

Addresses and Addresses Wanted

"AIR BOY" (Timaru): 2AY, Charles Rice, Radio House, 610 Dean Street, Albany.
Would "Dink" (Helensville) please forward his address?
"Cockney" (Inglewood): 7LA, Wills and Co., Ltd., 7 Quadrant, Launceston.

Identification Wanted

ON Feb. 22 at 8 p.m., an American station heard almost on 2NC, Newcastle's, frequency. He announced "Telephone number 6988, neutral, Los Angeles, California." Newcastle then came in very strongly, and I could not get the call—"Doris" (Dunedin).

AT 12.45 a.m. on Feb. 4 I tuned in a station broadcasting two vocal items, and then the announcer said he would commence the morning session. I could only catch "—, Shenandoah," when he faded out and was lost. He came in directly on 1YA's frequency.—T.R.T. (Dunedin).

STATION, I think an American, operating on 950 k.c. (316 metres) heard at 8.15 p.m., N.Z. time. He remarked that it was two minutes past 12, Pacific time, and that they were signing off.—A.M.H. (Tirau).

STATION on 680 k.c. (441 metres) heard on Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. on orchestral items. Announcer then remarked: "You will now hear —." Another on 640 k.c. (468 metres) heard on the 21st. Announcer speaking, but 4YA's 8 p.m. chimes came in and prevented my hearing any announcements.—"Oscar" (Marton).

STATION operating on 315 metres (950 k.c.), heard at 9 p.m. on Feb. 23. I held him for 15 minutes, but no announcements were heard. At 9.5 p.m., "Invitation to the Waltz," by Weber, played by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, followed by a chorus of sea shanties.—"Scion" (Timaru).

[Address required is KRLD, Inc., Dallas, Texas.—Ed.]

STATION heard about 8.30 p.m., Feb. 22, operating practically on 3ZC's frequency. Items included "Turn on the Heat." "Broadway Melody,"

and other hits from the "Broadway Melody" talkie.—"Big Bill" (Timaru).

ON February 27, between 8 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., foreigner on KGB's wavelength (approximately 222 metres, 1350 k.c.), which I took to be a Jap. No call was heard.—"Ocol" (Hawke's Bay).

AMERICAN station heard on February 23, at about 7.55 p.m. Volume fair, but static was too bad to decipher the exact call, and all I heard was "K, New York, on frequency 1320 k.c."—"Civic" (Cambridge).

STATION heard at midnight on February 23, on about 500 metres (600 k.c.). Two men were speaking in a foreign language, and after a pause of about



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three minutes at 12.15, one man continued. Static and the language prevented by picking up a call.—A.N. (N. Otago).

A. B. (Gisborne).—WJDX is listed as Jackson, Mississippi, not Missouri.—D.N.A. (Timaru).

STATION heard at 7.55 p.m. on the 7th, operating at 454 metres (660 k.c.). He closed down at 8 p.m. Would this be WEAF?—"Squeak" (Chch.).

JAPANESE station broadcasting on approximately 500 metres (600 k.c.) on the night of February 23. After listening to him for an hour at R7, speaker strength, he closed down, giving a call JOAK. Evidently he was relaying this latter station. Would this be one of the new stations Mr. Ellis mentions?—H. Walker (Bluff).

THE Melbourne "B" class station was the call 8—, Melbourne, heard below 2HD, Newcastle, is quite audible at times, but the announcer appears to be always in a hurry. California station on 2UW's frequency heard until late on February 22 on the following items: (1) "I Surrender, Dear," and a request from F. J. Wood for "Choo-choo, Bound for Better

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Times." 2UW's carrier on 267 metres (1120 k.c.) spoilt it.—"SG.V.4" (Otago).

HAS anyone heard a station giving the call 6AY (or perhaps 6KY) on 2KY's frequency? I heard announcements three times, but could not get locality. They closed down at 12 p.m., our time, and while on the air they were strongly heterodyned by presumably 2KY.—E.C. (Chch.).

STATION heard at 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 23, on about 1340 k.c. (224m.). Bevis Williams and his orchestra played the "Blues." This was a gramophone record. Following this, "Song of the Islands" was played. Programme for the next day was then outlined, and station closed down. Another on about 1070 k.c. (280m.) was picked up at 7.25 p.m., surging badly. It was relaying the Athletic Clubs' Exhibition from the Washington Hall.—"Uncle Sam" (Hastings).

