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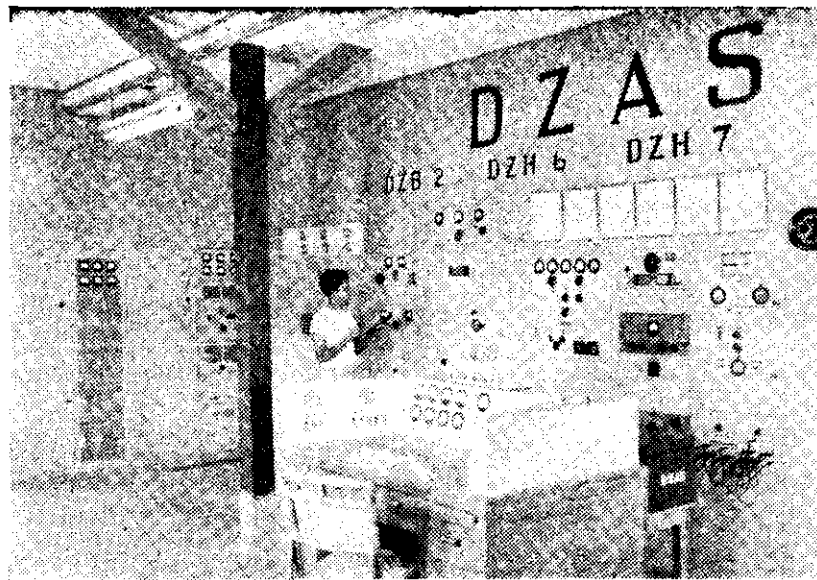
THESE notes bring news about stations in other countries, programmes information and details of special broadcasts for New Zealand listeners. They are supplied by the New Zealand Radio DX League, 212 Earn Street, Invercargill, from which further information can be obtained.

IN the past few weeks four new stations have made their appearance in Manila, Philippines, and the latest are two stations which are operated by the *Manila Chronicle*. A new 50,000-watt "Voice of the Chronicle" is DZXL, operating on 960 kc., and heard in this frequency to sign off at 4.0 a.m. The programme preceding sign-off is generally of uninterrupted music. A sister station is operating with lower power on 1160 kc., and appears to close at the same hour, but due to poorer reception the frequency fuller details cannot be heard.

Hawaii.—Stations in this country are consistently received by the listener on the broadcast band during the evenings, and again in the mornings at 4.0 a.m. The better received stations are KGMB (590), KPOA (630), and KHON (1380). Newcomer to the broadcasting scene in Honolulu is Station KIAM, operating on 870 kc., which has been heard in the evenings and also opening at 4.0 a.m. KIAM, which is operated by Christian Broadcasters, formerly operated a station on frequency modulation, and has been granted authority to open on the normal broadcast band.

Shortwave

Canada.—The popular *Listeners' Letter* session from the Montreal studios of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and formerly heard in the New Zealand transmission at 8.50 p.m., has been enlarged, and is now carried in the Monday transmission being aired at 8.45 p.m., the session being extended now to 15 minutes. The programme is compered by Earl Fisher, and consists



★ TRANSMITTERS of the Far East Broadcasting Company, Manila, which are now being used for a special transmission to New Zealand ★

of answers to letters from listeners. New Zealand listeners will enjoy best reception on 9630 kc. (31 metres) or 11720 kc. (25 metres).

Germany.—The transmission to the Far East and Australasia, from the Voice of Germany at Cologne, is giving splendid reception from opening of transmission at 7.0 p.m., when English is included amongst the identification announcements. At 8.0 p.m. a five-minute news session in English is broadcast. Best reception of this three-hour transmission is on 11795 kc. (25 metres).

Philippines.—The well-known Christian Radio in Manila, operated by the Far East Broadcasting Company, has begun a special daily service for listeners in New Zealand, released over four frequencies, DZ16, 17800 kc. (16 metres), DZH9, 15300 kc. (19 metres), DZH8, 11850 kc. (25 metres), and DZH7, 9730 kc. (30 metres). Schedule is 8.0 to 10.0 p.m., and the session includes many of the American transcribed programmes, such as *The Hour of Decision*, *Bringing Christ to the Nations*, etc. The Manila organisation has recently purchased the former KWID transmitter which, during the last war, broadcast from San Francisco. This 50,000-watt transmitter will help soon to make the FEBC stations better heard in the round-the-clock missionary broadcasts.

Australia.—During the forthcoming Olympic Games, most of the schedules of Radio Australia will be suspended and, with seven transmitters on a 23-hour a day schedule, broadcasts to the world in English and many other languages will be available. A 40-page Olympic programme guide is available to listeners who write to Radio Australia, Box 790H, Melbourne, and this publication is free to listeners.



★ MARIO LANZA, the American tenor star of "The Great Caruso," who will be heard in "Theatre of Music" from YA stations this Saturday singing selections from his latest film, "Serenade," in which he plays the role of the brilliant operatic tenor Damon Vincenti ★



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