

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

ROMA (Kilbirnie): 2BO—H. C. Dixon, 36 Devon Street, Wellington. 2GY—L. H. Wass, 11 King Street, Petone. 2GJ—K. L. Elliott, 92 West Street, Feilding. 2XX—Western Electric Co. Ltd., Wellington. Others wanted, 4BU, 2OE.

R.J.R. (P.N.): T. L. D. Clyde wishes to know who is the American on 360 metres, 882kcs.

Station Identified

"SPARKS."—(Christchurch Station, on 2BL, is KWKH, Kennonwood, Indiana.

"Shortly," Wellington Station on 2PE, with call ending YW, is KYW, Chicago.—B.J.B. (Waipukurau).

The whalers heard by "Keijo" were probably the Cosmos, the Sir James Clark, and the Neilsen Alonzo. The C. A. Larsen did not come out here this year, but went whaling at South Georgia, South America.—H. Walker (Bluff).

"N.R." (Greytown): The Jap. below 2BL is JOAK, Tokio, on 345 metres (870 kilocycles). The American 2ZF's wavelength is KNX, Los Angeles. He is a reliable station till 2ZF comes on the air. "JS" station you heard was WENR, Chicago, a little below 2BL, not above, as stated. I have him every night, but Sunday is the best. He relays from Oregon Ballroom, Laurence Avenue, near Broadway, up-town, Chicago featuring Herbie Kay and his orchestra for a period of 20 minutes; then he goes over to "The Golden Pumpkin" Cabaret, at Hamelin and Madison,

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where the music is supplied by Sol Wagner and his orchestra. He always ends up at the "Golden Pumpkin." The "Nebraska" mentioned was the State where the request for item came from "Keith A. Dixon." You heard KTM studio, located in Los Angeles, transmitter in Santa Monica. From 12 midnight till 1 a.m. is his special request session of gramophone records.—Kaidia (Frankton).

J.P.C. heard the programme referred to by Keith Dixon, identifying it as above.

Squeak (Christchurch): KLX, Oakland, California. "Jaka" (Haitaiti): 2ZO, Palmerston North.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

H.H. (Mercury Bay): Subject was Etiquette of Paying Calls, by an American lady. Station JOGK, Japan.—"Dink" (Helensville).

J.S.—Definitely WENR, from Aragon Ballroom.—P.D. (Palmerston North).

Reception heard by J.S. on Sunday, October 26, corresponds with part of programme from WENR, Chicago, on 870 kilocycles. Closing time, 7.55 p.m. summe: time, also corresponds with close down of WENR on that date. Had excellent reception myself, and sent away an almost complete report of items heard from 6.55 p.m. to 7.55 p.m. from WENR.—Gregg (Dunedin).

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STATION on about 43 metres calling London at about 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31, is probably American.—Amateurs working duplex on 80-metre band on Monday, November 3, at 10 p.m.—Amateur who uses two A415's and 150-volt plate, working a second district amateur on phone on Sunday, November 2, at 10.30 p.m.—Roma (Kilbirnie).

DX Correspondents

WOULD correspondents observe the following courtesies:—

1. In asking for the identification of a station it is necessary to give more than the dial setting. Give the item broadcast, and before the stations can be definitely identified some other DX member should have heard that particular station giving the item. Otherwise there is far too much guesswork without any results.

2. When writing to different sections of the DX Club please keep the items separate, and write legibly. For example, do not mix up a paragraph for the DX Topics with a request for a station to be identified. Of paramount importance—be brief.

3. DX Topics should be of general interest to all DX readers, and not merely a statement that your log comprises so many stations received on such and such a set.

4. As far as possible try to follow the form of questions and notes that is set out in the page.

5. If possible express frequency in kilocycles and metres.

6. All communications addressed to "DX Editor, Box 1032, Wellington." Trade names will not be accepted as pen names.

7. A coupon is unnecessary.

Station 4 degrees above 2HD, on 218 metres, playing records, at 11.10 p.m. on November 1. Last item was "Three o'clock in the Morning," at 12 p.m., and then National Anthem. Announcing was faint, and static bad. Would this be 4BK?—"Keijo" (Invercargill).

