

AROUND AND BEHIND THE DIALS.

Advisory Board Election Result

THE new N.Z. DX Club Advisory Board, which will take office on July 1, will consist of Messrs. C. A. Cox, L. W. Mathie, A. J. Maule and R. A. Roycroft. These were the members elected by the ballot which was conducted last month and, when a president has been elected, they will be allotted H.Q. numbers.

Three of the four board members have served in this capacity before—the new member being Mr. A. J. Maule, who takes the place of a retiring member, Mr. J. P. Cowlshaw. While we are very pleased to see Mr. Maule being rewarded for his many years of service to the club, we are sorry to be losing the benefit of the experience of Mr. Cowlshaw, who has held office on the Advisory Board since its inception. His not being nominated was due to an oversight on the part of the Manawatu branch officials.

We take this opportunity of wishing the new board the best of luck in the coming year, and thanking the retiring member for his unswerving loyalty and helpful advice during his terms of office.

This year the voting showed a big increase, mainly due to the publishing of a voting coupon in several issues of the "Radio Record" and partly to the increased mem-

bership. Early in the voting, of course, it was "anyone's fight," but as the closing date approached it became a contest between Cox and Mathie for most votes, Roycroft was well placed, and Hutchings and Maule fought out a duel for the vacant position on the board. Maule, however, rapidly widened his margin of votes and so he will hold office on the Advisory Board for the first time.

Our congratulations to Mr. Maule, and also to Mr. Hutchings, who, while not successful this time, polled a considerable number of votes, considering that he is a comparatively new member and that his chief opponent (Mr. Maule) is probably very much better known to club members.

Altogether, 524 votes were polled, 12 of which were from non-members, and 12 of which had more than one name crossed out. The numbers of votes received by the nominees is given below:—

C. A. Cox	480
L. W. Mathie	468
R. A. Roycroft	444
A. J. Maule	440
F. Hutchings	168

It now remains only to elect a president, and to this end a voting coupon appears on this page. All members are requested to complete it and forward it to the Secretary, N.Z. DX Club, P.O. Box 1680, Wellington, by Thursday, June 30.

A resume of the activities of the nominees appeared in several issues last month, and, as space does not permit its republication, those who are not well acquainted with the activities of the nominees are referred to the issues of the "Radio Record" dated May 13, 20, 27, and June 3.

Identification Wanted

Station on 11.00 m.c. heard on Tuesday, May 31. At 8.45 p.m. the carrier wave was heard, and at 8.47 three notes like chimes. The latter was repeated slowly many times till 8.55 p.m., when it was repeated twice more and the station was silent till 9 p.m. A man's voice and music was heard

faintly till 9.8 p.m. when, "There's a Long, Long Trail Awinding" was played. Also station on 11.40 m.c., heard on Tuesday, May 24. At 12.15 p.m. a duet by a man and women, with orchestral accompaniment, was heard, after which a man spoke in a serious tone of voice and then another duet was heard at 12.20 p.m. At 12.25 p.m. a man spoke again, then followed an orchestral item, a woman singing, and, later, a man singing. A woman spoke at 12.29, then a man, "for America" being mentioned at 12.33. Another speaker spoke at 12.33, and a woman from 12.36 till 12.37, when a choir sang what sounded like a hymn. Station closed at 12.40 p.m. Another station, on 6.20 m.c., was heard on Thursday, May 19. At 7.15 p.m. a man spoke and a word sounding like "football" was mentioned twice. At 7.30 a man sang, 7.34 orchestral item, 7.38 woman sang, 7.41 concertina and piano and later saxophone, mandoline and piano, 7.45 woman sang, 7.50 band item, "There's Something About a Soldier," 8 p.m. orchestral item, 8.4 "Marschallaise," 8.5 close down. This station was again heard on May 28. At 7.37 p.m. a man spoke, after which an orchestra played. At 7.40 a male duet, 7.44 man and woman in a sketch, 7.50 orchestral item, 7.56 band item, "Land of Hope and Glory," 8 p.m. close down.—551W. (Wellington).

French station on approx. 9.55 m.c. commences transmission daily at 5.30 p.m., and broadcasts the same programme as TPA3.—102T. (Stratford).

Station on 31m. heard at 6.30 a.m. N.Z.S.T.—8 o'clock their time. I hear the chimes strike every morning, but have not heard any English announcements.—582A. (Huntly West).

Addresses Wanted

Can anyone supply me with the address of W6APS?—H.E.T. (Opunake).

"Unknown" (Wellington): The addresses you want are: K6BNR, Emil O. Rettig, Hq. Co. 21st Inf., Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii. K7FBI, via Radio K7DVF, Frank P. Barnes, Box 297, Wrangell, Alaska.—551A. (Frankton).

VOTING COUPON

N.Z. DX CLUB PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

C. A. COX

L. W. MATHIE

A. J. MAULE

R. A. ROYCROFT

(CROSS OUT THREE NAMES)

My club number is

Signature

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