

Addresses and Addresses Wanted.

J.C. (N.P.): Address of W6AKQ is c/o A. R. Brearley, 1450 Genesee Street, Hollywood, California.

"Curious" (Otago): Address of VK4-LW is c/o C. R. Morris, 20 Elizabeth Street, Rosalie. Probably testing when you heard him—thus accounting for irregular hours of transmission.

"Proton" (Gisborne): Address of WLW is Crossley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio.

R.E.K. (Westland): Address of KGA is Northwest Broadcasting System, Inc., Spokane, Washington.

Kaukoki (Murchison): See D.X. Topics.

J.C. (N.P.): Address of VK2JF is J. D. Fraser, North Street, Quirindi, New South Wales. I hold a card from this station, having picked it up on 3rd. ult.—O.J.D. (Ohakune Junction).

K.A.D. (Havelock North): JOHK, Sendai, Japan.

Identification Wanted.

STATION operating one degree above KGO. I caught the words "Los Angeles, California".—(Christchurch).

Sunday, October 5, 10.30 p.m. A station operating on 1400 k.c. (214 metres), broadcasting orchestral music.—J.A.L. (Wellington).

Station operating on about 1500 k.c. (200 metres). Call sounded like VK (? 3UR), Newmarket.—B.W. (Stratford).

What stations operate between 175 to 200 metres? I have received five unidentified stations, their dial numbers being 5, 11, 15, 17, and 20 (2UE, Sydney, on 29, and 3ZC, Christchurch, on 34).—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

October 1 and 2, at approximately 10.30 p.m., station on 203 metres (1480 k.c.). Neither music nor speech was clear.—"Newcomer" (Te Awamutu).

Could anyone give me times and frequencies of 2ZP, 1ZH, and 2XN?—W.J.S. (Waiau).

At 11.30 p.m. on October 4 station

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broadcasting records on 2ZF, Palmerston's, frequency. Strength R7 on speaker, slight fade, static bad. About 11.40 p.m. this announcement was heard: "Station—, K.B. Mr. — will now address you. Time 6.15." After a few minutes an address on an impending election was given. Both announcer and speaker had a decided accent. Also on the same night at 12.35 a.m. an American broadcasting "phonograph recordings" on 255 metres (1176 k.c.), strength R7, fading and static bad. On September 8 at 7 p.m. an American three degrees below 4QG. One item heard, "An Revoir." Call commenced with W.—Jaka (Hataitai).

On October 6 at approximately 11 p.m. station on 243 metres (1230 k.c.). Items heard: "Jeannine, I Dream of Lilac Time" (soprano), and "Picador" fox-trot. 4ZL, Dunedin, obliterated the stranger at times. Signals R6. At approximately 9.45 p.m. to 10 p.m., another heard operating on 258 metres (1160 k.c.). Items heard: (a) "Dreaming of You" (South Sea Islanders), (b) orchestral selection, (c) "When you come to the End of the Day" (baritone). Signals R6, and was heard on the 7th.—Bob (Wellington).

Station 10 degrees below 2BI, heard on October 6 at 10.45 p.m. Item was played by four saxophonists, who were announced as being members of a Sydney orchestra, at 11 p.m., "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back" was Broadcast. Slight fading and static.—"Crystal-One Valve" (Auckland).

About 1 p.m. on October 5 I heard three new stations. (1) Dials 18, 20, 26

(2YB 20, 18, 22), on various musical items. At 1.15 a.m., time was announced as 9.33 p.m. (2) Dials 18, 19, 23, also on music. What sounded like "Dunbar" was repeated after each call. (3) Dials 15, 17, 23 (2ZI 14, 14, 18), playing "Tip-toe Thru the Tulips," at about 1 a.m.—"Clematis" (Raurimu).

Station heard at 11.10 p.m. on October 8 on 640 kc. (468 metres). A talk

Verification from RV15

MR. C. M. Walker (Wellington) has received an identification card from RA97 (now RV15), Khabarovsk of the Far East, United States of the Soviet Republic. Gleaned from this card are the facts that the station is crystal-controlled, transmits on 70.2 metres every day from 11.10 p.m. to 3.40 a.m., N.Z. time. During the winter the transmissions commence earlier. Information is given in English. A note on the card reads: "On Sunday, 1.35 p.m., listen for 'The Red Banner.'"

was in progress, evidently dealing with the tone range of a radio speaker. At frequent intervals the lecturer gave examples of various instruments, and also of different pitches of the human voice. Static was bad, although the signals were strong. The lecture finished at 11.20 p.m. At 11.22 p.m. a band recording was broadcast, the first side being "Colonel Bogey March"—the other I did not recognise. At 11.30 p.m. the station went off the air, apparently giving no closing announcement. I think this must be the station "Switch" inquires about in issue dated October 3.—W. Hutchison (Gisborne).

On September 29, 1.20 a.m., station near 2YB, call-sign sounded like VKRESO, an experimental station. Items heard: "Oh, Mildura," "Singing in the Bath Tub," and "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back."—Ridley (Pakaraka).

Station heard on October 7 at about 7.45 p.m. on 10 degrees (4ZL 17, 2ZH 16). He was calling "Halloa, Nora," and said he would not call at 10 a.m. tomorrow, as there was a holiday in Sydney. He gave his call 2ME, Sydney. It could possibly be a harmonic of this station. What is the call of the Wairoa station. Is the station two degrees below 3LO, JOCK? I recently heard a call 5AD, Adelaide. Is this a new station?—"Kaukoki" (Murchison).

