

The WORLD on SHORTWAVE

Conducted by the N.Z. Shortwave Club

Shortwave Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen

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IN connection with these notes I would like to mention that shortwave information is dealt with more fully in my mimeographed "Shortwaver," which is posted to members of the N.Z.S.W.C. The subscription for 12 months is 5/-, and the club is for those who wish to get as much news as possible about shortwave matters. With the assistance of readers I endeavour to make this page a ready reckoner of items of general interest; in other words, a precis of what is doing at the moment, leaving the "Shortwaver" free to deal at length with other items which appeal only to those genuinely interested in shortwave reception.

C.E.G., Milford, Auckland: Thank you for very comprehensive report, which I will deal with in the "Radio Times."

DX396A: I heard this "HSH—" station myself, but Siam advises that HSSPJ is on Mondays from 13.00 to 15.00 G.M.T. (This was heard at 2 a.m. Friday, July 7, on 32.9m.).

J.D.W., Palmerston North, reports a Cuban experimental about 31m. until 5.30 on the 12th, with a bugle call.

W. Findlay, Waikino, reports, between 2.30 and 6.30 p.m. on 20 metres, some 25 Americans. Other countries, Canada, Cuba, Mexico, Venezuela, and Honolulu, on the 11th. The 20, 31 and 49-metre bands have considerably improved.

On 7 megacycles I hear a "stranger" at 11 p.m., probably XGW, Shanghai. Quite a number of "strangers" are about and, when night conditions change, there will be more doing. Advice from Moscow shows that RAN is on 31.51m. at noon N.Z.S.T.

Special Notice to All Listeners.

The N.Z.A.R.T. and the N.Z.S.W.C. have organised a listeners' contest which will take place on Friday, September 11, at 11 p.m. I will give complete details as early as possible.

Members are advised that I will have to hold up replies to letters for a day or so owing to the necessity of printing the "Shortwaver." At the moment 50 letters await reply, so those who have me on their "non-reply" list should not give up hope.

In view of special items arriving too late for publication, members are requested to send me stamped addressed postcards for rush items.

Radio club secretaries and all interested in shortwave reports to amateur stations are asked to note my announcement in these notes in next issue.

Reception Notes

THE following shortwave notes are from Mr. H. I. Johns, Wanganui.

MONDAY, JULY 13.

Signals on the shortwave bands at 12.30 p.m. were found to be very weak. This applies more or less to all bands, the 31m. band being the best. Signals were also inclined to surge, making them unsteady.

DJN, 31.45m., was the best station at 12.41 p.m., signals being fairly good and clear, but well below the usual strength for this station round the above hour.

TPA4, 25.60m., was good, but also not up to usual strength. The best station on the 25m. band at 12.47 p.m.

BAQ, 30.4m.: The only station operating on the 30m. band at 12.50 p.m.; was weak in comparison to what has been heard from this station on the previous days.

LRU, 31.25m.: A Spanish station in Buenos Aires, seems to be one of the regulars now and is heard daily from noon till approximately 1.30 p.m. It has been heard at good strength, but during the last few days has been a little weak. Today station is fair but works up to good strength round 1 p.m. till closing time.

It was noticed that W phones were coming in fairly well at noon. W6CIN was heard with fairly good strength, signals being clear and could be copied well. Two Spanish phones were also heard at good strength round noon. W6ITH seems to be the best W phone at present, as far as volume is concerned. His speech is very crisp and clear.

DJB, 19.7m., was the only station heard transmitting on the 19m. band at 1.42 p.m. Signals were heard with good volume, but were inclined to surging slightly, otherwise a good performance.

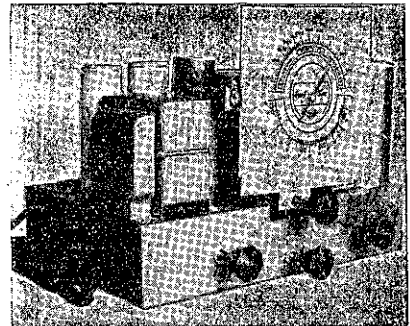
GSC, 31.3m.: At 2.14 p.m. had weak signals.

GSB, 31.5m.: Was also heard, but with a much stronger signal and very clear. GSB has not previously been heard transmitting to Western Canada in the afternoons.

3LR, 31.34m.: Transmitting a good signal at 9.10 p.m., but with slight fading.

3ME, 31.55m.: Transmitting a good signal round 9.13 p.m., the programme being a recorded one. S.W.L.'s who are new to the shortwave side of radio

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