



News and Views of the D.X. Club

Answers to Correspondents

DX28MC (Chch.) and others: Your letters will appear in the next "Radio Log."

DX10HB (Woodville): If your aerial is well insulated and your lead-in and earth short and direct, your installation is excellent.

DX760C (Dunedin): I will make every endeavour to be present. DX1350C.

G. A. McL. (Chch.): Try Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington.

"Wainui" (Gisborne): Many apologies.

"Amuri" (Invercargill): No, 2CO and 2SM would not be allowed for the DX Competition.

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

DX48A (Pokeno): 4BH, Bryce's Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane.

Identification Wanted

Station heard on Jan. 14 from 9 to 9.30 p.m. on 650 kc. (461 m.). No numbers were recognised. Would this be KCPB, Seattle, Washington?—DX730C (Oamaru).

What station heterodynes 2NC after about 8 p.m. nearly every evening now?—DX10HB (Woodville).

Station heard at 12.17 p.m. on Jan. 19 testing on approx. 980 kc. (306 m.). Items and times were heard: 12.17 a.m., "Wedding of the Painted Doll"; 12.22 a.m., "Walking with Susie"; 12.26 a.m., "Blue Danube"—all orchestral. Another station was heard at 3.14 a.m. on the same date, on 930 kc. (322 m.), playing "When Your Hair has Turned to Silver." 3.47 a.m., a fox-trot, "I Love You So Much," was heard. Both came in at R2-3. Fading badly and static bad.—G.A.McL. (Chch.).

Station on about 870 kc. (345 m.), heard on 1YA's frequency (date and time?—Ed.). Speech was in a foreign tongue. The first few musical numbers were marches and the last the "Cuckoo Waltz." A woman and then a man spoke for about fifteen minutes in a foreign language. Also a station on about 980 kc. (306 m.), heard on Jan. 18, playing musical numbers, the last item being "Old Black Joe." Call sounded like "OFON." The time was announced as 2 o'clock, and the announcer stated they would be on the air at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.—"Meteor" (Morrinsville).

Station heard on 250 m. (1200 kc.), giving a call which sounded like "KFECC." The announcer speaks very quickly and is hard to understand. This station can

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be picked up from 7 to 8.15 p.m.—DX64A (Mokau).

On Jan. 22 between 8 and 9 a.m., station broadcasting records was heard. The announcements of recordings could be plainly heard. One was "Vienna Woods" and the other "Blue Bird." At 9 a.m. they closed down with "Good-night, everyone." Dial reading between 80 and 81.—R.B. (Wanganui).

Foreigner heard at about 9 p.m. on Jan. 22, almost exactly on 3DB's frequency. No announcement was heard. Other new stations heard between 7.30 and 9.15 p.m. on January 21 were, firstly, one on about 1520 kc. (197 m.), or 1 1/2 deg. below 2AY, and another, probably American, between 2AY and 2WL, Wollongong.—A.G.H. (Timaru).

Stations Identified

"Farnleaf" (Nelson): Your curiosity appears to be still unsatisfied re the identity of the station heretodynaing KGU on Dec. 10 at 11.45 p.m. I think that what you heard was from KGU itself, as there are no other stations on or near that frequency to provide a heterodyne. Secondly, you remark that you heard a relay of a football match between two teams—one from California and the other from Ohio. The latter word could quite easily have been mistaken for Oahu, which, of course, is the name of the island on which Honolulu is situated. At least once a year a game (of American football) is played between the Hawaiian team and one from an American university, usually California. Incidentally, I stayed at Honolulu six weeks before proceeding to California, and there was no broadcasting station there then.—H.E. (Ross).

"Sparks" (Waverley): Station you heard at 8 p.m. on Jan. 14 was WFAA, Dallas, Texas, 800 kc. (375 m.), on a special test programme.—DX2W (Wellington).

DX52MC (Christchurch): This is the twin station to JOAK and operates on 590 kc. (508 m.). It is mostly confined to speech (lectures, etc.), and seldom broadcasts music. "Puzzled" (Waitaha): I have not heard your station at 7.30 p.m., but at 1 a.m. on several mornings during January. I have heard 4ZL, Dunedin, rebroadcasting G5SW, Chelmsford, on test programmes. This may help you.—"Amazon" (P.N.).

A.G.H. (Timaru): Jap on 830 kc. (361 m.) is JOIK, Sapporo, and that on 790 kc., JOGK, Kumamoto.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

DX Topics

VERIFICATIONS recently received include those from KFBI, Milford; WMBI and WMAQ, Chicago; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; and Heilsberg and Muhlach, Germany. The latter station replied within ten weeks. By the last mail I also received a card from VK3GK, after waiting for four months). DX1W (Haitaitai): I notice you are having trouble in getting replies from KMOX and KZRM. Both these stations replied to my reports within two months, while KMOX sent a fine

Ekko stamp. According to verifications from KJR, Seattle, KGA, Spokane, and KEX, Portland, these are the only stations connected with the North-west broadcasting system. Some of my "black-listed" stations are: KHQ, KGB, WABC, WKBT, 2XL, 3HA, and 3SH. However, I am not giving up hope until six months have passed. DX840C and DX3NW: I was just curious to know how many dxers have received verification from XEX, Mexico City. I heard him on 910 kc. (330 m.), on May 26, and received a verification exactly three months later. I think it was soon after I heard this station they changed their frequency to 1210 kc. (248 m.), and XEW came up to 910 kc. (330 m.). The address of the station as given on the verification is: "Apartado 120 Bis., Bucareli 17, Mexico DF."—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

Reports Wanted by HFOX.

IN a verification recently received from KFOX they state they are now working on a 24-hour continuous service, and would like reports on their transmission from New Zealand dxers. KVOO would also appreciate reports. Latest verifica-

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