

News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

J.P.C. (Palmerston North), and DX-23MC (Christchurch): A discussion on whether or not Australian stations should be cut out of the competition appears in this month's "Radio Log." Alterations will not be made to the rules until after the next competition, closing on December 31.

O.G. (Gisborne) and others: Your letters have been passed over to the editor of the "Radio Log," and appear in this month's issue.

DX39MC (Kaikoura): International return postage coupons may be obtained from your local post office for 5d. This would make dxing a dear proposition, however.

A.E.J. (Levin): No, we think umbrella aerial would not be as efficient as your present one. Are the stations you have logged all verified?

"Gipsy Moth" (Auckland): Your excellent log shows just what can be done with

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det. 2 audio set. You would notice an appreciable difference if you increased your plate voltage to 90, and a still further one with 150 volts. Four Americans are certainly all you can expect from your set. With regard to your earth, the lead floor you mention is acting as a counterpoise, and is evidently quite efficient.

R.J.W. (Kapiti): Sorry there was a mix-up concerning your subscription. DX Club membership is not restricted to just one member of a family. The more the merrier.

DX74W (Wellington): We are afraid we do not know who is the youngest member of the club, as particulars concerning age are not required from prospective members.

"Red Bird" (Wellington): You should be pleased to receive verification in any form. Cards no doubt look very nice, but they are expensive items, and times are hard.

DX36MC (Blenheim): Call sign, town and State is quite sufficient. WGN, Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois. Addresses of American stations were given in the first two issues of the "Radio Log."

DX91A (Hamilton): We apologise for the misprint, which was due to a typographical error. For the benefit of other readers, two South African stations mentioned in a letter by "Digger" (Hamilton), in a recent issue, were given as ZTC and ZTJ, instead of ZTC and ZTJ.

J.B. (Kohukohu): Your letter has been filed with other reports on heterodyne interference.

N. Jenkins (Masterton): All particulars of N.Z. "B" stations and amateur transmitters published in the "Log" are as given by the Post and Telegraph Department. No amateurs transmit on the broadcast band.

H.F.A. Masterton: Thanks for schedules. These appear in this month's "Radio Log."

DX6MC (Christchurch): Your complaint that the DX forms do not provide sufficient space for weather conditions is the first we have received on this score. If other dxers agree with you we will make the necessary provision.

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"Jumbo" (Otago): S. Kuhn. Radio Journal, Station OKR, Bratislava, Czechoslovakia.

Identification Wanted

Station heard at 2.45 a.m. on October 11, a few degrees above 221, Hastings. "Hallo, hallo," was heard, followed by whistling and talking.—DX5NW (Nelson).

Station heard at R2-3 on October 9 on approximately 560 k.c. (545m.). Items heard: 2.40 a.m., "Down the River of

Golden Dreams"; orchestra, 2.44 a.m., "When It's Springtime in the Rockies"; another orchestral item.—DX23NC (Christchurch).

American on approx. 1035 k.c. (289 metres) heard on an early morning session on October 14 transmitting request items from 11.10 N.Z. Summer Time onward. Items heard: 11.12, "Sidewalks of New York"; 11.15, "The Girl From Texas"; 11.25, "Red Wing," a two-step. He then faded out. Announcer mentioned something about being 27 miles from New York.—DX34MC (Christchurch).

Station on 630 k.c. (476 m.) heard at approx. 7.30 p.m. on October 13. Items heard include: "One Heavenly Night" and "Drink, Brothers, Drink." Later I heard 1YA's announcer introducing the Rt. Hon. J. G. Coates.—DX2HB (Hastings).

Stranger heard at 7.15 p.m. on October 12 on approx. 528 m. (572 k.c.) asking for reports from DX members of New Zealand as they were putting over dance music for them. They did not give any call, however.—DX64A (Mokau).

Station heard on the evening of October 8 on 2ZI, Hastings's, frequency, 1330 k.c. (225 m.). Musical items, which sounded like recordings. Also could any listener oblige me with the name of the song sung by — Merrick from KFI, Los Angeles, at about 7.45 p.m. on October 12 (their Sunday programme)? The song is usually the concluding number of the Hotel St. Francis dance programme.—"Argonaut" (Auckland).

Stations Identified

"Riser" (Dunedin): Station on 276m. (1030 k.c.) is Konisberg, Germany. "Marama" (Colac Bay), Cracow (Poland, 244m. (1235 k.c.). The cuckoo call is characteristic of this station.—H.F.A. (Masterton).

W.H. (Onehunga): Station on approx. 1250 k.c. (240 metres), with a call like KPAC, would be KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas, on 1240 k.c. (242 metres).

"Hydro" (Napier): 7DR, Devonport, Tasmania, power 7 watts. He called me the last three Saturdays and Sundays at midnight Tasmanian time. B.W. (Stratford) also heard him.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

A.E.J. (Levin): Music may occasionally be heard faintly in the background during the evening talk from 2YA. It is not, however, another station, but merely one of the orchestras practising in the next studio. G.Y. (Wellington): You heard KZRM, Manila, on approx. 382 m. (785 k.c.). The announcer always pronounces the "Z" as "Zee."

DX Topics

Europe on One Valve!! In the "Questions and Answers" columns, T. A. (Morrinsville) asks if anyone has logged more than 40 stations

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