

## Answers to Correspondents

**"BELLVUE"** (Christchurch): For a battery set your log is very good, though under the conditions of the DX competition, New Zealand stations and certain of the Australian (unless logged in daylight) are not counted.

**S.C.** (Pukekohe): When writing to Japanese stations for verification, describe the items heard (e.g. flute solo, orchestral selection, monologue, tenor solo), adding where possible details concerning them. Also give exact time of each item and each announcement, paying particular attention to manner of giving call, etc. Write to 2NC, Newcastle, giving items relayed and full particulars re announcements, time, etc. 2FC, Sydney, is quite sufficient for an address. Your log is quite good.

**K.A.D.** (Wellington): Address of KTM as given in latest Call Book is Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Los Angeles, California.

## Identification Wanted

**STATION** on 3AR frequently heard between 2.30 and 3 a.m. on June 3. Several musical numbers followed by report which consisted of either foreign or code words, followed by numbers were heard.—C.E.W. (Mt. Albert).

**STATION** heard about 11.15 p.m. on June 6 at good speaker strength, giving call 3BO, Bendigo. It was operating on about 990 k.c. (303 metres).—"Wind-swept" (Wellington).  
(This station opened on June 4. Full particulars are not yet to hand.—Ed.)

**ON** June 7, CME, Sydney, was heard repeatedly calling BJM. Following this something was said about "Sailing at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning."—"Inverleith" (Wellington).

**AMERICAN** station on 461 m. (650 k.c.) giving call commencing with "WS—" I think the name "Nashville" was mentioned. After a talk on American goods the station signed off. Another station on approximately 227 m. (1320 k.c.), heard at 2.30 a.m. on May 30. Several items heard were: "Mammy's Gone Away," "Bring Me Back My Girl," and a violin solo. He then signed off giving call, "KG-F, Colorado."—S.M.C. (Mokau).  
[KGHF, Pueblo, Colorado, on 1920 k.c. (227 m.). It should be quite worth while to enter your log for the DX competition.—Ed.]

**WHAT** shortwave station relays the American station which has the call WBMW (possibly WBBM)? Station heard just above 200 m. (1500 k.c.), on June 2. Closing down about 6.30 p.m. Call sounded like KFTB.—S.L.Mc., (Grey-mouth).

**AT** 2.30 a.m. on May 31, station on 3AR's frequency heard broadcasting a description of a boxing match. According to some DX-ers this is KZRM, Manila, yet the latter's wavelength is 413m. (725kc.).—J.P. (Waihi).

**AMERICAN** broadcasting organ recordings at 5.10 p.m. on June 7 on 270m. (1110kc.), or dial reading 24. I receive KMX on 27. Closed down at 5.30 p.m.—"Mark" (Dunedin).

**STATION** on 980kc. (306m.), heard on June 2, giving call which resembled WJAR. He stated he was testing, and gave time when he closed as 6 minutes past 4. R.S.T.—W.H. (Blackball).

**STATION** heard at 1.30 a.m., June 6, broadcasting on 625kc. (480m.). Man singing "O Sole Mio" and other

similar numbers. The only English song I heard during one hour of listening was a woman singing "The Bells of St. Mary." No call was given.—W.H.R. (Dunedin).

**STATION** heard one Friday night several weeks ago, at 10 p.m.—dial reading 12. Music was heard, and then the announcer, who had a decided American accent, gave the call sign (which sounded like 10E or WYOE, New York), and remarked: "There is just time for the clock to strike 6 a.m." The clock was a cuckoo timepiece. The Children's Hour then commenced with "On the Road to Mandalay."—B.S. (Pohono).

## DX Competition

**DX-ERS**, do not forget that the next period for the DX Cup closes on June 30. By this date all logs must be in our hands. Remember that Australian stations received in daylight can be entered in the competition, and that the winner in each district receives a certificate. We have received interesting letters from DX-ers and it appears that the next competition will be keenly contested.

**ON** several mornings recently at about 2 a.m., station has been heard operating on about 1460kc. (205m.). Light music was usually broadcast. Another station operating on 3ZC's frequency in the early morning gives a call commencing with "5."—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

**AT** 12.45 a.m. on June 9 I picked up a strong carrier on approx. 470 metres (635 k.c.), 3 degrees above 4YA. For some time I could get nothing else, but about 12.55 a.m. there came two deep gong strokes, followed 3 seconds later by 2 strokes an octave higher and in 3 seconds more by 2 bell-like notes high pitched and silvery. After this I could hear nothing except at 1.5 a.m., when a man's voice could be heard. The language could not be identified. In a few minutes this faded out also.—W. Hutchison (Gisborne).

**AMERICAN** heard at 7.15 p.m. on June 10 giving a description of a motor-car show, with 100 second-hand cars for sale. He played the following records: "Little White Lies," "Cheer Up," and "Singing a Song to the Sky"—the concluding item. The announcer stated that programme was presented by the courtesy of the Finance Company. I missed call sign. Would this be KGL, Los Angeles, as I received a station giving that call about 15 minutes later on the same frequency (780 k.c., 384 m.)?—"Gus" (Hastings).