Sunday November 2, at 7.35 p.m.—I tuned in what I believe was a powerful Chicago station. Announcer spoke with a very pronounced American accent, and mentioned "Up Town, Chicago. The items played and recognised were "Breeze" and "Wandering," and almost immediately afterwards the station closed. The station was located about a degree and a half below 2BL, Sydney.—Ritsam (Hawera). [Chicago time, 2 a.m.—Ed.]

Station, about 775 k.c.'s.—Announcer wanted people to ring him for "request dance numbers," "Phone No. 1341." He said, "We are alone away up here, and would like you to ring and cheer us up." The first two numbers were, "Give Yourself a Pat on the Back" and "Moonlight on the Colorado." He said it was 11.28 (8 o'clock N.Z. time), and ring me up about your parties, and if you enjoy the music. He did not give the name of the station, and later on it became blocked out by static. Received on Saturday, November 1.—Phones (Hastings).

An American on 1400 kc. (214 metres)

just on 2ZI's frequency; have listened to this station for three nights, October 28, 29, and 30, between 7.30 and 8 o'clock, but have not been able to get call sign. Logged an American on November 1 and 2 at about 7.30 p.m.; call sounded like KYO Hamilton, but there has been too much generator hum to distinguish speech clearly. Station operates on about 200 metres (1500 kc.).—W.T.S. (Waiau).

Wednesday, October 29, station operating between 4QG and 5CL at 10.15 p.m. Items were "Dear Little Shamrock" and "Killarney," sung by children. Saturday, November 1, from 6.15 to 7.45 p.m., station operating on 252 metres (1190 kc.), approx., 7.20 p.m. Items were "Always" (song), followed by someone saying, "Come on, boys, give them some dance music" (Cheers and clapping.) Announcer's voice was unmistakably American. Morse interference was bad.—Lawrence Hutton (Mercer).

What station is it that has been playing popular records for the past two or three nights? The wavelength, varies during transmission from 350 metres, 855 kcs., 375 metres, 800 kcs., 366 metres, 820 kcs. After an item it seemed as if the operators switched off only to switch on again immediately. Time heard between 6 and 7 p.m. on 5/11/30, 6/11/30, and 7/11/30. Signal strength R7. I think it must be local. No announcements heard.—"Bob" (Lyall Bay).

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Two KFI's?

RE Mr. V. G. Cunliffe (Tasman) station is 4BK. I hold a card from him. Address: Reuters, Ltd., National Mutual Buildings, Queen Street, Brisbane; wavelength 217 m., 1380 k.c.; input to aerial 200 watts. I also received verification from KSL, as did (Amazon, Palmerston North), including the pamphlet from the chamber of commerce. Last week I heard a station on 1430 k.c. giving KFI, Los Angeles. I get this station on 640 k.c. also. Can anyone explain this? The early morning birds are surely sorting out the stations. Good-luck DX-ers.—J.T.S. (Napier).

Power of Americans.

A MERICAN stations of a power of only one hundred watts seem to come over quite clearly here at times I have been successful in logging the following hundred-watt stations lately:—Four Californians: KFXM, San Bernardino; KMJ, Fresno; KWG, Stockton (50 watts); KXO, El Centro. Others are: KCRC, Enid, Oklahoma; KLO, Ogden; KVL, Seattle; WIBU, Poyette, Wisconsin. As regards the last named, there is no doubt about him being on one hundred watts as he made the announcement several times. Considering WIBU is nearly on the other side of the States, it is really remarkable that he can be picked up. I am using a three-valve set, one S.G. det. and one audio. Are the Americans rated on the input or output. To-night several Americans new to me were heard—namely, KFJF, Oklahoma City; KQW, San Jose; WCAU, Philadelphia; and KMPC, Beverly Hills.—V. G. Cunliffe (Tasman).

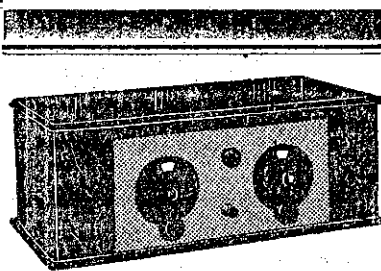
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