

Addresses and Addressees Wanted

Could anyone give me the address of SRO, Rome?

H.H. (Mercury Bay). Address of W.F.A.A. is Dallas "News and Journal," Dallas, Texas, U.S.A.

Will A. H. Hassan (Bay of Plenty) send his address to the "Radio Record," as R.T.R. (Palmerston North) wishes to communicate with him?

Squeak (Christchurch): WBBM, Atlas Investment Co., Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

J.C. (New Plymouth): VK5HG, M. M. Cooper, 51 Hastings Street, Glenelg, South Australia.

Stations Identified

W. FLANNIGAN and Baldwin point out that the station above KGO is KTM, Los Angeles, not KGM, as identified by "Metre" and T.R.W. last week.

"JAKA," Hataitai: Station heard on lecture, October 18, was KRLD., Dallas, Texas, on Scripture talk. We received it with good volume, and left it about midnight, when he went on with organ music.—A.H.R. (Waitati).

"WISEMAN" (Gisborne): WBBM, Chicago, 389 m., 770 k.c.—Squeak (Christchurch).

A. D. Rogers (Wellington): Station you heard on 25.4 metres calling Tokio, Japan (not Torquay); it sounded very much like that at first, is "Radio Saigon," French Indo-China. He called "Allo! Allo! Tokio, Here is Saigon."

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Then said "Here is some music."—T.O. (Plymouth).

"Wiseman" (Gisborne): Probably KTM, Los Angeles. Gives call as KTM, Los Angeles and Santa Monica. J.C.S. (Beckenham): KMTR, Hollywood, 526 metres. "Clematis" (Raurimu): Might be WGES, Chicago.—R.T.R. (Palmerston North).

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STATION operating on about 220 metres on Wednesday morning about 8.30 a.m.—Baldwin (Southbridge).

Station sounded like an American, 2 degrees above KPO, October 26, on jazz, also another on 7HO's frequency at 6 p.m.—Squeak (Christchurch).

Is there a station with the call of 3GB Melbourne. The announcer speaks fast, and I am not sure if it is 3GB or 3DB.—N. Reinheimer (Grey-mouth).—Yes, 3DB (Ed.).

Thursday, October 23, an American station about 1½ degrees below 2ZI, Hastings. He was testing a new transmitter and I think he said that he was transmitting from the Hotel Chaise or Chase, Sixth Avenue (?).—His

call was —K, and he was constantly receiving telegrams from places like Utah, Georgia, Alabama, etc., reporting on transmission.—Willie (Timaru).

Station 6 degrees below 2YB on October 27 at 10.40 p.m. Boisterous volume. Three records were played "Valencia," duet "Let's Say Good-night to This Morning," and "Who." Announcer then asked two men, whose names he mentioned, for reports on last three records.—Taka (Hataitai).

At a station just a shade above 4QG Brisbane there was speaking a lady with foreign accent, giving a long lecture in English on the laws and customs of the English people—a very lengthy discourse about "tea," which is served in English countries between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., a trolley being wheeled in, laden with many dainty cakes. She also mentioned that English gentlemen do not mind assisting the ladies at this time in handing the food to the guests. She had quite a lot to say about the laws of hospitality. I could not get the station number, as 4QG Brisbane kept drowning the sound. Also, just above the gap, and below Auckland on dial, 63.61, was a station broadcasting a play. Some of the players or characters were as follows:—Major, a foreign highness; Dr. Basil Treherne, and, I think, the Major's wife. The first act was a very nasty scene between husband and wife—when he told her she was "too beastly respectable to kick over the traces" and she told him in an angry voice that "she was the mother of his children!"—H.H. (Mercury Bay).

