

£25 Cash Must be Won

"Search For Film Stars" Competition No. 14

First Prize of £20, and Five Consolation Prizes of £1 Each.

The first prize of £20 will be awarded to the competitor whose solution contains the greatest number of names correct, and the five other prizes of £1 each will be awarded in order of merit. In the event of ties, all prize money will be pooled and divided in order of merit, but the full amount (£25) will be paid.

The list below, 20 names, is made up of 20 names of featured film players, the first letter only of the Christian name being given. The surname is jumbled with the addition of one unnecessary letter. See example No. 1, GINGER ROGERS, the extra unnecessary letter being "D." Include this name in your solution as Number 1. You are required to give the names of the remaining 19 film players. NOTE: (1) Additional entries must be written out separately. (2) Alterations cannot be accepted. (3) Misspelt names count as errors.

IMPORTANT: Use the diagram for working out your solution, and when you have solved the names, write your list in order on a sheet of plain paper (one side only). Enclose a Postal Note for 1/- as entry fee—additional entries will be charged 6d. each—(stamps will not be accepted), and mail your solution, together with your name and residential address **NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, MAY 2, to "FILM STARS" COMPETITION, G.P.O. Box 1425, WELLINGTON.**

1. GINGER	GORSERD	ROGERS
2. M	GRENET	
3. B	QWYCKSTAN	
4. C	GINKY	
5. F	CHARMS	
6. A	STEIN	
7. J	JOLTH	
8. E	VAYEL	
9. R	LENARC	
10. W	SONGBIG	
11. L	ROWHARD	
12. G	ROOMER	
13. A	AGEPU	
14. C	BBEENNTT	
15. B	SONJEN	
16. K	NARDMAYO	
17. P	MOGRAN	
18. F	RAWXY	
19. L	TONERS	
20. L	GUNYOU	

Prize money and sealed solution is deposited with "N.Z. Truth." The decision of the adjudicator must be accepted as final. Solution and names of prize winners will be published in "N.Z. Truth" on Wednesday, May 8, 1935.

"TRANSPACIFIC CALLING U.S.A."

From Up To 10,000 Miles Away

This brief review of the reception in the United States of America of broadcasts from countries across thousands of miles of ocean, including New Zealand, is supplied for the "Radio Record" by Raymond M. Bell, of State College, Pennsylvania.

THE best time for reception of trans-Pacific stations in the United States is from 8 a.m. to 8 a.m. E.S.T. Both short and medium wave stations are heard the year 'round, although March and October are the best months. All of the stations are five to ten thousand miles away, so that their reception is more of a DX nature than of entertainment value. VK2ME Sydney and VK3ME Melbourne have been heard regularly since 1928. The call of the kookaburra is well known to American listeners. YDA Bandoeng, Java, has been heard lately on 6120 k.c. about 7 a.m. RV15 Khabarovsk comes through occasionally as do several stations in the Philippines. The JV—stations in Japan are heard on various frequencies relaying JOAK, Tokyo, and testing with American and European stations. None seems to maintain a regular schedule.

Japan is heard well on medium waves, particularly in the western part of the United States and Canada. There are 10 k.w. JO—K broadcasters in Tokyo, Osaka, Hiroshima, Kumanoto, Nagoya, Sapparo, Sendai, Keijo, and Taihoku. Call signs are given occasionally in English. Stations are generally joined in a network. KZRM Radio-Maila (620 k.c.) and XGOA Nanking, China (660) are also heard.

Australian and New Zealand stations are heard in all parts of the United States on medium waves. 2BL, Sydney, is heard best. It has been coming through since 1926. 2CO Corowo, 2YA Wellington, and 1YA Auckland, are heard well. The latter with 10 k.w. is the most powerful in Australasia. Other stations which are logged frequently are 2FC Sydney, 3LO and 3AR Melbourne, 4QG Brisbane, 5CK Crystal Brook.

The Australasian stations are the only British Empire stations heard in the U.S. besides Canada and Daventry.

Australia has 67 stations with 18 using 1 k.w. and more, and 25 using 0.1 k.w. and less. Twelve are national stations. Reception of Australia should be still better when the seven proposed highpower stations are opened.