

Call: ICI, Radio, Toulouse (emissions de la radio phonie du midi). Interval signal: Gong.

431 metres, 696kc., Belgrade (Yugoslavia); 2.5 kw., woman announcer. Call (phon.): Hallo, Radio, Bay-owe-grad. Interval signal: Metronome (one beat per second).

394.2 metres, 761kc., Bucharest (Roumania), 12kw., woman announcer. Call (phon.): at-tent-sec-ooch-aye! Ah-eetch, radio, Bou-koo-recht. Interval signal: Metronome.

441.2 metres, 680kc., Rome (Italy); 50kw., woman announcer only. Call (phon.): Ay-yah Radio, Roma, if with Naples: Radio Roma e Napoli. Opening signal: Tuning note. Interval (if relaying Naples): Flute-like notes repeated ad lib.

DX'ers will find further stations in last month's "Wireless World."

Go it, DX'ers! I am after the scalps, too! Listen carefully.—Bob (Lyall Bay).

#### Information on Unidentified Station.

I NOTICE Keith A. Dixon wishes to know what station it is on 324 metres (780 kc.). I have been in the same boat, but solved the problem this evening, and can vouch for the following: I heard the phone number he mentioned, viz., 65-01. The station's phone number is 1341 Exposition. Two items I can recall are "Singing in the Bath Tub" and "White Mice." At 9 p.m., our time, they signed off, giving their call sign as KTM, Los Angeles, operating on 780 kc. I believe they style themselves the Lyceum Club. Can anyone tell me the power of this station?—Te Ka (Te Kauwhata).

#### WENR Comes in Well.

I AM using a four-valve set, and have picked up WENR almost each evening during the last three weeks. One item that came through about a week ago, viz., "Spring Time in the Rockies," was very loud; the time each evening is at six o'clock, sun time. I have also picked up WBBM, Chicago, coming through in good volume each evening lately. Have just received a card from WOAI (San Antonio, Texas, 252 metres) to verify my request of July 20 at 5 p.m. WOAI is a station of 50,000 watts full time, and is located 18 miles north of San Antonio at Selma, Texas.—W.B. (Gisborne).

#### Pronunciation of Names.

A. A. HASSAN (Otakiri, Bay of Plenty) would remind listeners for American and Canadian calls that the letter "Z" is pronounced "Zee" there, and not "Zede."—R.T.R. (Palmerston North).

#### N.Z. Early Morning Broadcasts.

WHAT New Zealand short-wave station operates in the morning? I received a station on Sunday morning, the 26th, at about 8 a.m. A lady was announcing, and gramophone records were played.—P.K.B. (Oamaru).

#### KTM, Los Angeles.

I HAVE just received a card verifying my reception of KTM, Los Angeles. I conclude from the card that KTAB, San Francisco, and KGB, San Diego, are controlled by the same concern, namely, Pickwick Broadcasting Corp., Associated Broadcasters Corp. Frequency is given as 780 kilocycles (384.4 metres). J.C.C. (P.N.): Have you written away for verification to LTD yet? I sent a report to them a few weeks ago.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

#### 2ZO, Palmerston North.

THE Palmerston station 2ZO is owned and operated by Mr. J. V. Ingle, 50 Waldgrave Street, P.N. He is also the operator of amateur station ZL2AX. 2ZO, 1050 kc., transmits on Sunday, 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Tuesday 7 p.m.-9 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m.-3 p.m. on a power of 42 watts input to a TB 2/250 valve. All short-wave listeners will be glad to know that Mr. Ingle is continuing to transmit an 80-metre band on an irregular schedule.

Many DX'ers have contributed to this information.—Ed.]

#### 4BK, Brisbane.

I HAVE received a card from 4BK. Station 4BK, Brisbane, owned and operated by Brisbane Broadcasting Co. Ltd., transmitting on 217 metres (1380 K). Power, 200 watts.—J.M.J. (Masterton).

#### Broadcasting—an Educational Factor

A TRIBUTE was recently paid to broadcasting by a prominent member of the B.B.C. lecturing staff when it was asserted that nothing has been more striking than the manner in which broadcasting has elevated the tastes of its listeners. Broadcasting has come to be regarded as a stage in adult education tending to take education out of the schools into the homes. Another marked fact has been the increasingly large number who are demanding "highbrow" programmes, but there is still a very large percentage who want everything at once and are satisfied with nothing.



T. WHITFORD WAUGH,

who, with Cyril Towsey, will render instrumental items from 1YA on Sunday evening.

—S. P. Andrew, photo

#### World-wide Telephony

#### New Zealand Services

AN important extension of the wireless telephone service between Australia and Great Britain and the Continent of Europe has recently been inaugurated, and telephony services are now available between Australia and all parts of the United States, Cuba, and certain parts of America.

Mr. E. T. Fisk, managing director of Amalgamated Wireless, in an interview, stated that the improvements in radio telephony in recent months had been very great, and the company was now ready to undertake the Australian side of a radio telephony service direct with New York, Berlin, Paris, the Dutch East Indies, or Fiji, as soon as a license was received from the Government permitting this to be done.

Considerable progress has been made with the tests being carried out with the wireless telephone transmitting equipment supplied to the New Zealand Government, and now installed at the Government radio station at Tinakori Hills, Wellington. Several successful conversations have been recently carried out between Australia and Mr. G. McNamara, secretary of the N.Z. Post and Telegraph Department.

A wireless telephone talk which will be unique, has also been arranged between the Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. G. W. Forbes, in London, and the Acting-Prime Minister, Hon. E. A. Ransom, in Wellington. Both the New Zealand and Commonwealth Postal Departments are working hard to have the service opened at an early date.

#### YOU CAN STOP IT!

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