

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

Items of Interest to Listeners

Identification Wanted

Station on 5.30m.c. heard after 10.15 p.m. on Sunday, June 19, with announcements in a foreign language which sounded like Dutch. Music was played on a native instrument, the items being interspersed with announcements. "Gavotte," by Gosec, was played at 10.28 p.m. and followed by 15 minutes of speech, after which the station closed down.—I.H. (Ma-taura.)

Station on 7.75m.c. heard from 6.38 to 7.58 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3. Items heard were: 6.38 a.m., announcement by woman, followed by piano solo; 6.41, dramatic recital by woman; 6.45, woman spoke, then a man; 6.50, announcements by a woman and several songs by a man; 7.3, piano solos; 7.17, violin solos with piano accompaniments; 7.31, dramatic sketch; 7.41, choral numbers; 7.58, announcement by a man. I then switched off without having heard a call.—551W. (Wellington).

Stations Identified

582A. (Huntly West).—The station on 31m. that you hear at 6.30 a.m., when eight chimes are broadcast, is OZF. Skamleboak, Denmark.—J.F. (Dunedin).

DX Topics

Reply Coupons Necessary.

MY latest veries are from W9DNP, CT1QG, CT1PM, VE5BF, VR6AY, VE5VO, H8O, OLR2B, KZRM (31m.), 12RO, TGWA.

VE5VO said: "Please tell your DX friends that reply coupons are necessary if they want QSL cards."—556A. (Te Aroha).

COOM Wants Reports.

LATEST B.C.B. loggings are 6AM, 4QR, 2NC, 2KA, 2RG, CMCK, while verifications have been received from 2KY (13 months), 2KA, 3KZ, 4SB.

On shortwave I have logged COCO (on special "Radio Marathon" broadcast), BAQ, GSD, GSC, OLR4A, CSW, PCJ (31m.), VLR, W1XK, COCU, COCQ, HBJ, XEWW, and also VK2ADR, VK2YQ, VK3LS, VK4PK, VK2ADX, VE5NY, WGAH and PK1MX.

W2XAF now closes at 8.30 p.m. and W1XK at 4.30 p.m.

COOM has been heard asking for reports.

CSW, Portugal, can be heard at good strength, in the morning, on 11.04 m.c.—102T. (Cardiff).

Some Good Loggings.

CONDITIONS have been good here for dxing, but new countries are getting difficult to log. My latest

(Portugal), LASC (Norway), SU1RD (Egypt), YV1AA (Venezuela), VE4SS, VE5CH, VE4WJ (Canada), FISAC (French Indo-China), PAOMZ (Holland), W3EOZ, W3FAM (U.S.A.). The operator of G2TR stated that mine was his first ZL report.

Loggings are plentiful and include H12T, CN8AR, CN8MI, CN8MA, SU1RH, CT1ZA, YR5AA, YR5TI, SP2HL, G2MF, F8JQ, F3MF, F8LE, F8TP, K7BQV, CO2RJ, TIPG, LUSAB, VE4ABZ.

Radio Malaga, Spain, on 14440 k.c., is an easy logging in the late morning.

FOSAA, Tahiti, was faintly audible one Saturday afternoon. Has any dxe received a reply from this station recently?—578A. (Huntly).

News in English from EAQ.

ABOUT the special DX programme from COGF, Cuba, on Sunday, May 28. How did dxers receive it? Here I logged it, but due to heavy QRN it was only received at QSA3, R5 to 6. Still I was able to send a report away.

EAQ is heard at R8 and Q5 every morning and evening. News is given in English from 7.15 to 7.30 p.m. and from 8.15 to 8.30 a.m. Reports are welcomed. The QRA is given as The Voice of Republican Spain, Box 951, Madrid, Spain.

DX here has been fairly good lately, and reports are out to VE5VO, VE5-ABD, VE5ACN, VE500, VE5BF, VE4KM, VE5NY, VE3AHN, OA4AW, LU4BC, CO8JK, XE8BJ, K6BJJ, K6MXM, K6FAB, KA1MB, W4DSY, and VK2AFQ, all on 20 metres, also COGF, COCX, EAQ, XENT, COCM, and a few Australian B.C. stations.

Recent cards back are from W2IXY, W6ITH, K6KGA, K6BNR, W2XAD, 2GZ, 3SR, VK2ABG, VK3WA, W6OAG and 2RO.

I have just received a letter stating that the operator of XU8JR in China has been killed in the war over there.—259 M.C. (Christchurch).

N.Z. DX Club Meetings.

HAWKE'S BAY

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m., on Wednesday, July 13.

V. L. KING (119H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, July 18.

E. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Witchesner Street, at 8 p.m., on Wednesday, July 13.

F. NEWING (316A),
Branch Secretary.

WAIKATO.

The Annual Meeting of the Waikato Branch will be held in Morrinsville on Saturday, July 16. A good attendance is requested.

GORDON BRIERLEY (411A.),
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

The Annual Meeting of the Wellington Branch will be held in the rooms of the 1st Wellington City Rover Crew, 3rd floor, "Times" Building, Kelburn Avenue, at 8 p.m., on Monday, July 11.

A. BAILEY (444W.),
Branch Secretary.

cards back include: YSD (Salvador), I1IT (Italy), LU1EX (Argentina), CX8BL (Uruguay), PAOMQ (Holland), W6SJ (U.S.A.), VR6AY (Pitcairn Island), and VE5BF (Canada). YSD will appreciate reports.—"Night Flight" (Rakala).

Anxious to Contact VK or ZL.

ON a card from the British station GSQX, in Sheffield, the operator asked me to have published the fact that he is very keen to contact a VK or ZL station for his W.A.C. and W.B.E. GSQX uses a power of only 10 watts, but perhaps some of our VK friends may hear him.

Other replies are to hand from G2XV, G2TR, G2XY, G6WY, G2UT (England), GM6NW (Scotland), F2BT, F8SI, F3KH, F8XN (France), ON4BG, ON4MJ (Belgium), CT1QE

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