



News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

"Red Bird" (Wellington): The verse you submit is quite good, though rather long for a club motto.

DX72W (Masterton): Quite a number of DXers use battery-operated four-valve Hammarlund-Roberts receivers and get quite good results.

"Sunny" (Greymouth): You do not give sufficient particulars of the stations you want identified. The most important points are: Date heard, time, frequency (or wavelength), and items heard, identifying these where possible.

F.J. (Tikorangi): Yes, the trees shown in your sketch would have a screening effect on your aerial, though probably it would only be slight.

D.W. (Kaikoura): Why not enter for the "Ellis" cup, to be competed for by owners of battery sets using not more than five valves? Entries close on December 31 next.

DX17HB (Gisborne): Your log is quite fair. Why not get those Americans verified, and enter for the "Ellis" Battery Cup? KMOX, St. Louis, Missouri, is correct. Attention was drawn in last week's issue to the ambiguity which arises when correspondents quote stations as being so many degrees "above" and "below" other stations. When using this method of indicating station locations correspondents should state whether their receivers are graduated in kilocycles or metres.

"Meppo" (Granity): On August 8, at 8.55 p.m., N.Z.S.T., I heard a loud heterodyne on 2XX's frequency, and then heard a soprano solo with 3KZ on one side and 2MO on the other. I presumed this to be 2XX, and about two weeks later received a verification with a note: "Soprano solo was Toselli's 'Serenade,' by Gloria Swanson."—DX25NW (Westport).

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"Sunny" (Greymouth): 4AW, A. E. Walz, Cur. Eton St. and Sandgate Road, Nundah, Queensland. 3HB, H. L.

Byrne, 21 Wolseley Grove, Brighton Beach, S5, Victoria. Address also wanted of experimental station 3EFO, Victoria, heard on approx. 1240 k.c. (242 m.) at 12.38 a.m.

Would **"Meppo"** (Granity) please forward his address?

Identification Wanted

Station heard from 5.50 to 6.10 a.m. on September 14, strength R4, on approx. 1170 k.c. (256 m.). Guttural speech was heard most of the time. Also two stations on approx. 1125 k.c. (266 m.) respectively transmitting records from 1 to 1.30 a.m. on September 19. Station on former frequency referred several times to "GML, listeners." I thought GML was on 1010 k.c. (297 m.).—DX24OC (Dunedin).

Australian station heard on September 19.—(What time?—Ed.)—between 3GL, Geelong, and 3KZ, Melbourne. Items heard included "Wonderful Raindrops" and "Cabin in the Hills." Strength R6.—DX69OC (Gore).

Station heard half a degree below 3KZ, Melbourne, about 1400 k.c. (214 m.). Following was heard: "—, Colombo. The time is now half-past nine." Then followed a short talk, and then: "The next item will be played by the Columbia Dance Orchestra." This was heard at 11.25 p.m. on September 19. On September 20, at about 10 p.m., another station was heard on 90 (7ZL, Hobart, at 87), broadcasting dance music.—DX65OC (Waimate).

Station heard at 6 a.m. on September 20, a degree above 2ZE, Eketahuna, and 1ZML, Manurewa, 247.9 m. (1210 k.c.). A record which sounded like a football match was being played. He evidently signed off after this. I thought I heard someone counting "One, two three, four," etc.—DX72W (Masterton).

American station on dial reading 714 (4QG 694, 5CL 724), heard on the evenings of September 13 and 20. He signed off at 5.30 p.m.—DX17HB (Gisborne).

[Please give fuller particulars.—Ed.] American station heard at about 9 p.m. on August 22. When closing down at 9.30 p.m. announcer stated he was

broadcasting on a frequency of 970 k.c. (309 metres). The following items were heard: 9.10 p.m., "Silver Threads Among the Gold." 9.13 p.m., "Night Time in Nevada" (?). 9.15 p.m., "The Coffee Kid." At 9.30 p.m. he closed down with the item "Farewell to Thee," and immediately after 3BO, Bendigo, came on the air on the same frequency.—DX75W (Ohakune Junction).

Australian heard after 12.30 a.m. on September 17, on approximately 214 m., broadcasting records. He was a fraction

The DX Club More Members Wanted

The DX Club now has a membership of over 400, a total which must be very gratifying, both to the proposers of the club and to all members, for it shows that our organisation is serving a definite purpose in catering for the needs of DX enthusiasts all over New Zealand.

We do not want the total to stop at this, however, because the more members we have the more powerful will the DX Club become, and the greater will be the benefits conferred on members. If you know of anyone interested in DXing, we would be pleased to receive their names and addresses so that we may forward them full particulars of the club. When you write your next letter to the DX page or the "Radio Log," jot down two or three names and addresses at the bottom. We will do the rest.—The DX Editor.

below 3HB, Brighton. Announced as follows: "Hullo, hullo, hullo, this is VK—."—F. J. (Tikorangi).

American on approx. 241 m. (1240 k.c.) heard from 1.10 a.m. till 1.30 a.m. on September 18. Items heard: 1.10 a.m., song by male, followed at 1.14 a.m. by further vocal number by woman. 1.17 a.m., announcer gave time and his name—Eddie Moore. I think he mentioned California. Then followed another song by woman mentioned above, and at 1.21 a.m. orchestra playing waltz, "Hawaiian Lullaby." Announcer spoke very quickly and repeated himself when giving time. Strength R4, fading badly.—DX72A (Auckland).

Station heard from 8.5 p.m. on September 24 on approx. 78 metres. Woman spoke until 8.22 p.m. and then a man until 8.31 p.m. This was followed by music and singing, and a further talk until 8.47 p.m. Station appeared to be Japanese.—P.C. (Petone).

Station on 815 k.c. (368 metres) heard at 5.30 a.m. on September 22 broadcasting orchestral music, which sounded Japanese, with vocal refrains. Also station on 1280 k.c. (234 m.) heard at 10.42

p.m. on 21st, when a band item, "William Tell," was broadcast by courtesy of the Indian Cycle House. Another station was heard at 5.15 p.m. on September 20 on 1150 k.c. (261 m.), when "Love Lies" was broadcast. A siren-like whistle followed each announcement of the call.—DX7W (Marton).

What American on 1140 k.c. (263 m.) has an announcer named Paleale? Also, what American on 1320 k.c. (227 m.) advertised for Universal motor-cars? American on 1150 k.c. (261 m.), below 4BC, heard September 13. Most of the items heard were male solos. Held till 6.30, when I think he closed down. Also one on 1500 k.c. (200 m.). A number of orchestral items were heard up to 7.15 p.m. on Sunday, 13th. The same evening station on 920 k.c. (326 m.) between 3UZ and 4RK was heard till 7.40 p.m. broadcasting a concert programme. Also station on 1290 k.c. (approx.) heard on 14th on following items between 7.10 and 7.30 p.m.: Organ, humorous song by man with piano accompaniment, and also two orchestral selections. Announcer spoke between items and seemed to be advertising—"Southlander" (Invercargill).

Following is a list of early morning stations which I have been unable to identify:—Station on 790 k.c. (380 m.) on KGO's frequency. This is one of the easiest Europeans to log. Generally comes in at good volume and some splendid piano and orchestral selections have been heard on several mornings. Station on 1225 k.c. (244 m.), approx. Band selections generally heard. Language is, or is similar to, German. Station on 1260 k.c. (238 m.), approx. This station comes in at good strength, but is not heard so frequently as some of the other Europeans. Generally broadcasts band items. Station on 1190 k.c. (252 m.), approx. I have heard this station

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