

News and Views of the DX Club

Answers to Correspondents

62HB (Gisborne): We shall go into the question.

60A (Tauranga): Conditions for the "Morley Stafford" Cup are not yet available.

Addresses & Addresses Wanted

172A (Auckland): JOAK, Tokio; JOCK, Nagoya; JOHK, Sendai; JOBK, Osaka; JOLK, Fukuoka; and JOQK, Niigata.

Identification Wanted

Chinese station heard recently from 1.40 to 2 a.m. on 1040 k.c. (288 m.). The usual weird music with a flute-like instrument was heard. Has anyone the address of XGOA? The first word is "Quoy."—"Omsk" (Whakatane).

European heard between 5.45 and 6.15 a.m. on Sept. 11 on 925 k.c. (324 m.) at good volume. One item was the "Anvil Chorus." Has anyone the call-sign and address of the Prague station on 620 k.c. (484 m.)?—57MC (Dunedin).

For the last few nights an American has been heterodyning badly with JOAK (870 k.c.) from 11 p.m. onward. At times I can just hear prices in dollars being mentioned, followed by dance music. Would it be WENR on his morning session?—140A (Auckland).

Foreigner heard at 3.15 on Sept. 11 on approx. 645 k.c. (465 m.). A woman was speaking. Another station was heard on the same morning at 3.30 a.m. on 720 k.c. (416 m.).—"Radio" (Wellington).

Short-wave station heard at 11 p.m. on Sept. 9. Announcer spoke good English I caught a portion of the words of three announcements: (1) "Bells, of —," by Ketelby. (2) Lady singer. (3) "—and his orchestra, playing —" by Rasmussen." It was a few metres below RVIR, i.e., between 63-70 metres.—33T (Patea).

Station on approx. 370 m. (810 k.c.), which closed down at 3.45 a.m. after playing two orchestral numbers. He then closed down with the usual announcement—"Digger" (Hamilton).

Foreigner on 1410 k.c. (213 m.) and also a Chinese station on 1040 k.c. (288 m.). Another on approx. 650 k.c. (461 m.) was heard recently at 11 p.m. with music similar to that from HSP1. Also three new Japs on 880 k.c. (341 m.), 890 k.c. (337 m.), and 900 k.c. (333 m.), all at fair strength. Is there a Jap JLA? Kanazawa? European station on 840 k.c. (357 m.) heard at R2-3. Is this London National?—"Omsk" (Whakatane).

On September 13 a foreign station was heard at 6.45 p.m. on 1300 k.c. It sounded like a Japanese announcer giving a news report. Reception lasted about ten minutes and faded completely out.—43T (Stratford).

Station on 49.4 m. giving band and piano items at R4 on September 16 from 6.30 a.m. to 6.40 a.m. I have heard it also between 5 and 8 a.m. Some announcements were foreign and unreadable, but one at 6.37 a.m. was English but only QSA2-3. On 40 metres approx. foreign talk was heard at 10.55 p.m. on September 14. R6. QSA5, with a quick fade. Speech sounded like Japanese. On 29.8 metres approx., part of a duplex talk in English was heard on September 15 from 6.30-7 a.m. Men-

tion was made of the new B.B.O.'s short-waver and it was said that it would be testing within month.—134W (Wellington).

Japanese station on 720 k.c. (416 metres). I suspect call is JORK. Also what is its location?—42W (Wellington).

French station heard on September 16 on 1195 k.c. (251 m.)—right on WOAI—with speech unmistakably familiar to an old soldier.—14N (Nelson).

Stations Identified

"Radio" (Wellington): American heterodyned by 22K is KFSD, San Diego, on 600 k.c. (50 m.), power 500 watts. American on 3LO's frequency is KFRC, San Francisco, 610 k.c. (492 m.).—140A (Orehunga).

164A (Morrinsville): I heard WOCO, Minneapolis on 810 k.c. playing a medley of coon songs at the time you mention.—43T (Stratford).

DX Topics

KGEF Definitely Off the Air.

I AM sure KGEF is off the air because at the end of May last when listening to an unknown station I understood the announcer to say that they were relaying KGEF. I wrote this station asking who they were relaying on this particular date, and their reply, which I received early in August, was as follows:—

"You say you heard KGEF mentioned. It would be a physical impossibility, as we have been off the air since November, 1931, but we hope to begin broadcasting in the near future—most likely at the end of 1932 or early in 1933. We hope to hear from you then." The letter is signed by the manager of KGEF.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

WSFA's Schedule.

THE following is an extract from a verification recently received from WSFA, Montgomery, Alabama, on 1410 k.c. (213 m.), power 500 watts:—"... Unquestionably you have every right to log WSFA as definitely received over your set. We have given only one other verification to a resident of New Zealand. He lives at Hastings, and picked up one of our election broadcasts at about 2 a.m. Montgomery time, which is Central Standard in this country. We checked him in every way before we verified his report, just as we have done you. For the information of your club our hours of operation are as follow, all times Central Standard:—

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 6.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 6.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, 7.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.; 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.—190T (Dunedin).

Concerning the Club.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Robson on his election to club president. I was rather surprised at the number of voters. Fancy only 163 members troubling to vote. This must be very disheartening to the Dx Editor after the trouble of organising the poll. I have subsequently formed the opinion that only 25 per cent. of the members have the club's interests at heart. The remainder either

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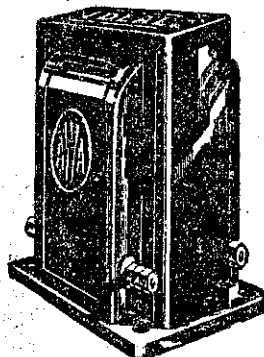
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