



Answers to Correspondents

164A. (Morrinsville) and J.P.C. (Palmerston North): Many thanks for your information regarding VK3FL. I had the same information to tell you, but my notes were evidently too late for the last issue.—"Brunswick" (Otago).

Identification Wanted

STATION on approximately 32.1 metres, heard at 11.15 p.m. on September 17. Band selections were played after which a drum and fife band was heard, the announcer speaking a few words. At the conclusion of this, a lady speaker was introduced and spoke for some time in the same language as used by the announce-

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er. The signals were R7, QSA4, with bad fading at times.—"Dual-Wave" (Auckland).

Station on 1030 k.c., heard from 6.39 p.m. till 6.51 p.m., on Friday, September 20. Items heard were "Bye-bye Blues" at 6.39 p.m.; "They Cut Down the Old Pine Tree," at 6.44 p.m.; and "Whispering," at 6.51 p.m.—"Butch" (Wellington).

DX Club Meetings

AUCKLAND.

In Scot's Hall, Symonds Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9.

A. G. CONCHIE (241A.).

Correspondence Secretary.

SOUTH CANTERBURY.

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker Street, Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9.

D. N. ADAMS (1H.Q.).

Branch Secretary.

NAPIER.

In the clubroom, on the premises of the Napier Radio Co., Dickens Street, at 7.30 p.m. on the second and last Tuesdays of each month.

O. N. HALLETT (143H.B.).

Branch Secretary.

HAWKE'S BAY.

At the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, next Annand's, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 9. Subsequent meetings will be held on October 23, November 6 and 20 and December 11.

L. W. MATHIE (4H.Q.).

Branch Secretary.

POVERTY BAY.

In St. Andrew's Schoolroom, Cobden St., Gisborne, at 7.30 p.m., on Wednesday, October 2.

V. C. ROTHWELL (9HB).

Branch Secretary.

MANAWATU.

At 12 Campbell St., Palmerston North at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, to receive a visit from the Hawke's Bay branch.

C. J. MORGAN (143W).

Branch Secretary.

MARTON.

In the Toe H. rooms, at 7.45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 6.

J. R. BAIN (217W).

Branch Secretary.

WANGANUI.

At 21 Lowther St., at 8 p.m. on Monday, October 21.

F. CARR (150W).

Branch Secretary.

FOXTON.

At Mr. G. Cull's residence, Whirokino Road, Foxton, at 7.45 p.m. on Thursday, October 10.

M. H. Wisniewsky (219W.).

Branch Secretary.

Stations Identified

"Digger" (Cambridge): Re your Japanese station on 665 k.c., RW38, Alexandrovsk, Siberia, operates on 662.2 k.c., and sometimes has Japanese programmes.—"Brunswick" (Otago).

"Digger" (Cambridge): The Japanese station on 665 k.c. has the call JOJE and I hope to know the locality soon, as I have had a report away since July 11.—186W (Wellington).

Special DX Broadcasts

From VK4RJ, Hamilton.

VK4RJ announced that he would be putting over a DX programme on October 6, from 10.30 p.m. E.S.T., from 12.30 a.m. on October 7. New Zealand summer time. He operates on 1270 k.c. The address is, Rev. R. J. R. Delbridge, 64 Oxford Street, Hamilton, Queensland.—4HQ (Waipukurau).

From WIRE, Indiana.

WIRE, 1400 k.c., 500 watts, will be putting over special DX programmes on Wednesday, October 16, and Wednesday, November 20, from 8 p.m. till 10.10 p.m. New Zealand summer time. The address is 540 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.—217W (Masterton).

DX Topics

Comment on the VK3 Contest.

I RECENTLY heard VK3BY and VK3FL on two-way transmission, commenting on the reports received in the VK3 competition. 3BY stated that it was a curious thing that previous to the competition several VK3's had been receiving reports in which dxers were certain of hearing their calls, but could not name any items, but in the competition the reverse was the case, as many gave the titles of items, but could not give the calls. He went on to say that New Zealand dxers certainly deserve credit for the way in which they enter into these competitions and report to the stations.

Recent VK loggings in this district include 4LG, 4PW, 4CB, 3BT, 3CB, 3CR, 3FL, 3TM, 3GY, 2ZX, 2LB and 5RJ.—217W (Marton).

VK News.

I HEARD 3XY, a new Australian station on the same evening as "Clarity" and have a report away to them. They are very anxious to receive reports and their address is Effite Broadcasting Station, Princess Theatre, Melbourne.

VK2DL on 41.1 metres, welcomes reports and will give personal calls over the air if asked for in the report. He acknowledges all reports by the station's card. He is at present constructing a new transmitter and will shortly be operating on the 80-metre band.

VK3JT on approximately 42.7 metres, was heard on a test transmission at 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, and was asking for reports. Signals were R6-7, QSA4. The address is 47 Elizabeth Street, Malvern, Australia.

VK4FN, on approximately 41.9 metres, transmits regularly, and was heard at 8.35 p.m. on September 4. He has not acknowledged my report yet. The address is 34 Lake Street, Cairns, Queensland.

VK2IL, on approximately 41.9 metres, was heard from 8.46 p.m. till 10.30 p.m. on a test programme on Thursday, September 19, and was asking for reports. Signals were R6-7, QSA4. The address is 145 Paramatta Road, Ashfield, Sydney.

ZEK, Hong Kong, was heard at 8.30 p.m. on September 19, relaying danc music from the Hong Kong hotel. This station must have changed its hours of transmission as it usually commences at 10.30 p.m.—"Dual-Wave" (Auckland).

Has Any Dyer Heard YDB6?

IT is certainly gratifying to see the response made to the appeal for more DX notes, and I hope the boys will keep it up.

Conditions have not been very good for dxing lately, QRN being very heavy. Americans are very poor, even the powerful ones being hardly audible, while the Europeans are very erratic. VK's are coming in at good volume and were especially good on the morning of Sunday, September 23, when sixteen were heard.

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