

Tenth Anniversary of TI4NRH

ON March 5 I heard TI4NRH for the first time. This station is holding its tenth anniversary in May this year, and the station card and colours will be sent to everyone reporting it. The announcer said that he would like listeners to put air mail stamps on the envelopes as he can make good use of them. He especially wants reports from New Zealand—"Beautiful New Zealand" he called it—and Australia. He also stated that listeners who wanted a reply could enclose either a dime or an I.R.C., but that he preferred dimes, because there was too much "red tape" connected with I.R.C.'s.

The announcer said that he had been announcing every morning in an effort to make sure that someone in New Zealand heard the details. The time was 5.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m. (their time) when I heard the station.

He announces after every item, "This is the 'Voice of Costa Rica,' TI4NRH in Heredia in the Republic of Costa Rica." During the past ten years he has been gradually increasing the power of the station, starting with 7½ watts and increasing to 20 w., 30 w., 50 w., 60 w., 70 w., 100 w., 150 w., until now the power is 500 watts.—109T (Opunake).

Addresses Wanted

61N. (Hector): There seems to be a difference of opinion regarding the address of F18AC. 582A (Huntly) gives

it as Rene Bowgevis, 50 Bd. Rollande, Hanou, French Indo-China, and 199MC (Christchurch) as R. Lebon, P.O. Box 13, Hanou, French Indo-China. "Savaii" (Auckland) agrees with the address given by 199MC.

265 H.B. (Napier): It will be sufficient to address the report to: Station 2MW, Murwillumbah, N.S.W.

109T. (Opunake): Send your report for SV2B via C. Tavaniotis, 17-A Bucharest Street, Athens, Greece.—551A. (Frankton).

Answers To Correspondents

R.M. (Auckland): The schedule of ZTJ, Johannesburg (9.606 m.c.) is: Daily except Sunday, 4.15 to 5.15 p.m.;

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

V. L. KING (119H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

NORTHLAND.

At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, April 4.

E. A. ROYCOFT (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchener Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

F. NEWING (31GA.),
Branch Secretary.

WELLINGTON.

At 87 The Terrace, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13.

A. BAILEY (444W.),
Branch Secretary.

daily except Monday, 1.30 to 4 a.m.; Monday, 12.30 to 4 a.m. Address reports to P.O. Box 4559, Johannesburg.—199 M.C. (Christchurch).

578A. (Huntly): Many thanks for information on HR5G.—"Boomerang" (Sydney).

"Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch): The call sign of the Australian station on 1330 k.c. is 2LF, Young, N.S.W.—102T. (Cardiff).

R.M. (Auckland): You asked "Dismal Desmond" (Christchurch), if W1XX verifies. I would advise you to send the station a report, and it will probably verify. Some American stations send a letter first and a card later. I received letters first from W1XX, W2XE, and W9XF, and cards from these stations arrived about three weeks after the letters.—109T. (Opunake).

578A (Huntly): Have you logged TI4NRH on 9.663 m.c. yet? This station is coming in well lately. Don't forget our note, Cyril!—109T (Opunake).

Identification Wanted

Station on 49 metre band heard on Tuesday, March 1, from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. An English announcement was given as follows: "This is Colombia dancing . . . HJ1AB— . . . Colombia." I was unable to distinguish whether the last letter was "J" or "G." Also Spanish-speaking station on 25.39 metres, heard on Sunday, March 6. Items heard were:—2.8 p.m., "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down"; 2.20 p.m., "What a Little Moonlight Will Do"; 2.51 p.m., news bulletin in Spanish; 3.50 p.m., news bulletin in Spanish; 3.55 p.m., "If You Believed in Me." The station signed off at 4 p.m. with a march. Another Spanish-speaking station on 25.84 metres, was heard on Sunday, March 6, items heard being:—3.13 p.m., "Sing, Baby, Sing"; 3.25 p.m., "Last Year's Kisses"; 3.28 p.m., "Song of the Islands"; 3.34 p.m., "Wake Up and Dream." Another station heard on Sunday, March 6, was a Cuban station on 31 metres, between 4 and 4.30 p.m. Sirens, bells, a dog barking and chimes were heard, but no English announcements. — C.F.M. (Christchurch).

Station on about 11.71 m.c. heard daily from 6 to 7 p.m. At 6.45 p.m. a hymn is sung. I cannot understand the language used and have not heard any call-sign. Weak signals, with high-pitched Morse on top. Also station on about 9.53 m.c. heard around 8 p.m. on Sundays. At 9.30 p.m. a religious service is broadcast; language identified as French. Fair signals, but drowned out when ZBW3, Hong Kong, comes on the air.—201W. (Wellington).

Stations Identified

551A (Frankton): Your station is COCQ. The call is given as CMQ and COCQ—sounding like "say-emmay-koo and say-o-say-koo." The address is COCQ de la "R.C.A. Victor," Calle 25, No. 445 entre 6y8, Vedado, Habana, Cuba. The frequency is 9.74 m.c. (30.78 metres). The station director (director gerente) is Snr. Angel Cambo and the administrator (administrador gerente) is Snr. Miguel Gabriel—rather a strange coincidence, Gabriel and Angel! The station sends a card and photo of the station equipment in response to a good report.—J.W.M. (Auckland).

551A. (Frankton): The station on 9.850 m.c. is COCH, which has changed its frequency from 9.810 m.c. (31 metres).—109T. (Opunake).

524W. (Masterton): The Spanish-speaking station on 25.86m. (11.60m.c.) is COCX, which operates in conjunction with CMX; Snr. F. A. Ravil is in charge. The address of COCX is: "La Voz del Radio Philco," Apartado (P.O. Box) 32, Habana, Cuba; and of CMX:

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