Station on 200 metres (1500 k.c.) heard between 10 and 11 p.m. on October 4. I think it was a New Zealand amateur. Station heard behind 2FC at about 9 p.m. playing records. Also an American behind 2ZM, Gisborne, 1150 k.c. (261 metres), heard about 7.30 p.m. on September 28. Also an American, 1210 k.c. (248 metres), 1 degree below 3ZC, playing records on October 2. I picked up a New Zealand amateur on September 22 on 2KY's wavelength. All I heard was "Station — broadcasting from the — Gramophone Parlours." Also an American on about 620 k.c. (483 metres) playing records. Heard at about 7.30 p.m. on October 3.—H.E.M. (Dunedin).

Stations Identified.

"JAKA" (Wellington): Station 2UW, Sydney, testing.—H.E.M. (Dunedin).

"B.H.B." (Masterton): WBBM, Chicago. J.T.S. (Napier): VK4LM, Rosa-

lie, Queensland. Station heterodyning 720, is KRG, Shanghai. "J.L.D." (Clyde): American on 4YA is KFI, Los Angeles. "Keijo" (Invercargill): Station on 3YA is Chinese. "Norman C." (Queenstown): Station on 1200 k.c. (250 metres) is KEX, Portland, Oregon. Very often broadcasting request items. 3DH Melbourne heterodynes with him. "G. Cooper" (Timaru): 2XN, Lismore, and 5AD, Adelaide. "B.W." (Stratford): 5DN, Parkside, Adelaide, and KEX, Portland, Oregon. "Radio Boy" (Oamaru): VK3EF, Ellwood. Other items heard were "Lucky in Love" and the "Stein Song." Station was still on the air at 3.15 a.m.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

"R.E.K." (Westland): Probably KR-LG, Dallas, Texas (1047 k.c.). I heard him at midnight on September 28, giving a scriptural talk. According to the "Guide" he is a daytime station.—"Proton" (Gisborne).

"J.V.M." "E.J.W." and "Metre": L.S.H., Buenos Aires. I see "Cross Creek" identified it as 4SH. "A.D. Rogers" appears to have heard the same station. I logged W8XK relaying KD-KA on Sunday afternoon, October 5.—P.H.P. (Gisborne).

The station "Switch" heard on September 25 was undoubtedly 1ZH, Hamilton, on approximately 472 metres (637 k.c.). I picked him up at 9.5 p.m. relaying a concert. It was fading badly at times.—W.E.D. (Picton).

"J.C." (N.P.): Station broadcasting WABC is W2XE, Richmond Hill, N.P., on 49.02 metres. W2XAF, Schenectady, is the station with WGY programme. Station on 32 metres is WND, New York; usually tests duplex telephony with GBW and GBF, in conjunction with WOO on 44 metres.—J.V.M. (Wellington).

E.T.D (Wellington): Missionaries, broken English, etc., from 2UW Sydney. I held them till they closed down. J.T.S. (Napier): Station on 1480 kc. will probably be 3LO's harmonic. I receive this on 3½ (dial 0-100). "Keijo" (Invercargill): VK3HB Brighton, and VK2UR Uralla or Bodallah (opinions vary over this locality). [C. J. Henry, Bridge Street, Walla, N.S.W.—Ed.].—B.W. (Stratford).

[You will find very little, excepting amateur transmission, on the air below 200 metres (1500 kc.). Consequently your set is not graduated below that.—Ed.]

DX Topics.

REGARDING the Japanese stations: I have heard five of these relaying the same concert on several occasions. I recently heard three Chinese stations; 1st, half a deg. below 2UE; a second, one deg. above 3YA; and a third, a deg. above 2YA. Also the Manila station near 3AR.—W.E.D. (Picton).

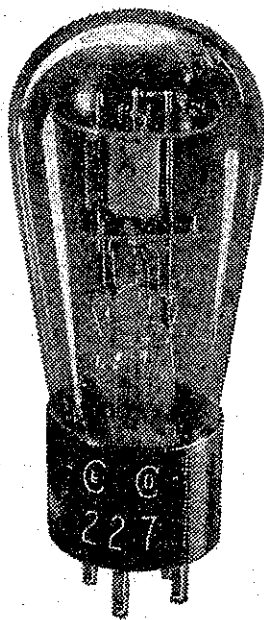
New station giving the call 4BK, Brisbane, was heard on October 5 between 8.30 and 9.30 p.m. It may be found between 3BA and 2XN on approximately 1400 k.c. (214 metres), sisting of hymn tunes. Strength above R3.—H. D. Hunt (Nelson).

I recently received a batch of American verifications for the DX Cup. The following is an extract from a letter from KMOX.—S. Ellis (Okato). "We expect to be on the air with the new transmitter within the next thirty days, and in the meantime they will be used at various times for broadcasting our regular programmes. As you probably realise, any report that you can make on our future tests will be of considerable help to us. If you experience any difficulty with fading, and care to write us again, we would appreciate your giving us information as to your local weather conditions both before, during and after the period of reception. Yours etc., W. H. West (chief engineer)."

Verifications Aboard the Tahiti.

THE following is an extract from a letter recently received from K4LD, Texas:—"One item that might be of interest to you is the fact that your letter was about the s.s. Tahiti, lost at sea

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