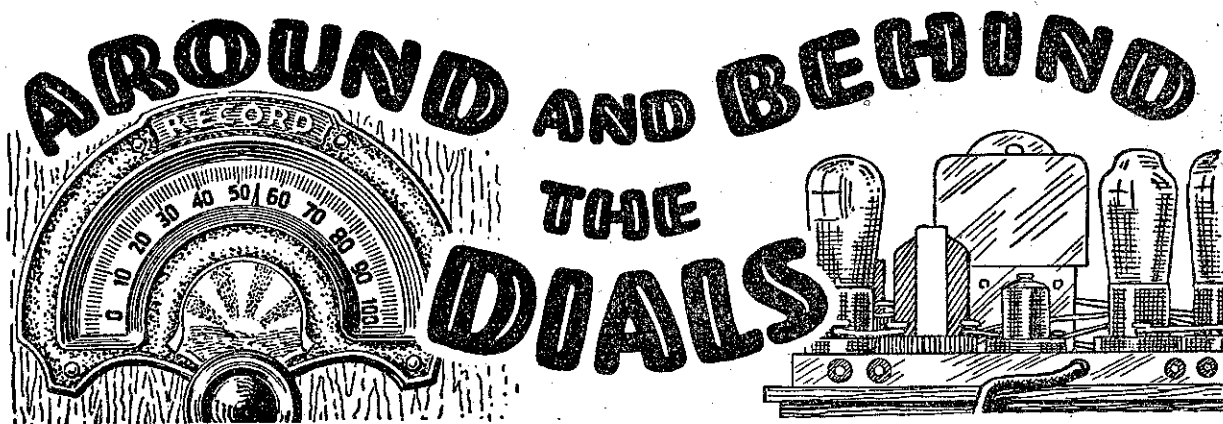




Identification Wanted

Could any dxer tell me if there is a station with the call-sign MBEI, and, if so, where it is located?—"Digger" (Pukeoro).

DX Topics

XEYZ Verified.

CONDITIONS in my locality for the past few weeks have been bad, QRN taking up most of the dial. The early morning Americans are still in the background, and only a few have been heard, namely, KGER, KOA, KMPC, and WDAY, none of which are new loggings. Eastern reception has been good, Australian fair. My new loggings are VK's 4LW, 8SW, and 2NX.

The postman has treated me well lately, verifications being received from VK's 3YI, 2LB, KEX, KOIN, LS2, JOFG, XEYZ, Poste Parisien, Bucharest, and Milan. A letter was received from VUC stating that they could not verify, as my report was vague. It only consisted of one hour and nine minutes of Indian programme, the time given out when closing (10.15), also the call "Calcutta speaking," and a full range of Q and R signals.

DX Club Meetings

Hawke's Bay

In the Club room at the premises of Mr. L. Beachem, next Annand's, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 12. A special lecture is to be given by Mr. E. Malkin.

L. W. MATHIE (1H.B.)
Branch Secretary.

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 Secretary.

Wanganui

At 21 Lowther St., at 8 p.m., on Thursday, December 13.

F. CARR (150W.),
Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

XEYZ Verified: Special from VK4JJ: Americans Coming in Well: Extracts from Verifications.

The verification from XEYZ reads as follows: "We appreciate your report dated September 12, which we found to be correct. On November 20 from 11 to 12 at night (Mexico City time) we will broadcast a special concert with Mexican music and the announcements in both languages, English and Spanish. We invite you to tune-in and to please report this particular programme. Thanking you for the attention that you may give this request." When I sent the report away, the address was taken from a local list as being Radio Station XEYZ, Mexico City, D.F.

Receiver in use is a nine-valve commercial a.c. superhet.—186W. (Wellington).

Special from VK4JJ.

THE following is an excerpt from a letter received from VK4JJ: "About a special for your DX Club. I received the same suggestion from Mr. D. N. Adams, and I think it a stout idea. I will try to work it on December 15 and 19 from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., E.S.T. (1 to 3 a.m., N.Z. Summer Time).

"Photos and description of 'rig' will follow shortly, probably in time for second special."

Since last writing I have received back verifications from a few VK's, also Sotens, ZBW, WJAR, KVI, KFPY and others. Europeans can still be heard quite clearly at 4 a.m.—"Digger" (Pukeoro).

Americans Coming in Well.

RECEPTION has been ideal on several occasions, and several new stations have been logged. TGW has been heard twice now, and came in at about R4 both times. He closed at 7.30 p.m. XEAW has also been heard on 950 k.c. broad-

casting till 9 p.m. WKAQ on 1240 k.c. has been heard at R3 on several occasions.

The following stations have been heard on their early morning sessions: WJAY, WMAL, WAIU, WLW, WJR, WGY, WTBO, WBCN, KGBZ, KMA, WAAT, WRC, WIBQ, CKLW, WMAC, WTAM, WLWL, WWVA, WCAC, WBNX, WBS, WJSV, WLAC, WHE, KMMJ, WJJD, and WCKY.

The following is a list of evening Americans heard: KLZ, WIND, KMJ, KHQ, KFSD, KFRC, WTMJ, KFI, KPO, KMPC, WBBM (WGN Sundays), KTM, KGO, KOA, WWL, WABC, KGA, KHJ, KVOD, KROW, KOIN, KNX, KJR, KYW, KSL, KTFI, KGB, KFPY, KDYL, KQH, KFOX, WNEW, KOL, KGER, WLAP, WHK, WENR and XENT.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

Extracts from Verifications.

DX reception has been fair recently, although not nearly as good as it was a fortnight ago.

VK's are still rolling in with good "punch," and loggings over the week-end included VK4PK and VK4LW. Eastern reception continues to be good, and reports are out to XLHM (50 w.) and XHHX.

On the other hand, American reception is very poor at present, and even the old regulars have dropped in volume. KFI is the best, but hardly reaches R7 before closing.

"Scalps" to hand this week are from 1RO, Rome, JOCG, and VK's 3DH and 3KW. Extracts from the most interesting are:—

JOCG: "Many thanks for your kind full DX report on our wave travel. We now have the pleasure of verifying. Frequency 655 k.c., power 200 w. Station call JOCG, JOCG, Kotirawa, Asahikawa Hosokyoku dearimasu." This station also sent a postcard showing a striking view of the "Ryusei-no-taki" waterfall, in the National Park, near Asahikawa City.

1RO, Rome, sent a card written in Italian.

VK3KW sent a very neat card, and also a letter. Wavelength is 240 metres, power 12 watts.—"Sunny" (Alexandra).

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