

Children's Sessions

AT 1YA.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11.—A happy hour will be spent with Uncle Barney and Cinderella this evening, so be prepared for puzzles and more of Uncle Barney's funny songs.

WEDNESDAY—This is the evening that Uncle Tom cheers us on our way with stories and songs, and Cousin Rena will sing.

THURSDAY—Peter Pan at the "mike," and perhaps Boz, his Alsatian dog, so well-known in Radioland. Birthday greetings and cousins with sketches.

FRIDAY—Nod and Aunt Jean with their usual store of good things for the kiddies.

SATURDAY—Cousins assisting Cinderella with piano solos, duets and recitations, and Cinderella with stories, jokes and conundrums.

SUNDAY—Children's Song Service conducted by Uncle Leo, assisted by cousins from Mount Eden Sunday School.

AT 2YA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10.—Uncle Jeff will send birthday greetings. Cousin Eva will play on the piano, and Jumbo will tell another lovely story. Cousins Audrey, Betty, Hilda and Mavis are working hard to give a very good programme to-night.

TUESDAY—This night another Cousin Eva will sing, and several cousins will recite. Then there's Cousin Joyce playing on the vibraphone.

THURSDAY—Uncle George will be here to greet you with cheerful birthdays, and Cousin Marjorie will tell you a story and sing. Cousin Betty will recite a special little poem.

FRIDAY—Big Brother Jack will be here again to-night, and Cousins Margery, Joan and Maureen will give delightful items. Cousin Beatrice has a special little treat prepared.

SATURDAY—Uncle Toby to-night, with his pilot and aeroplane, and he is bringing the Revellers' Band with him.

SUNDAY—The Children's Song Service, conducted by Uncle George, assisted by the Island Bay Baptist Sunday School Choir under Mr. Eyres.

AT 3YA.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10.—"Scatterjoy" keeping an engagement at the microphone to-night, and telling you all about the intelligence of birds, particularly the Little Humming Birds. Bird songs by Kathleen.

WEDNESDAY—"Uncle John" has some interesting stories to tell you to-night, and Cousins Victor, Jack and Joyce are helping the hour along with songs and recitations.

THURSDAY—"Uncle Frank" is here and has a host of new ditties and stories for you—so we are sure to enjoy this hour.

FRIDAY—This is the night "Storyman" delights you all with the stories that only he knows how to tell. Cousins Gwen and Marjory, helping with songs and little tales for you.

THE D.X. CLUB

Views and News.

Identification Wanted

HAS any reader heard a station on about 45.5 metres which works another station on about 45 metres? They are on most nights, and to-night (Sunday) at 7.30 p.m. I heard a call from the 45.5 metre station which sounded like 2BF. Most of the talking is done by a lady, who is undoubtedly American. I also heard a station at 4.30 p.m. on about 23 metres, saying "Write down 'notation'; write down 'invasion';" etc. Would this be 2XG, New Jersey?—H. F. Adcock (Master-ton).

ON Thursday (23/1/30) I heard a station operating on 420 metres (715 k.c.) at 7.15 p.m. It was just above 2YA, Wellington, which was broadcasting its news session. In between the various news items announced, music and speech came through plainly.—V.W.G. (Eketahuna).

Stations Identified

MR. ELLIS asks whether anyone has logged the new station, 4ZI, Invercargill. Last night (January 27) I had this station on the speaker at about 10.30 to 11 p.m. Good strength and call sign distinctly heard. At about the same time on the same night I heard 4YA testing on about 285 metres (1050 k.c.). I hope this means that this station may broadcast on this wavelength in future, for on its present wavelength 4YA is a most distinct failure, in spite of its new 500-watt transmitter.—G.H.A. (Auckland).

IN reply to the inquiry by Mr. S. Ellis in issue of January 24, I heard 1ZC, Auckland, testing on Monday, January 20, about 7.45 p.m. The different wavelengths used were between 280 and 300 metres (1070 and 1000 k.c.). Re 1FP, Hamilton: This station, which is situated in Radio House, Victoria Street, operates on a wavelength of about 550 metres (545 k.c.), and is licensed to operate only before noon. I am only about 25 miles distant from 1FP, but cannot get this station very loudly. Sometimes it is hardly audible. I do not know the

SATURDAY—To-night there is a treat in store for you, as we are going to hear something more about the Scouts Jamboree from Rev. J. Rich, who visited England with the Scouts last year. So listen and hear of the adventures they all had.

