

## Identification Wanted

ON August 23, at 1.20 a.m., a station on 1300 kc. (231 metres), broadcasting "The Banks of the Wabash," and "The Sidewalks of New York." Two others heard, one on 1500 kc. (200 metres) and the other on 936 kc. (320 metres), I think were American, judging by the decided accent of the announcers. Three further stations on 720 kc. (416 metres), 800 kc. (375 metres), and 850 kc. (353 metres) were heard on 27th, but a howling set in our neighbourhood spoilt reception.—"Toc-Toq" (Wellington).

AT 8.10 p.m. on August 27 I heard someone calling: "Hullo, BIM, hope you are getting me now—calling." Call sign quite unreadable. Then apparently shouted: "1.30 p.m. to-morrow," repeated many times. The call sign was given several times, but was quite indistinct. Dial 6 (dial 0—100). 2ZI, Hastings, dials 12. Strength audible on L.S. across the room, but not very distinct. I tried at "1.30 p.m. to-morrow," but there was no sound; therefore I imagine it was an Australian amateur.—P.D.L.H. (Gisborne).

STATION operating on Palmerston's wavelength on August 27 at 6.30 p.m. Speech, song, and music were foreign, like Japanese. 2ZF came on the air after having trouble with the microphone, and completely drowned this stranger. Signals R4.—"Sky-lights" (Martinborough).

ON August 26 I heard what I took to be 5DA, Adelaide, but in one of the recent "Records" I noticed mention made of a station 5AD, Adelaide. The station I heard (5DA) was on a wavelength just above 2ZI, Hastings, 225 metres (1330 kc.). Is this station (5DA) the same as the one you mentioned?—K. A. Dixon (Hawke's Bay).

You probably heard 5KA, Adelaide, on 250 metres (1200 kc.). See list of Aus-

tralian stations published in last week's issue.—Ed.]

ON September 1 between 10 p.m. and 12.30 a.m. I heard a station operating on 1110 kc. (270 metres). Dance items were on most of the time and I heard the announcer say once that "Station K—," and static drowned the rest. Would this be KZKZ, Manila? On September 3 between 12 a.m. and 1.30 a.m. another station on 3LO's wavelength. This station was only heard after 3LO closed down.—"J.M.J." (Masterton).

ON 3/9/30 heard new Hobart station. 337 metres (890 k.c.), just a little before, close down. Items heard were "The Love Parade" and march "Colonel Bogey," then "God Save the King." R4-5.—"Gregg" (Dunedin).

SHORT-WAVE station picked up at midnight on August 30 in vicinity of 33 metres. Very clear, steady and full phone strength. A man announced in a foreign language. He said: "Hullo" several times, and then repeated a short foreign phrase about 20 times. Some more talking followed. Several military marches played by band with kettle-drums and flutes prominent. Prior to this what sounded like a national anthem was played. Then came bugle calls and drums, followed by a slow band piece. There was then a pause, but still no announcements. Then a choir sang what appeared to be two hymns. It was then about 12.45 Sunday morning, and I closed down.—"Query" (Te Awamutu).

# THE D.X. CLUB

## Views and News.

AMERICAN station heard 24/8/30 at 4.50 p.m. Position on dial (0—100), 36½ (2KY equals 38). Item by the Red Leads, "Coming Round the Mountain." Apparently a sort of sing-song was on, for there was an accompaniment of some sort of tin-canning to a previous item. The announcer asked "folks not to leave their loud-speakers yet." In announcing the above, "Coming Round the Mountain," he mentioned several names of persons present—Baxter, Burdett (and

## An Old Identities Relay

AT 3 p.m. on September 22, 2YA will relay an "At Home" by the Wellington Early Settlers' and Historical Association to their Excellencies Lord and Lady Bleisloe. This will take place at the Conference Hall of the Dominion Farmers' Buildings.

two other names I failed to catch), from Winnipeg, Canada. Heard the announcer speak several times in about 20 minutes, but he gave no call-sign. Good strength on head phones. Later I logged two more Americans, one certainly not listed in the 1930 "Guide." KROW, Oakland, Cal. (not Richmond, as stated in a recent issue of the "Record"). Position on dial 51 (3UZ equals 52, 1YA equals 55). Items: Saturday Night Variety Hour, song by soprano, "Only a Rose," followed by an organ piece. Time, N.Z., 5.5 p.m. About 5.10 I logged a station with call heard distinctly as WGMR, playing dance music from some dance hall. Volume quite audible on loudspeaker. Announcer gave no locality, but his call twice. Dial 57 (mid-way between 1YA and 2BL). I have had WENR on same dial reading, but then he usually says: "The music is from the world's most beautiful ballroom." Can anyone tell me if there is a station WGMR, and its address? My set is a battery operated S.G., commercial 4.—P.L.D.H. (Gisborne).

ON August 26 I heard a boat calling 3LAM on about 232 metres (1290 k.c.) at 8.10 p.m. He gave his call as 3JAM, Melbourne, and also gave a list of the cargo they were carrying. This seemed to be chiefly poles and timber. Strength R3-5. I did not hear Melbourne calling. Also another station on 2UE's wavelength (approximately) which gave a call sounding like 6LM. I have a five-valve battery set and have logged 22 New Zealand, 24 Australian, six American, and nine Japanese, but have heard no calls from the latter.—J.L. (Westport).

