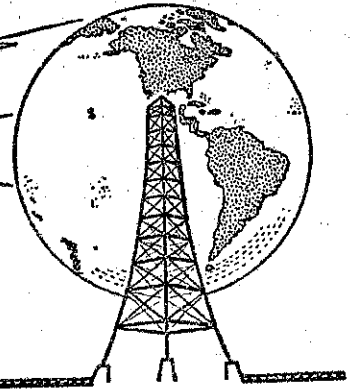


News and Views of the D.X. Club



Answers to Correspondents

DX1220C (Timaru): You do not mention the approximate frequencies on which the stations you require identified were transmitting.

"Amuri" (Invercargill): No, the letter you received from 7CA, Calcutta, does not definitely verify your report.

P.C. (Hastings): Write Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington. You do not give nearly enough particulars of the stations you want identified. Reception is always better at night than during the daytime because in the day the ionising influence of the sun neutralises the action of the Heaviside layer and thus prevents reflection of the "sky wave." Consequently the only wave you receive is the ground wave. At night, however, the Heaviside layer reflects the "sky wave" back to earth, and increased signal strength results.



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"Sparks" (Waverley) would like a dxer with a five-valve battery set to correspond with him. "Sparks's" address may be obtained from the offices of the "Radio Record."

DX760C (Dunedin): A revised list of the Australian stations which are barred for the competition appears in the December "Log." If you and your friends would send in your opinions concerning the revision of the competition rules they would be given every consideration.

DX27W: Why not? If you have a good set, good aerial, etc., and plenty of patience I should think Seatoun Heights one of the best spots around Wellington. A resident up there told me he had great reception from America. Of course you will have to give up a lot of sleep if you want a good dx harvest. **DX21W:** Some stations are long-winded, but usually come to light. My "black listers" are KZRM, Manila; 3SH, Swan Hill; 4RK, Rockhampton; 2GB, Sydney; and JOHK, Sendai. Reports were forwarded these, together with return postage, in August-September last. I think the binding covers for "Log" a good idea.—**DX25W (Miramar).**

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

THE address of KMTR, taken from a verification, is 915 Formosa Avenue, Hollywood, California. 7CA's address is Indian State Broadcasting Service, 1 Garston Place, Calcutta.—"Amwu" (Invercargill).

Identification Wanted

At 1.35 a.m. on Dec. 21 I picked up a shortwave station on dial reading 13. 2ZX comes in on 15. I heard music and then speech in a foreign language.—**DX46W (Wanganui).**

DX Topics

Beverage an Improvement.

VERIFICATIONS just to hand include: EAJ7, Madrid; Radio Strasbourg, France; RV12, Moscow; XER, Mexico; ZTC, Cape Town; VUC, Calcutta; CFB, Toronto; CJOR, Vancouver; 4TO, Townsville, Queensland; and a number of Americans. I am using a Beverage aerial 8ft. high and 1000ft. long, and I find it a big improvement on the average aerial. I have definitely logged six Americans and one Canadian all using power of only 100 watts.—**DX760C (Dunedin).**

DX "Policemen."

IN a recent letter I stated 4ZL was going off the air. It now appears my information was incorrect, as this station was broadcasting on the evening of Dec. 14. I consider it would be a good idea to hold DX Club meetings at each of the four main centres—Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and Auckland. It would give members an opportunity to meet one another and to compare notes. What do other members think? Re the blacklisted stations: Why not appoint a dxer in each town where there is a broadcast station to answer members' queries concerning unconfirmed reports? The member inquiring should enclose a stamped and addressed envelope in addition to particulars of report made, such as date, time, and items heard.—**DX640C (Dunedin).**

DX Jottings.

I NOTICE J.P.C. (P.N.) and another dxer have received cards from 12M. I sent in another report recently, also enclosing a small donation for a radio set and a 2d stamp for reply. I heard him acknowledge the

letter next morning over the air, but up till now have received no card. Latest loggings are: KGMB, Honolulu; KGU, Hawaii, and KSL, Salt Lake City. Is there an Australian station 2CO?—"Digger" (Hamilton). [Yes. 2CO Corowa relays 3LO and 3AR. Power 7.5 kw. Wavelength 535.7 metres.—Ed.]

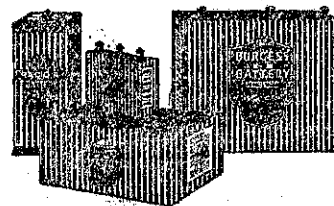
European Verifications.

BY the last English mail I received verifications from two Europeans, Rome, Italy, and Heilsberg, Germany. The latter station forwarded a book about the station, a list of 128 European stations, and two photos of the transmitting plant. According to a letter from WBOQ, it operates with a power of 50 k.w. and is the key station of the Columbia Broadcasting system in New York. WBOQ is now on the air with the call letters WABC from 7.30 a.m. until 2 a.m. the following morning, E.S.T. 4ZL, Dunedin, has been on the air again these last two nights.—**DX840C (Dunedin).**

VK7BC.

THE following particulars of station VK7BC are taken from a verification as R. Bruce and C. Craw, 56 Mount Street, Burnie, Tasmania—frequency 1200 k.c., power of 10 watts, input.

They appeared pleased to receive my report and replied within three weeks. 2CO Corowa has been coming in at great strength lately, but is often spooled by Morse. 3AK, Melbourne, has also been coming in at good strength lately on 1500 k.c. On some mornings they broadcast until after 4 a.m. The strength of KFI has fallen off lately, and it is a long time since I have had him above strength R6-7. KGO, on the other hand, has been coming at increased strength. The verification which DX780C received from Colombo was very interesting, but can he not tell us on what frequency he received that station? The best "Tokko" stamps I have received from U.S.A. are from KMTR, Hollywood, and KMOX, St. Louis. These appear to be made of compressed copper or bronze. I recently received a verification from 2KO, Newcastle, after four months. Also received one from WBOQ, New York. I would like to know how many dxers have received verifications from



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