

Answers to Correspondents

DX1330C (Waimate): A full list of American stations appeared in the Nov. and Dec. issues of the "Radio Log," and a more up-to-date list will be published in the 1932 "Radio Guide," which will be out shortly.

DX28MC and DX2HB: Many thanks for your letters and efforts on my behalf with local stations.—DX640C.

N. Jenkins (Masterton), and others: Your letters have been held for publication in the first issue of the "Radio Times."

DX740C: "Handy's Handbook," procurable at Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington. WISN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 1120 kc. (268 m.).

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

DX58HB (Gisborne): Westinghouse E. and M. Co., Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Identification Wanted

Station which operates on 1450 kc. (206 m.), heard about 10.30 p.m. at R4, broadcasting music. It was spread over the dial from 0-7. What station heterodynes 5KA, Adelaide, at about 9.30 p.m.—DX740C (Otekaite).

Very strong carrier heard on approx. 840 kc. (357 m.), several evenings. Station closes at approx. 8 p.m., N.Z.S.T.—DX640C (Dunedin).

American heard about 6.50 p.m. on March 6. Items by "Grand Old Timers" dance orchestra were heard, their concluding number, at 7.5 p.m., being, "Istation was heard broadcasting very high-

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Could Expect it from Anyone but You." Frequency 815 kc. (368 m.).—"Civic" (Cambridge).

While listening to Captain Harvey giving his experiences with Shackleton's North Pole Expedition from 2FC on February 27, between 10.45 and 11 p.m., the speech at intervals faded away completely, and was replaced by "Nazareth," played on a pipe organ. This lasted for perhaps five seconds, and was repeated three times in a few minutes. The same interruption occurred on March 1 at the same time, and during a continuation of the same speaker's narrative, but this time a hymn, which I do not now recall, was played.—H.H.S. (Wanganui).

Station heard at 3.30 a.m. on Mar. 2 on 219 m. (1370 kc.), at about R6. Static and fading severe. Some of the items were: "Old Kentucky Home," "You'll Be Mine in Apple Blossom Time," and also a banjo item. Call sounded like "KMC." Antonio.—DX14A.

At 11.30 p.m. on Mar. 10 an Eastern station was heard broadcasting very high-

pitched military orders, with intermittent terrific machine-gun fire, and noises of aeroplanes in close proximity. Station was exceptionally loud.—"Jock" (Dunedin).

Stations Identified

"Digger." (Hamilton), and 910C: Australian station is 2CO, Corowa, N.S.W. 560 kc. (536 m.). Relays 3LO and 3AR. I have heard them giving the call 3AR, and on March 6 3LO was relaying, calling 3LO and 2CO.—F.B.P. (Gisborne).

"Bimbo." (Rongotea), and others: American station heard testing recently on 980 kc. (306 m.) is WZXAR, operated by the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

DX Topics

An Aerial Problem.

ADDRESS of KGU is "The Honolulu Advertiser," Advertising Square, P.O. Box 3110, Honolulu. Would "Digger" (Hamilton) let me know his location? He appears to be able to tune in quite a number of Americans. I think I must be in a bad locality. Can any dxer tell me how to put my aerial rope back through the pulley without taking the mast down? It is a 45ft. pole on the top of a tree.—DX14A.

[Our office boy offers the following suggestions as possible solutions of your trouble, viz.: (1) Hire the Graf Zeppelin to lower you from above. (2) Chop the tree down. (3) Send the cat up. Seriously, though, if the rope has run right through the pulley, your only plan is to take the mast down.—Ed.]

Dxing Conditions Improving.

CONDITIONS are gradually improving, although static is still troublesome. The only new station I have logged lately is W8XAR, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, who was coming in at R7 on the 8th until 8 p.m., when he asked listeners to stand by for a few minutes, when he would continue the 3 a.m. session. Both KHQ and 7ZL replied six months after I sent reports.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

W8XAR Testing.

ON March 8 a new powerful American station was heard on 980 kc., giving three test performances. I got them first at 6.30 p.m., and then they came in as loud as Dunedin comes in here. Their call sign was W8XAR, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They were so loud by 8.25 p.m. that they had to be tuned down. They signed off at 9.10 p.m., when their time was 4.10 a.m.—E.M.B. (Timaru).

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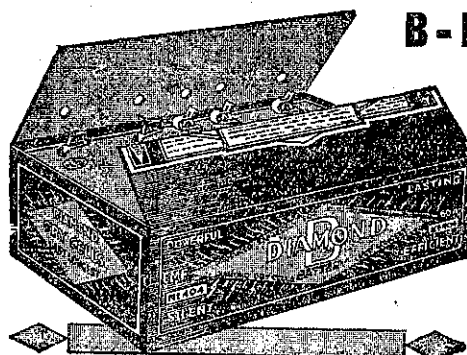
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