

News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

DX1HB (Waipukurau): Yes, the cutting you mention has been received and is incorporated in an article appearing this week.

DX260C (Dunedin): DX. envelope seals will be available shortly. All suggestions for a DX Club motto are being filed and an announcement will be made later.

DX9T (Inglewood): Yes, it is possible for the owner of a battery-operated set to win both cups. Incidentally, the "Ellis Battery Cup" is not a challenge cup, but is to be won outright. Entries for this close on December 31 next.

"Foxy" (W. Coast): Are you sure it is not just your particular district which is unfavourable for reception? Yours is the first complaint we have received in this matter.

DX69W (Wellington): Your log compares very favourably with others we have seen and which have been compiled using a four-valve B.D.

J.J.C. (Cheh.): Your set and aerial are both quite good for DX-ing.

DX48A (Pokeno): Addresses of American stations as given in the "Radio Log" are quite sufficient, as is that you give of WABC. You mention that something should be done to eliminate interference between Australian and N.Z. "B" stations. Several weeks ago a full-page article on heterodyne interference appeared in the "Radio Record." Reports from listeners were asked for.

DX18HB (Gisborne) wishes to thank Mr. S. Ellis, of Okato, for list of stations sent. KMOX's "Ekko" stamp is certainly a fine one. If you are in difficulties with your "Outspan" why not write to the technical editor? He will be only too willing to help you.

metres). 2GB is on 950 k.c. (316 metres). Items: "June Time is Love Time," "I Want to Sing About You." Strength R3.—DX360C (Timaru).

At 10.30 p.m. on September 1 on dial reading 80. Call sounded like "WLW." Item heard "Thirteen Months Ago."

Station on approx. 200 metres (1500 k.c.), heard on Sunday, September 6, at 4.40 p.m., with "Wedding of the Painted Doll" and other items. No announcements were made, but reception was well-nigh perfect and would appear to be very close to here (Christchurch).—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

What station has been heterodyning 4YA, Dunedin, several nights recently?—DX1HB (Waipukurau).

Station heard just above 2YB, New Plymouth, on 250 m. (1200 k.c.), on September 2. Items heard: 8.45 p.m., "One Saturday Night"; 8.58 p.m., "Sleepy Valley," pianoforte solo; 9.11 p.m., "Kiss Me," waltz; 9.51 p.m., "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back." At 11.7 p.m. he was still broadcasting dance music. Also station on approximately 256 m. (1170 k.c.), heard on the morning of September 1, and every morning since, broadcasting records from 7 a.m. onward.—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

Station on approximately 630 k.c. (476 m.), dial reading 21 (KFI, 24; 3AR, 19). Speech is American, and the word "Chevrolet" is often mentioned.—"Hopeful" (Christchurch).

Station heard from 1.30 to 2.30 a.m. on September 5 on dial 78 (2YA, 71), broadcasting races. He mentioned some of the runners—"Ark Royal," "Little Flower," "Bravo." He gave starting prices and also dividends in shillings. Another station on dial reading 99 (KFI, 92), heard broadcasting boxing matches. I heard two bouts. In the first, one of the fighters was named Webb, and in the other one was named Connell. The fight went twelve rounds. The announcer, who was American, mentioned one of the fighters as the flyweight champion of the Orient. He closed down at 3.15 a.m., after remarking that the broadcast was for Australian and New Zealand listeners.—"Big Ben" (Auckland).

Station heard several times on 2ME's frequency giving call resembling "3T" or "CLT."—DX260C (Dunedin).

Stations Identified

C.G. (Gisborne): 3ZR, Greymouth, on 366 m. (820 k.c.). DX9A: American on JOHK's frequency is either WBBM, Chicago, 770 k.c. (398 m.), or KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska, 770 k.c. (389 m.). W.T.C. (Heathcote Valley): KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 263 m. (1140 k.c.). "Audio" (Blenheim): KLX, Oakland, 880 k.c. (341 m.).—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

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Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"Bob" (Wellington): There is a station KFBI, which is the new call of station KFKB, Milford, Kansas.—DX1HB (Waipukurau).

"Hopeful" (Christchurch): WABC, Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation, New York City.

Identification Wanted

American heard at 6.7 p.m. on September 3 on approximately 940 k.c. (319

[Dial reading 80 might mean anything, depending upon the tuning coil, the tuning condenser and whether the dial was graduated 0 to 100 or 0 to 180. Such queries are hopeless unless readings of nearby stations are given as well.—Ed.] Also station on about 511 m. (586 k.c.) heard at 1.30 a.m. on August 23. Music sounded Chinese.—DX69W (Wellington).

Where is DHA situated? He appears to be a commercial Morse news station and operates on about 29 or 30 metres.—"Electron" (Wellington).

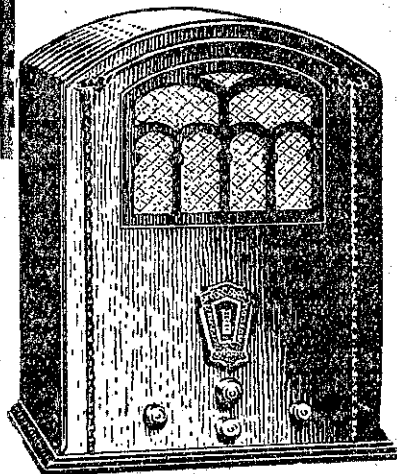
Station heard from 11.30 p.m. until midnight on September 6 on 78½ (3LO, 69; 4QG, 79). Church sermon or service was in progress.—J.B.H. (Christchurch).

The following are early-morning stations heard between 5.15 and 6.30 a.m. on September 6: (1) Station on 1085 k.c. approximately (276 metres), on KMOX's frequency. German speech from 5.15 to 5.45 a.m., and orchestral selections until 6.30 a.m. (2) Loud speech and children singing from 5.15 to 5.45 a.m. on 1245 k.c. approximately (241 m.), about the same frequency as 2NC. Speech sounded Italian. (3) Station giving orchestral items on 985 k.c. (304 m.), approximately 3YA's frequency, at 6.10 to 6.30 a.m. Speech sounded French. (4) Speech and faint music on 835 k.c. (359 m.) on KOA's frequency. (5) Faint music and speech on 1075 k.c. (279 m.). One channel above the first station. The first two stations were R8, the third and fourth R6, and the fifth R4.—DX300C (Dunedin).

American station on approx. 560 k.c. (535 m.), which broadcasts recorded numbers as request items and closes down at 7.30 p.m.—"Hydro" (Hawke's Bay).

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