

Special Broadcasts And DX Tip Periods

NEWS of the following special broadcasts and DX tip periods is by courtesy of the Universal Radio DX Club:—

Call.	Location.	K.C.	Watts.	Time.
WJBO	Baton Rouge, La.	1120	500	March 27, 8-9 p.m.
KMTR	Los Angeles, Cal.	570	1,000	Daily 8 p.m. on.
WEEU	Reading, Pa. (URDXC)	830	1,000	Tues. 4-4.15 a.m.
CJCF	Calgary, Alberta	690	100	Tues. 5.15-5.30 p.m.
WTAR	Norfolk, Va. (URDXC)	780	1,000	Thurs. 7.30-7.45 p.m.
KDKA	Pittsburgh, Pa.	980	50,000	Sat. 4.30-4.45 p.m.
KLS	Oakland, Cal. (URDXC)	1280	250	Sat. 7.30-7.45 p.m.
WEEU	Reading, Pa. (NRC)	830	1,000	Sun. 3.30-3.45 a.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Sun. 8-9 p.m.
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XEAA	Mexicali, Mexico	750	100	Tues. 8-9 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Thurs. 8-9 p.m.
KAWM	Gallup, New Mexico	1500	100	Thurs. 9-10 p.m.
XED	Guadalajara, Mexico	1160	500	Sat. 6-8 p.m.
KDB	Santa Barbara, Cal.	1500	100	Sat. 8-8.45 p.m.
KRLC	Lewiston, Idaho	1390	250	Sat. 8-9 p.m.
KSAL	Salina, Kansas	1500	100	Mar. 5, 7.30-8 p.m.
WJBO	Baton Rouge, La.	1120	500	Mar. 6, 7-9 p.m.
WJAG	Norfolk, Nebraska	1060	1,000	Mar. 11, 6.30-7 p.m.
WNEL	San Juan, P.R.	1290	1,000	Mar. 12, 8-10 p.m.
WCKY	Covington, Ky. (IDA)	1490	10,000	Mar. 13, 8-9 p.m.
WEAU	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	1050	1,000	Mar. 25, 10.30-11 p.m.
WJBO	Baton Rouge, La.	1120	500	Mar. 27, 7-9 p.m.
KFOR	Lincoln, Neb. (IDA)	1210	100	Mar. 27, 8-9 p.m.
WEAU	Eau Claire, Wisconsin	1050	1,000	Feb. 25, 10.30-11 p.m.
KWSC	Pullman, Washington	1220	1,000	Feb. 27, 8-10 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Sun. 8-9 p.m.
XEAA	Mexicali Baja Cal.	750	200	Sun. 8-9 p.m.
LRI	Buenos Aires, Arg.	1070	50,000	Mon. 7-8 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Tues. 8-9 p.m.
LRI	Buenos Aires, Arg.	1070	50,000	Wed. 7-8 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Thurs. 8-9 p.m.
KAWM	Gallup, New Mexico	1500	100	Thurs. 9-10 p.m.
LRI	Buenos Aires, Arg.	1070	50,000	Fri. 7-8 p.m.
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now known as the VK—N.Z. Card Exchange Club. As I am now the N.Z. representative N.Z. dxers who desire to exchange QSL cards should send their cards to me. My address is: C. Alsop, Opunake Road, Stratford.

Loggings and Verifications.

HERE are my latest loggings since I last wrote to these pages: 2UE, XEMO, 2CH, 2FC, XELO, 2GZ, 2BM, 2OR, 4QG, 4BH, all on B.C. I have reports out to all of them.

I have been dxing for five months and have cards back from 2TM, 4BK, 3AK, 3WV, 2NR, 7NT, 2BL, 2JV, CMQ, 3YA, WOW, 3ZB; and on S.W., HBO, HBL, RNE, ZMBJ, VK9MI, VK3LR, VK6ME, VK3ME, VPD2, COCQ, W2XAD, who sent a letter and 16 pages of interesting printed matter, KZRM.

Reports are out to the following S.W. stations: Radio Colonial, PCJ, XEW, OLR, XEWW, OLR5A, JZK, JZI, TGW, OLR4E, TGWA, W1XK, W8XK, W1XAL.—487A. (Takahiwa).

Loggings and Verifications.

MY latest loggings are VU2CQ, HB9BR, G2NA, VP3THE. Verifications received recently are from HS1BJ (Siam), LU9BV, K7FBE.

DX is improving on shortwave but there is still plenty of QRM on the broadcast band.—224M.C. (Ashburton).

Japanese Amateurs Heard.

I HAVE received a card from the BBC, and other cards to hand are from W2XAD, PCJ, W1XK, W2XE. The Japanese amateurs are coming in

well at present, J2FI ("The Cherry Blossom Station") and J2NF being the best.

I have been trying to log a few American broadcast band stations lately, but the only one I have heard is KGU, Honolulu, which comes in at Q2, R3.—109T. (Opunake).

Six Months to Verify XE2FC.

Some of my latest loggings are OLR2B, 3GI, PY4BL, OA4BG, G5SP, G5ZG, XZ2DY, HJ1PE, H1TL, VU2CQ, LU4BL, G5DT, G5QN, GSMX, HH2X, FSDQ, FSPU and several VK's and W's. Verifications include ON4VK, ON4AS, XE1GK, XE2FC (six months), F8MM, F3GR, LU9BV, K6BJJ, K6KGA, K6KKP, W2XE, W8XAL, and HH2LD who would like some N.Z. stamps; his address is: Louis L. Decatrel, Box A-199, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.—61N. (Hector).

Exchange of QSL Cards.

AS Roland Doyle, of Queensland, Australia, has given up dxing, he will not reply to any cards sent to him from now on.

I would like to exchange QSL cards and will reply promptly. My address is: W. L. Longshaw, 86a Campbell Street, Wanganui.

Questions And Answers

PUZZLED (Porirua): These cutting off and on troubles are very annoying. In your case the fact that a movement of the tuning condenser brings in the stations after they have cut out, points to a bad connection to the tuning condenser or to the mixer socket. Examine the spring contact strip on the oscillator tuning section and make sure that it is clean and rubbing closely against the shaft hub.

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.
V. L. KING (119H.B.).
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, March 21.
R. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ).
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitcheners Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 9.
F. NEWING (316A.).
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

At 87 The Terrace, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.

A. BAILEY (444W.).
Branch Secretary.

WANGANUI.

At 31 Lowther Street, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 17.
F. CARR (150W.).
Branch Secretary.

Putting a little vaseline on the rubbing surfaces helps greatly to get a good contact. Look to the connections at the socket and also make sure that there are no shorts to the chassis in any of the wires or components coming from here as this might cause the heating of the power transformer. The only way to check this heating is to measure the total current taken by the valves and compare with the rating of the transformer.

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