COULD anyone give me any information re 4ZO, Dunedin? I heard him about 7.30 a.m. on August 9 on two numbers, "Romance" and "Polonaise." Strength about R6-7, wavelength 270-280 metres. Also, can anyone give me any information re a station heard about ten weeks ago giving a call-sign R895 and operating on 300-350-metre band? I have not heard him since. I logged an American on 31st at about 5.45 p.m., giving a call which sounded like KLXP, on about 285 metres (1050 k.c.). One vocalist's name was given as Tommy Burns. Three items heard were "Always, Always," "Three Sailor Boys," and "What Good am I Without You?" Strength about R5-6. Also another American somewhere in California heard at 11.50 p.m. on September 1 on about 280 metres

(1070 k.c.). Strength R3, static bad. He was playing gramophone records.—"Proton" (Gisborne).

SHORT-WAVE station on 24-50-metre band comes in at 68½ degrees, about 5 degrees below 2FC on the broadcast band. The announcer, usually a woman, is heard calling "Hullo, London." Occasionally a man speaks in English, but with a foreign accent. It is as strong as VK2ME and I receive them at the same time that 2ME is working GBF, i.e., from 5-7 p.m. They appear to be testing. Also a station between W3XAL and W9XF, about ½ to 1 degree below the latter.—F.B.P. (Gisborne).

WOULD "Amazon," "ZLDX," "Unconscious" and "Incubus" please inform me how many valves they are using in their sets? Also, could anyone give me the wavelengths of IZHI, KZRM, KGU, and KGMB? I have a seven-valve set and have just recently started DX-ing. So far I have logged about 60 stations. I have just received a verification card from 2IID, Newcastle. Their address is Airsales Broadcasting Co., Civic Centre, Hunter Street, Newcastle, Australia. — "Sandy" (Palmerston North).

STATION operating a point (on the lower dial) above 3UX, Melbourne. Practically every evening between 6 and 8 I can hear music very faintly above a pronounced hum. There are also two Japanese stations, one on 900 k.c. (333 metres) and the other on 970 k.c. (309 metres).—"Screen-grid" (Opunake).

STATION tuned in on July 4 at approximately 5.55 p.m. ½ degree above 2ZR, Wanganui. I was just in time to hear "This is station —." The latter part of the call sounded like BY, Santiago. He then proceeded with music call items. Strength was R1 at first and then faded right out between 6 and 6.5 p.m. I have had him since, but at no strength. I logged a second on August 23 at 6.55 p.m. on 34½ degrees (2ZF on 34) giving call K—, Hollywood. I logged him again on the 26th at 6.25 p.m. and held him until 6.55 p.m. at strength R1-3. Static was bad and all I heard was "Station —, Voice of Hollywood—dance—Burns." For the remainder of the time he was on dance music and songs. Also a Japanese on 60 (4RG on 61), and another on 54, where I receive 2ZP and KROW. I am using a seven-valve battery set, since starting DX work on June 3 this year I have logged 16 Americans, three Japanese and six Australians. I have had my set ten months and have a total of 54 stations, 12 of which I still have to identify.—B.H.B. (Masterton).

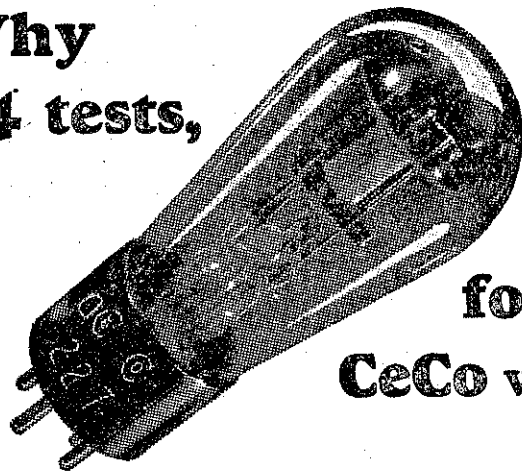
The "1930 Listeners' Guide and Call-Book" is still obtainable from the Te Aro Bookshop, Courtenay Place, Wellington. We would advise you to order as soon as possible, as stocks are very limited.—Ed.]

## Stations Identified

A. McK. (Gore): The address of A. KGMB is "The Honolulu Broadcasting Co., Honolulu."—B.J.B. (Wai-pukurau).

"BOB" (Wellington): Station on 4ZL's wavelength is 1ZF Manurewa. I heard him testing about two weeks ago on Sunday at 11 a.m. Would "Kau-spanka" (Hawke's Bay) tell me the date and time he received Canada and Mexico, and what stations he heard? News from Mr. Fred Easter, Ohio, U.S.A., states that Station KDKA, Pittsburg, has applied for a permit to experiment with 400,000 watts on 306 metres, and if it is granted should be heard in New Zealand. Tests will be after midnight.—"Metre" (Huntly).

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