

# News and Views of the D.X. Club

## Answers to Correspondents

"Fernleaf" (Nelson): None of the New Zealand stations, whether logged in day-book or not, are eligible for the competition.

DX93W (Ngahauranga): "Handy's Hand-book," obtainable from the Te Aro Book Depot, Courtenay Place, Wellington, is the book you want.

N. Jenkins (Masterton), and others: Your letters have been held for the "Radio Log."

DX16W (P.N.): An excellent log for three months' dxing. Keep going. No, the dx mottoes submitted to us have not been entirely satisfactory, so we have as yet made no decision on this point.

DX330C (Sandymount): 2CO, Corowa, operates on 560 k.c. (535 m.).

DX29W (Wanganui): Information re 3WR, Wanganui, has been received previously. Thanks all the same.

## Addresses and Addresses Wanted

DX1260C: 2SM, Catholic Broadcasting Co., Australian House, Carrington Street, Sydney.

Would "Sparks" (Waverley), please forward his address?

## Identification Wanted

Station heard on approx. 273 m. (1100 kc.), at 2 a.m. on January 4, just closing down. Time was given as 11.45 p.m. Call resembled 3BI, or BY, Melbourne.—DX12NW (Nelson).

J.P.O. (P.N.): Thanks for replying to my query. The appearance of KGW in print was either bad writing on my part or a printer's error. Identification was wanted for a station heterodyning KGU on 319 m. (940 kc.), at 7.45 p.m. on Dec. 10.—"Fernleaf" (Nelson).

On approx. 1085 k.c. (276 m.) on Jan. 1 American announcer stated that at 8.55 p.m. a lady was going to sing "Please Don't Talk About Me When I'm Gone." Another American I heard at the same time on 1080 k.c. approx. (278 m.) was also very good. The transmission was spoiled by a heterodyne. Also an Australian on approx. 1380 k.c. (217 m.) heard at 11.53 p.m. on Jan. 2 broadcasting "Songs of Ireland." At times the announcer would thank listeners for their reports.—Brisbane was mentioned several times.—DX670C (Dunedin).

Wellington station on 1450 k.c. (207 m.) which often relays 2YA. [This is 2YA's first harmonic.—Ed.] Also a N.Z. station on 2YB's frequency, heard shortly before 8 p.m. on Jan. 2. No announcements were heard.—"Omsk" (Whakatane).

American on 1330 k.c. (225 m.) heard between 1 and 2 a.m. New Year's morn-

ing. The following items were heard: "Sweet Genevieve," "Stein Song," "Till We Meet Again," and a piece by the International Concert Orchestra. Another American on 1315 k.c. (228 m.) was heard between 2 and 3 a.m. the same morning with a religious service. One hymn was "Yield Not to Temptation." Also an Australian on 1355 k.c. (221 m.). Items heard: 2.57 p.m., "You Will Remember Vienna"; 3 a.m., "Auld

## Dxers' Meeting

I HAVE pleasure in announcing the exact date of the short-wave evening to be held by the Christchurch Radio Society for the New Zealand DX Club members in Christchurch. This function will take place on Thursday, January 28, 1932, and members are asked to try and be in attendance by 7.30 p.m. so as to have a chat before the "business" of the evening commences. The society's rooms are situated in Cashel Street West, near the Bridge of Remembrance, on the first floor of Tisdall's Buildings. Will all DX Club members please wear their badges.—E. W. Watson, DX28MC.

Lang Syne," with bell accompaniment.—"Notnats" (Dunedin).

Australian station operating on approx. 200 m. (1500 k.c.) at 10.30 p.m. on Jan. 6. During intervals between musical numbers he was advertising for various firms. His call I think was "4BH," Brisbane. Is this correct? Static and interference were bad.—DX114A (Hamilton).

The Australian amateur on 1280 k.c. (234 m.) about whose identity I wrote last week was heard again from 2.20 a.m. to 3.45 a.m. on Jan. 5. Strength was again R8, and the quality quite good, but no announcements were heard. One record, "Calling You Back to Me," was played seven times, and others were "Nine Little Miles," "Wedding Bells are Ringing for Sally," and "What Good am I Without You?"—DX1150C (Dunedin).

## Stations Identified

DX52MC: Undoubtedly 2CO, Corowa, which, however, operates on approx. 560 kc. (535 m.).

## DX Topics

### American Loggings.

JAN. 1 was an excellent night for reception here, and I listened to 22 Americans at strength varying from R3

to R9, including two new ones, WCAU, Philadelphia, and KFNF, Shenandoah. By the last mail I received replies from KMMJ, Olay Center, Nebraska, and KFWI, San Francisco, both of whom forwarded Ekko stamps. I was surprised to receive on Jan. 2 a card from 3WR, Wanganui, verifying my report of April 14, 1931. The following is taken from their card: Wavelength, 288 m. (1260 k.c.); schedule, daily, 2.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to midnight, N.Z. summer time. Latest Australians heard are 4BH, Brisbane, 217 m. (1380 k.c.) and 2SM, on about 1270 k.c.—DX126-OC.

### "Black-listers."

LIKE many others, I have had difficulty in securing replies from KTM and WABC. The only Australian on my "black-list" is 5DN. 3WR replied after my fourth report. Jan. 1 was an extraordinary night for American reception. They were all on the air for New Year celebrations. I heard 53 of them on New Year's Eve and had XER, KFI, WLW and others without an aerial.—R.A.S. (Mamaku).

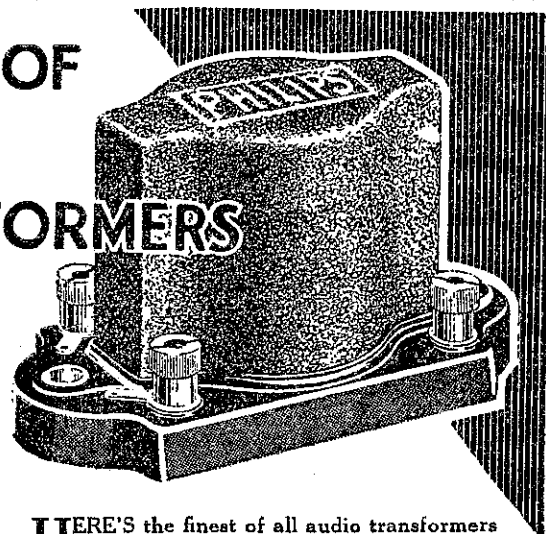
### A Prompt Reply.

I NOTICE several dxers are complaining about not receiving replies from WABC. I wrote this station at the end of August and received a reply, which travelled part of the way by air-mail, about the middle of October. I did not enclose postage. Americans on my black list are KTM, KDYL, KMOX and WFAA. I wrote these stations over six months ago. WLS sent attractive Ekko stamp, although I notice in the "Log" that this station is marked as one which would not supply a stamp. I think DX640C's suggestion re aerial policemen is quite O.K.—DX2HB (Hastings).

### Concerning Verifications.

I NOTICE that DX780C also has KTM and WABC on his black list. Although very much overdue I received a verification from the latter by the last American mail. It is seven months since I first wrote KTM, so have now sent another report. I wrote WLAC last July, and received verification at the end of November along with one of the testimonials sent 27 N.Z. dxers.—DX170C (Pt. Chalmers).

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