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oined out of curiosity or else are too wrapped up in themselves to bother about club matters. I agree with "All Wave" concerning his list of stations which will not verify, and suggest that members, when sending second reports to such stations, inform them that unless a reply be forthcoming they will be included on our list. They could also notify as to whether they would like reports, or not. 40NW suggests that the badges have assorted coloured centres to denote different districts. I absolutely disagree with this, and feel sure that if this plan was adopted, the districts would gradually become separate clubs, with only their interests at heart.

Several readers want to "liven up" the Dx page in the "R.R." This is a good idea, but would need the support of every member to make it a success. I think "Omsk," "Digger," and 141A deserve the V.C. for their tireless efforts in solving other dxers' problems. There are several others as well, but I feel sure more could help if they would only choose to do so. In conclusion I would like to congratulate Mr. Barnett on capturing the Dx Cup for the South Island.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

Within the last fortnight several members have written in complaining of the limited space allotted to dx news in the "Radio Record," several even asserting that unless space was greatly increased they would leave the club. Once and for all we would like to inform members that if they will take the trouble to send in news it will be published. The only dx news we have ever withheld from the "Radio Record" has not been topical and has been held to provide bright reading in the monthly mail for the "Radio Times." In conclusion we notice that

in the majority of cases the members who complain about lack of news never send in any themselves.—Ed.]

KFJF Installing a New Transmitter.

A VERIFICATION was recently to hand from KFJF, Oklahoma City, which I logged on his anniversary programme on July 3). He says: As we are now in the process of installing a new 5-kilowatt transmitter, we ask that you tune in on us when we return to the air in the early Fall, and let us know how our new equipment gets KFJF over to New Zealand." I also logged a new Australian on Sept. 3 calling "4MB, Maryborough, Queensland." Address is: Maryborough Broadcasting Company, Wynnes Station, Maryborough, 1090 k.c. (283 m.).—62HB (Gisborne).

Lady Dxers' Cup.

THREE cheers for Mr. Morley Stafford for his donation of a cup for lady dxers. We'll have to work our sets overtime for the next few months. Latest loggings are: HSPI, Radio Bangkok; JOPK; KELW, Burbank, California; 7UV, Tasmania; and 3AK, Melbourne. Latest verifications include WRVA, Richmond, Virginia, who state that my report of April 20 was the first from New Zealand for nearly a year; WPG, Atlantic City; and KFRC, Los Angeles, after nine months, so one should never give up hoping.—60A (Tauranga).

An Aid for Beginners.

THERE appears to be some doubt as to the identity of the station on 680 k.c. (441 m.). I have heard it often and took it to be JOLK. However, the call is given as XGOA. Conditions

are very good at present for the reception of Americans and Eastern stations. I find that the Americans roar in till 5.30 p.m., and then gradually decrease in volume. CFON, Calgary, on 980 k.c. (306 m.), was heard at R5-6 on Sept. 6. Also a foreigner on 895 k.c. (335 m.), heard till 1.30 a.m. at great strength. It heterodyned 7HO badly. I take it to be NKS, Shanghai.—91W (Wellington). I hold verifications from 4ZR and power is given as 7½ watts. 161A (Mokau): WCCO's test programme came through here as loud as KFI. Latest verification comes from 2KO, who replied in a fortnight.

The following is the list of stations referred to in the issue before last:—

Canadians can be heard at their best from about November until January. Usually Americans give their calls every quarter of an hour, and they are often preceded by a bell. They can be heard at their best in the winter, December and January. The two Hawaiian stations can be heard from about 6.30 p.m. onwards. Mexicans can be heard until 5.30 a.m. N.Z.T., although some, for example, XBR, are heard until 6 p.m. They are heard best in the winter and round about December. Japan can be heard regularly from 9.30 to 12.30, and several stations until 1.30 a.m. Call is given several times only during the programme, and dxers should listen for it at approximately 12.30 a.m. Programmes from Chinese stations resemble those from the Japanese, but some devote one day a week to European music. They can be heard from midnight until approximately 2.30 a.m., and some a little later. The winter months prove to be the best part of the year.

