



## Addresses and Addresses

## Wanted

Address wanted of a new Japanese station on 590 k.c., heard at 5 a.m. on September 28, giving the call letters JOJE.—"All-waver" (Marton).

164A (Morrinsville): XQHC, 113 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, China.

## Answers To Correspondents

232H.B. (Waipawa): See this week's shortwave notes.

"Sunny" (Alexandra): A list of VK addresses is being published in instalments in the "N.Z. Radio Times," commencing with the October issue.

164A (Morrinsville): Many thanks for your identification of JFAK.—"Sunny" (Alexandra).

D.N.A. (Timaru): VK3GY replied to me in nine weeks, and VK3DX in six weeks.—"Amazon" (Auckland).

D.N.A. (Timaru): Many thanks for your information re XEAW. I am go-

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ing to try him again. It is pleasing to see your notes in the "Radio Record."—35A (Te Kauwhata).

136W. (Wellington): I have reported six times to 3WR, and so far have not received a reply.—164A (Morrinsville).

## Identification Wanted

VK on approx. 1210 k.c., heard testing on the morning of Monday, September 30. At 2.21 a.m., N.Z. summertime, a vocal duet by Herbert Thorpe and Foster Richardson was presented. This station came in very well, but announcements were very poor.—164A (Morrinsville).

VK on 1360 k.c., heard from 2.50 a.m. to 3.20 a.m. on Monday, September 30. The numbers played were "Nola," "Fairies' Gavotte," "Boulevard of Broken Dreams," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and two organ solos. This station was heterodyned by VK3FW after 3.10 a.m.—"L'Inconnu" (Waipawa).

## Special DX Broadcasts

From WQBC, Vicksburgh.

WQBC, Vicksburgh, Mississippi, puts over a test programme on the first Thursday of each month from 2.50 a.m. till 3.10 a.m., C.S.T., or 8.50 p.m. till 9.10 p.m., N.Z. Summertime.—325W (Pawerston North).

## DX Topics

4PM, Papua, Heard.

THE new station, 4PM, at Port Moresby, Papua, New Guinea, has been heard testing on 1360 k.c. I took down half an hour's programme from this station at 1 a.m. on September 27.

I think VK3BY should have been a little more charitable in his remarks re the New Zealand listeners in the VK3 contest. Like D.N.A., I sat through two and a quarter hours of the most trying conditions and reported on nine transmissions. In a covering letter to Mr. G. F. Thompson, I stated that I was sending a report to show him that I was at my post. I enclosed a newspaper cutting describing the week-end weather, and told him that I did not want points allotted to me.—"Amazon" (Auckland).

VK3HF Wants Reports From N.Z.

VK3HF advises that he is on the air on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11.30 p.m. to 1 a.m., E.A.S.T., or from 1.30 till 3 a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, N.Z. Summer Time. He would like reports from New Zealand, and will verify all correct ones which have return postage enclosed. VK3HF operates on 214

metres (1400 k.c.), and reports can be sent either to VK3HF, 15 Woolley Street, Essendon, W.5, or to Mr. G. Hutchins, 10 Ordinance Quarters, Maribyrnong, W.3, Victoria.

Mr. Hutchins advises that two new VK's are now on the air in South Australia; they are VK6LN, and VK5LB.—D.N.A. (Timaru).

## Comment on D.N.A.'s Notes.

Either poor conditions or loss of art has prevented many new stations being heard here. VK3FW was at wonderful volume on the morning of Monday, September 23, and his selection of recordings was a treat to listen to. I have sent reports to 5RM and 3XY. My latest verifications to hand are from JOPK, HSP1, VK3JR, and 4MK.

D.N.A.'s notes re the remarks of VK3BY, although distasteful, are good to know. He has not hidden his thoughts, and it rests with all dxers sending reports to 3BY to give him the whole truth of our side of the question. As D.N.A. points out, the best was made of a poor job, and as for myself, I did not secure a single call-sign on account of the extremely severe static.

I reported to the station at Noumea, New Caledonia, on August 30, and am looking forward to a reply.—35A. (Te Kauwhata).

## Europeans Still at Good Strength.

THE spell of good DX reception continued during the past week, and stations in all countries were received at good strength. Europeans still provide good listening, but are not as strong as they were a fortnight ago. The best European stations at present are Budapest (546 k.c.), Rome (1013 k.c.), Munich (740 k.c.), Leipzig (785 k.c.), Toulouse (913 k.c.), Breslau (950 k.c.), Poste Parisien (959 k.c.), Bari (1050 k.c.), Königsberg (1031 k.c.), Monte Ceneri (1167 k.c.), Frankfurt (1195 k.c.), and Lille (1213 k.c.).

Americans are particularly good just now, and have come right back to their old strength. KOA is the best station, and provides good entertainment in the early evening.

Stations reported to during the past week are:—KERN (100 watts), Poznan (868 k.c.), and VK's 3TM, 4JN, 7CW, 4HA, 2DD, 3SB, 9GM, 2JH, 2XF, 5XR, and 2II. The first three VK's mentioned are on the broadcast band and the rest (Continued on page 49.)

## 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, 33 Bowker Street, Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9.

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

Branch Secretary

## SOUTHLAND.

At 96 Islington Street, Invercargill, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, October 15. Mr. S. Robson will give a talk on VK's.

L. C. McCORMICK (81S.),

Correspondence 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.

## WELLINGTON.

In room 15, third floor, "Dominion" Building, Wakefield Street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15.

F. J. REEVES (157W.),

Branch Secretary.

## MANAWATU.

At 12 Campbell Street, Palmerston North, at 8 p.m., on Thursday, October 17.

C. J. MORGAN (149W.),

Branch Secretary.

## WANGANUI.

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

F. CARE (150W.),

Branch Secretary.

## FOXTON.

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

M. H. WISHNOWSKY (219W.),

Branch Secretary.

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