

**"DX8HB"** (Napier): Do you receive 2YA, Wellington, on 59? If so, the station you are inquiring for is WGN, Chicago, on 720 k.c. (416 m.), the same frequency as 2YA. "Howler" (Marton): WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, 700 k.c. (428 m.). A.M. (Dunedin): The nearest station to ZL I have heard is KMTR, Los Angeles, on 570 k.c. (526 m.).—"Bayite" (Dunedin).

**"UNIVERSAL"** (Ladbrooks): Station one degree below 220, is WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio. The other, two degrees below 3YA and KJR, is KFVD, the Auburn Fuller station, Culver City, California. "H.H." (Whitianga): WCKY, Covington, Kentucky. To inquirers for addresses of KGL and KTL: There does not appear to be any such stations in the latest American lists.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

**M.A.** (Christchurch): Station on 625 k.c., broadcasting a recording of "Hy-wide and Handsome" was IZH, Hamilton, relaying 1YA's international programme. Other station on this frequency was KZRM, Manila.—"DX70C" (Dunedin).

**"DX3T"** (N.P.), and **"DX70C"** (Dunedin): 2WL, Wollongong, New South Wales, operating on 1400 kc. (214 m.), the old frequency of 2HD, Newcastle.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

**"UNIVERSAL"** (Ladbrooks): KFVD, Culver City, 1000 kc. (300 m.). "Wainui" (Gisborne): KMBL, Milford, Kansas, 1050 kc. (286 m.). F.H. (Dunedin): JOIK, Sapporo, 860 kc. (361 m.).—"DX1NW" (Thorpe).

## DX Topics

### Australian B's "On the Mat."

**LATEST** loggings include 3TR and 4RK, the latter testing on 910 k.c. (330 m.). I also have experienced difficulty in securing verifications from 4BC and 3WR. After waiting for six months I have written a second time. In the last mail WLAC forwarded an official listeners' card. R.A.M.: Foreigner on 910 k.c. (330 m.) I have taken for a Mexican.—"Radio Three" (Hillgrove).

### Recent Loggings.

**LATEST** loggings are KGB, San Diego, 1330 k.c. (225 m.); WLAS, Louisville, 820 k.c. (366 m.); KGU, Honolulu, 940 k.c. (319 m.); and 4ZR, Balclutha, 1330 k.c. (225 m.). I also have heard the station on 910 k.c. (330 m.) reported recently by several listeners. I think it is possibly XEX, Mexico City. "Miner" (Brunnerton): I have a verification from 4BC on their old frequency, but they have not replied to my report on their present frequency. When 2YA is not on the air, WGN, Chicago, comes through at excellent strength.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

### Two Well-heard "B's."

**STATIONS** 2ZE and 1ZM are received well here on Sundays from 5 to 6 p.m. On the morning of the 20th I logged the new Australian 3KU. 3BY, Melbourne, and Radio Bangkok were also heard at good volume on the same morning, also a station on 1240 k.c. (242 m.)—probably 3EF. I wrote him for verification on June 14, but have received no reply. Is a New Zealand postage stamp accepted for postage in Australia?—"Hydro" (H.B.).

[According to the latest list of call signs, station 4EK operates on 238 m. (1290 k.c.), with a power of 200 watts. If you wish to enclose a stamped addressed envelope when writing to American stations, it is necessary to procure an international reply paid coupon, price 5d., from the nearest Post Office, and enclose with letter. This will pay for one reply at letter rate. A cheaper way—at least, when writing to such a distant country as America—is to forget about return postage. Australian stamps can be purchased in New Zealand.—Ed.]

## DX Competition

MR. STAFFORD 142, MR. ELLIS 125.

The official recount of the verifications entered for the DX Competition resulted as follows:—

Mr. Morley Stafford, Pehiri, Gisborne, 142 stations  
logged and verified ..... 1st

Mr. S. Ellis, Okato (last period winner), 125 stations 2nd

The district awards are as before. Full particulars and the winning log will be published in the next issue of the "Radio Log."

### Another New Australian.

**RE** my recent inquiry for particulars of 2WL, I have since heard him again at RS. His call is "2WL, Wollongong," and his station is situated next to the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney's buildings in Wollongong, New South Wales.—"DX3T" (N.P.).

### DX Cup Winner Congratulated.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr. Stafford and the runner-up, Mr. Ellis. Both performances are very creditable. Latest verifications are: 4ZW, 2MO, 3KZ, and 5AD. American stations are coming in very well now, especially KFI, Los Angeles, which occasionally has to be toned down.—"Bob" (Wellington).

### Schedules of the Dunedin "B's."

**THE** following is a list of the Dunedin "B" stations—which all operate on 1080 k.c. (278 m.)—and their hours of operation:—

4ZW: Mon. to Sat., 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.; also Friday, 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7-11 p.m.

