



DX Topics

Europeans Coming In.

DX conditions here on both broadcast and shortwave have been good except on several evenings, when QRN has been very bad.

In the early evenings from about 5.15 p.m. till 7 p.m. a number of Europeans have been heard, namely: Prague (638 k.c.), Munich (740 k.c.), Katowice (758 k.c.), Milan (814 k.c.), Bucharest (828 k.c.), Toulouse (913 k.c.), Breslau (930 k.c.), Paris (960 k.c.), Bratislava (1004 k.c.), Copenhagen (1167 k.c.), Trieste (1222 k.c.), Nurnberg (1267 k.c.), Miskolc (1438 k.c.).

VK's have also been very good, but calls are hard to get. I have reported the following: 2GS, 2QY, 3EL, 3FW, 3KW, 4RJ, 4PK.

On shortwave I have heard WIOXDA (20 m.) on a ship 300 miles off the coast of Greenland; also the transmitter of the Aviate, testing on about 33 metres.

Station LRU on 19.62 m., or 15.296 k.c., has been heard closing at 8.15 a.m. N.Z.T., and LRX, on 31.32 m. (9590 k.c.), comes on the air at 12.30 p.m. and signs off at 1.30 p.m. N.Z.T. Announcements of both calls and musical items have been made in both Spanish and English.

On about 120 m. a number of police stations have been heard, and a number of Dutch East Indian stations have been heard above 80 metres, namely, YDA (98 m.), YDG2 (86 m.), YDH3 (85 m.), and a number of others that I have not identified. Receiver here is an 11-valve all-wave commercial superhet.—"Airfan" (Palmerston North).

New Evening Shortwave Station.

THE old shortwave station VPD, Suva, on 22.94 metres, 13.075 megacycles, has been superseded by a new station with

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the call VPD2, on 31.4 metres, 9.540 megacycles, and is putting across a good signal nightly.

They announce their wavelength and frequency as above, and their schedule, in New Zealand standard time, as from 10 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. nightly, with the exception, presumably, of Sundays. The station is operated by Amalgamated Wireless (Australasia), Ltd., and asks for reports on reception.—201W. (Wellington).

Stations Changes and News.

WBNX, 1350 k.c., New York, broadcasts programmes in 10 different languages. Power is increasing from 250 watts to 1 k.w., day and night, and station is to have shortwave station W2X1S relaying their programmes on 31.6 megacycles.

The schedule of CMGH, Mantanzas, Cuba, 790 k.c., is from 6.55 a.m.-1 a.m. E.S.T. following day (1.25 a.m.-6.30 p.m. N.Z.).

CMCO, Havana, 1200 k.c., has been heard announcing that I.R.C.'s are no good in Cuba.

CMBX, Havana, Cuba, 500 watts, has changed from 1380 k.c. to 1060 k.c.

KGDY, Huron, S.D., 1340 k.c., has a test programme on first Monday of each month.

TGW, Guatemala, 1210 k.c., offers free samples of Guatemalan coffee to listeners who report their programmes.

TIGPH is operating on 650 k.c., with 1 k.w. Verifies reports, and is on the air till at least 8 p.m. P.S.T. (3.30 p.m. N.Z.). Address, if anyone ever picks him up: Apartado 800, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Bergen, Norway, 850 k.c. (Island of Askoy, near Bergen), has new 20 k.w. transmitter in place of old 1 k.w.—349A. (Morrisville.)

DX Flashes.

THE following news of station changes is per courtesy of Mr. T. R. Grosvenor, of Kansas, U.S.A.:

KGBZ, York, Nebraska, have been refused renewal of their licence.

KGCX, Wolf Point, Montana, has changed its frequency to 1450 k.c., and is using a power of 500 watts.

KNX, WHO, WJZ, WGN, WHAS, WNAC have applied for licences to use 50 k.w. power, and will probably com-

mence using this increased power on September 24 or 25.

New stations now operating or scheduled to commence operating shortly are: KUTA, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1500 k.c., 100 w.; Clarkeburg, W.Va., 1370 k.c., 100 w.; Watsonville, Cal., 1310 k.c., 100 w.; Mason City, Iowa, 1210 k.c., 100 w.; Temple, Texas, 1370 k.c., 100 w., day-time; Merced, Cal., 1040 k.c., 250 w.; Kilgore, Texas, 1210 k.c., 100 w.; Rapid City, S.D., 1370 k.c., 100 w.—4HQ (Waipukurau).

2UW Wants Reports.

STATION 2UW desires reports on its midnight to dawn programmes, which are transmitted seven days weekly. The all-night announcer, Henry Gregory, will co-operate by putting on special DX sessions, 2UW broadcasts its special N.Z. goodwill, early breakfast, and dxers' session between 4 and 5 a.m. E.A.S.T. All 2UW N.Z. broadcasts at this time commence with the playing of "God Defend New Zealand," and recordings of Maori music are included in these programmes. Reports should be addressed to Mr. Henry Gregory, c/o Station 2UW, 49 Market Street, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

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N.Z. DX CLUB Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the new club room, Wood's Tea-rooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

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

AUCKLAND.

In the committee room, Scots' Hall, Symonds Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

H. SUTCLIFFE (198A),
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

In the offices of National Magazines, Ltd., Third Floor, Dominion Buildings, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

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

MARTON.

At 97 Princes Street, Marton Junction, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

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

WHANGAREI.

In Fullam's Salon at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, September 7.

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

WAIKATO.

In Te Rapa Hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. Cars will collect members at Hamilton Post Office at 7.30 p.m.

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

MANAWATU.

At 12 Campbell Street, Palmerston North, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

C. J. MORGAN (143W),
Branch Secretary.

NAPIER.

In the Club Room, Dickens Street, Napier, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

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

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