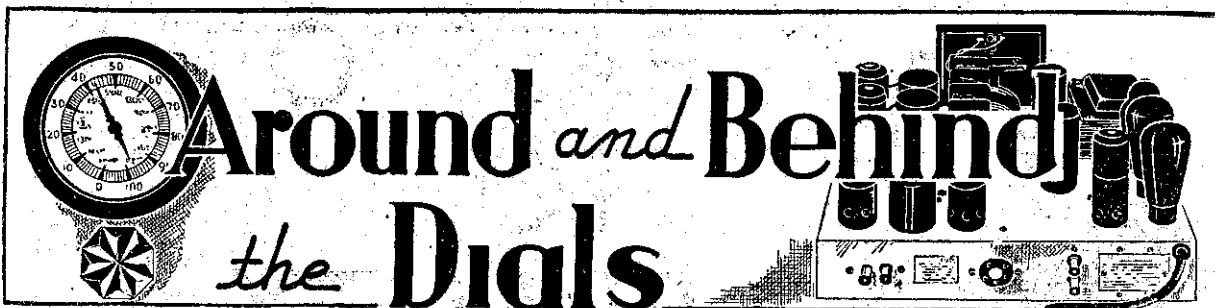




Identification Wanted

American station on approx. 600 k.c., heard on Friday, March 8, relaying KFI.—F.H.P. (Christchurch).

Station on 1270 k.c., heard at 18 from 7.15 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 10. At 7.15 they played "Tango," which was followed by a fox-trot and then an announcement in Spanish and broken English. The announcer mentioned "Piedras Negras." A crowd applauded after each item.—A.T. (Gisborne).

Australian B station on approx. 1500 k.c., heard at R4, QSA4, from 9.20 to 10.20 p.m. on Thursday, March 7. Sponsored programmes were heard, and the call sounded like 2TM or 2CN. Could any dxe give me the address of this station?—273A. (Matamata).

Stations Identified

A.P. (Wellington): Your American stations are KTM (780 k.c.) and KFVB (950 k.c.).—164A. (Morrinsville).

DX Topics

Reception Improving.

RECEPTION is improving rapidly, and quite a few American stations can be heard at 6.30 p.m. KSL, KNX, and

DX Club Meetings

Auckland

The third Annual General Meeting of the above branch will be held in room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27. Business:—Election of officers, general.

H. SUTCLIFFE (194A),
Branch Secretary.

South Canterbury

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

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

Wellington

In room 15, 3rd floor, "Dominion" Buildings, Wakefield St., at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26.

F. J. REEVES (157W),
Branch Secretary.

Napier

The Napier branch of the N.Z. DX Club holds its meetings fortnightly, the second and last Tuesday of each month, at the club-room on the corner of Faraday and Carlyle Streets, Napier, at 7.30 p.m.

A. BRIMER (151H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

KWK are the best, and a little later KWK, WENR, and KFOX can be heard. XELO, 1120 k.c., comes through very well at 7 p.m., and despite his volume the location is hard to pick up. KPO, KGMB, KGB, and W9XBY are fairly regular.—157W. (Wellington).

VK2LB's New Transmitter.

IN a recent letter from Allan J. Hackney, of VK2LB, he states that it is a peculiar thing that he has not received one New Zealand report in four months. He says: "Spread the glad tidings that I have completely rebuilt the transmitter, and that I am very anxious to receive reports from all 'Zedders.' The transmitter consists of 47 crystal oscillator, 171-A first buffer, 46 second buffer, two 45's in parallel as modulated amplifier, and two Philips F443's in parallel as class B linear amplifiers. Time on the air, Sunday nights, 10.30 to 11.15 p.m."

I can assure listeners that they will receive a QSL from this station if reports are accompanied by stamps. He does not state his frequency, but at the time of logging he was on 1210 k.c.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

WCCO Has DX Programme on Sundays.

STATIC and noise has been very bad lately, making listening to local stations in the day-time difficult, let alone dx. American reception has been patchy during the last week. Australians have been coming in well, but the best dx are the Europeans, who are coming in at tremendous volume.

Latest loggings are XEK (100 watts), WJAT, WRUF, WOR, KGIR, XELO. The latter is a new Mexican, and is coming in at excellent volume. WCCO is on a dx programme every Sunday night from 8 till 10 p.m.

Verifications to hand are from CKWX, CHWC, WIBW, W6NAL, WBOQ, KJNF, XEBC, VK3GK, Montepellier, Prague, Cologne, Kosice, and Konigsberg. KJBS, San Francisco, refused to verify, although I gave the names of two items and the persons they were dedicated to, and announcements. Was any other dxe treated like this?

I notice 6M.C. states that he heard KDIW on a special programme several

Sundays ago. I heard a station on 1440 k.c. on Sunday, February 3, and took the call to be KGIW, Alamosa. I am certain it was Alamosa. Did any other dxe hear this station on the above date, and if so would they be kind enough to let me know whether it was KDIW or KGIW?—164A. (Morrinsville).

XEAW Purchased by Dr. Brinkley.

DX conditions here are excellent now. American, European, and Australian stations are being received very well.

XELO was logged on Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. This station is owned by the Piedras Negras Broadcasting Co., and operates on approx. 1120 k.c. The station, whose identification has been bothering many dexers, is XEBC, on 730 k.c.

Stations reported recently are WEEU, WOR, KTAB, KWSC, XELO, XEMO, CKWX (second report), and VK2NE. Europeans are good between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m., the best being Prague, Kiev, Leipzig, Lwow, Milan, Moscow IV, Breslau, and Bari. HS7PJ has also been heard at good volume.

Station CX26, 1050 k.c., will broadcast a dx programme on Sunday, March 24, till 9 p.m., New Zealand time, also KFV will broadcast its final dx programme on March 28, from 8.15 p.m. to 8.45 p.m., N.Z.T.

XEAW, of Reynosa, Mexico, has been purchased by Dr. Brinkley, who owned station XER.—"Aurora" (Palmerston North).

QRN Severe.

QRN has been very severe lately, and few loggings have been made. KNX is the best evening American, with KPO next. KFI is spoilt somewhat by 1YA. Other stations heard are: XEPN, KSL, KVOO, KFOX, WBEM, WLW, and a Mexican, XEMO, on 1110 k.c., located with XEPN in Piedras Negras. Talks by Sam Morris are regularly broadcast from both stations simultaneously. Australian stations are at good volume, but are spoilt by QRN.—273A. (Matamata).

Early Morning Americans Good.

MY latest loggings are PHI and PCJ, Holland. WHO WCCO, 8MA, JOUK, 5DN, VK3XS, 4TO, VK4AG, VK-2ZQ (Bondi), Radio Roma (Bari, Italy), WGY, W6HXP, and WGHX.

Conditions have improved here in the last week. Early Americans are coming in well. I receive them at good speaker strength at 6.30 p.m.

WCCO, 810 k.c., is on a special test programme every Sunday night from 8 till 10 p.m., N.Z. summer time.

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