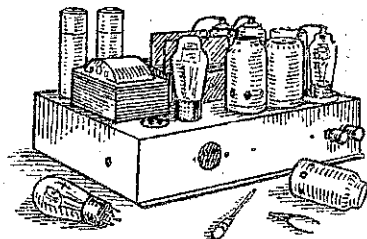
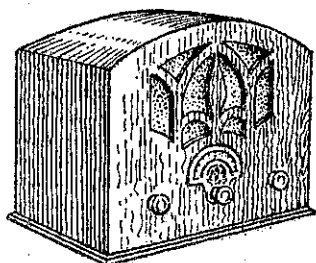


AROUND AND BEHIND

THE DIALS



A Section for

the DXer, Short-wave Listener and Home Constructor
Conducted by The Technical Editor

Answers to Correspondents

N. Jenkins (Masterton): Many thanks re KFGI, but which call is correct? Some call-books give KGEI with the same address.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

Identification Wanted

American station on 780 k.c., heard Monday, October 2, on dance music. They closed down at 7.30 p.m., N.Z.T., but unfortunately I missed the call sign. Part of their closing announcement was: "Operating on assigned frequency of 780 k.c., by authority of the Federal Radio Commission. — return to the air at 6 a.m. — Good-night." They went off the air at 7.31 p.m., N.Z.T.—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

American station on approximately 750 k.c., which is frequently heard giving talks on "Koran," a great foreteller." These talks are followed by an announcer who speaks in fast but intelligible American. Also a station on 850 k.c., giving the call KOA—D.D. (Bay of Plenty).

Stations Identified

153M.C. (Timaru): European station on 985 k.c. is Bordeaux Lafayette; the one on 941 k.c. is more likely to be Naples than Dresden, as Naples has been very good lately.—1HQ (Invercargill).

DX Topics

European Reception Good.

RECEPTION has been very good lately, very little static being present. Europeans are especially good, Moscow, on 707 k.c., being the best, though Vienna, Prague, Rome, Bucharest, Breslau, Milan and Heilsberg also come in well. On Sunday, October 1, I counted no less than 52 stations, including 18 of which I heard only the carriers. American, Australian and Eastern stations are also good, the last-mentioned being heard early in the evenings. Latest verifications are: Brno (making 23 Europeans), KDB, CFCN, and one from WOC for reception at 1 p.m.—"Digger" (Hamilton).

Reception Poor.

CONDITIONS for reception during the last fortnight have been poor, owing to excessive QRN, and I have done very

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little dxing. On the night of October 4, however, conditions were slightly better, and several stations were logged. The American on 1500 k.c. was at R3, but faded out for over a minute during the

"Lone Star" Ladder

- 1.—**A. Greening (9T)** 21
KFGW, KFUM, KPSN, WFJC, WJAZ, WJBX, WOS (U.S.A.), XEQ, XEI (Mexico); LR2, LR5 (Argentina); CX26, VPD, CMCN, OAX, VUL, VE10BI, VK's 3CX, 2TW, 4EM, 4XE.
- 2.—**S. Robson (1HQ)** 14
Lyons (France); Berlin (Germany); Sundsvall (Sweden); Gleiwitz (Germany); Florence (Italy); WRDO, WGBC, WILL, WNBX, WEVD, WBBC (U.S.A.), VK's 30Y, 3CY, 3DH.
- 3.—**A. Maule (37T)** 10
HUIZEN; VK's 2DS, 2BK, 2WS, 2SS, 2CM, 3CI, VJNM (s.s. Orama) (Aust); WAAM (U.S.A.); 2AQ.
- 4.—**J. E. Downes** 10
WEXL, WMBH, WHEC, KFYO, KGDE, KWKC, KBPS, WJTL (U.S.A.). CKCD (Canada) 4NW.
- 5.—**F. Carr (150W)** 9
WHA, WPCB, KICA, WJAS, WMCA, WMA (U.S.A.); VK4YG, VK4LP, VK4WJ.
- 6.—**"Omsk" (121A)** 6
CHRC, CKFC, CKNC (Canada); LS11 (Argentina); XQHB, XOPP (China).
- 7.—**"Bulova"** 5
KFDY, WRUF, WGCP, WSMK, WFOX (U.S.A.).
- 8.—**N. Jenkins (22W)** 5
KFOR, WPRO (U.S.A.); XEX (Mexico); Paris, 070 k.c. (France); VK3CB (Australia).
- 9.—**"Digger" (Hamilton)** 4
WEW (U.S.A.); Vimpur, Finland; Algiers, XEHG (China).
- 10.—**Ken Graham (38HB)** 3
EW7 (U.S.A.); XEJ (Mexico); Radio Saigon.
- 11.—**L. G. Hopkins (164A)** 1
6BY (Australia).

announcements. "Love is the Sweetest Thing" was played just before closing at 6.22 p.m. VK2WR (235 m.) and VK4HR (210 m.) have been very good.

Latest verifications are: KOH, on the air from 8 a.m., P.S.T.; WHO-WOC (seventh verification); KYA and CFCN, whose address is "Radio CFCN, 'The Voice of the Prairies Limited,' Calgary, Alberta, Canada."—"Elgin" (Wanganui).

2FW Wants Reports.

SEVERAL dxers interested in VK hunting make the mistake of reporting to 2SW, and are receiving no reply, as this station is not on the broadcast band. The station in question is VK2FW on 1220 k.c., whose address is 212 Cowper Street, Waverly, N.S.W. Mr. Martin, the owner-operator, has asked me to inform members of the DX Club of the above facts, and also that he will be pleased to receive reports, providing postage is included. He usually signs off at 2 a.m., Sunday morning, N.Z.S.T.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

KDKA Verified for Midday Reception.

AS many dxers consider midday reception of KDKA impossible, the letter published below, which is a verification received from KDKA on October 2, for midday reception, will be of interest.—"Bulova" (Timaru).

"We are very glad to have your letter of July 22, and especially pleased to verify your reception of our station on 980 kilocycles at 12.30 p.m., New Zealand time, on that date, which was our programme at 8 p.m., Eastern daylight-saving time, on July 21.

"Your report very definitely indicates the programme which was given by Phil Harris and his orchestra. We can see no reason why anyone should doubt your report of this programme, as you have not only indicated some of the numbers played by Phil Harris, but also the name of the singer who was his soloist on that programme.

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