

# News and Views of the D.X. Club

## Answers to Correspondents

**G.G.K. (Hastings):** Thanks for cutting. It would be useless to describe the receiver you mention, for not only is it much too complicated, but the special apparatus required is not obtainable in New Zealand. However, we will keep it in mind.

**S.M.C. (Mokau):** The scheme for the new dx cup is at present being held in abeyance. A decision will be made within two or three weeks. Yes, the VK's are on the broadcast band count.

**H.F.A. (Masterton):** Thanks; we would like to see both photos, and list.

**DX12NW (Nelson):** No, only stations which operate between 200 and 500 metres.

**C.V.B. (N. Auckland):** We hope so.

**"Radio" (Wellington):** If there is any demand for binding covers for the "Radio Log" they will be made available.

**DX1200 (Timaru):** A panel showing the interpretation of the R. and Q. sig-

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nals was recently published in the "Log." Your log is fair.

**R.P.R. (Timaru):** Many thanks for good wishes.

**IN** reply to "Wainui" (Gisborne), re 3GK. I receive him on 1460 kc. (205 m.). No frequency is given on his card. Re Jap. on 1310 kc. (229 m.), I think you will find on close investigation it will turn out to be KGMB, who often broadcasts a Japanese programme. You haven't much chance of getting a Jap. at that time, apart from there being no Jap. anywhere near that frequency. **DX170C:** KCRC, Oklahoma, was the call of station

on 1370 kc. "Fernleaf" (Motueka): KGW's frequency is a long way from that of KGU. Look over your dial again, and give the frequency in figures. Keep on hoping, dxers—I have just received a verification from 2KO, Newcastle, on report sent in on August 4. "Omsk" (Whakatane): Frequency of VUB, Bombay, is 840 kc. (357 m.), and can be picked up from 2 a.m. if conditions are favourable. —J.P.C. (P.N.).

## Addresses and Addresses Wanted

**"Amazon" (Palmerston North):** Address of VK4GO is G. Oxlade, cr. Badger Avenue and Irving Street, Newmarket. **H.F.A. (Masterton):** Address of VK3RO is W. E. Brennan, 38 Normanby Avenue, Thornbury, N.17.—DX840C (Dunedin).

## Identification Wanted

Australian amateur on 123 kc. (244 m.), heard at R7 on Dec. 13 at 2.30 a.m., playing a fox-trot, "Valencia," followed by a tenor solo, "Good Night." The station went off the air at 2.38 a.m.—A.I.B. (Dunedin).

What N.Z. station broadcasts a session each morning at 8 a.m. N.Z. summer time on about 1085 kc. (276 m.)? Is it 1ZB? —R.P.R. (Timaru).

## DX Topics

### News of CJOR.

**IN** the last American mail I received a verification from WJZ, New York, who also sent me a series of seven books issued by the N.B.C. chain since their inception. They give several chains of stations not mentioned in the "Log." I also received verifications from WLTH, WJDX, WBT, and CJOR. The latter station is the only British Columbia operating on a continuous scheme from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. or later. Until 7 p.m. they use a power of 1 kw., and after that 500 watts. When on the former power the station is more powerful than the combined powers of all the remaining stations in British Columbia. Their transmitter is located at Sea Island, 6½ miles from the city centre. They are the only station in the province using crystal control and 100 per cent. modulation. CJOR operates on 1210 kc. (247.8 m.). On Dec. 7 and 9 they heard

3EFO when he was calling someone in South Australia. He came through at R6 very clearly, with little fading. He was heard at 2.50 a.m., on about 1235 kc. (243 m.), and seemed very powerful. I have not heard him since. Some nine months ago I wrote to several Americans who had changed their frequencies after I had written them, but to date I have not received the letters back from the D.L.O. By the way, I have seen two badges in Dunedin now.—DX840C (Dunedin).

### The D.L.O. "Black-listed."

**I** HAVE just received from the D.L.O. a letter that I posted to KTM last June. I also sent one to WFAA, Dallas, Texas, but have not received a reply. I wrote to WTIC last May, and have just received a verification. He stated in his letter that he couldn't make out why my letter had not reached him before. It had been sent to the D.L.O. marked "Insufficient address," but this had then been crossed out and the letter allowed to go on. WTIC received my letter on Nov. 2, and posted my verification on Nov. 5, so I expect that is what has happened to most of the reports sent to the stations which are now "black-listed." At 8.20 p.m. on Dec. 12 WFAA was heard testing at R9 on the speaker.—S.M.C. (Mokau).

### 3AK's Schedule.

**ON** the 13th, 3AK, the new "B" class station at Balwyn, Victoria, was logged on 1500 kc. (200 m.). This station is located at 8 Yerrin Street, Balwyn, and has its offices at 490-494 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne. The station was opened by the Mayor of Camberwell on November 29, and observes the following schedule:—Daily, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 1.30 a.m. to 4 a.m. (the following day). Saturday, 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., and 1.30 p.m. to 5 a.m. (the following day); Sundays, 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m., and midnight to 2 a.m. (Monday). (All N.Z. summer time.) There appears to be some discrepancy in VK3GK's address. Correct one is: 6 Hood Street, Seddon, W.13. It was formerly Pentel Road, Caulfield. DX260C (Dunedin) appears to be having bad luck with his verifications. KTM, 5KA, and 3SH replied by return of mail, while 3EF has just verified after three months. 5DN and 3WR are still on my black list. Has any dxer received cards from 2KY and 3HA? For the benefit of short-wave listeners, short-wave station VK4RE, "The Voice of Action," will shortly be putting on special programmes on 3900 kc. (76.9 m.), for the benefit of New Zealand listeners. It is operated by the technical staff of the Western Electric Company. Address: Regent Radio Club, Regent Building, Queen Street, Brisbane —A.I.B. (Dunedin).

### Two European Verifications.

**A** CARD was recently received from 7HO, Hobart, 337 m. (890 kc.). Input power to amplifier is 200 watts. Broadcasting sessions: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and 8.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m., Mon. to Sat. I agree with "Amazon" (P.N.) about pen names. I miss reading the notes by "Seven Kicker" and others. I recently received my first verification from Europe. It was from Leipzig,

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