

Address and Addresses Wanted.

"WISEMAN" (Gisborne): Address of WLW is Crosley Radio Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio; and of KGO, General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif.

"Willie" (Timaru): WENR, Great Lakes R.B.C., Chicago, Illinois. KOIN, Inc., Portland, Oregon. KFVB, Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp., Hollywood, Calif. KTM, Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Santa Monica, Calif. KGER, Merwin Dobyns, Long Beach, Calif. KFOX, Nichols and Warriner, Inc., Long Beach, Calif. The addresses you already have for the Japanese stations are sufficient. Addresses of New Zealand stations are published elsewhere.

Identification Wanted.

OCTOBER 9, at 7.50 p.m., apparently an American, on 51. 3LO on 48. KGO on 49. Gramophone record, "I Love You So Much."—"Wiseman" (Gisborne).

October 8, 9.25 p.m., dial 9, 9, 14 (2ZL 13, 14, 16). Items heard: 9.58 p.m., "Mary of Argyle." 10.5, "Rio Rita." 10.20, "Barnacle Bill" and "Gay Caballero." Station closed down at 11.30. Call was —, Chicago. October 9, 7.15 p.m., just below 2KY. Items heard: (1) Children singing "Loch Lomond"; (2) piano solo; (3) mandolin solo ("Annie Laurie"). No call heard—"Clematis" (Raurimu).

At 10.45 p.m., October 9, heard two strangers, 2 degrees below 4QG, near an unknown Jap. I was tuning out the latter's whistle, lost him, and heard the strangers. One was clear and the other mushy, with plenty of static. A concert was in progress. A lady was singing, followed by a cornet solo and another song. A boy was singing from the other station—"Mark" (Dunedin).

On October 8, 9.45 p.m., on 222 metres (1350 k.c.), call 4—K, Brisbane. Advertisements appeared between items, the Carlton Club Cabaret being mentioned.—B.J.B. (Waipukurau). [Probably 4BK, Brisbane. See "DX Topics."—Ed.]

NEWS AND VIEWS OF THE D.X. CLUB

Two degrees below 2ZL, broadcasting "Midnight Waltz" at 9.55 p.m., on October 11, and "Hungarian March" at 10 p.m. on October 12. Sounded like 4BK, Brisbane. Stations heard at 1.15 on October 16, 1 degree below 2YA, one 2½ degrees above 3AR, and one 1 degree below 2UB. Also on October 17, 3 degrees below KTAB, Oakland, station playing, I think, "Over the Waves." All at weak speaker strength. At 9.30 p.m. on October 16 heard a foreigner 3 degrees below 2YA at good speaker strength.—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

On 340 metres (880 k.c.), just below JOAK (not 7HO), heard on October 4, 9.30-10 p.m. It was a foreigner, but not a Japanese. A mandolin solo was heard. Another on 300 metres (1000 k.c.), not 5DN, at 10 p.m. A three-letter call was given, and music that sounded Chinese.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

On October 8 at 11 p.m., foreigner at fair speaker strength. Announcements in English. Items: 11.2 p.m., chimes and clock struck one. Request for reports. 11.24 p.m., stringed instrument with piano accompaniment. 12 p.m.: "Allo, Allo," followed by talk in English, mentioning Australia, the R101 disaster, annual Labour Congress, followed by a talk in foreign tongue until 12.15 p.m. Operating on 49 metres.—H.W.Y. (Auckland).

Short-wave on October 10 on approximately 14 metres. Another on 12 metres, (approximately), at the same time, broadcasting records. Also a foreigner on 77 metres broadcasting music, with clapping between items. Station on 38.5

metres broadcasting music on October 12. Another on 22 metres broadcasting music at 10.30 p.m. on October 11. Station heard on music half degree below W2XAF on October 11.—J.C. (N.P.).

Short-wave on October 16 on about 49 metres. First heard at 10.15 p.m., when a children's story was being told. A lady sang, and then it was announced that they would continue with Parlophone recordings. Nine records, including "Can't We be Friends," "When the Real Thing Comes to You," "Lovely," etc., were heard. The announcer then asked listeners to stand by for the seven o'clock chimes, which were followed by

below 4YA is WSM, Nashville, 461 metres (650 k.c.). "Keijo" (Invercargill): 3JG, Camberwell, 214 metres (1400 k.c.). GOW, Hong Kong, 300 metres (1000 k.c.). There is a station 2MO on 200 metres (1500 k.c.). Mr. Olivier, Gunnedah, N.S.W. "Radio Boy" (Oamaru): 3BF, Elwood, 243 metres (1235 k.c.). Heard this station on date mentioned. B.W. (Stratford): 5DN, Adelaide, 319 metres (940 k.c.).—Norman C. (Queenstown): Probably KPQ, Seattle, 243 metres (1210 k.c.). 1 k.w. Heard 5WS, Adelaide, on 245 metres (1225 k.c.) recently. C. Cooper (Timaru): Probably 2AY, Sydney, 227 metres (1320 k.c.), and 3YX, Gardenvale, Victoria, on 223 metres (1345 k.c.). J.L.D. (Clyde): Would you let me have your address, please?—R.J.R. (P.N.).

