

WJR; shortwave band: W9XL, GSG, 2RO, VK2ME, IJIBL, W2XAF, CSW, DJD, W3XAL, EAQ.

Reports to hand so far are as follows:—shortwave band: WIXAL, OLR (who sent me nine beautiful booklets on Czechoslovakia), OLR4A, OLR5A, W8XK and PCJ. The last-mentioned sent me the booklet, which they sent to all who reported on their tenth birthday broadcast. Broadcast varies to hand so far are from 2CR, 2CH, 2GB, 2UE, 2GZ, 42G, 2LM, 2NC, 3SR, 2FC, 2HR, "The Voice of the Hunter," 2NZ, Northern Broadcasters Ltd.

Now, I would like to wish your most interesting pages the best of luck and also the "Radio Times," I always look forward to the "Radio Times" which I enjoy reading. The DX pages are of great help to me, a novice to the DX game. I joined the New Zealand DX Club in September last and I enjoy the hobby very much indeed.—587A (Takahiwai).

Cuban Broadcast For N.Z.

ALEX SIMPSON (246 M.C.), of Christchurch, informs us that he has received a letter from Senor Bernabe de la Torre advising him that a special programme will be dedicated to the New Zealand DX Club this month.

This programme will be broadcast over station COGE from 4 to 5 p.m. New Zealand time on Sunday, May 29. The frequency is 11,800 megacycles (25.41 metres), and the address is: General Benfascourt 51 (Playa), Matanzas, Cuba.

Most of the announcements will be made in English—perhaps all of them! Remember, the programme is being specially broadcast for our club members, so send Senor de la Torre a report. All correct reports accompanied by an I.R.C. will be acknowledged with the QSL card of COGE.

Broadcast Band Station News.

AS I haven't sent in any notes for some time I thought it was time I wrote some. Come on you other BC dxers—send in some notes! Don't let the shortwave fans monopolise these pages!

Even though static and noise have been bad, conditions have been fairly good for dxing. American reception has been fair; there are plenty on, but they are difficult to log because of heterodynes. WAGA (1450 k.c.) is on till 6.30 p.m. on Sundays.

South Americans are not coming in as early as last season, but those that are on the air after 4 p.m. are quite loud. Those heard this year, so far, are LS11 (1310 k.c.), till 6.30 p.m.

N.Z. DX Club Meetings.

HAWKE'S BAY

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1.

V. L. KING (1191B.),
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, June 6.

R. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchener Street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, June 1.

F. NEWING (31CA),
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 Lambton Quay).

A. BAILEY (44W),
Branch Secretary.

Sundays; LSS (1230 k.c.), 4 p.m.; LRI (1070 k.c.), 4 p.m.; LU2 (900 k.c.), 3.30 p.m.; OAX4A (855 k.c.), 4 p.m.; LR3 (950 k.c.), till 5.30 p.m. or later on Sundays. Others heard on Sunday nights are: 760 k.c. closes at 5 p.m., 1210 k.c. till 6 p.m. or later, 1170 k.c. and 1100 k.c. both closing at 6.30 p.m. If any dxers can identify these stations I would be pleased if they would let me know.

Several Cubans have been heard lately—CMQ (600 k.c.), CMCM (850 k.c.), on Sundays, and CMX (920 k.c.), all closing at 5.30 p.m., and CMBZ (1000 k.c.) at 5.45 p.m.

Australians are coming in well at present and dxers should have no difficulty in logging the new ones. I have verified all the "A" and "B" Australians at present on the air.

Eastern reception is quite good. A number of Chinese are back on the air. XOJB (900 k.c.) closes at 1.40 a.m., and frequently announces in English. NGAP (640 k.c.) is on till 3.30 a.m. or later. VUL (1085 k.c.), Lahore, and Lucknow (1022 k.c.) are two new Indian stations and come in at splendid volume. Lucknow has a dance programme between 4 and 5 a.m.