4ZT: Mon. to Sat., 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

4ZM: Daily, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m., 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.

4ZB: Wed. and Thur., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.; also Wed., 6.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

4ZM: Mon. to Sat., 10 a.m. to noon; also Mon., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 3-5 p.m., 8-10 p.m.; Tues. and Thurs., 3 p.m.-5 p.m.—"Wireless" (Dunedin).

[4ZP's schedule is as follows: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 10 a.m.-noon, 2-4 p.m., 6-10 p.m.; Wed. and Sat., 10 a.m.-noon, 2-5 p.m., 6-7 p.m.; Fri., 10 a.m.-noon, 2-4 p.m., 6-11 p.m.; Sun., 4-9.30 p.m.—Ed.]

### Two New Napier Stations.

**ON** July 12 I picked up 2ZB, Napier. The station is licensed to operate on 238 metres (1260 k.c.), but is heard on 242m. (1240 k.c.). Power is 7 watts. Hours: Saturday, 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m.; Sunday, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Address is: T. H. Boston, Olive Square, Napier. 2ZH, 238m. (1260 k.c.) is testing with a 120-watt transmitting valve, after the other station signs off. Address: C. B. Hansen, Dickens Street, Napier. I after hear 2ME, Sydney, at good strength between 7.30 p.m. and 8 p.m. (our time) on 197m. (1520 k.c.), and 200m. (1500 k.c.). WLS, Chicago, shares times with WENR, and often comes on the air after the latter has signed off. On the 12th I logged 1ZM, Manurewa, 2.47 p.m. (1210 k.c.). Has any DXer in my locality heard 4ZR or 4ZF?—"DX24 HB" (Waipawa).

[WLAC, Life and Casualty Insurance Co., Nashville, Tennessee.—Ed.]

### Of Interest to Short-wavers.

**ADDRESS** of ZL2FY, Hastings, which commenced operating recently, is Mr. Harry R. Roberts, 106 Southampton Street, Hastings. Mr. Len Schaefer, Greymouth, who operates ZL3BV, is building station 3ZE, which will go on the air under the name of Schaefer's Garage. A tip for listeners trying to get their whereabouts on the 80 metres band. Tune

in to ZL2AX (P.N.). His frequency is 3975 k.c. Are American hams on the 80 metres band heard here on phones at all?—"Third Grid" (Greymouth).

[M.O.P.A. stands for modulated oscillator, power amplifier.—Ed.]

### DX Notes.

**I** HAVE recently received verifications from 4LO, Dunedin, 277.8 metres (1080 k.c.), and 3BO, Bendigo, which is owned and operated by A.W.A. on frequency 975 k.c. (307.7 metres), with a power of 200 watts in aerial. My latest loggings are 5KA, Adelaide, 1200 k.c. (250 m.); 3 EF, Ellwood, Victoria; 12.40 k.c. (240.8m), operating during the hours at 12 a.m. and 2.30 a.m., and VK3BY, Experimental Station, Melbourne, 1200 k.c. (250m.), during the same hours, on July 19. Both stations were very clear; KGER was logged for over an hour on July 18, transmits on a wavelength 220 metres (1360 k.c.). At 10.45 p.m. (N.Z. time). I heard KFI on July 18 make an announcement, testing, and also express-

ing thanks to all New Zealand and Australian listeners for sending in reports of reception of KFI's broadcasting. The announcer "closed down" the station "until 6.45 a.m., Pacific standard time."—"Searcher" (Mania).

### Stranger on 1YA.

**CARDS** recently received include KWKH, WLAC, WLS and KMTR. Several correspondents appear to have been unable to identify the foreigner on 1YA's frequency. According to the latest European Call Book to hand there are no Spanish stations on this frequency, so it is evidently a Mexican station, either XFF or XEX. I wrote to both stations some time ago. The Mexican stations have a bad habit of wandering from one frequency to another and are causing no little concern to the Federal authorities in America. One was heard very close to WLW on several evenings recently, but on consulting several call lists no mention was made of a Mexican operating on this particular frequency. KMTR and KFBI (one time KFKB) have been coming in splendidly at about 10.30 p.m. on their early morning session recently. With regard to a club motto, I suggest "To seek, to strive, but not to imagine." N.Z. 17W, with his one-valve super-set, please note.—D.T.H. (Timaru).

[Sorry to hear of your misfortune, and hope things will soon brighten.—Ed.]

### A New American?

**HAS** any DX'er heard an American giving the call KGAB? At 8.25 p.m. on July 8 he was heard announcing "KGAB now closing down till 7.0 this morning." He was heard 1½ deg. above 7ZL.—"DX9A" (Auckland).

### Particulars of 2MV.

**STATION** 2MV, Mossvale, operates on 245.8m. (1220 kc.), with a power of 50 watts. Latest loggings are: KTHS, WCAC, WGN, KPO. On a recent night

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