



Answers to Correspondents

37T. (Patea): Although RXKR was located on a ship, the s.s. City of Panama, it was broadcasting for entertainment purposes, not commercial, and can therefore be placed in the same category as ordinary land broadcast stations.

Stations Identified

247W. (Opunake): Your Mexican station is XENT. They have changed their frequency from 1120 k.c. to 910 k.c., and close nightly at 7 p.m.—164A. (Morrinsville).

DX Tips

Why Argentine Stations Do Not Verify.

THE following is a letter just to hand from LR5, Argentine, in reply to a

DX Club Meetings

Auckland

In room 52, 5th floor, Lewis Eady's Buildings, Queen Street, at 7.45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13.

A. G. CONCHIE (241A.),
Correspondence Secretary.

South Canterbury

At the secretary's residence, 35 Bowker St., Timaru, at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13.

D. N. ADAMS (2H.Q.),
Branch Secretary.

Hawke's Bay

In the club room at the premises of Mr. L. Beachen, next Annand's, Waipukurau, at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13.

L. W. MATHIE (1H.B.),
Branch Secretary.

Wellington

In room 15, 3rd floor "Dominion" Buildings, Wakefield Street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, February 19.

F. J. REEVES (157W.),
Branch Secretary.

Manawatu

At 157 Bryant Street, Palmerston North, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 14.

C. J. MORGAN (143W.),
Branch Secretary.

Southland.

At 100 Islington Street, Invercargill, on Saturday, February 16. A full attendance of members is requested as arrangements for the annual picnic are to be finalised.

D. JACKSON (72S.),
Branch Secretary.

DX CLUB News and Views

Why Argentine Stations Do Not Verify: DX Tip Broadcasts: KTSA Now Using 5 k.w.: CHSJ Verified: Southland's Forthcoming Picnic.

query I sent them asking why most Argentine stations do not verify.—"Tiny" (Palmerston North).

"Dear Sir,—I thank you for your letter of October 26, which came to hand a few days ago. I also much appreciate the "New Zealand Radio Times" which you so kindly sent me, and I compliment you upon the article contained in same on Radio Excelsior. I much appreciate your kindness in this respect, and I should not be at all surprised if your article caught the eye of some of my old war friends who were in the same regiment as I was 'way back in 1915.' I belonged in those days to the Second King Edward's Horse Regiment, which was formed almost entirely of colonials who came from every corner of the globe, particularly from Canada, South Africa, Australia, and a few from New Zealand.

"Now as regards the possibility of getting replies to your reports from the stations mentioned by you in your letter, I am afraid that this will be a rather difficult problem, because these stations hardly realise the value that these verifications have for the party interested. They are all non-English-speaking stations, and as they are not imbued with the spirit of the game, they rarely acknowledge reports of this sort. Nevertheless, as most of the stations are known to me personally, I shall seize the opportunity I have of stressing upon them the advantage and convenience of replying to letters such as yours, as it all helps to keep radio in evidence.

"Of course, this letter will reach you quite a long time after Christmas is over, and the New Year will be well on its way, but nevertheless I take advantage of this opportunity to wish you in 1935 every happiness and much prosperity.—Yours sincerely (signature unreadable)."

To Members of Marlborough-Canterbury Branch.

A CUP has been presented to this branch for competition among members, and it has been decided to arrange a six-monthly competition using a points system when judging. The table of points has been made out, but as it is too lengthy to reproduce here, members may obtain copies by dropping me a line. My

Special DX Programmes

From KFH, Kansas

KFH, Wichita, Kansas, will broadcast special DX programmes from 8.15 p.m. to 8.45 p.m., N.Z. summer time, on February 28, March 28 and April 24. Reports, which must include reply postage, should be sent to Mr. Grosvenor, Mid-Co DX Exchange, Wichita, Kansas. KFH operates on 1300 k.c. (230.6m.), with 1 k.w. power.

address is: 11 Johnston Street, Sydenham, Christchurch. The period of competition will be from February 20 to June 30, verifications (all except N.Z. B.B.'s) to date from February 20, 1935.

This cup has been donated by Mr. F. Knipe (142MC), our ex-secretary.

Another competition for the best verification of the month has been started, and will be judged at our branch meeting each month. Entries for this competition must date from February 4, 1935.—H. Vine (122MC), Branch Secretary.

DX Tip Broadcasts.

THE following stations give out DX tips daily when signing off:—

WSM, Nashville, 650 k.c., 50 k.w., 1 a.m., E.S.T. For N.N.R.C. and I.D.A.
WNEW, Newark, N.J., 1250 k.c., 1 k.w., 4 a.m., E.S.T. For N.N.R.C. and I.D.A.

CKOK, Regina, Sask., 1010 k.c., 500 w. gives out DX tips every Saturday from 12.15 a.m. to 12.30 a.m., E.S.T.

KDKA and KFI also give out DX tips every Saturday.—59A. (Cambridge).

Southland's Forthcoming Picnic.

ALTHOUGH conditions have been poor lately down here, several of the boys have done their best to log many of the American stations that are to be heard at present. The past summer months have been the worst experienced at this time of the year for six years, but we are all hoping, now that we have had some rain, that the air will clear up and that it will be possible to listen to overseas without getting more static than station signals.

Last year our picnic was a great success, and naturally we have decided to (Continued on page 46).

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