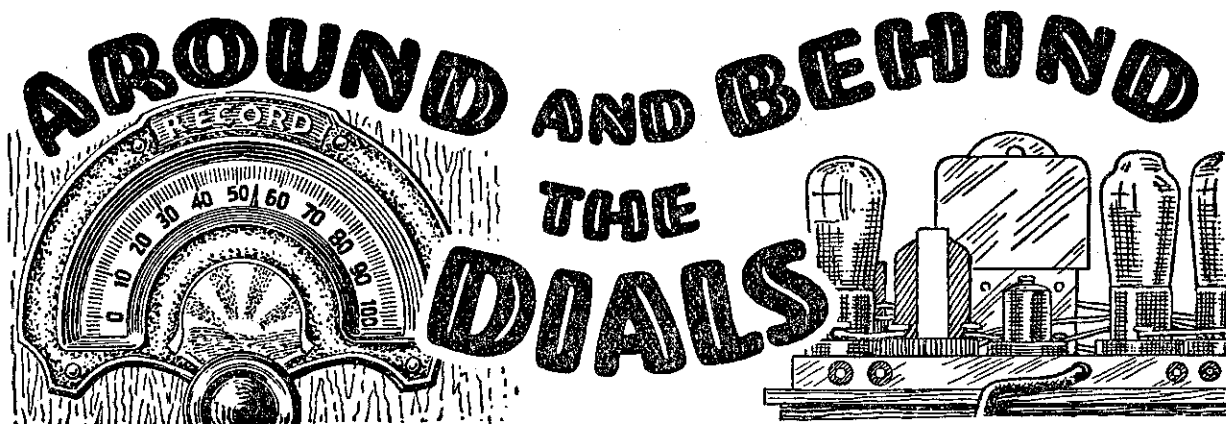




Answers to Correspondents

"Le Inconnu" and 149H.B.—Well done both. My log is now 204. I shall present each of you with 5/- worth of U.S.A. stamps when you catch me. This offer is open to all with a G-valve set. "Digger" (Pukeroro): "Y" in Mexican (Spanish) is the equivalent of the conjunction "and" in English. If in difficulty forward manuscript and I will translate for you.—"Cleveland" (Tamarunui).

DX Club Meetings

Auckland.

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

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

South Canterbury.

At the Secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5.

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

Manawatu

The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at 157 Bryant Street on Thursday, December 13. I would like as many members as possible to be present as the reading of the report and balance sheet, and also the election of officers will take place at this meeting.

C. J. MORGAN (143W.),
(Branch Sec.).

Marton

In the Toc H rooms at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4.

J. R. BAIN (217W.),
(Branch Sec.).

Hawke's Bay

In the club room at the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, next Annand's, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28. Members are reminded that this will be trophy night.

L. W. MATHIE, (1HB.),
(Branch Sec.).

Poverty Bay

In St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Cobden St., at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5.

V. C. ROTHWELL (9HB.),
(Branch Sec.).

DX CLUB News and Views

D. N. Adams Joins the "Fakers!": Static Severe: Who is This Stranger?: A Mystery Verification: Auckland Branch Competitions.

"Digger" (Pukeroro): I believe "y" in the Mexican language means "and." 186W. (Wellington): I have just received my verification from KTFI after waiting for just over nine months. KGMB have failed to reply to two reports, fifteen and six months; KPRC no reply, fourteen and four months; NENT, eight and four months; WSB and KMPC replied in eight weeks. My worst station is 3BO, Bendigo. I have sent five reports and return postage each time, but have not received a reply.—"Bluegun" (Whangarei).

"Digger" (Pukeroro): On page 13 of the October "Radex," the following note will be found: "Richard W. Watts, 19695, Beach Cliff Blvd., Rocky River, Ohio, writes us from Mexico City through which he is now touring, that he visited XEYZ and found them planning a shortwave transmitter which will be in operation in a few months. Richard will also visit XEB, XEW, XEAL, XETE and several other stations." So it looks as though XEYZ is still alive. 217W: Many thanks for your letter.—186W. (Wellington).

"Radio Wave" (Dunedin): The "N.Z. Radio Call Book" contains a complete, up-to-date, and authentic list of broadcast and shortwave stations of the world, together with all pertinent details. It is obtainable from booksellers, or direct from Box 1680, Wellington, price 1/1 posted.

3fWd (Runanga): ZK is the prefix for amateurs in the Cook Islands, but there is no amateur there with the call ZKY8.

Identification Wanted

Foreign Shortwave Station on 6.2 megacycles heard from 1 to 4.20 a.m. on Sunday, November 18. Announcements were not made in English. Among the songs in English were: "When We

Build a Little Home" and "Don't Be Late in the Morning." A man sang the "Marselleise" and "God Save the King" in a foreign language. The station then closed down with "It's Hard to Say Good-night." While this was being played the announcer spoke in a foreign language, but as he spoke very softly I did not catch the call-sign, if he gave one.—"Radio Wave" (Dunedin).

Stations Identified

"Oxshaw" (Mataura): Your VK on 1580 k.c. was VK3KE. I heard him on October 29.—164A (Morrinsville).

DX Topics

D. N. Adams Joins the "Fakers!"

HAVING heard so much from various sources about American stations verifying on practically no "dope" at all, and that stations can be got on "chain broadcasts," 40 at a time, I decided for the purpose of a test to join the ranks of the "fakers." Everybody will be interested to know the results.

I picked on a chain station which was coming in very well in the early afternoon and took down some of the programme heard. Then I found the stations which would be relaying that particular chain at that time and sorted out some stations to write to. I did intend to write to all that were on that chain at that particular time, but after writing two reports became tired of the monotonous job and decided that eight would do. I picked out some of the one kilowatt stations which most dxers have verified, and also some of the low-powered stations. These reports were duly written out. Each report was so written that the station receiving it would think that I had actually been listening to their station.

Many months have now elapsed and all "verifications" should have been back here well over two months ago; so I feel I can confidently give members the results of my test. Of the eight stations written to, seven have not replied at all; the other one replied and said that the programme had been broadcast from their station, it being a "chain" feature. This station also remarked that it was noticeable that reports from this

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