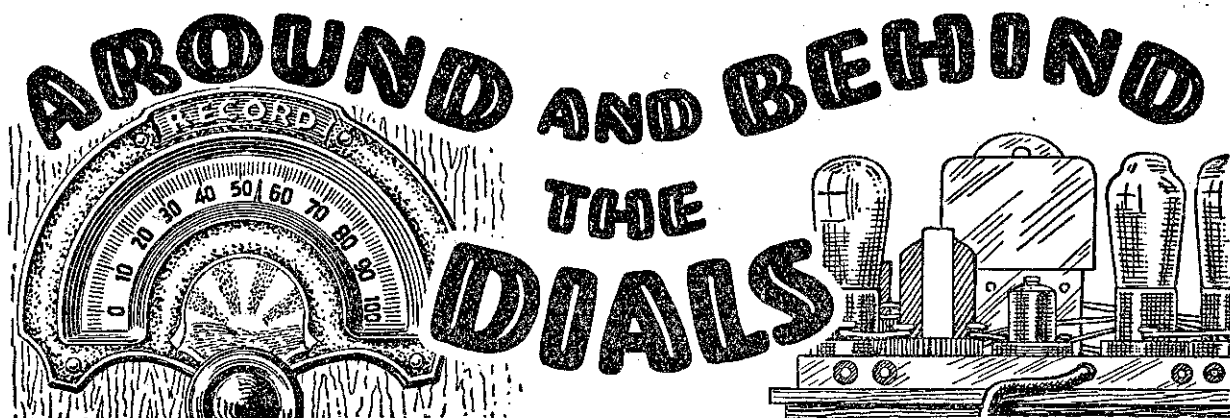




Answers to Correspondents

186W. (Wellington): I would like to congratulate you on receiving a verification from XEYZ. Just to show how mails can go astray, here is another instance. I heard a European one night, and took down a programme and reported. Some three weeks later I heard the same station, clearer, and at much better volume, so sent another report to the same address. I received a verification from my first report, and my second was returned through the D.L.O. Can you beat this? —"Digger" (Pukeroro).

M.H. (Darfield): If you get in touch with Mr. H. Vine (secretary), 11 Johnston Street, Sydenham, Christchurch, he will be able to inform you of the dates of the meetings held in Christchurch.

231W. (Wanganui): Many thanks for your information about the special. Sorry it was too late for publication.

Identification Wanted

Station heard on 1130 k.c., at R5, QSA 2-3, on December 2 at 1.30 a.m. All I heard of the opening announcement was, "operating on 1130 k.c., with a power of 30,000 watts. We commence our morning's programme with 'Love Thy Neighbour.'" The station was an American. Also station heard on 1170 k.c., at R6, QSA3, on December 2, at 2 a.m. The opening announcement was, "Cheer up, ladies and gentlemen, this music is coming to you from the studios of WCAU, Philadelphia." I held it until 2.15 a.m. They opened the programme with

N.Z. DX Club New Secretaries Appointed for Taranaki and Westland Districts

Would all members and intending members of the above branches please note that the secretaries for these branches are now Mr. A. Maule (37T.), Victoria Street, Patea, and Mr. D. Hildebrand (31Wd.), Seddon Terrace, Runanga, West Coast, respectively.

Would members of these branches forward reports of their loggings, etc., each month to the addresses given for inclusion under the branch notes? Lists of verified stations should also be sent, in order that local competitions may be arranged.

DX CLUB News and Views

DX Specials: Some VK Information: Midnight Americans Good: Special DX Programme From WOWO, Indiana: A Correction.

"Anchors Aweigh." Was this WCAU?—160M.C. (Christchurch).

Station on 1040 k.c., heard from 7.30 to 7.45 p.m. on Friday, December 7. The time over there was 1.50, and the announcer said that they were closing down until 6 o'clock. I do not know whether it was a.m. or p.m. Norman Baker, the cancer expert, was speaking about his cure for cancer. The announcer spoke in either Spanish or French, and then in English. Speech was very plain while audible, but signals wavered. They gave their location as Quantas, Mexico.—M.H. (Darfield).

DX Topics

DX Specials.

THE following letter is just to hand from Mr. C. H. Mann (DX39A), official New Zealand representative of the International DXers' Alliance.

"I am enclosing a list of DX specials listed in the November issue of the 'Globe Circler,' official organ of the I.D.A., and also some others which were arranged too late for publication in the 'Globe Circler.' They are:—

December 21, 1—3 a.m. HJN, Bogota, Colombia, 682 k.c., 1 k.w. For I.D.A.

December 23, 4—5 a.m. for N.N.R.C.; 5—6 a.m. for I.D.A.; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska, 900 k.c., 500 w.

January 6, 3.10—5.10 a.m. HIX, Santo Domingo, D.R., 1270 k.c., 15 k.w. For N.N.R.C.

January 10, 12.10—1.30 a.m. EAJ7, Madrid, Spain, 1095 k.c., 10 k.w. For I.D.A.

January 12, 6—8 a.m. and 5—7 p.m. W2XE, Wayne, New Jersey, 6120 k.c.

January 16, 12.1—2 a.m. CTIGL, Parede, Portugal, 1081 k.c., 5 k.w. For I.D.A.

January 18, 11 p.m.—5 a.m. (January 19), KGVO, Missoula, Montana, 1200 k.c., 100 w. For I.D.A.

January 20, 1—2 a.m. Poste Parisien,

Special DX Programme

From WOWO, Indiana

WOWO, Fort Wayne, Indiana, advise that they will broadcast a special DX programme for N.Z. listeners on Monday, December 31 from 11.45 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. C.S.T. This corresponds to from 5.45 p.m. till 6.15 p.m. N.Z. summer time, on Tuesday, January 1. This station operates on a frequency of 1160 k.c. (258.5m.), with a power of 10 k.w.

Paris, France, 959 k.c., 100 k.w. For I.D.A.

January 22, 2—3 a.m. LS2, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1190 k.c., 40 k.w. For I.D.A.

All above times are E.S.T.

Loggings and Verifications.

DXING has been very poor lately, "old man static" being very much in evidence. Stations reported to lately are as follows: KWK, XEW, WCAU, WWL, WLW, KTAR, KDYL, KFAC, 3SH, 3BA, VK2WR, VK2ME, JOGK, and JOOK. Verifications are from 3SH, 3BA, 2GB, KVOO, WOWO, 3AW, 2WL, 2CA, KYW, WOC-WHO, KFOX, WBBM, KSL, KEX, and 7LA.—29SW. (Mar-ton).

A Correction.

MY receiver is a seven-valve commercial a.c. superhet, not nine-valve, as stated in last week's "Record." I now have 28 stations verified in Japan, Siam and China, with 14 reports away. My latest verifications are XHHG (100 w.) and JOFG (300 w.).—186W. (Wellington).

Midnight Americans Good.

STATIC has not been so severe lately and consequently the midnight Americans were heard at very good strength. At 11.50 p.m. the best were NEPN, WLW, KMOX, WWVA, and a little later KDKA, WLS, KRLD, WJJD, KVOO, KOIL, WHO and KG-NF, which makes my one hundred and fourth U.S.A. station. Verifications have been moderate, the latest being KECA

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