

## Answers to Correspondents

**"DX2HB"** (Hastings): Your suggestion concerning envelopes with DX Club monogram is a good one. Alternatively, adhesive seals could be used. What do other DX-ers think?

**R.C.O. (Auckland):** We have tested your make of receiver and find it to be quite good for DX work. To post you all information regarding DX-ing would be rather too much of a task.

**"DX10C"** (Timaru): Those entering Australian stations received in daylight for the last DX Competition did not appear to have any difficulty in having this fact acknowledged on the cards. A card marked "Daylight Reception" is accepted.

**"DX10NW"** (Brunnerton): There are two club members living in Runanga. If you would care to get into touch with them we will forward their addresses.

**"DX300C"** (Bluff): Thanks for compliment re "Radio Log." We endeavoured to leave several columns for dial readings, but found space would not permit.

**"Trapper"** (Rangataua): A .0002 mfd. fixed condenser in the aerial will sharpen tuning a little. The fault is probably due either to lack of alignment of condensers or the design of your coils. If you are experiencing interference from a local station a wavetrap would be a practicable way out of your difficulty.

**"DX6W"** (Otaki): Japanese stations usually give their call when closing down at about 12.30 a.m. In writing for verification give call, frequency, times and descriptions of items heard.

**"Snooks"** (Wellington): All the New Zealand and eight or ten of the main Australian stations are barred for entering in the DX Competition. The Australian stations excluded will be admitted if logged in daylight, but the verification cards must state this fact clearly. For list of these stations and particulars of the DX Competition see the last issue of the "Radio Log." You do not state the type of receiver you are using, so it is rather difficult to criticize your log.

# News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

## Addresses and Addresses Wanted

**"DX33W"** (Raurimu); WGES, Oak Leaves Broadcasting Corp., Chicago, Illinois; KZRM, Manila; KOA, National Broadcasting Co., Denver, Colorado; KSTP, National Battery Broadcasting Company, St. Paul, Minnesota; KFJF, National Radio Manufacturing Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; KFVD, Los Angeles Broadcasting Company, Culver City, California.

To several inquirers: P.K.B.'s (Oamaru) full address is Mr. Philip K. Barling, W.B.H.S., Oamaru, and "Screen Grid" (Ngaio) can be had from our office.

WOULD T.P.G. (Waipukurau) please forward his address?

## Identification Wanted

AT 8.25 p.m. on July 22 on 375 m. (800 k.c.), a woman was heard lecturing in French. She spoke clearly and softly. 3LO then came on the air with their 7 o'clock transmission and the station was lost.—"Treasure" (Auckland).

STATION on approx. 382 m. (785 k.c.) heard rebroadcasting 2YA, Wellington, from about 7.15 till about 7.30 p.m. on July 24. Station was about R6 on the speaker, but had a very pronounced ripple. It was between KGO and KTM. No announcements were made.—H. Walker (Bluff).

BOXING match broadcast heard at 2.45 a.m. on July 26. Announcer saying "Stand-by" at the end of each round. 8AR, dial reading 134, stranger 131.—"A Reader" (Papakura).

AT 11.20 p.m. on July 25 station heard on approx. 625 k.c. (480 metres). One number was "I Miss a Little Miss." He was still on the air at 12 p.m.—"Trapper" (Rangataua).

AT 3.15 a.m. on July 26 station heard on 12H's frequency (476 m.) broadcasting a ten-round boxing match. From studio announcer remarked that it was 12.8 a.m. and that the station would be on the air to-morrow morning. They signed off at 3.40 a.m.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

STATION heard on 1250 k.c. (240 m.) at 12.30 a.m. on July 25, just below 2NC on 1245 k.c. (241 m.). Announcer spoke with a decided American accent.

## DX Notepaper

DX'ers! Write for that verification on D.X. notepaper and avoid missing out important details. Takes a quarter of the time to write out, too. Obtainable from P.O. Box 1032, Wellington, in two-dozen lots (minimum order), price 1/6, or six dozen for 4/-, post free. Special paper for club members.

Dance numbers and songs were heard.—"Ega" (P.N.).

AMERICAN heard on July 26 between 6.15 and 7.0 p.m. on 1500 k.c. (200 m.). Items included the following: Pianoforte recital, "Keep Your Sunny Side Up," "The Moon Comes Over the Mountains"; accordion items, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies" and "Down On the Farm." Strength R6, with a slight static and distortion. Call sounded like KFGC, and announcer mentioned "Minneapolis."—W.L.B. (Wanganui).

[Note.—Your receiver is quite a good one for DX-ing, although your locality is possibly unfavourable for the reception of American stations.—Ed.]

