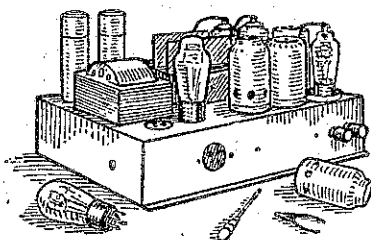
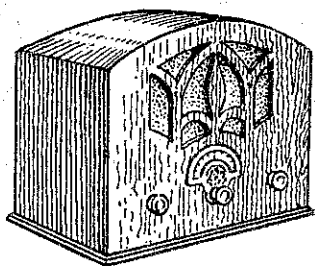


AROUND AND BEHIND

THE DIALS



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

Answers to Correspondents

"Interested" (Pukekohe): Your set is quite suitable for dxing.

2HQ: I have heard a Mexican station on 755 k.c. giving the call XEYZ ("z" as "zee"), "Voice of Mexico," but I could not get the location. According to information received from U.S.A. by a dxer, it is XEYZ, Mexico City, on 760 k.c. Has any dxer received a definite verification from Moscow-Stalin (740 k.c.), Prague, or 2WL?—32T (New Plymouth).

Identification Wanted

Station heard behind 2UW, Sydney, on October 31 from 10.30 p.m. onward. When 2UW faded the other station could be heard at R3-4. The only item heard was a long dramatic recital, which lasted until the station faded out at 11.15 p.m.—H.T. (Christchurch).

Station heard near the middle of the "police" waveband from 5.30 to 6 p.m., after which time it has either closed down or faded out. On the evening of November 1 the station broadcast a pianoforte solo, which was followed by an announcement by a lady.—"Interested" (Pukekohe).

VK—, on 1300 k.c.—Heard October 30 at 1.30 a.m., giving replies to reports from various parts of New Zealand and Australia. The following numbers were heard:—Vocal item, "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," vocal solo by a man, followed by a violin solo, and at 1.45 a.m. two vocal items by John McCormack, which were followed by a waltz. The call sounded like 3JK or 3KR.—37T (Hawera).

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DX CLUB News and Views

D.X. Club Meetings

Manawatu Branch

The Annual General Meeting of the Manawatu Branch will be held on November 16, at the residence of Mr. G. P. Cowlshaw, 157 Bryant St., Palmerston North.
T. H. Bassett,
Branch Secretary.

New Plymouth Branch

The next meeting of the New Plymouth Branch will take place at the residence of Mr. Morris, Gladstone Road, on Thursday, November 9, at 7.45 p.m. Gladstone road branches off Cutfield Road and forms a seaward boundary to the Tukapa sports ground. Mr. Morris's house is the second on right from Cutfield Road.

L. M. Anderson,
Branch Secretary

What is the station on 680 k.c.? I am certain I heard XGOA from there.—"Pegoska" (Te Puke).

Station, probably Mexican, heard on approx. 700 k.c. shortly before midnight on October 28. The announcer had a decided American accent, and a vocal number, "Little Girl of Mine," was heard just before the station closed down at midnight. As soon as this station ceased transmission, another station, evidently sharing the same wavelength, came on, the announcer greeting listeners with "Good-morning, my friends." Through interference, I missed the call-signs of both stations.—H.W.M. (Christchurch).
Station heard on approx. 790 k.c.

Judging by the speech and music, etc., it was either Japanese or Chinese.—"Dissatisfied" (Auckland).

DX Topics

THE following is an extract from a verification which was written in Spanish, and received from LRS, Buenos Aires, by "Airfan," Palmerston North:—
"We confirm that the numbers you indicate, correspond, according to our records, to the evening transmission of January 13, which we broadcast from our combined Radio-Theatre.

"The numbers you indicate are musical items, monologues, dialogues, etc., of short duration, and are appropriate to this class of entertainment. We work, as you say, on 1150 kilocycles and with a wavelength of 260.9 metres.

"We would thank you for any further reports, and we are,—

"LRS, RADIO PARIS,
"J. A. ZATZKY,

New Loggings.

IN general, conditions for dxing are only fair, American reception having fallen off considerably. A few Eastern stations have been heard testing. Monday, October 30, was a good day for dxing, and the new loggings are:—ZBW, JOXK, JOPK, JOBK-2, JOGC, JOSK, JONK, VK5WB, VE7CW, VUC, VUB, HSP1 and MOHB. These stations were all at fair strength. Latest verifications include 4RO, WGES and HSP7, Siam.—37T (Hawera).

On the Short-waves.

VG9GW can be heard every afternoon, except on Monday, being R2 at 4 p.m. and reaching R6 by 4.30 p.m. They remain at this strength till they close down at 5 p.m. with their call and announcement: "VE9GW, 6095 k.c., 49.22 metres, operate from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Monday to Thursday, 12 noon to midnight, Friday and Saturday, and from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, all E.S.T."

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