

WENR, KOA, KTM, KGO, KBBM, KYW, KNX, WOC, KFWB, KROW, and several others were coming in with wonderful strength. Also had WFAA, Dallas, Texas, testing on a programme of gramophone records. He was testing again on Monday, November 3. He said they were using an output of 50 kilowatts, and asked for reports from distant countries. KFWB had rather an amusing programme and were opening "The Goofy Club." The "Radio Sweethearts, May and Jerry," from the same station, are a treat. November 5: Americans coming in well with election results, many of the stations working overtime.—Kia Ora (Frankton).

Times for Indian Stations.

"BOB" (Lyal Bay), Indian stations from 1.30 a.m., Calcutta being first, till about 4.30. If he will tune in on Monday mornings, conditions being favourable, he will get the tail end of church service from Calcutta operating very close to 3LO. South African stations from about 4 a.m. till they fade out at daylight.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

A Correction.

IF I may I would like gently to correct P.G., Wellington, re WCCO. This station is very plainly heard at

times; very emphatically, I must say he is situated at Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, and that is a long way from Brooklyn, New York. I am waiting a reply from him now. To V. G. Cunliffe (Tasman), I wish to say I have a verification card from 4BK, Brisbane, transmitting from King House, Queen Street, Brisbane, operating Monday to Friday, 6 to 10 p.m., Sunday 7 to 10 p.m., wave-length 217 metres, 1380kc. I was pleased to read R.T.R.'s letter re LTD, Durban. I have had him on my log quite a while now, and Cape Town and Johannesburg are on the wave-lengths he states, but have never been sure of the call of the last two, but will persevere and get them. I have distinctly heard Moscow, pronounced as Mo-scav, but no letters. At 7.30 to 8 p.m., the 5th instant, I heard all the election results from WLW, Cincinnati, closed down Eastern standard time 2.52 a.m.; I have a letter on the way to them.—J.P.C. (Palmerston North).

Relays 2YA.

WHAT is the station operating about 1380 kc, which rebroadcasts 2YA programmes occasionally? Recently logged WMBR, Chicago, Illinois, on 1090 kc., with Scripture talk and hymns. Have heard it on two Saturday nights between half-past 6 and 7. Also WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 5, about

8 o'clock, broadcasting election results.—Yankee (Buntroon).

Palmerston Station.

HAS anyone heard a call, 2ZO Palmerston North? On Sunday evening, 2nd, at about 5.30 p.m., I heard him give call-sign 2ZO Palmerston, testing, and proceeded with more music. Also, is there a station KGEF California, just a few points above 2YB New Plymouth? I heard this station on Saturday at about 9.30 p.m., also early Sunday evening. I have heard "Switch's" station just above Dunedin several times, including last night, but have been unable to get call-sign.—Inquirer (Motueka).

[KGEF Los Angeles, California, 1800 kc. (230.6 metres, is near 2YB.—Ed.)]

A Texas Station.

STATION in Texas, America, WFFA. I listen to it nearly every night between the hours of 6.30 and 7.30 p.m., and that is what I make of his call.—W.T.S. (Waiau).

[No. WFAA is received often on 800 kc. (375 metres).]

