

News and Views of the DX Club

Answers to Correspondents

"Hydrargyrum" (Frankton Junction): According to the Technical Editor, your converter should give excellent results. Take L3 to plate of the detector, and make R2, 30 ohms. 2HD must be testing on a greater power. Yes, we are quite willing to readress letters sent to noms-de-plume care of this office.

32T (Nelson): Yes, I also have received verification from 2GB for daylight reception. My total of daylight loggings of Australian stations stands at 11 verified, and two more are on the way.—33NW.

was going off the air in favour of its sister station XER, Del Rio, Texas. Both use the same frequency, approx. 740 k.c. (405 m.).—A.C.T. (Hamilton).

"Radio" (Wellington): Jap. on 720 k.c. (416 m.) is JORK, Kochi City, Shikoku. He gives his call twice at frequent intervals. Power $\frac{1}{2}$ k.w. Australian on 1410 k.c. is 2KO, Newcastle. American on 1110 k.c. (270 m.) is KSOO, Sioux Falls. 37W: Jap on 710 k.c. would be JOJK, but it is quite possible you have picked up JORK on 720 k.c. L.G.H. (Timaru): KMPC, Beverly Hills, California.—"Marama" (Invercargill).

DX Topics

American Reception.

LATEST verifications are from KLX (after writing a second time), and KELW. The latter sends a circular to its listeners requesting them to write to the Federal Radio Commission, stating that they enjoy KELW's programmes. KTM (the black-listed station), is evidently wanting more time on the air, at KELW's expense. KMOX is my best American, and has been heard at good volume as early as 3 p.m.—600 (Timaru.)

Recent Verifications.

LATEST verifications include 6PR, which is testing out a 500-watt transmitter, and would appreciate reports—and 2CH, Sydney, who state I am the first N.Z. listener to report on their breakfast session. Dxters reporting "black-listed" stations in "DX Topics" should, if these stations subsequently verify, apprise readers of the fact. Otherwise it is unfair to both the stations and to other dxters.—32T. (N.P.).

Something Wrong.

THERE is something radically wrong with the DX Club. The interest of 1930 is not there. I put this down to

New Plymouth DX Meeting

There will be a meeting of the New Plymouth branch of the N.Z. D.X. Club in Messrs. Hooker Bros. rooms, Edmont Street, on Wednesday, July 13 at 7.30 p.m. All members are asked to attend, and those interested are invited.

L. M. ANDERSON 32T,
District Secretary.

the lack of space for club notes in the "Radio Record" and too much space in the "Times"; about 95 per cent. taken up with reports from district secretaries. This makes dry reading, and very ordinary when put alongside DX Topics of 1930. It was in 1930 I got my set, and used to rush the "Radio Record" every week to see the DX Notes. This was before I was a dxt. To read the doings of all those good old writers, Z.L.D.X. (P.N.), Sandy (P.N.), J.P.C. (P.N.), R.J.R. (P.N.), Jako (Well.), Yankee (P.N.), B.W. (Stratford), Metri (Huntly), Unconscious (Timaru), Amazon (P.N.), Seven Kicker, Kauspanker, Hastings), Bob (Well.), Squeak (Christchurch). (Continued on page 23.)



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WELLINGTON.

Hamilton District Meeting

A MEETING of the Hamilton District dxters will be held in the Toorak Chambers, Victoria Street, Hamilton (about 100 yards from the railway line), at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 14. Would all dxters endeavour to be present?

W. H. C. ROXBOROUGH,
District Secretary.

D.S. (Auckland): Full particulars of XER and XEF appear in the "Stations Identified" and "DX Topics" columns.

Identification Wanted

On June 29 I heard a station broadcasting recordings on approx. 215 m. (1390 k.c.) at midnight, and held him until 1.5 a.m., when he closed down. Items and times heard: 12.28 a.m., "I Bring a Love Song"; 12.32, "John Henry and Blossom." A silence followed until 12.49, when a Scottish air was played. No announcement was made.—48A (Pokeno).

Stations heard on July 1 broadcasting election results from America between 6 p.m. and 6.10 p.m. on 1450 k.c. (202.6 m.) and 920 k.c. (326 m.).—5HB (Napier).

Station on 1470 k.c. (204 m.) heard between 6 and 7 p.m. on July 6 at about R5 and very gushy. 6.16 p.m., "Jeanne, I Dream of Lilac Time," was played on an organ. At about 6.30 p.m. what I took to be KFEA and Minneapolis were mentioned. Name of announcer was John Walls. Does any dxt. know the origin of Morse which comes in at about 500 k.c. (600 m.) very powerfully? When volume is full on it can also be heard on 1500 k.c. (200 m.).—67MC (Akaroa).

American heard broadcasting election results from Chicago on July 1 on approx. 635 k.c. (472 m.). He was heard all the evening and was still on the air at 1 a.m.—"Marama" (Invercargill).

STATION heard on 3YA's frequency at 7 p.m. on July 6. Vocal and orchestral numbers were heard.—F.D. (Buller).

Stations Identified

H.M. (Havelock North): While listening recently at 10.30 p.m. I heard XEF's announcer state that the station