

Addresses and Addresses

Wanted

A. I.B. (Dunedin): W6DWV, H. O. Platt, 419 N. Santa Fe Ave., Hemet, Calif. Others not listed.

A. E.B. (Auckland): Would like the address of the European station on 277 metres (1083 k.c.).

WOULD N.C.G. (Oamaru) please forward us his address?

Identification Wanted

STATION heard between 2.45 and 3 a.m. on March 8. The announcer was describing a horse race, evidently the last of the meeting. The winning jockeys and horses were announced. A studio item was then given, and then the dividends announced for the last two races. Static prevented my hearing the call. Several more musical items were then presented, including the "Shepherd's Serenade," "God Save the King" was played, and the call again given, after which it was announced that the station was closing down until 7.30 p.m. the next evening. Dial reading, 73, two degrees above 2FC Sydney. Volume good, but static persistent.—"Novice" (Hamilton).

STATION on 4QG's frequency playing fox-trot, "Walking Down the Street." Signed off at 8 p.m. Correct address of WJDX is Lamar Life Insurance Co., Jackson, Mississippi.—"Bung" (Waikato).

WHILE listening to 2NC, Newcastle, on Sunday, March 8, I noticed a strong heterodyne whistle, so waited until they closed down, and then found another station on the same frequency. Music could be heard faintly.—"Query" (—).

STATION heard from 2 to 3 a.m. March 8, just below 3AR, Melbourne. Fading was bad, but although I could not get the call sign I heard music, and an announcement that the station was now going over to the racecourse. Then he gave a detailed description of some racehorses and mentioned the names "Phantom" and "Monte Bleu." He then

mentioned a disturbance at the starting post, and he subsequently discovered this to be due to the horses breaking away.—"L.H." (Invercargill).

ON Monday, March 9, about 12 p.m., a strong carrier with generator hum heard a few degrees above ZLW. No speech or music, but a noise every few seconds like a sawmill. Is this a frequency test, and what station would it be? Does 2ME or 3ME broadcast on relay on Monday evenings a number of items (vocal with pianoforte accompaniment), and choruses by girls' voices? At

Concerning the DX Competition

Subsequent to a correspondent's suggestion, we have decided to divide New Zealand into seven districts, namely: Auckland, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay, Wellington, Nelson and Westland, Marlborough and North Canterbury, South Canterbury and Otago, and to present the winner in each district, apart from the winner of the DX Cup, a certificate acknowledging his success in his particular district.

the conclusion the operator calls "Hallo, Sydney," and then closes down.—"L.F.C." (Christchurch).

STATION heard on the morning of February 15 on approximately 1050 k.c. (286 metres) playing recordings. (Not 2ZO, P.N.) Another on 1140 k.c. (263 metres), also on recordings, and announcing during items. Time, 1.40 p.m. Also a Jap on 590 k.c. (508 metres), heard every night from 9.30 p.m. on. Could get no call. Reception from 2ZO, P.N., was R7.—"C.G.C." (Christchurch).

ON March 7 I picked up a station in Central America giving the call CM-LO, Santiago, Cuba. Is there such a station? [Our latest Call Book does not contain this call.—"Ed.]"

News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

Stations Identified

IN the issue dated Jan. 9 "Switch" mentioned a station on 484 metres (620 k.c.). Some thought that this was KZRM, Manila, but a recent verification I received proves it to be KGW, which operates on 483.6 metres (620 k.c.), with a power of 1 k.w. It is owned by "The Morning Oregonian." Operating hours are from 6.45 a.m. to 11 p.m., excepting Sundays, when they start at 8.30 a.m. Their sponsored programmes are by big

XAAR and XEE. The former is probably XER, for my official list of Mexican stations does not give any four-letter calls.—"C.V.B." (N. Auckland).

"CANDIDUS" (Timaru): Station 2 degrees above 5CL Adelaide was WLW, not WVRA. I heard the same items and remarks about a new type of oil burner.—"Kowhai" (St. Martins).

