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not a member of the chamber of commerce, hi-hi's Ken). We thought it got cold down there.

XE1LK—Aurora de Franco is one of the few woman amateurs in Mexico of whom we know. Perhaps being a woman accounts for the fact that she has one of the most beautiful QSL cards that we have ever seen. By all means get her card and inclose postage in your request to make sure that you won't be overlooked. We do not know whether she QSL's for SWL's or not, but her card is worth a couple of tries. It is all blue, with various shades, except the letters, which are a bright yellow. We have reproduced it in this section.

NY2AE—The boys at the submarine base at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, have not been on the air as much as they were a few years ago when they issued the card that is also shown on these pages. Looking through our collection the other day we ran across it and we are still impressed with the novel design.

G8BK—Glen Ottley, operator, is the manager of a radio servicing department that covers half of the west of England. Since he was once an SWL he will answer all SWL reports—providing, of course, that postage is sent. With his photo he penned these words: "I enclose a photograph of my handsome countenance and shack. If it upsets you, have a large whiskey on me!" And although it didn't upset us, we had the large whiskey, anyhow!

Glen's choice of receiver; Philco and Hammarlund. He thinks that our cheaper sets suffer too much from image interference, a great deal of which can be reduced, he believes, by incorporating an IF filter in the aerial circuit.

Because of the cost of printing the QSL cards and because of the great number of reports received by those hams in foreign countries, Bireley Ross, of Austin, Texas, thinks that SWL's should send three interna-



The U. S. Submarine Base at Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone, is the QRA of NY2AE. The boys send this novel QSL.

tional reply coupons when asking for a QSL!!! He thinks that one should be for the postage, one for the card, and the other for the trouble.

All well and good, Bireley, but how about we poor unfortunates who groan every time we hand out nine cents for just ONE coupon? Let's not speak too loudly of this. It may give the amateurs some mighty bad ideas!!!

Now for a review of the continents. We'll begin with Euorpe, since there isn't much doing over there in the way of ham radio.

EUROPE

While the ham stations of major countries are off the air, some fine DX catches may be made from Sweden, Norway, Hungary, Esthonia, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, and other smaller European nations still neutral.

Recently WI's were heard calling ES4G and LA6X, both of whom were on 20 meter fone. The QRA of the Esthonian station is not known, but LA6X is Carl Clementz, Solbraaten, Mo pr. Sandefjord, Norway.

YL2CD will again be on the air for SWL's this month. This time he will broadcast on 28.08 megs. at 10 to 10:10 a.m., EST. on Nov. 12 and again on Nov 19 Be on the lookout for him. Should the band be all right you will hear him. His QRA once