

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"PIP" (Dunedin): ZL2XY, c/o Collier and Beale, 70 Ghuznee Street, Wellington.

A. A. H. (Bay of Plenty) would like to correspond with ZLDX (P.N.) and with a short-wave enthusiast in Canterbury.

Identification Wanted

At 12.15 a.m. on Feb. 16 station heard on approximately 380 metres (790 k.c.). Hymns "Blessed Redeemer" and "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire," prayers, and apparently an invocation with organ accompaniment. Finally the National Anthem was sung by a choir with organ accompaniment. Strength about R7, slight fading. No call was given. Also, unknown American on 1YA's frequency often heard faintly behind that station. He may be heard on 1YA's silent day until about 8 p.m. Call sounds like "KEJ." I would like to hear from "R.J.R." Palmerston North, as he seems to be able to receive the stations that I can hear.—"Dink" (Helensville).

Did any DX'er hear the Boston station on 303 metres (990 k.c.) on the 10th giving the call WBD? It may possibly have been "WBZ" allowing for accent, but I don't think that the Springfield station would announce Boston time. Just prior to 8 p.m. "Springtime in the Rockies" was played, and the announcer remarked that they were broadcasting from some hotel. 3YA then started its concert session and obliterated it. WTIC was heard testing the same evening.—W.S.K. (Nelson).

American station heard about 8.30 p.m. on Feb. 2 on about 770 k.c. (389 m.). Call-sign sounded like "WGBM, Chicago."—"Ocol" (Hawke's Bay).

[Probably WBBM, Atlasc Company Inc., Chicago, Illinois, operating on 770 k.c. (389 metres), with a power of 25 k.w.—Ed.]

American heard at 8.50 p.m. on Feb. 14 operating on 260 metres (1130 k.c.). He was just closing down and I heard the announcer say: "By the Radio Corporation of America." Would this be WNER?—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

[No. WNER operates on 1430 k.c. (209 metres). You cannot hope to have your station identified when such scanty particulars are given.—Ed.]

Stations Identified

H.F.A. (Masterton): Station 2 deg. above KGO heard on the 9th is WBBM, Atlasc Co. Inc., Chicago, Illinois. I also heard the concert and the hand-clapping, etc. Paul Whiteman's orchestra was mentioned occasionally. Address of 8ZR, Greymouth, is: 5 Cowper Street. I always understood that WENR was "The Voice of Chicago," but on referring to my last letter from them I find WENR is "The Voice of Service," and their address is Great Lakes Broadcasting Co., 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago.—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

Cromdale (Otago): I also heard station giving call-sign KFTB on approximately 236 metres (1270 k.c.) on the 16th, when he stated he was testing until 5 a.m. W.R.D. (Morrisville): Station heard on 8th would be KGB, San Diego, Cal., owned by the Pickwick Broadcasting Co., operating on 1360 k.c. (225 metres).—W.S.K. (Nelson).

"Red Bird" (Wellington), L.A. (Pahiatua), and others: ZL2XY is an experimental transmitting station at present testing in Wellington. It operates

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on approximately 1125 kc. (266 metres) with a power of 250 watts. Address: C/o Collier and Beale, Electrical Engineers, Ghuznee Street, Wellington. No definite schedule has been arranged.—Ed.

J.C.S. (Beckenham), 3ZR, Greymouth: I heard the items mentioned myself. They also announced that they were indebted for the earthquake news to the "Grey River Argus."—W.A.O. (Sydenham).

"Catchem" (Wellington): 1ZR Auckland, operating on 1090 kc. (275 metres) with a power of 100 watts. Address: C/o Lewis Eady, Ltd., Queen Street, Auckland.

IN reply to "Kilocycle" (Auckland) and "Scotchman" (Whangarei), and



JOHN BREE,
a well-known Auckland baritone,
who appears frequently before the
1YA microphone.
—S. P. Andrew, photo.

others, 3ZR Greymouth, power 50 watts, operating on 880 kc. (361 metres). Address, M. E. Spiers, 5 Cowper Street. D.W.H. (Masterton): ZL2XY, c/o Collier and Beale, 70 Ghuznee Street, Wellington. "Mark" (Dunedin): WMBL, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. H.F.A. (Masterton): Station you have as WBN (780 kc.) is WBBM, Chicago, 770kc., 550 kw. I hear him almost every night.—J.P.C. (P.N.)

DX Topics

ON the 15th KRLD, Dallas, Texas, was heard at splendid volume on 1050 kc. (286m.). Is there a list of American stations in kilocycles in this year's "Guide"?—T.G.L.T. (Wellington).

[Yes. There is a list of over 800 of these with full particulars of each. This, however, is only a portion of our complete and up-to-date call-book section.—Ed.]

ON the 12th I heard WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut, at good volume with a test programme. He was on 660 kc. (454 metres). According to the latest call-book he should be on 283 metres (1060 kc.). The next evening on the previously-mentioned frequency I heard WEA,

New York City, testing, also at good speaker strength.—J.C.S. (Beckenham).