Details of 5AD, Adelaide, are as follows:—Wavelength, 229 metres (1310 k.c.); power, 1 k.w.; broadcasting hours, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday; 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Saturday; 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday. Address: Advertiser Newspapers, Waymouth Street, Adelaide.—M.W. (Wellington).

B.H.B. (Masterton): Station on 4QG is WBBM, Chicago. Norman C. (Queenstown): Station on 250 metres (1200 k.c.) is KEX, Portland, Oregon.—W.L.P. (Pahiatua).

"Ajax" (—): VK2ME, Sydney, operates on 28.5 metres in the morning and early evening on telephony with GBP, London; on 37.5 metres on Friday nights with PLW, Java, and occasionally on 18.37 metres with Java. I do not know of a short-wave station 2UW. 3UZ was once on short-wave every Saturday night.—J.C. (N.P.).

R.G.N. (N.P.): CFON, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, owned and operated by the William Grant Company. It is one of the most powerful of the Canadian stations and is thoroughly up-to-date. Station CJCA is owned and operated by the "Edmonton Journal" newspaper, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and has half the power of the other heard. It may be heard in communication with stations in the Arctic regions on Sunday evenings. Another good Alberta station is CFAC, operated by the "Calgary Herald" newspaper. Would R.G.W. communicate with me? I know most of the stations on the American continent as I listened to them all years ago from Edmonton, Alberta.—A. A. Hassan (Bay of Plenty).

DX TOPICS.

A New Australian.

RE station 4BK, Brisbane, reported by me in last week's issue. This station was heard again on October 12 at R7-8. 2HD was slightly overlapping it, but all announcements, some by a lady and some by a gentleman, came through clearly. The programme consisted of gramophone records, after which the station passed over to relay a church service. J.A.L. (Wellington) appears to have heard it also on the 5th. Re the station above Dunedin mentioned by "Switch," I have heard this on numerous occasions, but have been unable to get the call. It is certainly not Hamilton. On the 16th it was just audible, all speech being in French. I thought it was possibly a new Jap, as they were delivering lessons in French for the first part of their programme, but on twisting over quickly the speech heard was quite different. Another station, probably an American, was heard 2½ degrees above 4YA.—H. D. Hunt (Nelson).

The Mystery Stations.

I HAVE received five of the early-morning stations at good strength, but have not identified them. On October 11 and 12 I heard two without much static. They came in at 280 metres (1070 k.c.) and 394 metres (760 k.c.). On the former a lady and gentleman were speaking and appeared to be conducting a children's session. On the latter a man was speaking all the time.



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weather, stock and market reports, money amounts being given in dollars and cents. Is KZRM, Manila, identical with KIXR?—"Query" (Te Awamutu).

Seattle station on approximately 215 metres (1390 k.c.), on 16/10/30 at 8.30 p.m. (New Zealand S.T.), R7, static bad. Address R—, Hotel —, Studios, —Street, Seattle.—E. W. Anglesey (Nelson).

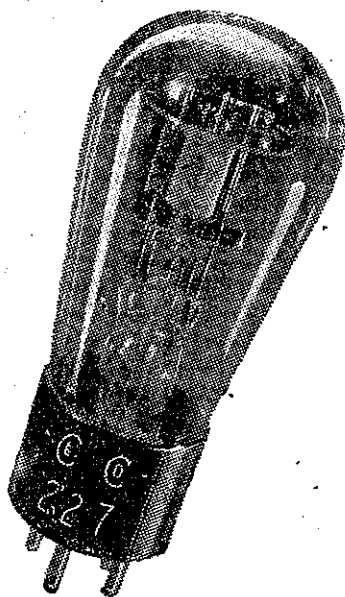
Stations Identified.

J.C. (N.P.): VK2JF does exist, and I have a report ready to post when I get address. HS2PJ is on 29.5 metres, and HS4PJ on 37 metres. Station re-broadcasting WABC is W2XE, New York. Station with call WGY is W2XAF, Schenectady. "Keijo" (Invercargill): Foreigner on 22P's frequency is JODK, Japan.—"Metre" (Huntly).

J.L.D. (Clyde): Station heterodyning 4YA is KFI, Los Angeles. G. Cooper (Timaru): 5AD, Adelaide, is on 22P's (Hastings) frequency. I.H. (Auckland): Station you heard testing on 1320 k.c. on September 28 was also heard by me between 6.55 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Strength R5 on speaker, very clear with stringed musical items and speech. Heard again on October 6. No call given either time. B.W. (Stratford): KEX, Portland, Oregon.—(—).

B.H.D. (Masterton): Probably KVI, Tacoma. J.T.S. (Napier): Probably 3ML, Malvern, Victoria, on 202 metres (1480 k.c.). J.L.D. (Clyde): Station

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