

News and Views of the DX Club

Answers to Correspondents

F.C.C. (Auckland): Though the Dx Club has affiliated with the Transcontinental Dx Club, this does not mean that the members of one club automatically become members of the other. It was thought that affiliation would be advantageous because, by interchange of correspondence, members could be of mutual benefit. Our district secretaries contact

Christchurch Branch Meeting

The next meeting of the above branch of the N.Z. D.X. Club will be held at the Radio Society Rooms, Tisdall's Buildings, 91 Cashel Street, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10. Business: To inaugurate a branch DX Competition. Prospective junior and lady members are cordially invited. Address all inquiries to the Christchurch Secretary, DX28MC, 37 Chancellor Street, Shirley, Christchurch.

their local B stations in the event of complaints being made of their failure to answer requests for verifications. Headquarters does not undertake to write overseas stations in this matter.

P.C. (Hannar Springs): No, we can not.

"Radio" (Wellington): The amount of screening effect which hills have on an aerial is largely dependent on their mineral constitution, and whether they are in the path of the transmitted waves. If large bodies of metallic ores are present, absorption will be great and signal strength decreased.

Identification Wanted

Foreign station on approx. 1160 kc. (258.5 m.), heard several mornings recently between 1 and 2 a.m. When closing at 2.15 a.m., on July 26, the following was heard: "This is the experimental station of —." Reports were asked for. Speech was broken English and only partially readable.—26HB (Kote-Maori).

Could "Omsk" Whakatane, advise me as to whether the station I heard on 350 m. (856 kc.) at 1.15 a.m. on July 18 is HSPL, Bangkok? At 1.15 a.m. two solos

sung in a foreign tongue by a woman were heard, followed by a number of strokes on a gong. At 1.25 a.m. a man commenced speaking in a foreign language.—"Six-Valve" (Christchurch).

Foreign station on approx. 1310 kc. (229 m.), heard at 6.45 p.m. on July 19. (Items heard?—Ed.)—P.J. (Otahuhu).

Three stations heard on a recent Sunday morning between 1 and 1.80 a.m. One on 1160 kc. (258.5 m.), heard at R 1-5 gave announcements in a foreign tongue. Soprano solo, followed by a flute solo, was heard. At 1.25 a.m. another station, which sounded Chinese, came in on 380's frequency. The last was heard at 1.40 a.m., very faintly, on 2BL's frequency, after this station had closed down. A man was heard speaking in English.—"Radio" (Wellington).

Mexican station, 2 degrees above 3YA, heard at 3.50 p.m. on July 3. Also station almost on 2BL's frequency, heard only after latter has closed. Bells, followed by announcements, are often heard.—36W. (Wellington).

DX Topics

Two New Australians.

A CARD to hand gives the following particulars of 2WG:—Address: Riverina Radio Broadcasting Company, 16 Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga, "The Voice of the Riverina" operates on 1155 k.c. (260 m.). The card is similar to 3AK's. Another Australian "B" now on the air is 4RO, Rockhampton Broadcasting Company, Rockhampton. It operates on 1330 k.c. (225.8 m.), with 250 watts power. J. B. Chandler Company, on 4BC, are also interested in this station.—1150C (Dunedin).

Christchurch Branch Resolutions.

AT the last meeting of the Marlborough/Canterbury district held in Christchurch it was decided to recommend that all stations other than New Zealand count in the DX Competition. It was proposed that one point be awarded for daylight reception and one for night. It was also agreed that stations changing frequency should be relogged and that verifications from stations which had ceased operating should not be counted as a verification for the competition. For a full report of the last meeting see the August "Radio Times".—Eric W. Watson (28MC), branch secretary.

A Station-finding Chart.

"OMSK" (Whakatane) asks if the Australians have ever been heard in daylight in the Bay of Plenty. About six weeks ago I heard 2FC, Sydney, relaying a church service, and again on July 24 at 12.40 p.m. this station was heard at R2. On both occasions reception was from a Beverage aerial, which runs in a north-easterly direction. The station was inaudible on my broadcast aerial, which is about 45 feet high and 110 feet long. I have not written for verification as there was too much static and interference to collect enough information to compile a comprehensive record. In the "Questions and Answers" columns of the "Radio Record" dated July 22 "Springbok" (Palmerston North) was asking how to log stations shown in metres. For logging stations between 550 k.c. and 1500 k.c. I have plotted a graph on a sheet of white cardboard 19in. x 12in. The 12in. side I divided into 100 (as my dial is 1-100), and the

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