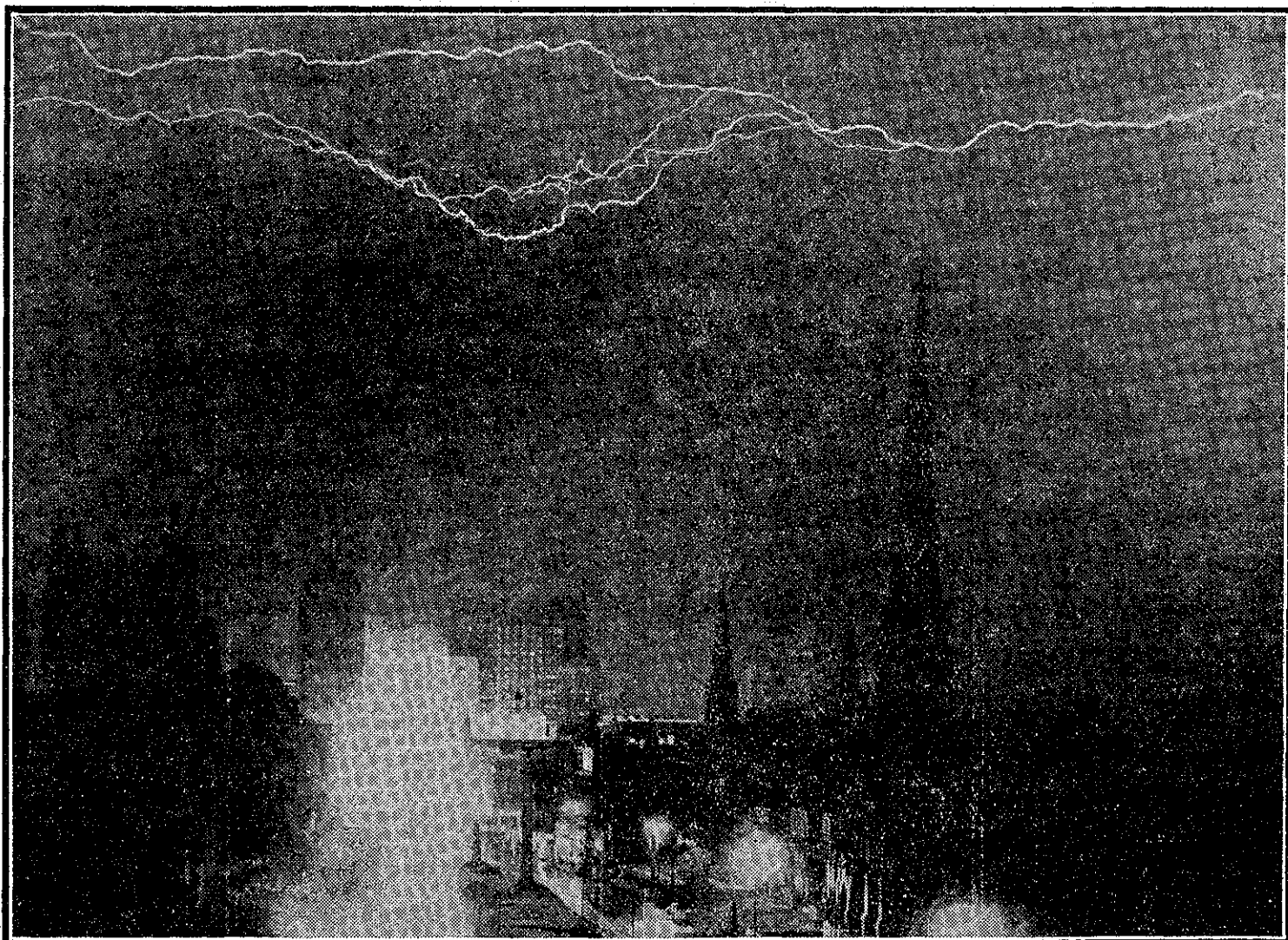
New Japanese.

I HAVE just received a cheery little card from WOAI, San Antonio, verifying reception. The script boosts the beauty of the place and extensively advertises it as a tourist resort, "where the sunshine spends the winter." After testifying to San Antonio's full share of

activity in the business world, the writer concludes with: "All this is tempered with the wisdom of the ages, that knows that, after all, commerce and industry are but a means to an end, . . . and that the chief business of life is to live, and how nature does encourage the idea in San Antonio. You'll like it here! Visit us soon! In the winter playground of America." A.W.A., Ltd., also wrote acknowledging my report on VJNL, "S.S. Noora." From Japan I received verifications from JOHK and JQAK. In addition to the stations listed in the 1930 "Guide," they have also JOJK, Kama-zawa, on 710 kc., 3KW, and JFAK, 900 kc., 1KW Taihoku.—"Amazon" (Palmerston North).

Americans Come in Well.

THE last fortnight has been favourable for DX-ing, and Americans have been coming through very well, so I have added several to my list. My latest loggings are: KGA Spokane, KFJF Oklahoma, KYA San Francisco, VKWK St. Louis. KWK stated that he was broadcasting on 1350 kc. and using 1000 watts. He also asked for reports on reception, as they had now installed a new transmitter, this being the one previously used by KMOX. On the same frequency I logged a New Zealand station, 1ZJ, John's, Ltd., Auckland, and on Wednesday last another station giving the call 2ZO Palmerston North. I also logged 4BK Brisbane.—H. Walker (Bluff).



A most unusual photograph of a lightning flash. When it is considered that a million volts will produce a flash only a few inches long, some idea of the tremendous power released during a thunderstorm can be understood. The power sent out by a broadcasting station can be measured only in thousandths of a volt, so, to say that broadcasting has an effect up on the weather will not stand serious thought. Lightning is one of the causes of static.