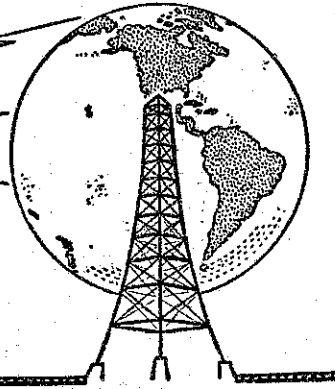


News and Views of the D.X. Club



Answers to Correspondents

C.V.B. (N. Auc.): Your verification from Radio Algiers and the remainder of your letter has been referred to the Editor of the "Radio Log."

J.V.K. (P.N.): Your address has already been forwarded.

DX40C (Dunedin) and others: Your letters will appear in the next "Radio Log."

"Wainui" (Gisborne): VK3GK's frequency is given on one of his cards as 1450 kc. (206.8 m.). Power, 16 watts.

Identification Wanted

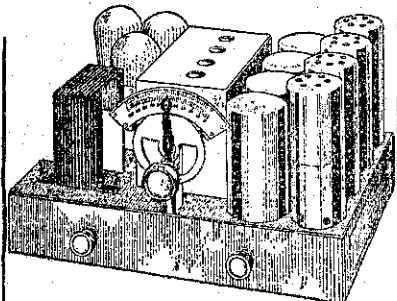
Station heard from 5.55 p.m. onwards on November 27 on 640 kc. (469 m.). Not KFL. Items heard: "Little Grey Home in the West," "Painted Doll," "Eleven More Months and Ten More Days," and "The Sunshine Girl." San Diego was mentioned several times.—DX64A (Mokan).

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Foreign station heard from 9.30 to 11.30 p.m. on November 11, on a frequency just above that of 2YA. Most of the speech was foreign and was very hurried. The talk was evidently about birds, for the speaker would often say a sentence such as "The birds had risen in a great mass" in English, and repeat it several times, spelling out odd words such as "risen." He would then continue talking in a foreign language.—F.G.

Station heard on Nov. 22 on 640 kc. (468 m.), at 3.15 a.m., playing dance music. Strength R2-3. Items: 3.18 a.m. "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountains"; 3.25 a.m., a waltz, "You Will Remember Vienna"; 3.47 a.m., fox-trot, "Here Comes the Sun." He was still on the air at 4.15 a.m. Also a station on 1110 kc. (270 m.), heard on 25th to 27th inclusive, playing grand opera from 5.15 a.m. to 6 a.m. Chimes like those from KPT were heard between items.—DX23MC (Chch.).

Stations Identified

DX111A (Tauranga): The station you heard on November 16 was the Gisborne Harbour Board station, which operates on approximately 1510 kc. (197 m.). I also picked him up and heard his call given quite clearly as "ZLI, Gisborne." This station is used for two-way communication with ships in the vicinity.—"Very Amateur" (Auckland).

DX910C (Green Island): American on 700 kc. (428 m.), is WLW, Cluefatti, a 50-kw. station. "Omsk" (Whakatane): Are you sure that it was not KGBB you heard on November 24? They often broadcast Japanese programmes.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

DX910C (Green Island): Your Australian on 1150 kc. (261m.), is 4TO,

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suspended from insulated pipe mast 140 feet high and 175 feet apart. The assigned frequency is 1180 kilocycles. Beside the studio and transmitter located on the Campus, a remote control studio is maintained at El Paso, Texas.

KOB broadcasts every day, usually three or more programmes, except Sunday. The first morning broadcasting is from 7 to 9; at noon from 12 to 3; from 7 to 9 at night; and Sundays, from 6 to 9 p.m., all mountain standard time. These programmes are often extended to take care of special programmes.

The noon hour broadcasting includes time signals; U.S. Weather Bureau forecasts; live stock market reports; news of the day; U.S. Department of Agriculture crop reports; farm flashes; housekeepers' chats, and other special features. These are interspersed by music. The evening programmes include concerts, news items, lectures, interesting talks and information. Athletic and special events are broadcast as they occur. Occasionally dx, after midnight, programmes are put on, with listeners reporting from New Brunswick to New Zealand.

Special features from our El Paso studio include a children's hour, broadcast each Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday afternoon at 5; and a women's hour, which extends the morning broadcast hour on from 9 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Authorised U.P. and A.P. news flashes are sent out from there twice each day except Sunday.

Japanese Schedules.

THE following is a schedule recently received from JOIK, Sapporo. Times given are N.Z.S.T. 8.30 p.m., music and talk for children. 9 p.m., lecture, music, and an English lesson. 9.30 p.m., news; 10 p.m., lecture, music, talks, plays, etc. 12.10 p.m., time signal, weather forecast, information, etc. JOIK sends a station stamp on their card with these details: It operates on dual wavelengths, using frequencies of 870 kc. (345 m.), and 590 kc. (508 m.). Power, 10 kw. each. Hours of broadcasting, from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Tokyo standard time. When writing them I give a description of their programme and received a reply stating that I had heard the "Buddhist Celebrations." Also a footnote that postage from New Zealand to Japan is 2d. Regarding un-

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