RECENT loggings include KVOO, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 1140 kc. (263 metres), and WJDK, Jackson, Mississippi, on 1270 kc. (236 metres). On the 17th at 8 p.m. WSAI, Iowa City, Iowa, on 880 kc. (341 metres) was coming in at good strength. Its power as given in the latest call-book is only 500 watts. It is owned by the State University of Iowa. ZL2XY, Wellington, on 1110 kc. (270 metres) is received well here.—N.J. (Masterton).

RECENT additions to my log are WMAQ, Chicago, 670 kc. (447m.), WFAF, New York, 660 kc. (454m.), and WTIC, Hartford, Connecticut, on 1070 kc. (280m.). On the 12th I logged the latter testing on approximately 660 kc. (454m.). I notice 2ZD, Masterton, was back on the air on the 16th.—B.H.B. (Masterton).

"SHORTY" (Wellington): I also received WJBX, Jackson, Missouri, on Jan. 29. At 8.37 p.m. he played two well-known foxtrots. Have written for verification.—A.W.H. (Westport).

D.N.A. (Timaru): Gives the address of WJDX as Jackson, Mississippi. This should be Missouri.—A.B. (Gisborne).

Verification from JIAA.

FOLLOWING is a letter received from JIAA, a Japanese short-wave station. L.W.R. (Waitara):—"I received your kind letter with thanks. This station, JIAA, belongs to the Department of Communications, and JIAA is only the experimental telephonic transmitter. JIAA has two frequencies, one is 7880 kc. (38.07m.), and the other is 15,760 kc. (19.036m.), and the antennas are directed to America and Europe, etc. The antenna of America is the beam one with reflector, which has two bays and 32 horizontal radiating parts. The antenna power is about 5kw. Well, I will close here. If you let me know by card when you receive my signal I am very much obliged.—Hidewo Hikutami (Engineer-in-Chief)."

Unusual Conditions.

STATION KWKH, Shreveport, Indiana, was picked up on 2BL's frequency after the latter closed down on January 27. WOAI, San Antonio, Texas (near 3ZC) was also picked up recently

with fair clarity. Of particular interest was an announcement concerning a message received from Wellington, N.Z., of the disastrous earthquake at Napier. Reference was made to an estimated heavy death-roll, and to Napier's position and population. Although situated on the sky-line in an elevated part of Wellington (where I should expect favourable long-distance reception) I had almost despaired of receiving American stations, and it is singular that at this time of the year these should be coming in clearly for the first time during the six months or so that I have had my set (an 8-valve a.c.).—P.W.G. (Wellington).

Verification News.

I FOUND February 16 a great night for American reception. I logged three new stations: KRLD on 1070 k.c. (280 metres), KPWB on 950 k.c. (315 metres) and WBBM on 770 k.c. (389 metres). All three were coming in at full loudspeaker strength. KFOX was simply booming in. I have just received a letter of verification from KGER, Long Beach. This station operates on 1860 k.c. (220 metres), with a power of 100 watts. At the time of writing they had decided to increase their power to 1 kilowatt, so that in future KGER should come in with more volume. A verification card from 3ZR, Greymouth, states that this station has a power of 50 watts. They did not state their wavelength. Does anyone know what frequency they have been allotted? Many thanks, "Keijo" (Invercargill), for your information re JOKK. I wonder if the "Record" would be good enough to publish a list of "B" class stations? So many seem to have gone off the air lately and new stations have come on that I'm sure it would be a great help to all of us.

Did anyone stay up to listen to the rebroadcast of the new Vatican station at Rome? Reception was wonderful here.—"Cockney" (Inglewood).

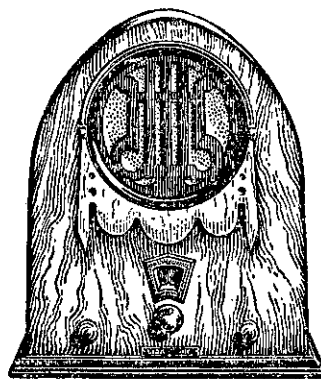
[Owing to the copyright problem, the position of most of the New Zealand "B" class stations is at present very uncertain. Hence a list of these would probably be out of date a week after publication. However, in a few weeks' time the position should be more definite, and your request will then be attended to.—Ed.]

Recent Loggings.

IN a recent issue "E.C." (Christchurch) remarks he heard KRLD. On February 15, at 10 p.m., I heard an American testing, and he distinctly announced KRLD, Washington. Is there a KRLD also? [No. Also, location of KRLD is given in latest call-book as Dallas, Texas.—Ed.] At 7.30 p.m. on 13th, I heard an American closing down. He gave the time as one o'clock mountain time, and gave his call as KDYL. What is his location? [Intermountain Broadcasting Co., Salt Lake City, Utah.—Ed.] Also American 2 degrees above 5CL, Adelaide, heard at midnight on 16th, broadcasting banjo items. An-

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