Indian stations can be heard best in the winter months between 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. Only six Indian stations can be heard in this country, and their frequencies are well known. They are not occupied by other stations at that time, so dxers should have no difficulty in logging them. The Colombo station can be heard between 2 a.m. and 4.15 a.m., their time being six hours behind ours. The South African stations are best heard from September to November, from about 3.30 a.m. until 5 a.m. Siamese stations are heard best in the winter months, between 1 a.m. and 2.30 a.m. Several strokes on a gong every hour are characteristic of these stations. Finally, Europeans. These are heard best in the winter months, until the end of October, between 4.30 and 6.30 a.m.

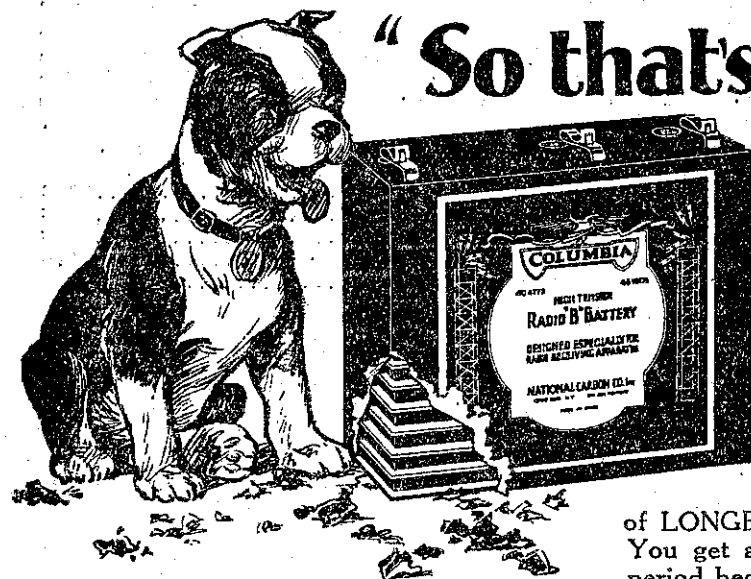
Any suggestions or alterations should be sent to the editor, who, I am sure, will be pleased to publish them.—"Omsk" (Whakatane).

Relay of Harmsworth Trophy Race.

WHILE listening for G5SW at 11 p.m. on September 2 I picked up a strong carrier on 25.25 m. This turned out to be W8XK, who were relaying WGY on their "Rise and Shine" hour. At approximately 11.10 p.m., they went over to Lake St. Clair, at Michigan, Detroit, where they relayed the first race between Kaye Don (Miss England) and Gar Wood (Miss America) for the Harmsworth Trophy. The broadcast was first-class. The volume was R9 at 11 p.m., but at 11.30 gushiness set in and by 11.45 p.m. he was almost inaudible. This was rather disappointing, as up till this time Kaye Don was at times over a mile ahead, and had left the impression that he was a sure winner, which, of course, he was not. However, during the first half-hour the station was so clear that the roar of the boats could be plainly heard rising above the talking and laughing of the spectators near the microphone. KKW, California, advise that as the station is private they will not verify. Conditions in Wadestown (Wellington) at the present time are very noisy and gushy, especially in the mornings, although one nearby listener reports very good reception of American hams between 8 and 10 p.m. nightly on 75 metres.—NZ103W (Wellington).

DX Jottings.

LATEST verifications are from 2ZD (breakfast session), 2ZM (DX programme), KTAB, and WTAM. Latest loggings are 4MB, KGA, 4RO. The Euro-



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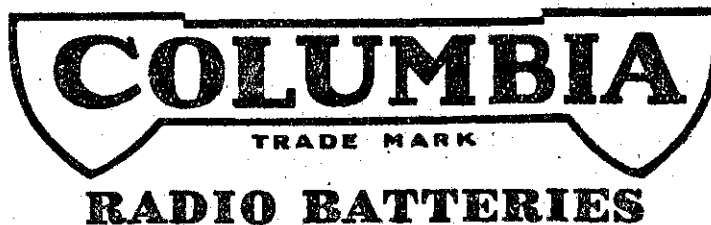
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