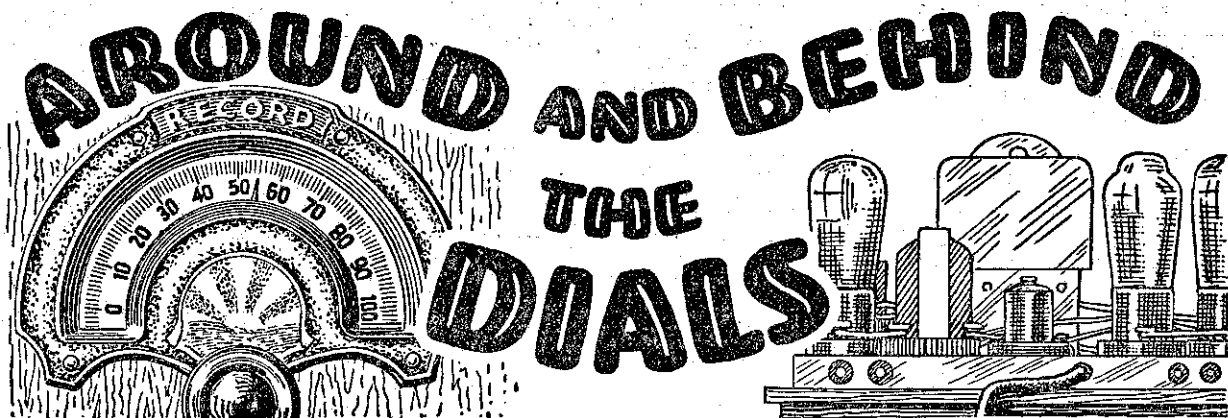




Identification Wanted

American station heard on about 1320 k.c. from 8.47 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 14, at R4. At 8.47 a man sang a song accompanied by an orchestra, and at 8.50½ "You Hold My Hand" was played by the orchestra with vocal chorus. At 8.53 an orchestral piece was played, and at 8.56 the number "Don't Let Your Love Go Wrong," with vocal chorus. At 9.0 station announcements were given out, but due to QRN, the call was not heard properly, although the last letter sounded like "W." At 9.0 the station either closed down or faded out. This station was not KFAC which was heard 20 of 30 k.c. below at R6-7.—"Polando" (Waipawa).

DX Club Meetings

Wellington

In room 15, 3rd floor, Dominion Buildings, Wakefield Street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8.
F. J. REEVES (157W),
Branch Secretary.

Wanganui

The annual meeting of the above branch will be held at 21 Lowther Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 10. All members are requested to be present as the election of officers, etc., will take place at this meeting.

FRANK CARR (150W),
Branch Secretary.

Hawke's Bay

In the Club rooms at the business premises of Mr. L. Beachen, next Annand's, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16. Members are reminded that our various trophies will be competed for at this meeting.

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

Auckland.

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings, Queen Street, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16.

A. G. CONCHIE (241A.),
Correspondence Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

American Paper Wants News from N.Z.: KDKA's, New Studios: Extracts from Verifications: DX Club Meetings for January.

DX Topics

American Paper Wants News from N.Z.

AS I have been appointed N.Z. correspondent to the "Radio News" (U.S.A.), I would be very pleased if members would forward items of interest for publication in the said magazine. Reception and advance DX programmes would be appreciated.—L. W. Mathie (1HB), Waipukurau.

KDKA's New Studios.

THE following is an excerpt from a letter I received from Mr. J. Stokes of station KDKA, Pittsburgh.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

"By the time you receive this letter we shall have moved to our new studios in the Grant Building, a block or two away from the hotel Wm. Penn. but on the same street. Please advise your Club of this change so that there will be no mistake in sending in reports of reception. The new studios will take up most of the fourth floor, and will be the most modern studios between New York and Chicago; there will be six studios for the transmission of programmes and several rehearsal studios. The reason for the removal from the hotel was due to the lack of room for broadcasting facilities and reception of visitors to the studios.

"If at any time you do not hear both SW transmitters in operation for the DX Club, let me know immediately. The 980, 6140, and 11870 k.c. transmitters are always supposed to be in operation for this programme, so if you notice any discrepancy in this ruling please let me know."

Extracts from Verifications.

THE following are extracts from verifications received recently:—

XMHA: "We thank you for your very interesting letter on radio and reception. We are sending you a verification card of the reception of our station. Let us hear from you again and we shall do better about

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.

answering next time. We have been having some changes in personnel, and that always affects the whole plant and makes everything a little dilatory. —XMHA, The Call of the Orient, 445 Racecourse Road, Shanghai, China."

Frankfurt-am-Main (my first European back) sent a photo of their station and a letter written in German.

Poste Parisien—a card showing an aerial view of the station.

Heilsberg, a card. One side shows a striking view of the antenna and station buildings. Alongside my address is written: "I verify that you got parts of our programme. I thank you very much for your kind and very interesting letter. With regard to your aerial, I shall write you soon.—Yours truly, A. Pernerhorn, Manager of Heilsberg Radio."

ELAR, Milan, sent a letter in Italian, so I am not certain it is a verification.

LR8, "Radio Paris," Buenos Aires: "At present we have finished important improvements in our transmitters, so as to get more power—we trust that by this means you will be able to hear us better. We thank you very much for your communications, and shall be very grateful if you will be so kind as to send us other impressions, which are very important for this broadcasting."

Moscow sent a letter which reads as follows:—"Many thanks for your letter. We are glad to hear that you

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