

News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

DX22MC (Rangiora): A very good log, which you could undoubtedly greatly improve by increasing the height of your aerial another eight or ten feet.

DX48A (Pokeno): We know of several members who have received Testaments from WLAC. DX48A would like to get in touch with anyone operating a Scott all-wave receiver.

"Bimbo" (Rongotea): No; we are afraid not. Try again.

R.E.C.: Under no conditions do New Zealand stations count for the competition.

DX760C (Dunedin): Your suggestions for a DX Competition are being considered, and will be discussed in the next "Log."

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"Bimbo" (Rongotea): JOHK, Sendai, Honshu, Japan.
Could any dxe let me have the full address of KZRM, Manila?—"Bimbo" (Rongotea).

Identification Wanted

Relay of a wrestling match between Pincheff and Tommy —, one of whom was a Bulgarian, heard one night recently at about 11 p.m. on 785 kc. (382 m.)—R.E.C.

Mexican station heard on Jan. 9 on 950 kc. (315.6 m.), strength R4. He closed at 8 p.m. "Old Mexico" was all that was heard of the call.—H.F.A. (Masterton).

Station on approx. 600 kc. (500 metres), heard at about midnight, Jan. 9. A man was speaking hurriedly in a foreign language which sounded like Japanese.—DX52MC (Chch.).

DX48A (Pokeno): 4BH, not 4BX. Address will be published as soon as it comes to hand.

Station heard about 7.30 p.m. on January 9, about 13 deg. below 2ZW, and almost on 4ZP, Invercargill. Someone was talking about the British Isles, mentioning Falmouth. He also said something about two warships which were about to start on a cruise. The name of one of the ships resembled "Devonport." A weather report was also given. Shortly after this the station faded out—"Puzzled" (Waitaha).

An Australian heard on approx. 1490 kc. (201m.), on January 11. At 10.15 p.m. an item, "I'm Crazy Over You," was played. This station is not 2AY.—DX1230C (Timaru).

Stations Identified

F.J. (Tikorangi): 3AK, Melbourne, ca approx. 1500 kc. (200 m.). R.P.R. (Tim-

aru): 1ZB transmits regularly on the following schedule: Mon., 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Wed., 8 p.m. to 10 p.m., so your station is probably 4ZW, who broadcast each morning at 8 a.m. The station may be recognised by a chime of three notes. "Country Lad" (Gore): I have received verifications from all the Aussie B's you mention except 3HA. 3SH's address is Campbell St., Swan Hill, Vic.—"Marama" (Colac Bay).

RADIO TIME CHARTS

The Radio Time Charts, which have been on sale for the last six months, are now withdrawn from sale as many alterations have taken place in the stations listed thereon. The next complete list of stations will appear in the 1932 "Radio Guide," which will be on sale early in April. This list will be kept up to date in subsequent "Radio Logs."

DX260C (Tainui): KFBI, Milford, Kansas. H.F.A. (Masterton): The station you heard was not XEN, but XER.—M. Crouch (Kansas City, U.S.A.).

"Fernleaf" (Nelson): KOIN, Portland, Oregon. DX12NW (Nelson): 3BY, Melbourne, is correct, but frequency is higher, 1220 k.c. (246m.). DX670C, 4BH, Bald Hill, Brisbane, 1370 k.c. (219m.). DX114A (Hamilton): 4BH, Brisbane, is correct call, but your dial reading is a little out. See above. **"Wainui" (Gisborne):** Are you sure your new American WMBR is not WMBL, Chicago, on 1080 k.c. (278m.)? The former station, which operates on 1370 k.c. (219m.), has a power of only 100 watts, and is situated at Tampa, Florida. DX16W (P.N.): 2UR, Uralla, frequency 1250 k.c. (222m.). "Omsk" (Whakatane): Frequency of ZTC is 800 k.c. (375m.).—J.P.C. (P.N.).

DX Topics

Delayed Verification.

JQAK, Darien, advises that from Oct. 15, 1931, his wavelength was altered from 395 m. (760 k.c.) to 465 m. (644 k.c.). This alteration no doubt explains why 4QG has been readable the last two months. Re black-listed stations: 3WR replied to my letter by return mail, but I informed them when writing that they were "black-listed" by New Zealand dxers. This may have helped! Like other dxers I have sent two reports to KMOX, but they have been unanswered. KZRM asks for reports, but never answers them. My experience has been that some of the Americans are dilatory in replying, but when they do they generally apologise, a typical instance being that of a letter I received this week from WENR—"The delay in answering your letter is

sincerely regretted." Also by that mail I received a verification from KFBI, and instead of enclosing an Ekko stamp they sent an annual pass, "good on all lines owned, leased or operated by the Farmers' and Bankers' Life Insurance Company, Wichita, Kansas."—DX1W (Hataitai).

American Loggings.

ON Jan. 9 static was much lighter than usual, and several American stations were heard at good strength. Among these were: KHJ, Los Angeles, R7-3; KFVD, Culver City, R7; KGO and KFI. At 9.15 p.m. a new Australian was heard at R6-9, giving the call 4BH, Brisbane. Could anyone give me the address? Wavelength was below 220 m. (1360 k.c.).—H.F.A. (Masterton).

WTAM, Testing.

AT 2.30 a.m. on January 1 stations were heard on 350 m. (855 k.c.); 361 m. (830 k.c.); and 307 m. (975 k.c.). The latter sounded Chinese.

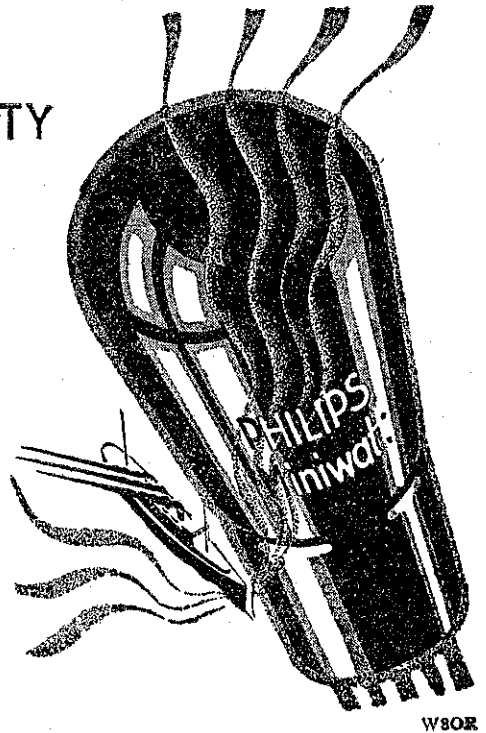
WTAM on a test programme for Australia, Washington and South Africa, was relaying Honolulu and came in louder than the local. Latest loggings are KGA on test programme; 4BH, Brisbane; 2SM, Sydney; and 2CO, Corowa.—DX64A (Mokau).

DX Jottings.

IN a verification recently received from Stockholm they state that they would like dxers to give definite names of items, as it would facilitate the granting of verifications. KGMB also makes the same request. JOJK, Kanazawa, sent a number of interesting snaps, including one of their three-stringed Samisen orchestra. Their schedule is from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., J.S.T., and they operate on 710 k.c. (422 m.), with a power of 3 k.w. They would like further reports from New Zealand. To date I have not been able to obtain 3EFO's address. Has any dxe located him yet?—"Marama" (Colac Bay).

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