SUNDAY—The Children's Song Service is held to-night, and conducted by the Anglican Sunday School.

power used, but it cannot be very great. In reply to "J.T.S.," Napier, I get station KTM, Santa Monica, California, on about 386 metres (775 k.c.). This may be the station about which he is inquiring. However, I once received a station on the same wavelength with a call sign which I took to be KTM until I heard the announcer say "KGM, Los Angeles." Perhaps this station is KGM, Los Angeles.—"New (Hum)" (Morrinsville).

WOULD you kindly inform Mr. Bilton (Cromwell) that WTIC is in the "Radio Listeners' Guide" as 280 metres (1060 k.c.). I heard this station to-night at 2 p.m. (January 25) with fair volume on the loudspeaker.—M.B.S. (Palmerston North).

IN the DX notes of January 24 "J.T.S.," Napier, inquires of an American station on 386 metres (775 k.c.), of which he believes the call-sign to be KGM. No such station appears in the latest American call-books. It is almost certain that "J.T.S." heard KTM, which is on a wavelength of 385 metres (776 k.c.). This station is at Santa Monica, about 15 miles from Los Angeles, and sometimes announces itself of the latter city. It comes in fairly strongly considering the season. Looking up my notebook I find I received a station which sounded exactly like KGM on June 14, giving a Columbia record transmission. Reception in other respects was quite clear, but I came to the conclusion that the announcer had bungled the pronunciation of the call-sign. Re Mr. J. T. Bilton's inquiry concerning the wavelength of WTIC. Given as 500 metres (600 k.c.) in a recent issue of the "Radio Record," it was not there stated that this station also has a permit to transmit on 283 metres (1060 k.c.) with a power of 50 k.w. It would not be easy to receive this station on the 500-metre wavelength with a power of only 250 watts. WTIC was particularly clear on the 9th inst. on the 'phones. On the loudspeaker it was rather weak, but quite audible. Static was almost absent.—"R.H.C." (Tokanu).

Amateur Transmitters

Wellington Branch

THE general meeting of the Wellington Branch of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters was held in the local club-room on Tuesday evening, January 28. The meeting was well attended and the election of officers for the current year resulted as follows:—Chairman, Mr. C. Brown, 2GG; hon. secretary, Mr. W. S. Green, 2GR; hon. treasurer, Mr. Taylor, 2DG. Committee: Mr. D. L. Beddingfield, 2DH; Mr. H. Dixon, 2BO; Mr. V. Parminster, 2AJ; Mr. F. D. Bittossi, 2AY; Dr. B. G. Thompson, 1BG.

The prospects for another successful and interesting year are exceptionally bright, much scientific and research work having been arranged for. It has been decided to extend the social activities of the branch, a start having been made by challenging the Amateur Radio Society to a cricket match.

Special Transmissions from America

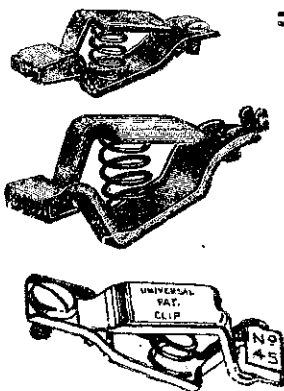
For N.Z. Short-Wave Amateurs

I HAVE been advised by W9GHE, Baldwin, Kansas, U.S.A., that he will call New Zealand on both 'phone and c.w. between 7-8 p.m., N.Z. time, every Sunday night. He will be on a frequency of 3575 k.c. or about 84 metres. After 8 p.m. he will listen for any N.Z. amateurs calling him, and he will call anyone he hears. There is no reason why he should not be heard here, as I have been getting Californian amateurs at speaker strength lately—W6ABF, W6BJQ, W6KT, W6EPD. Of these, W6BJQ is by far the loudest, and can be heard almost any night.—Mark H. Churton (Auckland).

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