

kind of music, just a fraction under Breslan (925 kc.). Most of the Europeans reported in the "Record" are heard here at various strengths. "Omsk," your station on 1040 kc. might be the Scotch National, which I believe operates on that frequency. No station on 1040 kc. is audible here. Does anyone hold a verification from any of the English B.C. stations? If so, which one?—13A.

Verifying Americans.

THE best way to get American stamps is to send a dollar money order to one of the American stations asking them for 2 cent and 3 cent stamps. I have had no reply from 4ZL, 2ZJ, 3HA, 4ZM, 2ZL, and 3Z.R.—"Six Valve" (Christchurch).

Skeds of VK's.

THE following are the schedules of a few VK's who will answer reports; all addresses are in Call Book:—5WS: 1820 kc., 25 w.; Sundays, 12-2 a.m.; also irregular from 1 a.m. 5RE: 1260 kc., 25 w.; irregular. 5LR: 1335 kc., 25 w.; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, from 1 a.m.-2.30 a.m. 5BR: 1310 kc., 25 w.; Sundays, irregular. 5DR: 1375 kc., 25 w.; Saturday and Sunday; irregular after 12.30 a.m.; skeds often with 5LR. 5IV: 1245 kc., 25 w.; Saturday and Sunday from 1 a.m.-2 a.m.; 3RG calls him after 2 a.m.; 5IV often skeds with 3RG and 5LR. 5QP: 1220 kc.; Saturday, 1 a.m.-2 a.m., 20C: 1400 kc.; Saturdays, irregular, from 1.30 a.m. 7DR: 1245 kc., 18 w.; Saturday and Sunday, 12.30 a.m.-2 a.m. 2HX: 1380 kc., 25 w.; Saturday and Sunday, 1 a.m.-2.30 a.m. 2RV: 1530 kc., 50 w.; now irregular. 3JR: 1340 kc., 60 w.; Saturday and Sunday, 12-2.30 a.m. 3CB: 1270 kc., 22 w.; irregular. 3GK: 1360 kc.; no reg. sked; 3JB: 1400 kc., 25 w.; no reg. sked; often calls "3JB, Glen Iris." 3RG: 1230 kc., 25 w.; Saturday and Sunday, 12-30-2 a.m. If any dxer logs 5IV, Berri, would be please advise me through the "Radio Record." All times are N.Z.T., and frequencies approximate. Put a stamp in with the report.—"Marama" (Invercargill).

Goteberg and Breslau.

EXCEPT for some annoying static, reception has been exceptionally good, both Americans and Europeans coming in well. Lately some of the eastern stations have kept on up to 6.30 p.m., WLW, WABC, and WENR being some.

The Europeans were very good on the 5th inst. Goteberg being one of the best. Have noticed some dxers reporting Breslau on 324 m. Afraid they are making a mistake. I received a list by the latest mail. It is dated August 29 and it gives Breslau as a 1.5 k. powered station. Those dxers who have reported this station as Goteberg have by far the better chance of getting a verification.—Digger.

KMOX Replying.

BULOVA states KMOX is a difficult station from which to get a verification. I wrote to it on June 24 of this year. Their reply was dated August 4, so personally I haven't anything to complain of.—"A.C."

Japanese Branch Stations.

JOFK advises that it has two "branch" stations, JOJK, Kochi City, 720 kc., and JOJK, Matsue, 625 kc. In all my call books the station on 625 kc. is JOJK, but the call certainly does not sound like it, hence my inquiry, and I was fortunate in asking JOFK for the information, as it evidently controls this station. Have you heard this station's call, "Omsk"? The station on 920 kc. is Breslau, though I have not heard any identifying signals from him. "D.N.A." Timaru, is a bit hazy about logging stations (all respects to "D.N.A."), but I think logging is the word; for instance, my log is on 300, but verifications well under that. Naturally, if you hear a station call you would enter particulars in your log, then set about getting data for verification, but it is quite a different

matter whether you get any or not. I have applied for verification to 30 European stations this season. European stations seem to require plenty of data, especially correct frequency, before they verify.—"Marama" (Invercargill).

