

Addresses & Addresses Wanted

"DAYLIGHT" (Westport). National Broadcasting Stations 2FC and 2BL Sydney, 4QG Brisbane and 2NC Newcastle should be quite sufficient.

L. R.D. (P.N.): WTAM, N.B.C., Cleveland, Ohio. WOAI, Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas. KTRM is wanted.

Answers to Correspondents

RADIO 3 (Hillgrove): Yes, 9 a.m. N.Z. time, is unquestionably daylight. Your log is excellent.

A. L. BEALE (Napier): You heard KRIL, Dallas, Texas, relaying from San Francisco reception to Emperor of Japan.

Stations Identified

"RED BIRD" (Wellington). 1ZR, Auckland, broadcasts on 275.2 m. (1090 k.c.) according to the "Guide" but I receive him on about 260.9 m. (1150 k.c.). I also receive 4ZO on approximately 285 m. (1050 k.c.) instead of 277 m. WSK. (Nelson). Probably 1ZQ Auckland on 252 metres (1190 k.c.). He commences with "Hullo," repeated three times. 4ZI is in Dunedin, not Invercargill.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

J. P.B. (Invercargill). Station on 484 m. (620 k.c.) is KZRM Radio Manila, and station on 500 metres (600 k.c.) is KFSD, San Diego, California. W.H. (Blackhall).

W.S.K. (Nelson). Station you heard "calling" "Hullo, one, two, three, etc." is 3DB, Melbourne, who has been testing for some time now. "Big Boy" (Timaru). Station on 285.5 m. (1050 k.c.) is KNX, "The Voice of Hollywood," Western Broadcast Company, Hollywood, California. 5KW. On April 5, he was on the air till 5 a.m., broadcasting a description of the "Hollywood Sunrise Service."—"Vogeltown" (N.P.).

W.H.R. (Dunedin). The Jap on 580 k.c. (517 metres) is one of the twin wavelengths of JOAK. The other is 845 m. (870 k.c.). I can find no mention of station 3RT, Melbourne, in the latest call book.—"Red Bird" (Wellington).

H.F.A. (Masterton): KNX, Hollywood, California. C. Jowett (New Brighton), "Inquirer" (Christchurch), and H.M. (Dunedin): KZRM, Manila. "Frequency Cop" (Auckland) WGN, Chicago, on 720 k.c. (416 m.). A.M. (Dunedin) and "Inquirer" (Christchurch): Station on 850 k.c. is VUB, Bombay. He strikes a gong several times before and after each item. KZRM, Manila, broadcasts on 3AR's frequency. "Dink" (Helensville): Station on 1140 k.c. (262 m.) is 2ZD, Masterton. Power, 2½ watts. WDX (Seaton): KOIN, between 3UZ and 2GB. American on 590 k.c. is KHQ, Spokane. "Static" (Nelson): 4ZW, Dunedin. "Dud" (Taneatua): WKBE, La Crosse, Wisconsin.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

H.F.A. (Masterton): WTIC, Hartford. W.D.X. (Seaton), "A.M." (Dunedin): Yes, 3TR, Trafalgar, on 234 m. (1230 k.c.), is on the air and has been for some time. Station between 7ZL and 3AR was probably a Japanese relay station with a lecture which usually concludes at the time you mention. "Frequency Cop" (Auckland): Station heterodyning 2YA was probably OKMO (see last week's DX notes). "P.K.B." (Oamaru): 3BA, Ballarat.—R.T.R. (Palmerston North).

News and Views of the D.X. CLUB

Identification Wanted

AT 7.30 a.m. on the 23rd, station heard between 2AY and 3GL. Item heard: "Under a Texas Moon."—"Detector."

TEXAS station, operating on 3GB Melbourne's frequency, heard giving a call resembling "WAI." Also a Californian station on 3LO's frequency announcing a call resembling "JBO." (Your log is excellent for the type of set you are using.—Ed.)

ON the 22nd station on approximately 900 k.c. (333 metres) at 11.27 (N.Z. St. time) a man announced that a record

The DX Club

As has been announced previously, it is desired to form a Constituted DX Club. The "Radio Record" in order to help will call a meeting of DX'ers to be held on Thursday, June 11, that is, during the Wellington Radio Exhibition. This will be a Round Table Conference, when all ideas will be discussed. As readers situated out of Wellington are equally interested in the DX Club, we wish to hear from them before this date in order that their suggestions may be considered. A suggested constitution will then be published, and will probably be elected by a postal vote. DX'ers are invited to attend the "Radio Record" Office, Third Floor, "Dominion" Building, Wellington, at 8 o'clock on Thursday, June 11.

EA874 had just been played. Then at 11.45, "Telling it to the Daisies" was played followed by a male solo at 11.48. The station closed down at midnight. I lost the announcement each time through an intermittent buzzing due, I think, to a local power line. Strength about R4. QSA3. At 6.45 p.m. on the 24th another station on the same frequency was heard at R2, playing "Here comes the Sun," followed by applause. Then the first station came on the air and I could get nothing more. L.R.B. (Roslyn).

FRENCH shortwaver heard calling Saigon on May 2 while 2YA was relaying PCJ. Wave length about 25.65 m., as far above G5SW as 3RO is below it. He concluded with the "Marseillaise" at 5.30 p.m. Volume was excellent. I have heard him on other mornings come on the air at 8.30 a.m. and with the exception of "Elio, ello," speech is always in French. At 6.30 p.m. on the 22nd a talk on "An American's Adventures in Eastern Siberia" was picked up, slightly below VL2 on 36 metres. This was evidently a test reading given at various distances from the microphone. I recently heard 2MB complaining about the results of the cricket scores as they had been sent to him. "The scores as received here are all upside down." But isn't that just how they should arrive in this hemisphere?—G. Fraser (Ohura).