A Californian station on October 19 on 384-metres (780 kc.). I have heard it several times, but have not caught the call-sign. On this night I logged him at about 8.30 p.m. and heard the following: 8.30 p.m., gramophone recordings; 8.45 p.m., an advertisement, regarding the luxurious accommodation of a certain hotel, the phone number being 65—01. 8.50 p.m., more gramophone recordings. Guests for different people (the announcer said: "Here's a snappy one for Ruth"). 8.55 p.m., "Springtime in the Rockies." 9.2 p.m., close down. American accent was very prominent. Reception: Signals about B4, but every two or three minutes fading completely (uneven reception), slight static. It is a Californian, I am sure.—Keith A. Dixon.

Sunday, October 26, 7.15 p.m. to 7.55 p.m. American heard just above 2BL Sydney, on 860 kilocycles. Broadcasting from Oregon Ballroom. Some of the dance numbers I heard were: "Go Home and Tell Your Mother."

7.15 p.m.: "Whispering," 7.20 p.m.: "Kiss Waltz," 7.30 p.m.: "Yours and Mine," 7.35 p.m.: "Don't Tell Her What Happened to Me," 7.40 p.m.: 7.55 p.m., closed down, announcer saying, "It is now Sunday; I will say good morning." Static spoilt call sign, but the last word sounded like "Nebraska."—J.S.

A Jap. operating a little below 2BL, dial setting 33, 32, 31, and another which operates a little below 4QG, Brisbane. A station on 2ZF's wavelength heard on Sunday, 26th. Closed down at approximately twenty-seven minutes to ten. Came in at good phone strength, static bad; last item was Hawaiian guitar; announcer spoke real good English and stated that they were closing down till 8.30 the following morning. Heard the word "California."—N.R. (Grey-mouth).

[Note.—Dial settings alone are not sufficient to identify a station.—Ed.]

Station heard 2 degrees below 4 QG, Brisbane, between 7.30-8 p.m. October 21. Somebody spoke for a while and then music was played. Another on 1230 k.c. (243 metres) at 10.30 p.m. on October 21. Violin solos in progress.—T.A.L. (Wellington).

SUNDAY, October 26, between 1 and 3 a.m., a foreign station on 900 k.c. (approx.), dial 35½, calling KEL. Evidently Chinese, as he said "Allo, KEL" several times, then "Alright, tank you." Then another foreigner, on about 800 k.c., dial 47, also calling KEL. The speech was in what I took to be Chinese; then someone answered in English. Where is KEL?—E.A.C.

TWO Dutch stations operating on 23 and 24 metres (approx.) on Friday night on telephony and music. Dutch station on 14 metres calling, "Hullo, Amsterdam." Is this PLE, Java? Foreign station on 24.5 metres (approx.). Woman talking in a foreign language.—T.O. (New Plymouth).

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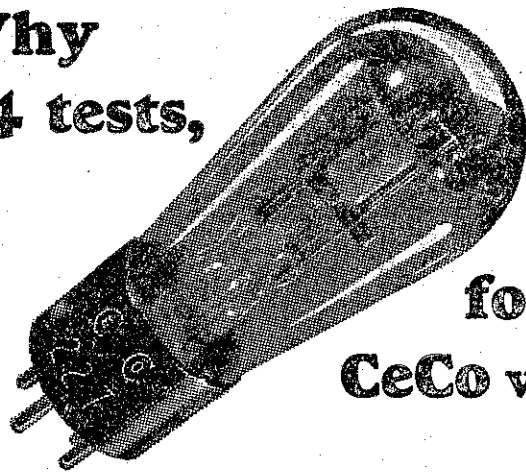
Indian and South African Stations.

WHEN are the best times to receive Indian and South African broadcasts? What American operates one degree above KFOX?—"Bob" (Lyall Bay).

WENR, Chicago.

I NOTICE you received WENR, Chicago, Illinois, says a correspondent to "Switch." I received him first at 6.20 p.m. and held him until he closed down at about 7.40 p.m. "Switch" mentions. I am using a six-valve radio of my design and a home-made dynamic speaker. One item in particular, "I Want a Girl Like That," came through with great volume; all items from about 7.30 p.m. to the final one could be heard right across the street. Wednesday is the night for Berhampore while 2YA is off the air. I honestly think that there is a competition going on here to see who can make his set oscillate the low and

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