AMERICAN station on approx. 265 m. (1135 k.c.), heard acknowledging reports from New Zealand listeners. He mentioned two names in Palmerston North, one in New Plymouth, one in Nelson, and several in Wellington. One of the latter was Mr. Sellens.—J.R.B. (Whangamomona).

[Your set is built to suit New Zealand conditions and is quite good for DX-ing.—Ed.]

LOS ANGELES station heard at 6.30 p.m. on June 21, dial reading 78. After nearly every item, which consisted apparently of gramophone recordings, advertisements were given, one being for "McKura" wine. This included a description of their vineyards at Burbank, California. A little later a song, "Sweet Jenny Lee," was heard, followed by other items, mostly vocal, and advertisements one of which was about automobiles. This was followed by an appeal by the Salvation Army. Time given at station, 12.35 a.m. (8 p.m. N.Z. time). Also station heard at 10.0 p.m. on July 14, dial reading 77. (3LO is 79.) A lecture in a foreign language, which lasted for half

an hour, was delivered by a man. At 10.30 p.m. a man was heard singing a song, apparently without music. It was rather weird and monotonous. A short speech—apparently an announcement—was followed by a slight pause, another announcement, and a further song.—E.H. (Auckland).

[We wish every DX-er would follow our your methodical and neat method of making inquiries.—Ed.]

ON July 26 I was listening to an American station, dial reading 39 (1YA 38, 2BL 43). At approx. 5.0 p.m. he signed off, and immediately following another station came on, remarking: "This is station —, and for two hours we are going over to the Baltimore Hotel. . . ." Then followed dance music; strength R5.—"DX23A" (Cambridge).

AT 10.45 p.m. on July 29 station on approx. 231 m. (1300 k.c.) heard playing old-time dance music. Announcer was heard explaining what the "D.A. berts," etc., were. Strength R4.—"Bob" (Lyall Bay).

J.P.C. (P.N.) remarks in the latest "Record" that Station KGL, Los Angeles, does not appear in the latest list. I heard this station for over an hour on June 10 on approx. 780 k.c. (384 m.). Six persons heard the call, so there was no doubt about it.—"DX2HB" (Hastings).

## Stations Identified

**"DX35A"** (Te Kauwhata): KHJ, Don Lee Inc., Los Angeles, California; power 1 k.w., frequency 900 k.c. (333 m.).

**"DX3T"** (N.P.) and others: 2WL, Wollongong, South Road, New South Wales; frequency approx. 1420 k.c. (210 m.).—"Scotchman" (Whangarei).

**"OTEWA"** (Otorohanga): KNX, Hollywood, California, 286 m. (1050 k.c.). He signs off at 7.30 p.m. "Hori" (Cambridge): KZRM, Manila, 484 m. (620 k.c.). He usually broadcasts a programme per General Motors. Items are given by the Chevrolet Orchestra. "Fellow" (Auckland): JOAK, Darien; 395 m. (760 k.c.); and JOHK, Sendai, 390 m. (770 k.c.). "Montrad" (Christchurch): WGN, Chicago, Illinois, 416 m. (720 k.c.); power 25 k.w.—"Bob" (Lyall Bay).

**"DX9A"** (Auckland): KTAB, San Francisco. Address: "Associated Broadcasters, San Francisco, California."—"DX3MW" (Nelson).

**"DX5T"** (Okato): The latest call-book gives only one German station near 800 kc. (375 m.). This is situated in Hamburg, with a power of 1.7 kw.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

**"NOVICE"** (Dunedin): Station heterodyning 40G is JOBK, Osaka, Japan. "Radio Four": Your stranger is quite an old one now, and is a twin station to JOAK, with the same call. It is used purely for educational purposes, with music interspersed. "Detector" (Blockhouse Bay): KMTR, Hollywood. "Fellow" (Auckland): JOHK, Sendai, and JOBK, Osaka, Japan.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

**"UNIVERSAL"** (Ladbrooks): American below 220 probably WFAM, Cleveland (280 m.), or WTIC, Hartford (282 m.). American below KJR, Seattle, probably KFVD (300 m.).—"Wainui" (Gisborne): American on 1050 kc. is KFBI, Kansas.—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

**"SMART SET"** (Timaru): JOHK, Sendai, 770 kc. (390 m.).—"Hori" (Cambridge): XOL, Tientsin, China.—"DX240C" (Oamaru).

## DX Club Membership

D.X. Editor,  
Box 1032,  
Wellington.

Dear Sir,—

I am very interested in D.Xing and wish to become a member of the DX Club.

I enclose herewith 2/6 for badge of the {brooch } type  
and membership card. screw

I would like also to subscribe to the monthly D.X. magazine, "The Radio Log," and enclose 6/6, being 12 months' subscription, post free.

(Strike out last paragraph if not required.)

My set is a ..... } battery, using  
..... a.c.

Name .....

Address .....

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(Please use block letters.)

