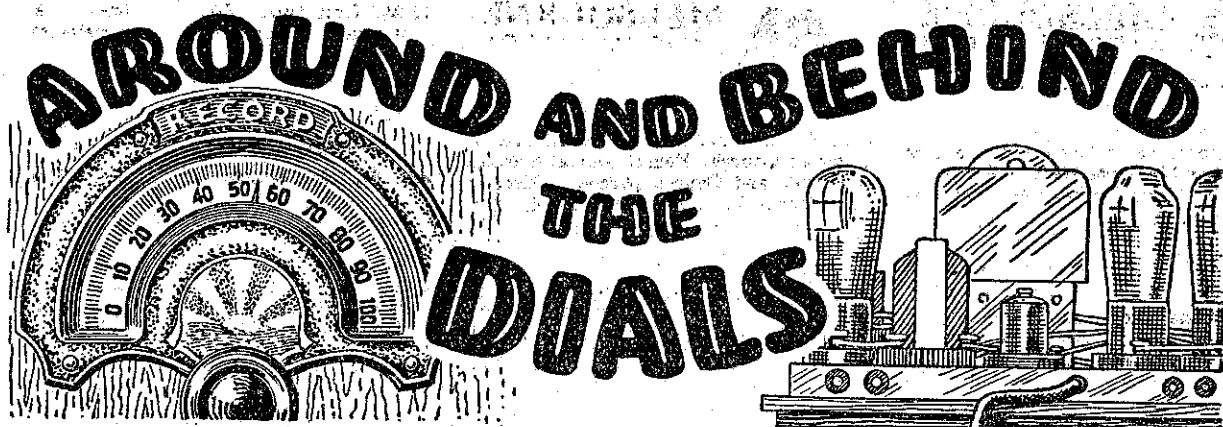




Answers to Correspondents

WJR (Morrinsville): Thanks for information re WWL-157W (Wellington).

Stations Identified

"Oxshaw" (Mataura): The station you were listening to was VK3TM, Melbourne, as the item you mention was heard from this station on October 29, and a little later "The Little Dutch Mill" was played. The call was definitely heard.—D.N.A. (Timaru).

164A (Morrinsville): VK4LW was logged by several Invercargill dxers on September 25, on 1440 k.c. He closed down at 2 a.m. and gave a new address as Ashgrove, Brisbane, Queensland.—92S (Invercargill).

DX Topics

Americans Heard Broadcasting Election Results.

MIDNIGHT Americans have fallen off a little owing to bad static. KSCJ has been heard at 1 a.m. with quite good volume. Reception was fairly good on November 7, when a number of Americans were heard giving out election results. KOB was a most agreeable surprise when heard on that night with a DX programme. WCAE was also on an-

DX Club Meetings

Auckland.

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings, Queen St., at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

A. G. CONCHIE (241A.),
(Corresponding Sec.).

South Canterbury.

At the Secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21.

D. N. ADAMS (2HQ.),
(Branch Sec.).

Wellington

In room 15, 3rd floor, Dominion Buildings, Wakefield St., at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, November 28.

F. J. REEVES (157W),
(Branch Sec.).

DX CLUB News and Views

Americans Heard Broadcasting Election Results: Reports Wanted by VK3KE: 19 VK's Heard During One Morning: The VK3 Competition.

til late. (Receiver in use. 7v., A.C., commercial superhet.).—157W (Wellington).

Reports Wanted by VK3KE.

VK3KE states he will be operating on 1860 k.c. every Sunday night in November, and would appreciate reports. All reports will be promptly answered.—275A (Auckland).

19 VK's Heard During One Morning.

CONDITIONS for dxing have been very poor down south lately, especially during last week. Static was very severe in the early hours of the morning, and so very few stations have been logged. Monday morning, October 29, was an excellent morning for VK's, 19 calls being heard. I profited by four new ones, namely, 5MD, 5MW, 4QL, 3GK. This brings my total of VK's up to 54 verified, with 9 reports away. Other recent loggings are NEBC, 4AY, 5MU, VK4LW, 4JN.

Verifications to hand lately are LS2 (folder and card), LRS, 4MK, 4RO, 4MB, VK's 5SU, 3KW, 7LJ, 2ZF, 3BH, 7OW (signed on the dotted line), and 3CH with two cards and a photo of transmitter.—63S (Invercargill).

Three Reports Correct Out of Twenty!

THREE American verifications during the last six weeks is the best I have been able to do lately, but two of these three sent very interesting letters.

The first letter I am giving below gives a little information on the DX methods of a number of listeners. This letter came from station CFQC, Saskatoon, Sask., Canada, on 840 k.c. It reads as follows:—

"Station CHWC, of Regina, Sask., received your report on reception, and kindly forwarded it on to us, as they were aware that we were at the time mentioned on your report broadcasting a late test programme. I have carefully checked your report with our official

station log, and have great pleasure in verifying your reception of September 6.

"You are the third dxer to receive a verification from this station sent to New Zealand. Although we have received over 20 reports from your country, there are only three correct, and consequently verified. I positively refuse to verify any report, no matter how far away it may come, unless I am definitely certain that the listener did receive our signals. I personally am a rabid dxer, and always feel most happy to be able to verify a report, but we receive far too many palpably false reports from various points. I therefore am inclined to be over-critical.

"I have been led to understand that various other dxers in New Zealand claim possession of verifications from CFQC, but unless they contain my personal signature they are not genuine."

The letter is signed by Charles H. Hesterman, the DX announcer, who is a member of the International Dxters' Alliance, and Canadian DX Relay. This letter definitely shows that there are a percentage of listeners in this country who are unfair in their dxing. The letter also indicates that stations are quite willing to help dxers if genuine mistakes are made. By this I am referring to station CHWC, to whom I sent the report in mistake, but who were kind enough to send it on to the right station. I shall certainly write them a letter of appreciation.

Another verification came from WWRL, Woodside, New York, which operates on 1500 k.c., with a power of 100 watts. They write:—

"We can certainly say it was a great pleasure and a great thrill to receive a request for verification from your part of the world. Needless to say, such requests are exceedingly rare. We have just received your letter and are in haste to answer it, as we know you must be impatient to receive a verification.

"Your reception, although incompletely described, is readily seen to be correct, as it agrees with our programme log. Thanking you for your courteous interest, and hoping that we can be of further service to you in the future, etc."

This letter is signed by Miss Freedom Landa.

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