Stations Identified

W.R.D. (Morrinsville): Station which sounded like KEP, Santiago, California, was KGB, San Diego, California, on 225 metres (1330 k.c.). H.F.A. (Masterton): Call which you took to be WBEN was probably WEBM Chicago, operating on 389 metres (770 k.c.).—G.R.M. (Cleveland, S.).

"SCOTSMAN" (Whangarei): Station on 2ZP's frequency is probably KOA, Denver, Colorado, whose frequency is 830 k.c. (361 metres).—"Wireless Bug" (Raetihi).

"CANDIDAS" (Timaru): Station heard advertising International Oil Burner was WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio. The band heard is called the International Orchestra. On the 15th I also heard KRLD, Dallas, Texas, testing. Volume was excellent, but the carrier wave seemed to have a peculiar bubbling sound. Did anyone else notice this?—W.B. (Linwood).

"YANKEE" (N.P.): Station on 250 metres (1200 k.c.) was WOAI relaying KRLD. I heard him the same night and tried both stations, who were transmitting the same programme.—H. Walker (Bluff).

B.W. (Stratford): On two separate nights now I have heard a Jap on 590 k.c. (508 m.), closing down, announcing JOAK very slowly and distinctly. I have written asking why.—J.P.C. (P.N.).

"CANDIDAS" (Timaru).—WEVA, Richmond, Virginia, is on 270 metres (1110 k.c.). You have heard WOR, Newark, on 422 metres (710 k.c.). WSK (Nelson), WBZ, Springfield, and WBZA, Boston, both owned by the Westinghouse

E. and N. Co.), operate on 303 metres (990 k.c.). You must have heard the Springfield station relaying the Boston one. "Dink" (Helensville).—KHJ, Los Angeles, 333 metres (900 k.c.), is usually on organ sessions on other nights to 8.30 p.m., or thereabouts. He then closes down until 7 p.m. the next morning. N.J. (Masterton), WSUI, not WSAL.—R.J.R. (P.N.).

A.F. (Waverley).—Station heard on Jan. 21 was quite possibly JOFK, Hiroshima, who operate on 850 k.c. (353 metres).—Time in Japan would then be about 7.25 p.m., and you evidently tuned in during their talks and music session.—"Cockney" (Inglewood).

DX Topics

Jap Relays.

AT 12.30 a.m. on Feb. 23 I heard a lady singing from station JOAK. Some station must have been relaying the latter's programme, for I received him on 370 metres (810 kc.) and JOAK is on 345 metres (870 kc.).—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

Australian "B's."

THERE are 28 Australian "B" class stations at present in operation, and five more, namely, 2WG Wagga, 4CH Charleville, 4MK Mackay, 4TO Townsville, and 3BO Bendigo, are not on the air yet. Stations 2CA Canberra, on 285 metres (1055 kc.), 2MO on 226 metres (1325 kc.), and 2GN Goulburn, on 201 metres (1490 kc.), are only testing as yet at unscheduled times.—"Ketjo" (Invercargill).

THE following results were achieved on a short-wave two-valve set without using an aerial or earth. No screen grid valve is incorporated in the circuit. On Feb. 12, at 7 a.m. N.Z.T., station G5SW was heard announcing, "Good evening, everyone, this is G5SW, the short-wave transmitting station at Chelmsford, England, transmitting on a wavelength of 25.53 metres. We are now going over to London for our evening's transmission." The clock chimes and strikes 7 at 7 a.m. N.Z.T. Programme was then announced. Other stations received under similar conditions are W8XAL, W3XAL, 2ME, and "Radio Roma." On Feb. 16 from 8 to 8.30 a.m., using an aerial but no earth, I received WOO calling GLSQ.—N.C.G. (Oamaru).

An Error Acknowledged.

I STAND corrected before the multitude, "Dancing Lessons" it must be, so my little joke has crashed! (Sorry, "Radio Bug.") It would appear, in the light of later developments, to be quite an achievement to bring in WLW under the recent favourable conditions. Now we're getting personal.—H.M.S. (Dunedin).

ON Feb. 24 I received verification from 3GL Malop Street, Geelong, Victoria. They operate on 214.2 m. (1400 k.c.), and use 50 watts aerial output. They would appreciate any reception reports from New Zealand listeners. Although it is a pity that many

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