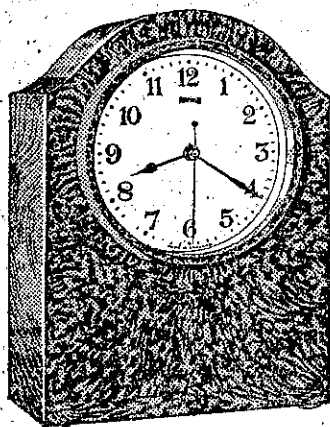


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News and Views of the DX Club

Identification Wanted

Foreign station on 1160 k.c. (258 m.),
heard on July 30 at 1.25 a.m. at strength
R5. Language appeared to be Japanese,
but the accompanying music was not
the usual heard from those stations—
GMC (Christchurch).

Japanese station heard from 1.30-2.30
a.m. on July 31 announcing as Japanese
experimental station. Mainly Japanese
music was broadcast. He was fading
badly, but at his best was R7, Q.S.A.3.
—12HB (Havelock North).

Stations Identified

124W (Wellington): Station on 620
k.c. (484 m.) is KZRM, Manila. Ad-
dress, Erlanger and Gilanger, Inc. Sta-
tion on 730 k.c. (411 m.) is XEIR, Del
Rio, Texas. Address, P.O. Box 1083.

DX26HB: Your station on 1160 k.c.
is XGT, China (cannot catch the name
of the town). English and Chinese is
spoken. "Six Valve" (Christchurch):
Your station is undoubtedly HSPI on
850 k.c., and six strokes on a gong are
given at intervals. "Radio" (Welling-
ton): Your stations are as follow: (1)
XGT, China, 1160 k.c.; (2) XGY,
Hanchow, 970 k.c.; (3) HSPI, Bang-
kok, 850 k.c. It is possible you heard
ZBW, Victoria, Hong-Kong, on 845 k.c.
More likely to be the former, though.
I noticed in this week's "Radio Record"
no dxer had answered the previous
week's "Identifications Wanted." Here
they are: W.M. (Hikurangi): Your first
station is VUC, Calcutta, 810 k.c. DX
20HB: Your station is XGY, Hanchow,
970 k.c. R.P.R. (Timaru): Yes, I
have heard Bandoeng mentioned. Do
not know where the station is, though.
Other is XGT—"Omsk" (Whakatane).

DX Topics

DX Jottings.

STATION FYA, Paris, on 25.63m. may
be heard at approximately R9, QSA
5 on the speaker, from 9 to 10.30 a.m.,
when they close down. G5SW, Chelms-
ford, at 10 a.m., is rather gushy, being
only R3, QSA3. Reception on the broad-
cast band has been free from static these
past few days, and among the Americans
now at about R8, QSA5, between 5.30
p.m. and 8 p.m., are KGO, KFI, XER,
KMTR, KPO, KFRC, and WTAM.
—"Bob" (Wellington).

Station Particulars Wanted.

IS there a station in Java operating
between 1400 k.c. and 1500 k.c.?
Also, what is the frequency of station
XCBL, Shanghai? The Americans are
not very good at present. I heard
KMTR yesterday for the first time for
several months. How many dxers hold
a verification from VUL, Lahore, India,
and RLQO, Siberia?—"Omsk" (Whaka-
tane).

More "Questionable DX."

READING your article entitled "Ques-
tionable DX" in this month's "Ra-
dio Times" reminds me of a similar re-
quest received at 4Z0, for verification.
It read as follows: "Heard your try-
out this morning like a local. Please

send one of your station cards of ver-
ification." This came from a Californi-
an listener, probably the same one who
wrote to 2ZD. 4Z0 has had only one
genuine report from America, from Fort
Worth, and two from Australia. Some
time ago 4Z0 was granted a license to
transmit on 49 metres simultaneously with
the 1030 k.c. transmission, and has been
listed likewise in most call books of
the world. However, this wave has
never been used, but one day a report
from America of reception of ZL4Z0

Hamilton Branch Meeting

A meeting of the Hamilton dis-
trict dxers will be held in the
Toorak Chambers on Thursday,
August 11, at 7.30 p.m. All club
members, as well as those in-
terested, are requested to be pre-
sent.

J. M. WEATHERELL (DX46A),

Acting-Secretary,

Waikato Branch, N.Z. D.X. Club.

came to hand, similar to the above from
a Californian listener.

While admitting that every dxer is
likely to make mistakes as to the iden-
tity of the station that he is logging,
the last-mentioned report stated that the
call sign, also address, etc., was heard
quite clearly, and was obviously a fraud.
We replied advising him that we had
never been on the air on 49 metres and
to try again, as this was the first time
we had heard of a station being heard
before it was on the air. We also asked
him for particulars of his receiver which
picks up programmes before they are
transmitted, as we would like to try
and pick up some of the new stations
that are coming on the air in future.—
F. W. A. Barnett (DX760C), Dunedin.

DX Notes from America.

WE recently received a very interest-
ing letter from DX70, Gordon H.
Wightman, of 1171W, 32nd Avenue, Van-
couver, British Columbia. He is also
a member of the Philadelphia Radio Club.
Our correspondent sent us along a "tip
sheet," a dx news sheet issued periodic-
ally by his club. Extracts from it
of interest to New Zealand dxers ap-

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