

TECHNICAL SECTION

Five Years Of Broadcasting

TWO interesting QSL's which I have received lately are from XZ2DY and XZ2EZ, the only "hams" in Burma. Both these stations operate on the 20-metre phone band. XZ2DY is owned and operated by F. J. Mustill, of Minto Lodge, Maymyo, while XZ2EZ is owned by Kbin Maung Bo, of 82 Inya Road, Rangoon (the latter was formerly VU2EZ). Both stations appreciate reports and QSL promptly if return postage is enclosed.

My latest QSL's are VK6WS, W2XE (23.36 m.), LA1F (Norway), FSXN (France), DJE, DJQ and XZ2EZ. LA1F states that he would like more reports from New Zealand. His QR11 is 21 m., and he has an input of 50 watts. The transmitter is an MOPA and the receiver a four-valve superhet. The aerial is a Zepp. His QRA is: O. Bingen, Sandefjord, Norway. He has a very nice QSL with a photograph of Sandefjord, on the back. FSXN also wants more reports from New Zealand.

Reports are out to VP1BA (British Honduras), VLR, W1NK, J2LL, and J7CB.

I also received a booklet from the Berlin stations stating that they celebrated their fifth anniversary in April. They held special festival programmes from April 1 to 10. The following facts may interest readers:

In 1933, when their first directional transmitter was installed, their maximum daily number of broadcast hours was 1.45. The number of letters received from listeners during 1933 was 3000.

1934: Daily number of hours on air. 21.15; number of letters. 9806.

1935: Daily number of hours on air. 29.45; number of letters. 24,577.

1936: Daily number of hours on air. 43.35; number of letters. 43,146.

1937: Daily number of hours on air. 47; number of letters. 45,252.

The power of the German shortwave stations was increased from 4 k.w. to

40 k.w. on August 1, 1936.—551A. (Frankton).

It Cost 600,000 Dollars.

THE following stations will not verify reports: HRX4, WNL, HC-2ET, WOO, WOB, WSXK, KBB, KWV, KWX, KEJ, W1XX, KDL, KAZ, WOF, K10, KWV, WEA, and broadcast band stations KFRC (610 k.c.), XERA (840 k.c.), XEAW (960 k.c.), KGDE (1200 k.c.), KMED (1410 k.c.). RV15 will verify.

TGQA, Guatemala, is now on the air on 6440 k.c., with a power of 200 watts. Return postage is not necessary.

The official opening of the new station and studios of KYW was scheduled for May 16. This huge building cost 600,000 dollars.—103T. (Stratford).

The Correct Address.

THERE seems to be some doubt about the correct address of FI8AC, so perhaps the following will help:

I reported him on January 31, and received his QSL on May 11, and on his QSL he stated that he was very glad to get the report and asked for more. Enclosed was a photograph of himself and 50 used Indo-China stamps, so he really must have appreciated my report! His power is 50 watts, and his QRA is: R. Lebon, P.O. Box 13, Hanoi, Indo China.

Recent veries are FI8AC, XZ2DY, W9VGX, W8QUQ, VK4AW, G5RV, KA1BH, ZBW3, VK6YZ.

This is the first time I have written to "Around and Behind the Dials," and I hope these notes continue as I find them very helpful.—270M.C. (Christchurch).

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 15.

V. L. KING (19HB.),
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, June 20.

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

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchen Street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, June 15.

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 (44IW),
Branch Secretary.

WANGANUI.

At 21 Lowther Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 16.

F. CARR (150W.),
Branch Secretary.

WAIKATO.

The Annual Meeting of the Waikato Branch will be held in Morrinsville on Saturday, July 16. A good attendance is requested.

GORDON BRIERLY (41IA),
Branch Secretary.

SHORTWAVE STATIONS . . CONTINUED

VLR, Melbourne

Wavelength, 31.34 m.

HIGHLIGHTS.

Sunday, June 12.

10.30 p.m.: Desmond Tanner (electric organ).
11.0: Harry Bloom's Tango Band. Brevities.

Monday, June 13.

9.30 p.m.: National programme, including descriptions of First Test Match—England v. Australia.
11.0: Late News.
11.20 to 5.0 a.m.: National programme and Cricket (contd.).

Tuesday, June 14.

9.30 p.m. to 5.0 a.m.: See Monday programme.

Wednesday, June 15.

9.30 p.m.: Items chosen by listeners.
10.30: National Military Band.
11.0: "We Present"—Stanley Clarkson (bass) and Ernest Llewellyn (violinist).

Thursday, June 16.

9.30 a.m.: Plays: "War Memorial" and "The Good Book." Edmund Barclay.
10.10: Georg Szell, conducting A.B.C. (Sydney) Orchestra.
11.30: Talk on World Affairs (rebroadcast).

Friday, June 17.

9.30 p.m.: Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band

10.0: Desmond Tanner (electric organ).
10.30: Brass Band Music.
11.0: Musical Comedy of 18th Century.

Saturday, June 18.

9.30 p.m.: Everyman's Music.
10.30: Story or Discussion.
10.45: Revue—"Cross Purposes."

PHOHI, Holland

Wavelengths: PCJ, 31.28 m. and 19.71 m.;
PHI, 16.88 m. and 25.57 m.

Monday, May 30.

10.55-11.55 p.m.: For Asia, Music, political talk and mission news in Roman Catholic session.
11.55: Announcements. For Dutch Indies.
12 Midnight: Talk.
12.20: News.
12.30: Recordings.
1.0: Roman Catholic session.
2.0: Close down.

Tuesdays (19.71 m.).

5.0 to 6.30 p.m.: Experimental broadcast for Australia, New Zealand, Fiji Islands. (Reports about the reception to be sent to PHOHI-PCJ Studio, Hilversum, Holland.)

Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays (16.88 m.).

11.55 p.m.: Opening announcements, etc.
12 Midnight: Market reports.
12.10: News.
12.25: Varied popular programme of music, talks, sports and news.
2.0: Close down.

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