**AT** 11.25 p.m. recently on a crystal set with two stages of audio I heard a station very faintly on the phones. It was on the same tapping as 4YA, which had closed down 20 minutes previously. A soprano solo followed by an orchestral or band selection was heard, but more interfered and prevented my getting the call.—S.B. (Dunedin).

[Your non-de-plume has already been taken.—Ed.]

**STATION** on 2AY, Albury's, frequency heard at 7.45 p.m. on June 4.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

# News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

**STATION** on 860 k.c. (349 m.) heard at 2 a.m. on June 10, broadcasting a news session in English (British Government affairs mentioned). Later someone spoke in a foreign language which sounded like Japanese or Chinese.—A.L.B. (Taradale).

[The first station you inquire for is KZRM, Manila, operating on approx. 476 m. (630 k.c.). If you have not secured any verifications as yet it will be rather late to do so in time for the current competition, which closes on June 30. However, you could enter for the following one, which closes on December 31.—Ed.]

**AT** 2.45 a.m. on June 11, I logged a foreigner on 2BL's frequency. He came in very clearly, but no announcement was made. An orchestra or band was playing weird music, and occasionally a man would sing even more weirdly to their accompaniment. A continual tapping on drums was also heard. "Bellvue" (Christchurch).

## Stations Identified

**"VIC"** (Foxton): Station heterodyning 7LA and 4ZO is 1ZR, Auckland, on 275 m. (1090 k.c.). "Frequency Cop" (Auckland): I heard station heterodyning 2YA at 7.15 p.m. on June 8. I thought it was 5OL, Adelaide, but this is evidently wrong, as 5OL doesn't commence transmissions until 8 p.m.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

**"DETECTOR"**: Station between 2AY and 3GL is 3KZ, Melbourne. "Texas station on 3DB, Melbourne, is WOAI, San Antonio, California, on 3LO is KGO, San Francisco. "Radio Three" (Hillgrove): Station on 4QG is JOHK, Sendai, Japan.—W.L. (Oamaru).  
[Your log is an excellent one.—Ed.]

**L.P.H.** (Dunedin): Station approximately 300 m. (1000 k.c.) is 3BO, Bendigo, which broadcasts on 3YA's frequency and can be heard here at full loudspeaker strength on Tuesday evenings when 3YA is silent. He does not answer reports unless a stamped envelope is sent. Latest advice from 3KZ, Melbourne, gives his power as 500 watts.—W.A.N. (Wellington).

**"DINK"** (Helensville): American on 288 m. is KRLL, Dallas, Texas. The other on 283 m. is WTIC, Hartford. "Murihiku" (Invercargill): Station between 3YA and 2UE is probably 6ML, Perth. "Radio" (Wellington) and others: KZRM, Manila, broadcasts on 483 m. (620 k.c.). S. W. Jorland (Wallaceville): Station on 1040 k.c. (288 m.) is KRLL, Dallas Texas. J.T.S. (Napier): American on 1470 k.c. (204 m.) is WLAC, Nashville, Tennessee. "Oscar" (Marton): Morning station on 1080 k.c. is 4ZW, Dunedin.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

**IN** issue dated May 29 "Red Bird" (Wellington), in reply to several D.X.-ers, states that the station on 980 k.c. (306 m.) is 5DN, Adelaide. It is 3BO, Bendigo. I received him at R7-S on June 6 and have sent for verification.—J.R.F. (Dunedin).

**"DINK"** (Helensville): Station on 288 m. (1040 k.c.) is KRLL, Dallas, Texas. L.R.H. (Dunedin): Station on 300 m. is 3BO, Bendigo.—S. A. Street (Masterton).

**RE** my inquiry for ZLX. I have learned his address is c/o the light-house on Portland Island. Will C.G. (Gisborne) call at 146 Russell Street, or ring 1489 (under I's)? I would like to meet you. L.I. (Gisborne).

**SEVERAL** DX-ers have been inquiring about a station between 7ZL and 3AR. This is XOL, Tiensin, China. I have heard him several times. "Bellvue" (Christchurch).

**"LEAD IN"** (Greymouth) heard KSTP, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 1460 k.c. (205.4 metres). L.C.A. (Wallaceville): 4BC, Brisbane testing. "Ray DX" (Waikato): I logged KTRH, Houston, Texas, last April. KGA gave me more particulars of him.—J.T.S. (Napier).

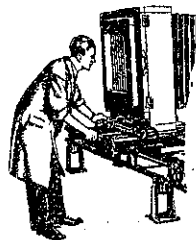
[We cannot criticise your log because you do not state the type of set you are using.—Ed.]

**"SIX VALVE"** (Christchurch): 4ZL, Invercargill, not Dunedin. J.B.O.: Station KGO, Oakland, California.—W.H.R. (Dunedin).

**"MOLECULE"** (Hastings): Station on 480 metres is KZRM, Manila. Now that 3AR has slightly shifted its frequency KZRM may be heard about 10 p.m. The announcer pronounces "Z" as "ZEE."—"Ocol" (Hawke's Bay).

**"MARK"** (Dunedin): You heard the first harmonic of 2YA, Wellington, on 208 m.

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