Recent verifications to hand include: CFRB, XEAA, NECL, XERB, OAK4A, WFAM, KSRO, KRLO, WPRA, KARK, KELA, WNOX, KFXM, WSBT, WDOJ, WDAF, KHUB, KEVD,

KSFO, KFRC, JQAK, JOVK, JOOG and VPB. JOOG (950 k.c.) sent a fine card. CFRB, Toronto, said they could do with some of the warm weather we have been having in New Zealand.

OAX4A, Lima, Peru, addressed my letter to Morrinsville, N.Z., U.S.A., and XERB to New Zealand, Australia. Evidently these stations don't know where New Zealand is!—161A (Morrinsville).

Latest Cards Back.

MY latest cards back are from FISAC, XZ2DY, VK5WD, JZJ, XE1LK, XE1GK, VE3ACK, VP3THE, LU1DG, W8GBH, W9WJJ, W6AH, ZL4AR, ZL4BR. FISAC sent a photo with his card.—507W. (Wanganui).

Good Reception on 20 Metres.

RECEPTION of 20-metre stations has been excellent during the past week, and the following stations have been logged and reports sent to them: VK2AIA, VK5CS, ZK4PL, VE4SS, VE4LA, VE5JB, VE5CD, VE5EF, HC1FG, J2MI, J2XA, XUSET, XUSRJ, YV1AP, PK1ZZ, XE2BJ, and LU4BC.—"D.C. Current" (Auckland).

Prefers U.S. Stamps.

VR6AY informs me that he would prefer dxers to enclose U.S. stamps with their reports, rather than I.R.C.'s. Stamps are rather scarce on Pitcairn Island, and it is difficult to get I.R.C.'s exchanged.—259M.C. (Christchurch).

Prevention of Interference.

MY log of stations is gradually increasing, and I have had quite a fair time during the last two months, in spite of QRM and QRN.

I have received a letter from Mr. Frank Carter, of amateur radio station W2AZ. He has sent me data concerning an International Association for the Prevention of Radio Interference (N.A.P.R.I.), and I will gladly pass on this information. This association works in conjunction with the Western Association and thus has the support of many well-known radio experts.

Reports are out to W8XK, W9XF, W3XAU, VUC, DJA and DJC, FISAC, SU1KG. Stations logged are: 20 m., NZ1EZ, SU1CH, VR6AY, HH5PA, PK1MX, YV1AP, CB1AH, and VK6, and a host of W's and VK 2's, 3's and 4's; on S.W. and B.C.: KPO, KGMB, WMAQ, WLW, KGA, XEMO, XENT, WBBM, WHO, and many Australians. RNE, EAQ, W2XF, W9XF, W3XAU, W4XB, and the s.s. Empress of Britain's transmitter, GMBJ.

Cards are back from LU1HI, W2AZ, XE1GK, W9VNZ (a card worth having), KGMB, 4ZB, 3ZB, and 2ZB on 42 metres.—"Skywire" (Gisborne).

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 (N.Z.S.T.)
WEAU	Eau Claire, Wisconsin.	1050	1000	May 29, 10 to 10.30 p.m.
CHWK	Chilliwack, B.C. (UDXC)	780	100	June 4, 7.15 to 8.30 p.m.
RLS	Oakland, Calif.	1280	250	Daily, 9.30 to 9.45 p.m.
CKWX	Vancouver, B.C.	1020	100	Sundays, 7 to 9 p.m.
CFCT	Victoria, B.C.	1450	500	Sundays from 7.30 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Sun., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
XEAA	Mexicali, Mexico	750	200	Sun., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Tues., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
CKMO	Vancouver, B.C.	1410	100	Thurs., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.
KAWM	Gallup, New Mexico.	1500	100	Thurs., 8.30 to 9.30 p.m.
XED	Gundalahara, Mexico.	1100	500	Sat., 5.30 to 7.30 p.m.
KDB	Santa Barbara, Calif.	1500	100	Sat., 7.30 to 8.15 p.m.
KRLC	Lewiston, Idaho	1390	250	Sat., 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

Answers To Correspondents

161A (Morrinsville): TGW, Guatemala City, Guatemala is now on 1520 k.c.

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