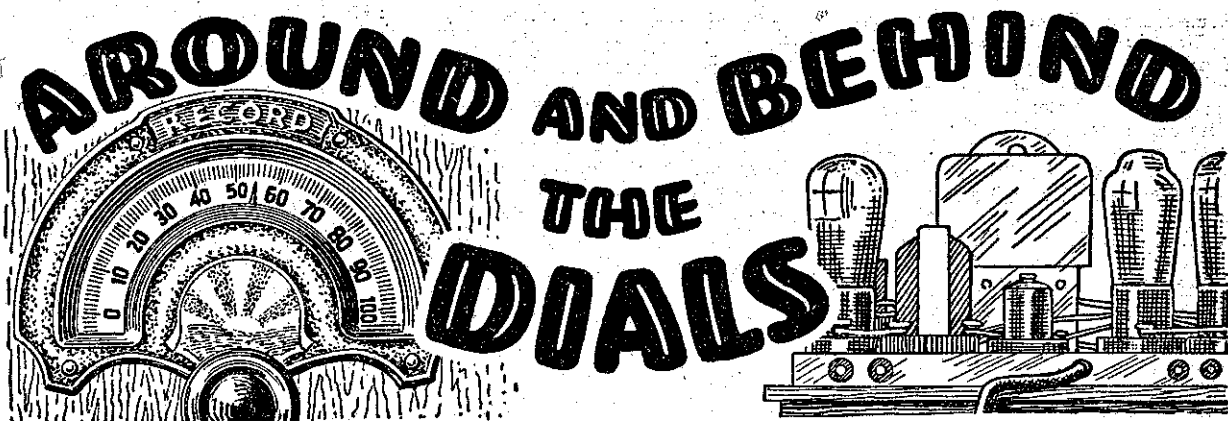




Answers to Correspondents

164A. (Morrinsville): Would you please write me? My address is J. L. Sullivan, Pukeroro, Hamilton.—"Digger" (Pukeroro).

Stations Identified

"Polando" (Waipawa): Your station on 1320 k.c. was undoubtedly KGMB, Honolulu. Re KFAC, you should be careful, as 1YA has a strong harmonic on 1300 k.c.—"Digger" (Pukeroro).

DX Topics

QRM Severe.

QRM has been 100 per cent. for the last month, and new loggings are

DX Club Meetings

Poverty Bay

In St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Cobden St., at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9.

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

Hawke's Bay

In the Club rooms at the 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.

Marton

In the Toc H Rooms at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15.

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

Manawatu

At 157 Bryant Street, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 17.

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

DX CLUB News and Views

Special DX Programme: DX Tips and Hints: Greetings From Normandy: Midnight Americans Good: QRM Severe.

few and far between. Verifications received by the last mail were KJR, KFVD, KTFI (second) and VPD.

KTFI's card was for a report sent them on January 10, 1934, so there is still hope for others who have not had their reports answered. VPD is the call of the shortwave station in Suva, heard testing last month on 23 metres.—164W. (Wellington).

DX Tips and Hints.

THE following are some DX tips I received from America:—

The new station in Aberdeen, S.D., 1420 k.c., 100 watts, will use the call KABR; KGBX, 1310 k.c., 100 watts, will use 1230 k.c. and 500 watts; according to the Federal Communications Commission, WKFI, Greenville, and WJEM, Tupelo, Miss., are deleted; the new station in New Britain, Conn., 1380 k.c., 250 watts, will use the call WMFE; the call letters of the Wilmington, N.C., station, on 1370 k.c., 100 watts, are WMFD; Plattsburg, N.Y., on 1310 k.c., 100 watts, will use the call WMFE; the call of the new Hibbing, Minn., station on 1210 k.c., 100 watts power, is WMFG; WIS, Columbia, S.C., moves from 1010 to 560 k.c.; KSO, Des Moines, Ia., increases power (according to the FCC) to 500; WPEN, 920 k.c., Philadelphia, increases power to 250 watts night, 500 day.

The following DX news is per courtesy N.N.R.C.:—

XEB opened their new studios on November 28; WLBW will move to Dayton, Ohio; WLEU is a new station at Erie, Pa.; WNEL tests on the first Tuesday in each month from 3 to 3.30 a.m., E.S.T.; OKCW, Moncton, N.B., 100 watts, 1370 k.c., is a new station.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

Greetings From Normandy.

AS usual at this time of the year, QRM has been very severe. It is of the crackling kind and generally begins at dusk. As a rule I never DX between

Special DX Programme

From KFRC, San Francisco

KFRC, 1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, will broadcast a special DX programme from midnight to 1 a.m. on Sunday, January 27, P.S.T. (8 to 9 p.m. Sunday, January 27, N.Z. summer time). This station operates on 610 k.c. (491.5m.) with a power of 1 k.w.

"Elgin" (Wanganui).

November and February, but this year I have tried the dial on different occasions to see how the overseas stations are coming in. I find they are fair, for on December 23 I heard LR5 from 4.30 to 5.45 p.m. On another evening WBT was at full volume on an all-night special, working with a power of 100 k.w.

On Christmas Day I went over the dial between 6.40 and 7 p.m. and the following could be heard on the speaker: WLW, WBBM, WHAS, KTR, KFI, KGO, WOCO, KHJ, KOMO, KEX, KSL, KFOX, KOL, KFAC, KGER, and KGMB. There was also a station on KDKA's frequency, but I do not think it was KDKA. XENT was heard on his new frequency.

On December 15 I received an urgent cable from London reading:—"Broadcasting message to you from Normandy, Christmas Eve, 1 a.m., G.M.T." It was, of course, impossible to hear them at that time. A special programme from this station has been arranged to take place on March 17 next from 4.30 a.m. to 5.30 a.m. Full particulars of this broadcast will be published later in this paper and in the "Radio Times."

I have received a few Europeans back, but, as the letters are written in their respective languages, I will have to have them translated. I know one report was a failure—Geneva, who said it was Moscow III I had heard. When reporting this station I overlooked the fact that Moscow was on the same frequency—"Digger" (Pukeroro).

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