

Answers to Correspondents

"X.Y.Z." (Timaru).—2ZL, Hawke's Bay North, and 2ZR, Wanganui.
J.C. (New Plymouth).—A series of articles on "How to Break into Transmitting" will be published shortly in these pages.

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

WOULD R.J.R. (P.N.) and "Kia Ora" (Frankton) please send names and addresses?

J.C. (New Plymouth) would like the addresses of ZL2CK, 1CJ, and 1CE, also of FZA, Saigon, and FTN, Paris.

D.N.A. (Timaru).—KTBS, Tri-State Broadcasting Coy., Shreveport, Louisiana.

Identification Wanted

STATION 1 degree above 1YA's new frequency every night at good speaker strength. The music comes through very clearly, but the speaking is very weak. Also a Japanese $\frac{1}{2}$ degree below 4QG, and another Japanese 1 degree below 2BL.—"Amuri" (Invercargill).

News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

STATION on approximately 48 metres on November 9, at 8.10 p.m., broadcasting gramophone records. Also one on 55 metres at 8.30 p.m. Both were R9 and sounded like New Zealand stations.—U.X. (Te Kuiti).

Station Identified

"SPARKS" (Christchurch) heard KWKH, Shreveport, Louisiana.
"Yankee" (N.P.). There is no station in Chicago with call WMBR, but there is one in Tampa, Florida, on 1210 kc. (248 metres). There is also a station WMBR on 1130 kc. (265 metres) at Memphis, Tennessee. A few weeks ago I heard my name, together with that of a Mr. Ellis broadcast from station KPFB, thanking us for our reports. It is interesting to note that in America quite a number of stations broadcast on identical frequencies. For example,

on 1200 kc. there are 34, on 1210 kc. 32, and on 1500 kc. there are 35. Chicago has 41 stations and New York 46. There are 51 Canadians and only three operate above 1000 kc.—J.T.S. (Napier).

X.Y.Z. (Timaru): You heard KPQ J.M.J. (Masterton): American on 2HD is KGFJ. D.X. (Dunedin): The only Melbourne station near 1280 kc. (234 metres), I know of is 3TR, Gippsland Broadcasting Service of Trafalgar, Ltd., Trafalgar. Te Ka (Te Kauhata): Power of KTM is 500 watts. —"Yankee" (New Plymouth.)

J.T.S. (Napier): There is only one KFI, and what you heard was another station rebroadcasting their programme. I have often heard this from several American stations, and found that they were rebroadcasting programmes.—D.N.A. (Timaru.)

"BUNG" (Waikato): I have logged between 25 and 30 Americans on a 5 valve, 3 s.g. set. The aerial is below the traffic bridge, Hamilton.
—"R.D." (Hamilton).

[Names of commercial receivers must not be used as nom-de-plumes.—Ed.]

DX Topics

A Correction.

STATION 2ZO, Palmerston North, is owned by Mr. J. V. Kyle, and not by Mr. J. V. Ingle, as announced in last week's D.X. notes. FZR, Saigon has been heard at excellent volume, testing on telephony with FTN, Paris. Is this the same station as Radio Saigon?—J.C. (New Plymouth.)

Some New Stations.

NO, R.J.R. (P.N.), I have not written to LTD, Durban yet, as I would like to hear a more definite programme. I have sent letters to Rumania and Calcutta, however. G. C. Holmes (Master-ton): I have heard KGW on frequency 320 kc. (483 metres). The only station I have heard on 508 metres (590 kc.) is a Canadian at Toronto. I heard him twice about three months ago. On one occasion he announced, "From the Musical Festival, Toronto," and also remarked that it had been a wonderful success. I was unable to get his call. I heard KSTP, St. Paul, Minnesota, fairly well on November 1, and logged KUT, Austin, Texas, on the 15th, on 1185 kc. (253 metres). By the way, "Squeak" correctly placed JOAK and JOHK recently. Another enthusiast quoted them wrongly. Jaka (Wellington) evidently thinks that I recently identified a station he was inquiring after in issue November 7. This was station 2ZO, and I mentioned it merely to correct a report of his appearing in another column, claiming to have heard 2ZA, Palmerston North.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

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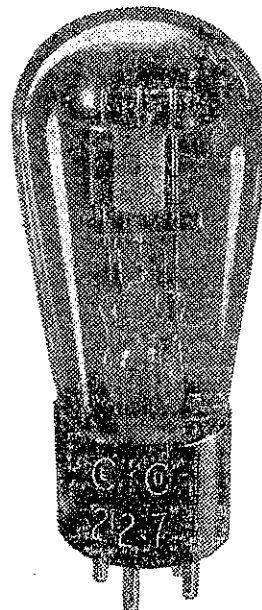
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