A. M.H. (Tirau): Your clock must have been 13 minutes fast for 12.2 a.m. P.S.T. is 8.2 p.m. N.Z. Summer Time. Warner Bros. station, KFWB, Hollywood, operates on 950 k.c. (316 metres). "Oscar" (Marton): KPO, San Francisco, operates on 680 k.c. (441 metres), and KFI, Los Angeles, on 640 k.c. (468 metres). "Scion" (Timaru): Station on 950 k.c. (315 metres) is probably KFWB, Hollywood.—"Seven Kicker" (Okoroire Springs).

"BIG BILL" (Timaru): KGO, Oakland always closes down at 12 or thereabouts after giving the weather report. "Don't Forget Me in Your Dreams" is one of their closing items. Station one deg. above is KTM, Los Angeles. The announcer has a very deep voice and you evidently heard him when he was replying to letters re lost articles, missing people, etc. Your frequencies are wrong, however. KGO is on 790 k.c. (380 m.) KTM on 780 (384 m.). "Mark" (Dunedin): Your station sounds more like WLW, Cincinnati. About that time he would fade out with increasing daylight. 6WF, Perth, should be coming in strongly at that time instead of fading out. "N.Z." (Masterton): KMBC, Kansas City, power 1 k.w. "E.W.D." (Invercargill): Station between 7ZL and 3AR may be XOW, Nanking. This is where I receive them. Your frequencies are wrong, however. 3AR is on 480 m. (625 k.c.), XOW on 496 m. (605 k.c.), and 7ZL on 516 (580 k.c.). "Seven Kicker" (Okoroire Springs): KBI, Tacoma, Washington. "D.L.C." (Hamilton): WBAF, Fort Worth, Texas. Power 100 k.w., frequency 800 k.c. (375 m.).—"J.P.C." (P.N.).

These last four mornings I have had France very clearly on the speaker. I have a friend with me who understands French and he translated quite enough to enable me to try for verification.—"A.G." (Inglewood).

DX Topics

Logging Australian B's.

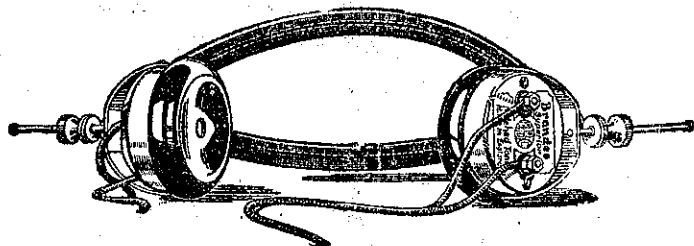
J. P.C. (P.N.): I have noticed lately that 4BC, Brisbane, have changed their frequency and now come in practically on 2UW. I agree that Australian "B's" should be included in the competition. There are only about six of them which are easy to log. I am using an eight-valve receiver, but find great difficulty in picking up the smaller-powered of these. I picked up a new Japanese station on approximately 635kc. (470m.), but I am not wasting any time with them, for they are very difficult to sort out. Despite serious power interference during the last week or so I have managed to pick up KRLD, KWKH, and WEAF. D.McL. (Wellington): Re KZRM. I think credit was due to J.P.C. (P.N.), who reported identification of this station in the issue dated January 30.—"B.W." (Stratford).

Identifying Japs.

ON February 15, KRLD, Dallas, Texas, was heard at R9 here. He stated that he was testing on 1040kc. (288m.). On February 1 I logged WENR, Chicago, at R7. He announces: "This is station WENR, the Voice of Service, in Chicago." J.C.S. (Beckenham), please note. D.T.H. (Timaru) is to be congratulated on his success in hearing the call signs of 32 Australians in one hour. Re not receiving replies from some stations. I have sent detailed reports to a number of Australian amateurs, who were testing, but have not heard from them yet.

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"DORIS" (Dunedin): Probably KFOX on 240 metres (1250 k.c.). "S.G.V.4" (Otago): 3BA, Ballarat, and 3GL, Geelong, both operate near that frequency.—"Amazon" (P.N.).

"UNCLE SAM" (Hastings): Probably KGMB. They usually outline the following day's programme before closing.—"W.L.P." (Pahiatua).

"OCOL" (Hawke's Bay): KGMB, who had a Japanese concert party there. I heard this broadcast and the announcer afterwards explained. "Foreign" (Wellington): Have you identified your foreign station yet? I can still hear two Mexican stations with call sounding like