

News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

DX32A (Auckland): Your log for a one-valve set is easily the best we have seen.

DX5T (Okato): So that's why the "Night Owls" are so keen. Hi, Hi.

J.P.C. (P.N.): Thanks for the list of Tasmanian VK's. We are holding them for the next "Radio Log." Have you the frequencies on which they transmit?

"Northern Patrol" (Dunedin): We don't.

W.K.L. (Motueka): Constructional details of the "Super Six" receiver, a battery-operated superheterodyne, will appear shortly in the "Radio Record." Any reputable radio firm would make it up for you. For the "Radio Amateur Handbook" try Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington.

DX450C (Dunedin): Fair.

DX81W (Lyall Bay): Yes, D.X. stickers may be bought in fifties, price 1/6 post free. Congratulations on your D.X. form. Don't you find them a little expensive? Your locality may be unfavourable, but even so we think your

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set should do better than it is. Are your tuning condensers properly aligned?

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"Northern Patrol" (Dunedin): The only address we have is: XER, Mexico City, Mexico.

DX450C (Dunedin) wants the address of station 3BY, Melbourne.

Would S.T.G. (Otago) please forward his address?

Correspondents Wanted

DX32A would like to correspond with members who own small sets. Address obtainable from the "Radio Record" office.

David Andrews, 298 Catherine Street North, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, our latest and most distant member, is anxious to correspond with N.Z. DXers.

Identification Wanted

Station on approximately 198 m. (1510 kc.) heard late on the evening of August 29 at excellent volume. Call resembled "3LB." Operator was speaking to a confere at another station. He gave height of tide, direction of wind, and prevailing weather conditions.—**DX32A (Auckland).**

Can any DX-er give me any information in regard to station XER, Dabreo, Texas? This station operates on about 720 kc. (416 m.), and as far as I can gather, is just on the Mexican border, for, up to about 1 a.m., the announcer gave the station call as "W-L," and after that a Mexican announcer came on. He spoke both in English and a foreign language, but I heard the call letters "XER" plainly several times. The American was advertising "Whirlwind Carburettor Gas Savers" after nearly each item, and the foreign announcer was advertising in English "Baxter's Melody Course of Music."—**W.K.L. (Motueka).**

Could any DX-er supply call and address of early morning (5-6 a.m.) station operating on approximately 1190 kc. (252 metres)? **DX1HB (Waipukurau).**

[Absolute identification would be almost impossible without further particulars as to items heard, etc.—Ed.]

On October 21 at 10.25 p.m. I heard a station on 1014 kc. (295 m.) giving call "2HA, Hamilton, testing." Items heard include the following: 10.25 p.m., song by Amelita Galli-Curci, soprano; 10.27 p.m., piano solo, "The Minstrels," by William Murdoch; 10.29 p.m., recitation; 10.31 p.m., song by Galli-Curci.—**DX910C (Green Island).**

DX2HB (Hastings): 12H, Hamilton. This station sometimes relays 1YA, Auckland. "Argonaut" (Auckland): 2MO, Gunnedah, 1330 kc. (225 m.). **DX64A (Mokan):** Probably KMTB, 570 kc. (526 m.). I receive this station at good strength here. In "Stations Identified" column, reply to G.Y. (Wellington) states, he heard KZRM, Manila, on approximately 382 m. (785 kc.). This should be 485 metres (518.5 kc.).—**DX1HB (Waipukurau).**

"Riser" (Dunedin): Most DXers are prepared to say that station on approximately 1080 kc. is Heilsberg, Germany. I received him on October 16 at R7, QSA4, and heard an identical talk to the one you mention. I was unable to understand the announcement, but "Konigsberg" was certainly mentioned. Are D.X.-ers giving all the information they have regarding European stations? I have an idea some are holding this with the idea of getting a report well on the way for a verification before making it public. I may be wrong, but in comparison with the number of "early birds" there is certainly not much. This has put a suggestion into my head for a D.X. Club motto: "United to assist."—**B.W. (Stratford).**

[We approve of your motto, but not of your sentiment.—Ed.]

DX Topics

Frequency of XEW.

SOME doubt is evidently felt by a few DXers regarding the identity of the Mexican station on 910 kc. (329m.) heard in August. I logged XEW at 5 p.m. on August 16 and listened to him until 6 p.m. at very good volume and tone. I received more than sufficient items to write for a report. Since then some DXers have insisted that XEW was not on 910 kc. (329m.). In the issue dated September 25, **DX3HB, Hastings**, stated that opinion was divided as to the frequency of the Mexican stations, and he gave XEW as operating on 780 kc. (384m.). He stated further that the 910 kc. channel was a cleared Canadian one. Verification from XEW just to hand states that their frequency has been changed from 780 kc. to 910 kc. (329m.). The following are full particulars of this station taken from their verification card:—XEW, "The Voice of Latin America," operates on 910 kc. (329.5m.), power 5 k.w., and on shortwave on 50m. (6030 kc.). Address: Estacion XEW, Av. 16 De Septiembre 9A, Mexico, D.F.—"Lone Star" (Timaru).

DX. Notes.

A MEXICAN station, XEN, came in very well at 11 p.m. on October 16. Announcements were made in Spanish and English, and the frequency was given as 735 kc. (407m.). The announcer remarked: "Make a note of your dial reading, for you will always find us there." This station nearly heterodynes 50L, Adelaide. Did any other DXer hear him? The loudest American station received this week has been KMOX, followed by

Stations Identified

B.W. (Waitati):—**KWJJ**, Portland, Oregon, operating on 1060 kc. (283 m.), with a power of 1 k.w.

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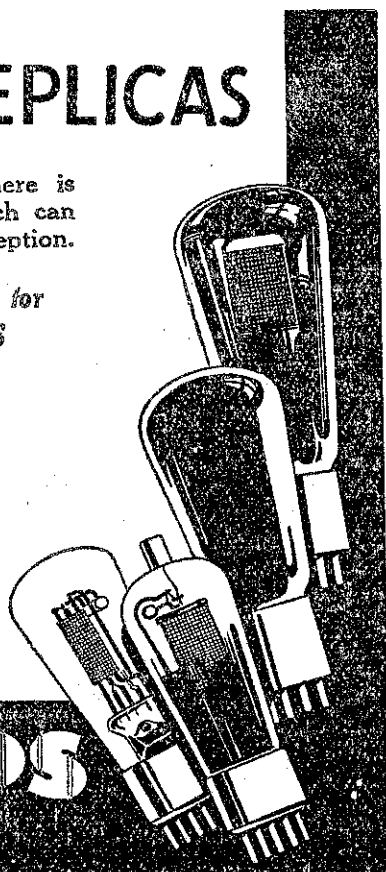
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