

News and Views of the DX Club

Answers to Correspondents

P.F.S. (Papatoetoe).—See "Q. and A." for the reply to your query concerning a shortwave adapter.

DX67, MC. (Akaroa).—Tone of signals is classified as "harsh, clear, full," etc. Postage on QSL forms will be 1d. as from June 1. There is no Los Angeles station operating on 1000 k.c. (300 m.).

DX123 G.C. (Timaru).—WBZ and WBZA, while both are operated by the same company and on the same frequency, nevertheless use different powers, so verifications from each would count. WSRAR is the shortwave station of KDKA, which often relays its programmes, so verifications would not count separately. For five months dxing, your log is excellent. Keep going. XEN, Mexico City, operates on 711 k.c. (422 m.); power 1 k.w.; while XEB, also of Mexico City, operates on 1030 k.c. (291 m.), power 1 k.w.

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Invercargill DX Meeting

A meeting of the Invercargill branch of the New Zealand DX Club will be held in Everybody's Hall (late Y.M.C.A.), at 7.45 p.m., on Thursday, June 9. All radio enthusiasts, especially DX Club members, are cordially invited.

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Identification Wanted

Station heard between 10.15 and 10.40 p.m. on May 17 on dial reading 67 (5CL, Adelaide, 68). Announcer mentioned that it was the early morning session, and time was an hour before sun-up. He made some mention of a cowboy. Later musical items were heard. The announcer had an American accent. I also heard him, but very faintly, on the 18th. On that date I also heard another station dial 85 (3AR, 86), between 10.15 and 10.40 p.m. A man was heard speaking in a foreign language.—P.F.S. (Papatoetoe).

On May 24 an American was heard on 1050 k.c. (286 m.), 6.7 p.m., "Losing My Heart"; 6.14, "Good-bye, Blues." Also on 930 k.c. I heard, at 6.25 p.m., "Good Night, my Love."—DX67, MC. (Akaroa).

Station on approx. 450 m. (666 k.c.) heard at 7 p.m. on April 22. Call sounded like KGO, San Francisco. Also station on approx. 240 m. (1245 k.c.), heard closing down on May 19 with National Anthem, followed by a clock striking 10. N.Z. time 6.30 p.m.—"Six Valve" (Chch.)

Station heard every evening between 6.30 and 7 p.m. on 200's frequency at R2.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

Three Americans heard on May 22 between 5.30 and 6 p.m. The first was heard at 5.30 almost on 2YA's frequency, very weak; the second, just behind 5CL, Adelaide, was tuned in at R2 at 5.40 p.m.; and lastly, another between 2BL and 1YA heard at 5.50 p.m. at R5. Dance

music was being broadcast, and Chicago was mentioned several times. On the same evening at 10.35 p.m. a station almost on 5CL was heard at excellent volume. A doctor was talking on operations for cancer. He spoke with an American accent.—"Radio" (Wellington).

At 1.15 a.m. on May 20, on approx. 930 k.c. (322 m.), I heard a very loud noise, similar to a ship's siren. It was continuous for about six minutes, with small breaks at minute intervals.—DX 106W (Raetihi).

American on 720 k.c. (416 m.), heterodyning 5CL, Adelaide, on May 22. It was first picked up at 10.21 p.m. at about R4. An item by the "Yodelling Cowboy" with a mandolin accompaniment was heard; 10.24 p.m., song, "When They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree," with guitar accompaniment. A lecture lasting about 20 minutes followed. Mention was made of XEN, Del Rio, Texas, and KFBI, Milford, Kansas, on 1050 k.c.—"P.C." (Wellington).

Station on 1500 k.c. (200 m.), heard at 6.35 p.m. on May 21, calling several stations, "Hullo, VLM, Hullo K-kara."—"Radio" (Invercargill).

Station approx. 1325 k.c. (226 m.), heard from about 1 a.m. onwards on May 15. Orchestral items were heard. The call, which was given several times with the close of each item, resembled 4PW or 4TW. The station was heterodyning another VK on approx. 1320 k.c. (227 m.).—DX1230C (Timaru).

American just above 3AW, Melbourne, heard on May 23. Items heard: 4.55 p.m., "Valencia"; 5.14 p.m., "Home, Sweet Home." Closed down at 5.20 p.m.—DX50C (Dunedin).

Stations Identified

C.C.B. (Christchurch) and DX190C. Station on approx. 970 k.c. (309 m.) was KDKA, Pittsburg, on 980 k.c. (306 m.). I heard the same programme. It was their regular "round-the-world" broadcast, and the station signed off at exactly 5.10 p.m.—DX23A (Cambridge).

DX37W: Station on 735 k.c. is XER, Del Rio, Texas, on its early morning session. DX6MC: WBOQ has been heard testing several times on 800 k.c., 810 k.c., and 860 k.c. They nearly always play "Little White Lies" when testing, as does WABC.—DX1230C (Timaru).

DX55W: Station on approx. 1145 k.c. (262 m.) is Moravska-Ostrava, 1139 k.c. (263 m.). S.C.N. (Auckland): KFBI is correct, frequency 1050 k.c. (286 m.). It is often heard when 2CA is off the air.—DX1230C (Timaru).

DX24T (New Plymouth): VK2ME. I heard this broadcast, and the call sounded like VKO. I heard him previously, and in reply to a request for verification received a card from VK2ME on 197 m. (1510 k.c.). VKO was not even mentioned.—DX6MC (Christchurch).

DX37W: Station on 730 k.c. was XER, Box 1083, Del Rio, Texas, power 75 k.w. You heard Dr. J. R. Brinkley giving a health talk.—DX67MC.

DX6MC: I heard WBOQ, New York, on May 5 at R8, giving three items. He signed off at 7 p.m. at N.Z.S.T., giving his frequency as 815 k.c. (368 m.). I have not heard him since.—DX52HB (Gishorne).

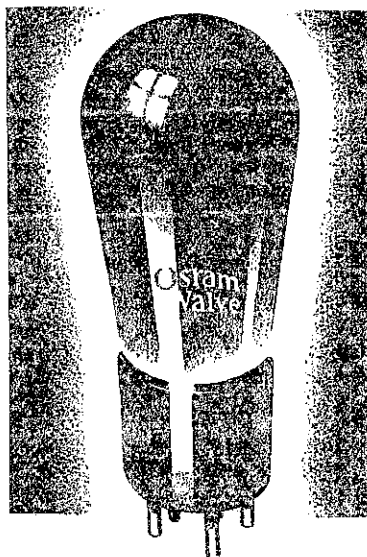
C.C.B. (Christchurch): Station on 1040 k.c. (288 m.) is KRFD. I heard this (Continued on page 22.)



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