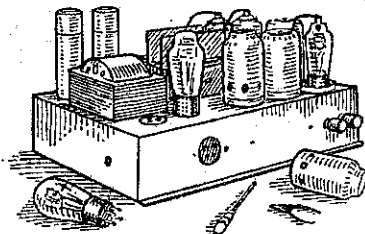
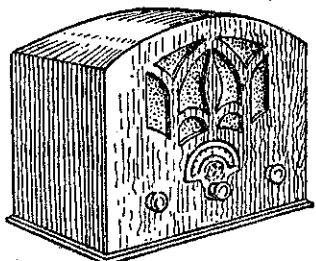


AROUND AND BEHIND

THE DIALS



A Section for
the DXer, Short-wave Listener and Home Constructor
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Answers to Correspondents

122MC (Christchurch): A translation of your verification runs as follows:—

"After perusing the report on the reception of results by our station in Milan, we inform you that they corresponded with the transmissions made by us on that day, and at the same hour. "With the most distinguished salutations,—

"E.I.A.R.,

"Hon. Assistant Director,
"Ente Italiano Audizioni, Radio
Foniche."

9T (Inglewood): Could you give me any information concerning VPD?—
115W.

Identification Wanted

Station heard at R3 from 4.55 to 6.4 a.m. on August 11 on approx. 770 k.c. The programme, which was typically Eastern, was broadcast on XGOA's frequency and also on 900 k.c. A man spoke at frequent intervals, one of which lasted for 9 minutes. There was no fading, but periodically the speech terminated abruptly. During the intervals the hum of the station could be heard the whole time.—"Whiskers" (Dargaville).

Station heard very faintly at 6 a.m. on August 14 and 15 on 2ZW's frequency. It faded out shortly after, but was heard heterodyning 2ZW very badly when that station came on the air at 7 a.m.—140A (Auckland).

DX Topics

WSB Testing.

STATION WSB, Atlanta, was heard testing on 740 k.c. on the evening of August 14 at excellent volume, although XER interfered badly at times.

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DX CLUB News and Views

WSB Testing; Another "Pirate";
New Loggings.

DX Club Meetings

Wellington Branch

The next meeting of the above Branch takes place on Tuesday, August 29, at 8 p.m. in the "Radio Record" offices, 3rd Floor, "Dominion" Building, Mercer Street.

D. P. Bouverie,
Branch Sec.

Gisborne Branch

The monthly meeting of the Gisborne Branch will be held on Wednesday, September 6, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Cobden Street.

Chas. Webster,
Dist. Sec.

The announcer stated they were using 50 k.w. of power.—140A (Auckland).

Another "Pirate."

AMERICAN reception has fallen off badly this week, even the most powerful stations being hard to log. My only loggings are KTRH, WOWO, and WSB. The last station, which was heard closing at 5.30 p.m. last Sunday, has been my best American lately. He was heterodyning with XER, by the way. The Japanese stations were coming in well at 8.30 p.m. on August 24. My latest verifications are from WOKO, WLAC (both sending Ekko stamps), VKA, and WFAA. WFAA

sent five photos for the "Radio Times," and also promised to send more as soon as they are printed. 159W received a card in the last mail from VK2CM, who mentions that a "pirate" must have been using his call, as he has been off the air for over five years.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

New Loggings.

EXCEPT on several occasions when static has been troublesome, reception has been quite good here during the past fortnight. However, new stations are hard to log. American reception is still variable, but the Australians and Japanese are as strong as ever.

Latest loggings are WBZA-WBZ, KSEI (250 watts), 1YX, 4MK, KXA (250 watts), JODG, 11BA, Bari, KTRAR, WLAC, KFEL, XENT, and LR4. Buenos Aires, which has been heard several times at fair strength.

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