHBC, KTRH, KPZ, while the following have verified: KOMO, KIEM, KXYZ, KGGC, KGDH, KGNC, WOPI, KGNE, WXSX.

Australian and Eastern stations have been exceptionally good, and reports are out to: 4CA, 4LG, 2LV, 2DU, JOAG.

Will readers please note that all technical and DX correspondence should be addressed to the Technical Editor, Box 1680, Wellington, C.I.

JFCK, JOSK, JOIG, XHHA, XMHD, XGOI, XGOE. Verifications from this quarter include 4VL, 4BU, 2AD, VUD, ZJV, JOHG, JOBG, XQHC, JOCG, XHNG.

VK's are not as plentiful as in the previous winter, but these ones have been heard consistently for the past two months: 3RG (1155), 2ZO (1215), 7DR (1245), 4RJ (1260), 2GS (1250), 2QY (1290), 7JW (1330), 3FW (1550), 4CB (1360), 2KV (1370), 3HF (1400), 3CR (1430). Others heard occasionally are: 2NM (1200), 2RH (1245), 2KJ (1260), 7BQ (1280), 2IM (1300), 2YW (1320), 2DF (1340), 2ZE (1385), 3S3 (1450), 3JE (1460), 2LS (1470), 2CS (1460), 4EC (1495), 4LD (1495), 4WL (1360), 2IO (1340). Recent VK verifications are: 2ZE, 4EC, 7DR, 2DF, 3SB, 3JE, 5DC, 5SL, 2IO.

Dxers who are interested in logging Eastern stations should be getting plenty to keep them writing just now. The Indian stations are all audible some nights though the low-powered ones are hard to copy. A Chinese station on 840k.c., giving a call XMHD, is coming in at R5-6

down here, and is asking for distant reports, to be addressed to 123 Museum Road, Shanghai.

These are my first notes for about four months, and I hope that they will encourage a few other broadcast dxers to send along their notes. Except for one or two, the page has become a shortwave fans' medium. Perhaps this is due to the finish of the "Radio Record" Challenge Cup competition, which was for broadcast loggings only. It is to be hoped that some other inducement to broadcast dxers will start the old hands off again.

Congratulations, 63S, on reaching the 100 mark with VK verifications. What do you say to a race for 150?—92S (Invercargill).

CRCS Welcomes Reports.

IN a verification from CRCS, Canada, they state that they are always pleased to receive reports from New Zealand.

PY2BA, Brazil, sent a very fine card. Other verifications back include CO9GC, Cuba; PLP, Java; ZHI, Malaya; W6-ITH, WXXAD, XENT, 4TO and 8BA.—"Night Flight" (Rakaia).

N.Z. DX CLUB Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the new club room, Wood's Tea-rooms, Waipukurau, at 7.15 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23.

L. W. MATHIE (4HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the committee room, Scots' Hall, Symonds Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23.

H. SUTCLIFFE (198A),
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

In the offices of National Magazines, Ltd., Third Floor, Dominion Buildings, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5.

F. J. REEVES (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

MARTON.

At 97 Princes Street, Marton Junction, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11.

J. R. BAIN (21TW),
Branch Secretary.

SOUTHLAND.

At the residence of Mr. J. Ure, 335 Tay Street East, Invercargill, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22.

L. C. McCORMICK (318),
Correspondence Secretary.

NAPIER.

In the club room, Dickens Street, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23.

O. N. HALLETT (143HB),
Branch Secretary.

WHANGAREI.

In Fulljames' Salon at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, August 3.

R. A. ROYCROFT (222A),
Branch Secretary.

WAIKATO.

At Mrs. Topp's Tea-rooms, Morrinsville, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, August 1. All interested are cordially invited.

D. W. B. TURNER (292A),
Branch Secretary.

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