

N.Z. Short-Wave Club Notes

From the Secretary's Pen

I HAVE to thank a number of listeners who reported on the test by W6TDO. Their reports have been posted away with a request for the station's card.

In view of rumours, I wish to state that the International Short Wave Club is still in existence. This Society still continues to do remarkable work for the advancement of radio, and I will be pleased to forward particulars to anyone interested.

The radio shack, or should we say where, is becoming a home for members. At a recent meeting all hands went on to Morse and we are surprised to note that a number of well-known members can send quite a good list.

It is high time we had a QSL bureau. Amongst my mail I very often receive cards for members of other clubs, and very often no names are mentioned. I have several cards unclaimed belonging to dxters and short-wavers who probably have the stations blacklisted.

Reports are coming to hand referring to the performance of the Short Wave Club Two and the special Short Wave Club aerial. I wish to emphasise the fact that, if this Club is supported, we will do things for listeners. We have no paid officials, and rely entirely on subscriptions but, when finances permit, we may have some useful information when we have our experimental receiving station going.

For information, write A. B. McDonagh, Secretary, N.Z. Short Wave Club, 4 Queen Street, Wellington E1.

Yours fraternally,
MAC.

A FLYING radio class-room is the latest innovation at the Royal Air Force centre at Cranwell. A troop carrier has been equipped with a number of transmitters and receivers so that each pupil on board has a self-contained installation for the purpose of receiving instructions under actual service conditions. The new system expedites training and avoids waste of time from minor troubles that occur when no instructor is present.

Thames Short-Wave Notes

THE biggest surprise during the last few days is the very marked improvement in Radio Coloniale on 25.6 m. For some weeks they have been very poor, but on Monday, October 9, they were held most of the afternoon at R7-8. The whole programme, from 3.15 p.m. till 5.15 p.m., comprising English news items, talks in French, and musical items, was heard at excellent strength. They were even better on Wednesday, October 11, when from 3.15 till 5 p.m. reception was as from a local station.

The Empire station, GSD, also shows a very marked improvement during the evening session, being R5-6 about 7 p.m., with excellent tone.

Can any reader identify a station heard at 3.50 p.m. on Tuesday, October 10, coming in just below W2XAF, at R2-3, static and power noise preventing the call being heard? Fading was noticeable, also slight gushiness, but the tone was excellent. The number "Stormy Weather" was played as a violin solo with piano accompaniment. Further orchestral items followed, though no dance music was heard.—G. C. MacDiarmid.

THE "amateur" exhibit at the Travel and Transport section of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition occupied more than 2,000 feet of floor space.

HOW to recognise and overcome various forms of electrical interference with radio reception is the theme of a new Pathe film which will shortly be shown throughout France and other countries. Various offenders, such as trolley buses, electrical machinery and violet-ray lamps, will be shown in operation, and a sound record will provide a faithful rendering of the noise produced in the loudspeaker.

IN Sweden the broadcasts to schools are regarded as the most important part of the whole service. The most notable scholars and persons prominent in arts and culture are drawn upon for the programmes. Development has been so constant that it is expected shortly to occupy hours that are at present reserved for entertainment.

Radio Round the World

FOLLOWING the principle adopted in neighbouring countries, Yugoslavia has decreed that no foreign artists are to be engaged to perform either at theatres, concert halls or broadcasting studios. Exception is made in the case of artists with world-wide fame, for which special authority will have to be obtained.

NORWAY has been granted an exclusive channel in the long-wave band by the new Lucerne Plan, but she will not be allowed to increase the energy radiated. This favourable position was conceded in consideration of an undertaking to reduce radiation in a south-easterly direction in order to avoid any chance of interference with Denmark and neighbouring countries.

ALTHOUGH no official figures have yet been published, it is understood that over 600,000 listeners have registered themselves for the purpose of the new French wireless tax in the departments of Seine and Seine et Oise alone. This, of course, is the most populous area, including as it does the city of Paris, but all estimates that are being made exceed 2,000,000 listeners for the whole of France (excluding pirates).

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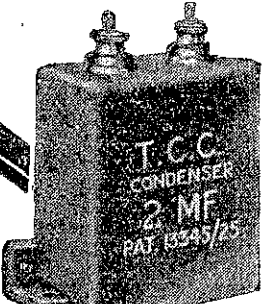
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