DX Programmes from 3TR.

A RECENT verification from 3TR states that that station broadcasts for New Zealand dx listeners each Thursday from 10-10.15 p.m., Australian time. Power, 50 watts. A letter from 3AW states that on September 17 they were relaying 22 stations; they word it as the biggest tie-up ever attempted. On an eight-valve T.R.F. set I have verified 20 Americans, 38 Australians, 7 Japanese, 1 Siam, and 19 New Zealanders.—3GW.

May Be TIRA, Costa Rica.

MY latest loggings are, irrespective of the usual Europeans, VK3LU, Footscray; VK3BY, Melbourne; and KGMB, Honolulu. These I have reports on: Sunday October 2, XGOA, XGY, COMK, and a foreigner one evening two weeks ago heterodyning 200 badly. I take it to be TIRA, Costa Rica. On my non-reply list are VK3EF, Ellwood; 2KY, Sydney; 3HA, Hamilton; KZRM, Manila; 2ZH, Napier; 4ZL, Dunedin.—59MC.

EAQ, Madrid.

MAY I draw your attention to a slight error which occurred in the Radio Log ("Radio Times") this month? It states, "EAK, Madrid, may be tuned in from 7 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., as well as 11.30 till 12.30." I have listened in to the above station each Sunday morning only during the past six weeks, about 7 a.m., sometimes at 6.30 a.m., but I am not aware of the time this session commences, but it concludes at 7.30 a.m. Listeners should endeavour to tune-in about this time; the programmes are well worth listening to and the station comes in on good loudspeaker strength. Announcements are made in English and Spanish, and reports are always invited. The other session (daily) is from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., but reception has been very poor at this time for some weeks past, and EAQ is scarcely loud enough to identify.—A. Kelly (Eastbourne).

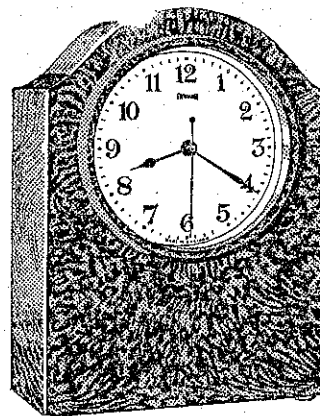
Schedule of 7UV.

CONGRATULATIONS on your 7th issue of the "Times." If you keep it up to this standard all should be satisfied. It is a good thing the district notes are becoming more interesting with regard to stations heard, etc. Following are the schedules of 7UV and 4MB: 7UV, Monday-Friday, 12 noon-2 p.m., 5.30 p.m.-6 p.m., 6 p.m.-10.30 p.m.; Saturday: 12 noon-2 p.m., 6 p.m., 6.15 p.m.-8 p.m., 8 p.m.-11 p.m.; Sunday, 7.30 a.m.-10 p.m. 4MB, daily, 6.30-7 p.m., 7 p.m.-10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday nights, silent; Saturday afternoon, 1.30-5.0. For those interested there is a television transmission by Mr. A. V. Pickering, 11 Blair Street, North Bondi. On Sunday, 10.30 p.m.-12 p.m.; Wednesday, 11.30 p.m.-12.0 on 136 metres. These times are Australian Standard Time. Station 2UE is going up to higher power from October 1, 1932. I would like dxers all over New Zealand to write me. As regards 22N's letter in October "Times" about Aussie postage stamp, I suggest he gets some from his district post office.—141A.

Verification from 3BY.

HAS any listener heard 3BY on 1550 k.c. (193 metres)? I have received him for several weeks, but it was not until September 15 that conditions were favourable enough to get his call. His announcements were: "3BY, experimental station transmitting from the Radio Show, Little Collins Street, Melbourne." I received his verification yesterday, 5/10/32. Reception in Mid-Canterbury is very poor.—DX440C.

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