

# Around and Behind the Dials

## Addresses & Addresses Wanted

CS. (Invercargill): The address of the Czechoslovakian station is Radio Podbrady, Czechoslovakia.—439W. (Wanganui).

## DX Topics

**H**AVING had little time for DX lately, I have only a few reports out. They are to HJ8ABD, HJ4ABB, Colombia; TTPG, Costa Rica; PCJ (31m.) and four VK's.

Thank you, I.K.H., Wellington, for information regarding second channel interference.—"Dxer" (Waihi).

### A Photo of the "China Clipper."

**B**X last mail I received a card verifying reception of XEAW, Reynosa, Tams., Mexico, and the station makes this request: "Please tell dxers—no coupon—no verification."

I have also received a fine framed picture of the Pan-American Airway's "China Clipper" making its initial flight. In their letter, Pan-American Airways state:—"We are very happy to present to you a framed picture of the Pan-American Trans-Pacific ship, 'China Clipper.'"

"Your letter written to radio station KNX, Hollywood, California, shows that you heard the Pan-American Airway's shortwave broadcast through that station on March 1, at one of the ten most remote points among those listening."

Naturally, I was both surprised and pleased, as the picture is well worth having. I had sent the report to KNX, but did not think I should be so fortunate.

Congratulations to Mr. Bain on his wonderful achievement in DX work.—24A. (Taumarunui).

### Four Months' Dxing.

**I** HAVE been dxing for four months, and have 70 verifications outside of

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New Zealand and 13 New Zealand stations. Verifications include ZJV, XENT, KNX, KFBK, XGOA and VK's 20Y, 3HF, 3RI, 3FW, 3DH, 3FL, VK3DH said, "Your report is good and with plenty of detail."

On July 20 I reported to VK4RJ, and on Monday morning, August 3, at 12.58 a.m., I heard him call me. He is pleased to get New Zealand reports.

Reports away include VK's 3BY, 4HJ, 3AM, 7JW, 2KV, 3PM, 2ZO, H81L, H8TPJ, XEAW, XMHG, JOHK, KZIM, KZIB, ZBW, VUC, KGU, KGBB, WHO, KOMA, KSTP. Reception here is weak compared with last year. Very few Americans are heard and new loggings are hard to get.

I received a card of verification from XEAW on August 3, and it stated, "Tell dxers, no reply coupon—no verification."—414A. (Thames).

### No Coupon—No Verification.

**I**N a verification from XEAW they ask me to advise dxers that unless an International Reply Coupon is enclosed with reports, no verifications will be sent.

Other verifications back lately are: K7VH, Alaska; HVJ, Italy; XEIG, Mexico; HJ1ABE, Colombia; and KVOO, W9XBY, W6KSO, W5BEE, America.

K7VH sent a very fine card, and gives his power as only 25 watts. W6KSO also sent a very fine card, and is a keen stamp collector.—"Night Flight" (Raika).

### Reception Conditions.

**I** HAVE not been doing very much DX here lately, as I have been trying out a number of new receivers, and am now using an 11-valve all-wave superhet.

Daylight reception of Australian stations has been good, and the following have been heard: 2KO, 2SM, 2CH, 2KY, 2UE, 2GB, 3LO, 2BL, 2NR, 2CO, 2FC and 7ZL.

American reception is poor, except the high-powered Americans, XENT, XELO and XEAW, who can usually be depended upon to put in an R8 signal any evening.

On shortwave, conditions have been fair, and I have made the following new loggings on 20 m.: K11LB, K11VH, OM2BC, VE4FL.

Verifications are CO2KY, WIARC, ON4VK, VE4LX, EA3DY, VK4XN (6 w.). Radio EASDY (20 m.) sent two photos of his station and three very fine cards.—"Airfan" (Whakafongo).

### Verifications Received.

**V**ERIFICATIONS received are: B.C., XEAW, XENT, KGU, KOA, KSL, KNX, KPO, ZJV, 7LA, 3BA, 3SH, 2HD, 3HA, 3GL, 4QG, 7ZL, 3DB, 5CL, 2BH, 3AR, 5RM, 3LO, 5CK, 3GI, 2GZ, 7NT, 2WG, 4BU, 7BU, 2MO, 3KZ, 3UZ, 2KO, 2UE, 2GN, 2CH, 4BK, 2GB, 4AK, 5KA, 3TR, 3XY, 2AD, 4IP, 2CO, 4AY, 7UV, 2BL, 6WF, 2TM, 2FC, 2AY, 2UW, 4TO, 4BC, 6ML, 4GH, 3BO, 2YB, 2ZF, 4ZM, 2ZP, 3ZM, 4ZC, 1ZB, 2ZM, 3ZR. Shortwave: VK2ME, VK3ME, 3LR, VPD, W2XAF, Radio Coloniale, DJQ, DJD, GSB.—37N. (Nelson).

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## N.Z. DX CLUB Meetings

### HAWKE'S BAY.

In the new club room, Wood's Tea-rooms, Waipukuruan, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26.

L. W. MATHIE (4HQ),  
Branch Secretary.

### AUCKLAND.

In the committee room, Scots' Hall, Symonds Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26.

H. SUTCLIFFE (198A),  
Branch Secretary.

### WELLINGTON.

In the offices of National Magazines, Ltd., Third Floor, Dominion Buildings, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 9.

F. J. REEVES (2HQ),  
Branch Secretary.

### MARTON.

At 97 Princes Street, Marton Junction, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8.

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

### WHANGAREI.

In Fulljames' Salon at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, September 7.

R. A. ROYCROFT (222A),  
Branch Secretary.

### WAIKATO.

In Te Rapa Hall at 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 5. Cars will collect members at Hamilton Post Office at 7.30 p.m.

D. W. B. TURNER (202A),  
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