AT 5.30 p.m. on May 17 American just above 3YA on 63 heard closing down: "The time is now exactly 1 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. We hope all

listeners have enjoyed our programme. Good-bye, everybody."—"Digger."

THREE Australian stations heard at 12.15 a.m. on May 15 on 216, 211, 208 metres. Think station on 211 m. was 3WE or B.—R.T.R. (Palmerston N.).

WHAT station heterodynes 4QG at about 10 p.m.?—Radio 3 (Hillgrove).

DX Topics

A 50-Watt American.

WOULD it be possible to publish the log of the winner in the forthcoming competition? I recently received a verification from KVL, Seattle, Washington, stating that I had heard their old transmitter on a power of 50 watts. Other verifications to hand included WAPL, WBT, CNRV, KFKA, KGFI, C.V.B. (North Auckland).

[As announced last week, the winning log will be published.—Ed.]

Station 3BL.

"BUNG" (Waikato).—There certainly is a station 3BL, for I have heard his call distinctly several times. Address is J. C. Titchett, 13 Holmwood Avenue, Brighton.—"Rey De O" (Cheh).

New Dunedin Station.

ON the 23rd I heard a station on 178 m. (1080 k.c.) giving the call "4ZW, Dunedin testing." He was heard with good volume R3 max. on speaker from 9.40 p.m. to 10.12 p.m., with occasional fading.—"Thrace" (P.N.).

XOL, China.

THE new Wellington "B" station 2ZW was heard on the 24th very clearly with volume equal to that of any of the YA stations. My locality seems to be unfavourable for American reception, as I have not heard the faintest suggestion of one yet, though I am using an 8-valve commercial super-het. Would the station between 3AR and 7ZL heard by several DX'ers, be XOL, China? I, too, have heard this station approx. 610 k.c. (492 m.), and although I have not heard the call sign a friend of mine has, though he had to wait three-quarters of an hour until the closing down announcement was made.—L.R.B. (Roslyn).

Synchronised Transmission.

IN a recent verification from WADX, Jackson, Miss., they state that they have received 15 reports from New Zealand on their transmission of February 28. Has anyone yet heard WTIC and WEAJ synchronising? The latter rings the customary chime bell, and then gives its call sign for a period of five seconds. In the following five seconds WTIC will do likewise. The manager of the latter station would like to know if both these local announcements are received, and if not, which one comes through. So far I have been unable to pick these transmissions up to the 660 k.c. band (454m.), although I have heard WTIC on 1080 k.c. (283m.), on several occasions.—"Rangi" (P.N.).

Particulars of 2AY.

THE following particulars re 2AY, Albany, has been received from the station manager. Schedule (N.Z. st. time), Monday to Saturday, 8.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Sunday, 9 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. Items consist of player piano music, interspersed with numbers by artists.

Thursday nights an impromptu concert is presented from the studio, and on Friday dance music is relayed from the Ritz ballroom. Sunday nights, church service or semi-sacred recorded concert. In addition, sporting results, stock sales and items of general interest are always given. Transmission describing sports, horse races, etc., are according to fixtures. 2AY operates on 1320 k.c. (227m.), with a power of 50 watts in the aerial. Over 200 New Zealand listeners have forwarded reports which have been duly verified. Address, 610 Dean Street, Albany.

Recent Loggings.

AT present WOAI, San Antonio, 1190 k.c. (252 m.), is my best American. On May 22 I had him from 4.30 p.m. till 5 p.m. at good loudspeaker strength. He gave a news session before closing and every word could be plainly understood many feet away from the speaker. At 4 p.m. on May 24 the following stations were heard at good strength on the phones: KTHS, Hot Springs; WENR, Chicago; WFAA, Dallas; 2BL and 2FC, Sydney; 1ZR, Auckland, and 3ZR, Grey-mouth. On May 26, at 1.30 p.m., I had 2FC, Sydney, at good strength for daylight reception. A.M. (Dunedin): I heard 3TR, Trafalgar, several months ago, but not lately.—N. Jenkins (Masterton).

Foreigner Below 3YA.

LATELY I have frequently heard a foreign station slightly below 3YA, on 1000 to 1020 k.c. He comes in well at dusk. The music and announcements appear to be very like that which comes from the Russian shortwave station. At first I thought it was an American and announcements blurred by power induction, but last Sunday I was visiting in the country and heard the station very plainly. Has any other DX'er heard this station?—L.I. (Gisborne).

Jap. Programme.

ON Friday afternoon, May 22, at 4.7 p.m., I was amazed to hear speech in Japanese on 870 k.c. I heard four high-class recordings (songs), followed by a dialogue in Japanese; then two jazz recordings. After each item the announcements were in Japanese. At about 5 p.m. WENR, Chicago, drowned him out. I have written a report to JOAK.—L.I. (Gisborne).

American Relay of Japan.

AN interesting programme was broadcast from KRND, Dallas, at approx. 5.9 p.m. on May 28, when the Emperor of Japan spoke on relay from San Francisco. It was received here at good volume, but the speakers' voices were rather muffled. On the same night 4ZO

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