

## THIS WEEK

## ON THE SHORT WAVES

## BERLIN.

DJA, DJB, DJS, DJE, DJQ.

Wavelengths: 31.38 m., 19.74 m., 13.99 m.,  
16.89 m., 19.63 m.

## HIGHLIGHTS.

## Sunday, May 15.

6.45 p.m.: Young girls greet Mothers' Day.  
7.0: Mozart piano concert in C minor.  
7.30: Military concert.  
8.30: "In My Mother's Garden."  
9.15: Symphony concert.

## Monday, May 16.

6.20 p.m.: Greetings to Australia.  
7.0: Choir songs.  
7.30: Big dance evening (part 1).  
8.30: Concert by an army band.  
9.15: Topical talk.  
9.30: Non-stop entertainment.

## Tuesday, May 17.

6.20 p.m.: Greetings to New Zealand.  
7.0: "Young Germany To-day" (Eng.).  
7.15: Songs of English landscape.  
8.0: Orchestral concert.  
9.15: Concert of light music.

## Wednesday, May 18.

7.0 p.m.: "Taking the Dolls Walking"  
(Happy Family).  
7.15: "The Bird Dealer," operetta by Zeller.  
8.45: Beethoven Sonata in E Minor (piano).  
9.30: Dance music.

## Thursday, May 19.

6.20 p.m.: Greetings to Australia.  
7.0: Music from film, "Reich's Party Con-

vention of Work, 1937."

7.0: Solo clarinet concert.  
8.30: Chopin Fantasy Polonaise (piano).  
8.45: Josef Maria Hauschild in Schubert  
songs.  
9.15: "Tasks and Aims of German Chemis-  
try" (Eng.).  
9.30: Variety evening.

## Friday, May 20.

6.20 p.m.: Greetings to New Zealand.  
7.0: "I Know a Maid Who is Rich," from  
"The Auctioned Bride" (Smetana).  
7.45: Military concert.  
8.45: Beautiful voices (records).  
9.15: Gay tones.

## Saturday, May 21.

7.0 p.m.: Folk music.  
7.30: Variety dance evening.  
9.30: "The Schmidts at Home" (Eng.).  
9.45: Radio sketch.

## VLR, MELBOURNE.

Wavelength, 31.34 m.

## SUNDAY PROGRAMMES.

## HIGHLIGHTS.

## Sunday, May 15.

10.30 p.m.: Organ recital, Desmond Tanner.  
11.0: "Around the Organ with Sankey."

## Monday, May 16.

9.30 p.m.: Serial, "Into the Light."  
10.0: "At the Sign of the Maitre Rouge."  
10.30: Topical revue.  
11.0: Ballad recital, Clem Williams (chari-  
tine).11.10: Travel letter from Denzil Batchelor.  
11.30: Special half-hour programme.

## Tuesday, May 17.

9.35 p.m.: Alexander Kipnis (Russian  
bass).  
10.30: Everyman's music.  
11.30: Topical talk.

## Wednesday, May 18.

9.30 p.m.: "As You Like It," items chosen  
by listeners.  
10.10: "Emma and 'Erbert."  
10.30: National Military Band.  
11.0: Lionel Lawson and Bessie Coleman.

## Thursday, May 19.

9.30 p.m.: Play, "The Lady With a Lamp."  
10.45: The Silver Sextet.  
11.15: "Chorus, Gentlemen, Please."  
11.30: Talk on world affairs (from Daven-  
try).  
11.45: Dance music.

## Friday, May 20.

9.30 p.m.: Jim Davidson and ABC Dance  
Band.  
10.0: Recital on electric organ, Desmond  
Tanner.  
10.30: Performance of light opera, "Les  
Cloches de Corneville," by ABC (Bris-  
bane) Chorus and Orchestra and assist-  
ing artists.

## Saturday, May 21.

9.30 p.m.: ABC (Melbourne) Symphony Or-  
chestra: guest conductor, George Szell.  
10.30: Play, "Guess This One."  
10.50: John Morley Quintet.  
11.30: Special programme.

1650t. (Milburn): The addresses you require are: WICND: C. N. De Rose, 289 Elm Street, Northampton, Mass.; W2JT: E. F. Lucas, Faner Road, Midland Park, New Jersey; W6LYP: W. Powell, 2030 Golden, Long Beach, California.—524W.. (Master-ton).

## DX Topics

## News In English.

THERE have been notes in the "Radio Record" lately saying that EAQ

can be heard in the evenings in English. Well, I have heard this station at very good volume in the mornings at about 8.23 a.m., broadcasting news in English. This concludes at 8.30 a.m., N.Z.S.T. They announce as follows: "This is 'The Voice of Republican Spain.'" They state they are on the air from 9.40 p.m., Spanish summer time, and from 8.45 a.m., S.S.T. They have been asking for reports.

Latest QSL's are: VE9BW, VK2AHP (both of these stations want reports). VK4RJ, NZ2DY, of Burma, JZK, JZJ, and F3KH, France. Latest reports are to: EAQ, CSW (on its new frequency), VE4SS, VE5CD, VE9BW, PA0AA, and TI4NRH, of Costa Rica.—551A. (Frankton).

## Special Broadcast.

AT 11 p.m., N.Z.T., on Saturday, May 14, 7HQ, Hobart, Tasmania, will broadcast a special DX programme on which they are very anxious to receive reports. This station operates on 860 k.c. with a power of 500 w.—224MLC. (Ashburton).

## 22B On Shortwave.

DURING the past few weeks several readers of the "Radio Record" have mentioned hearing 22B on shortwave. These listeners will probably be interested in the following letter which I recently received from the acting-station director of 22B. It reads:—

"We wish to advise that the transmissions you heard were from an experimental shortwave transmitter which is operating on 43 and 85 metres and rebroadcasting 22B for purposes of tests. Thanking you for your reports, which have been carefully noted."—538A (Auckland).

## Questions and Answers

"J. F." (Christchurch): The hole in the baffle for a speaker should be as large as it can be, while allowing the speaker to be screwed to the board. Smaller holes will choke the air waves too much.

The baffle board itself should be large enough to cover the whole fret opening in the cabinet and if the fret opening is near the bottom of the cabinet it would be well to have a floor to the cabinet.

The oscillation trouble you have experienced may be due to faulty by-pass condensers or faulty shielding, and if the voltages on the valves have to be lowered much the output of the receiver as a whole will be lowered.

"CATSWHISKER" (Wellington):

Your reasoning, concerning the noise, is fairly accurate, but there are other places in the receiver where such symptoms could arise. Get a good serviceman to have a look at the receiver as, by a systematical search and testing, he will be able to locate the real seat of the trouble and cure it. Unless you have had considerable experience yourself in servicing it would not be wise to try to effect repairs at home.

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## N.Z. DX Club Meetings

## HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's  
Faro Rooms, Waipukurau, at 7.15 p.m.  
on Wednesday, May 18.

V. L. KING (119H.B.).

Branch Secretary.

## NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at  
7.30 p.m. on Monday, May 16.

R. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ).

Branch Secretary.

## AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kit-  
chener Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednes-  
day, May 18.

F. NEWING (316A).

Branch Secretary.

## WELLINGTON.

In the "Times" Building, Kelburn  
Avenue, at 8 p.m. on Monday, June 13.  
Members are asked to meet at the  
bottom of Kelburn Avenue (off Lamb-  
ton Quay).

A. BAILEY (344W).

Branch Secretary.

## SOUTHLAND.

At 5 Dublin Street, Invercargill, at  
7.30 p.m. on Saturday, May 11.

C. F. LUDLOW (378).

Branch Secretary.