

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

"Ham" Stations Appreciate Cards

I RECENTLY received a card from W6MBE, on which he says he is pleased to get reports from New Zealand. He also says: "Any of the fellows down there anxious to trade your stamps for U.S. ones? Glad to swap all new U.S. issues for yours." His address is W. E. Altizer, 424 10th Street, Antioch, California, U.S.A. He announces his call as: "W6MBE, Mechanical Bull Elephant."

Another letter from VK2DQ states that he has not got the T/20 going yet, but will let us know when he has. He announces: "VK2 Dynamite Quality, of Broken Hill, Western New South Wales." He operates on about 14,282 k.c., and, as I said in previous notes in the "Record," he wants reports from New Zealand. His QRA is in all call books.

I notice that 61N (Hector) states it took six months to get a card from XE2FC. Well, I reported this station at the end of November, 1937, and got his card at end of February. He says: "Thanks a lot, Frank, for the card and report. I sure appreciate them, especially the card." Did you send him a QSL card O.M.? That may have made a difference.

The following remarks from "hams" show how they appreciate a card:—

VK2DQ: "Tis an excellent card. O.M., and graces the shack wall here. Thanks for it."

W2IXY: "Very many thanks for your very beautiful card. I certainly appreciate it."

VK2AFO: "Thanks, Frank, for report; hope to hear from you again. Very nice card."

VK2AEL: "Thanks for the very nice QSL and report. Hope to hear from you again soon, O.M."

VK4TY: "Sure is an excellent card. O.M. I'm very pleased to hear from you."

The above are some of many remarks from amateurs, whose cards I have received.

Latest QSL's are from XE2FC, LU9BY and F300, who wonders why he can't work a ZL on 20m. phone.

Reports are out to F8KI, G5BJ, ON4BG, W6BKY (on 75m. band),

VR6A (Pitcairn Island), LA1F and LA1G.—551A (Frankton).

Answers To Correspondents

109T (Opunake): You mention the administrator of COCX as being Sr. F. A. "Ravil," but the name is "Lavin," and the station has the slogan "La Casa Lavin." The address of CMX is the same as for COCX, Apartado 32.—246 M.C. (Christchurch).

61N (Hector): Regarding the difference of opinion on the address of F18AC, I obtained the address from 569A, who had obtained it from the QSL Bureau. He sent his report there, and, naturally, I sent mine to the same place. So you will just have to take a chance on which address you choose. Incidentally, the name is "Bourgeois" not "Bowgevis."—582A (Huntly West).

Identification Wanted

Station on 10.39 m.c. heard on Sunday, March 27. Announcements were being made in a foreign language, with the words "National Broadcasting Service" being given in English. At 4.40 p.m., the following announcement was made in English: "This is WQV and WCG concluding a special transmission and closing down." Can any listener give me any information on these stations or supply me with the addresses?—266M.C. (Christchurch).

Stations Identified

R.M. (Auckland): The station you heard on the 31 metre band was TGWA, Guatemala. I heard it on February 23, calling and working a station in Costa Rica. When it closed down, an announcement was made in English.—556A (Te Aroha).

DX Topics

Exchange of QSL Cards.

THE following list of listeners who desire to exchange QSL cards was supplied by W. C. Buchanan, 189 Park Street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada. They are all in the United States except where otherwise stated.

R. F. Rubio, Calle 10, No. 4 Entre, 17 y 19, Vedado, Havana, Cuba.

Leo N. Wickham, Butler, N.J.

Warren D'Orsay, P.O. Box 306, Sydney Mines, N.S., Canada

C. Watts, Poole Street, Bowen, Queensland, Australia.

Lyle Schulte, c/o Miss E. Chayter, 14 McAulay Street, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland, Australia.

T. Todd, jun., 1510 State Street, Salem, Oregon.

M. Mancer, 22 Rangitikei Street, Wanganui, New Zealand.

Bob S. Keys, 2337 N. Emerald Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

C. E. Webb, 161 E. Blenkner Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Joe Sperling, Peddle School, Hightstown, N.Y.

Bill H. Patton, Box 17, Old Westbury, N.Y.

C. E. Hall, Hernando, Miss.

A. D. Evans, 12 Dudley Street, Brighton, S.5, Victoria, Australia.

H. C. Rogers, 28 Edward Street, N. Geelong, Vict., Australia.

C. Stephens, 1 North Street, Randolph, Mass.

J. Petipas, Randolph, Mass.

A. T. Ashman, "Ebenezer," Napier Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria, Australia.

Joe Enz, 167 Harmon Street, Brooklyn, N.Y.

F. Ridler, 11 Princess Road, Kilburn Park, London, N.W.6, England.

S. Leopard, 11 Newlyn Road, Wel-ling, Kent, England.

Baker Young, P.O. Box 263, Parma, Idaho.

F. A. Law, P.O. Box 373, Loomis, Calif.

G. G. Anthony, 303 S. 7th, Ponca City, Okla.

F. Corey, 176 S. 12th, San Jose, Calif.

F. H. Zimmerman, 62-17 75th Avenue, Glendale, L.I., N.Y.

W. G. Odenwalder, 501 123rd Street, N.Y.C., N.Y.

H. Giese, 225 Division, P.T., Washington, Wisc.

J. D. Green, 2864 S. East Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah.

W. Parker, 5322 Tremont Street, Dallas, Texas.

G. M. and Mrs. M. M. Anselme, 13 Hartley Street, Rozelle, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia.

M. J. Gee, 42 Queen Street, Haver Hill, Suffolk, England.

G. Albion, 12 Goulden Street, Battersea, S.W.11, London, England.

N.Z. DX Club Meetings

HAWKE'S BAY.

In the Club Room, above Wood's Tearooms, Waipukurau, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

V. L. KING (19H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

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At 21 Anzac Road, Whangarei, at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, April 18.

R. A. ROYCROFT (2HQ),
Branch Secretary.

AUCKLAND.

In the Society of Arts Hall, Kitchen Street, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6.

F. NEWING (318A),
Branch Secretary.

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