

## Shortwave Club Notes

## From the Secretary's Pen.

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**A** MALGAMATED WIRELESS, A'SIA, LTD., advise me that VK3ME on 31.55 metres (9.51 m.c.) now transmits from Monday to Saturday between 8 and 10 p.m., Australian East Standard Time, which is 1½ hours behind N.Z.S.T.

VCY-VUB, Bombay, India, 36.36 m. (9.57 m.c.), was at maximum strength at midnight on Sunday, June 30. The Indian session is given first.

RNE, Moscow, 25 m. (12 m.c.), was heard on Sunday broadcasting some important celebration. Bands playing, crowds cheering and aeroplanes in massed formation were being described in various languages. I understood the English announcer to say that he was an Australian, but local noise was bad. RNE was still going at midnight.

RV15, Kharbarovsk., 70.2 m. (4.25 m.c.), is usually surrounded by static, but some excellent programmes can be heard. This station is a fortnight's train journey from Moscow.

W2XAD, 19.56 m. (15320 k.c.) and

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W2XAF, 31.48 m. (9530 k.c.), located at Schenectady, New York, U.S.A., have both increased their schedules as announced over the air. W2XAF can be depended upon for something good nearly every Saturday afternoon.

Japan now seems to have settled down to JYM, 27.93 m. (10.74 m.c.), and JVN 28.14 m. (10.66 m.c.). JVT and JZG do not seem to rebroadcast now, but others may still test.

Shortwave conditions should get better very soon, although we cannot complain much at present. We may see a number of stations remove from the 49 metre band to lower positions. Particularly in South

## The Questions and Answers

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Owing to heavy pressure on space it has been necessary to hold over this week's "Questions and Answers" until next week.

America, with tropical conditions, short-wave stations have to be used for semi-local transmissions.

A reminder is given of the special test from VK4GU on 7277 k.c. on July 14 and 21 from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. New Zealand time, for the N.Z.S.W.C. and the New York S.W.C.

Will readers please note that a special New Zealand programme comes from PCJ on Tuesdays from 8.00 to 11.00 G.M.T. Address, Philips' Laboratories, Eindhoven, Holland.

## Reception Notes

THE following shortwave notes are from Mr. H. I. Johns (N.Z.171W), Wanganui:—

## TUESDAY, JULY 2.

2RO, 31.13m. Lady giving talk in Italian. Station very good this morning and clear, with good strength; signals at 9.15 a.m. R8, Q5.

RNE, 25m. station not good, too much noise level. English session on at present, but not clear; signals at 9.20 a.m. R7, Q3.

FYA, 25.60m. The best station so far this morning, full speaker strength and clear; at 9.22 a.m. R8, Q5.

DJA, 31.38m., with a musical programme, but not as good as a week ago. Signals unsteady and volume not up to standard of this station; signals at 12.10 p.m. R7, Q4.

GSB, 31.55m. Musical programme, but a very quick surge on the station, making signals hard to read. Volume fair; at 12.20 p.m. R7, Q4. Closes at 12.30 p.m.

2RO, 31.13m. to America. Putting over a fine programme of operatic music. Volume good and signals clear; best station on the 31m. band. Closes approximately 1.30 p.m., operates on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Signals at 12.23 p.m. R8, Q5.

W2XAF, 31.48m. with a very good

musical programme. Signals clear, R7, Q4, at 12.26 p.m.

FYA, 25.60m., with a good musical programme of orchestral items, etc. Very clear and good, steady signals. On the whole FYA is better than 2RO, which, as mentioned, was the best station on the 31m. band. FYA is, without a doubt, the most consistent station. Signals R8, Q5, at 12.34 p.m.

W9XF, 49.18m. Dance music programme. Good volume, but high noise level, always seems to be on this station; signals at 5.15 p.m. R6, Q3.

GSB, 31.55m. Empire station very good to-night, and clear. Putting over a programme of contrasting variety. R8, Q5, at 5.25 p.m.

W1XX, 31.38m. Opened up at 10.30 p.m. for their early morning session, which would be 7 a.m. their time. Signals not very strong. R5, Q4.

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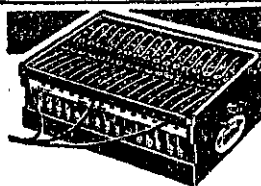
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