

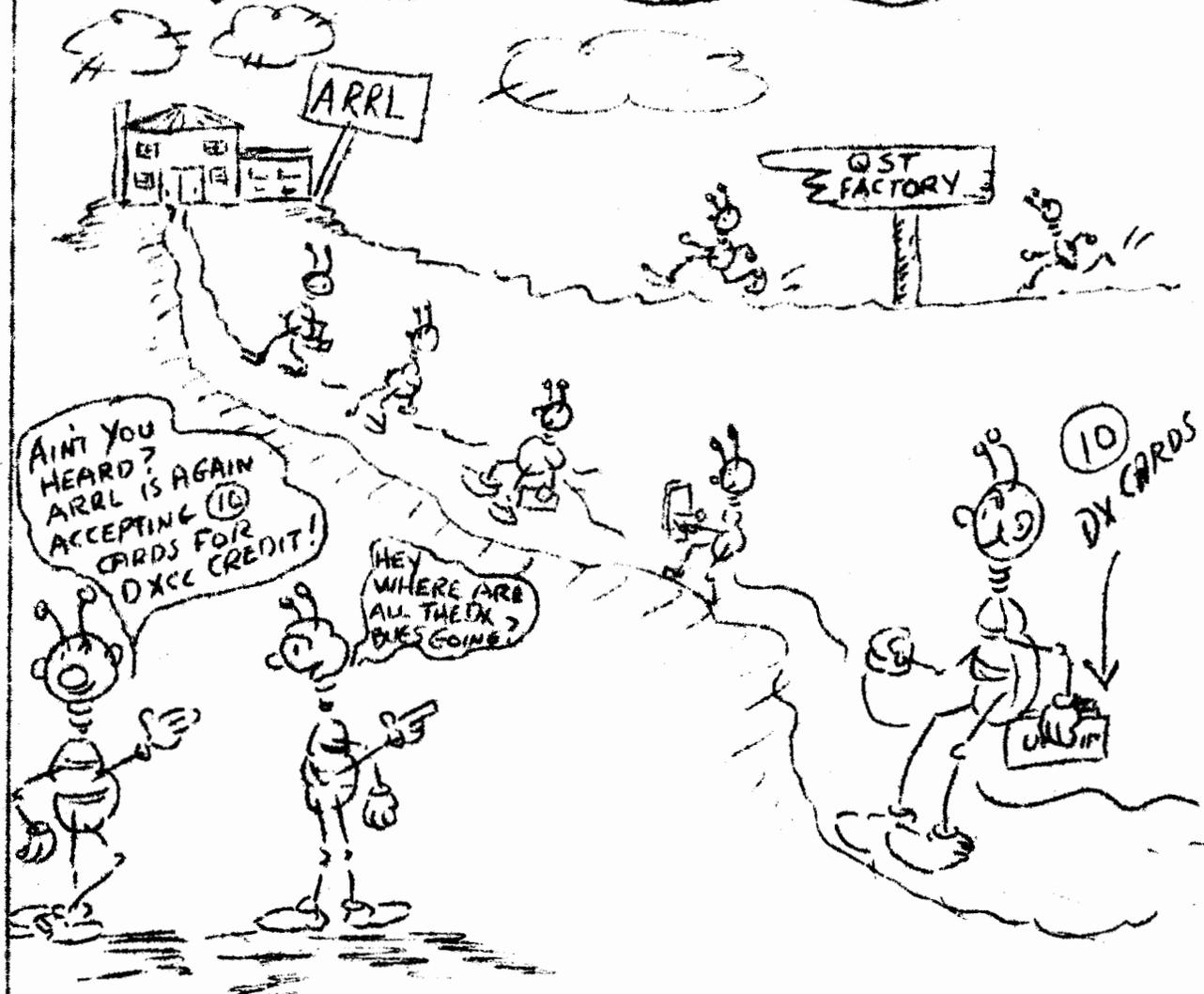
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When something was attempted done to the DX fraternity as a whole and when that injustice has been rectified we want to be the first to say 'THANKS'. We, of course are referring to our editorial last month regarding DXCC credits and our ideas which went into that editorial regarding the League as a whole and the Communication s Department in particular.

Action was, to say the least, fast, rapid and almost immediate! And, although we don't think we were asking too much of anyone, still we are certainly happy that we may continue to pursue our hobby of DX chasing with a little more of the feeling of equality with the 'Big Boys' when we are able to send in an additional 10 countries now, as before, getting at least a mention in QST the month those ten countries are accepted.

A great deal of effort on obtaining this change in the checking of cards was put forth by W6TI and His efforts along with Director Bill Ladley of the Pacific Division helped the cause along. Our thanks to the League Vice-President W6EY, J.L.McCarger who got the ball rolling in good shape and of course, W2KH, Geo.W. Bailey the League President who sent the final clinching telegram which straightened the whole mess out. And to all the other directors of the League, we say, Thanks again.

As a closing note we might just mention that the work and efforts of F.E.Handy are by no means minimized. We know that F.E.Handy has been carrying a terrific load back there at Headquarters and has had plenty of work to do and has gotten it out in great style. Our quarrel was with no one individual. We just wanted our DX cards brought right up to date and now that we have the assurance that this is to be done we are all happy again. Happy that is, as we can be this month of pretty poor DX conditions on the West Coast.

W6PB-Editor.

Bye, Bye to KS4AI.

KS4AI is leaving Swan Island in two months and will be signing W5KWY again.

However, KS4AC is back on the air there and should be for some time.

Another Norfolk Islander.

From Noel, VK9NR we hear that there is another station on that island, signing VK9RH... He is ex-ZL2FB and is on 3.5 and 7 mc.s.

New Caledonia.

Any of the gang that needs this country try FK8AC. He is the Chief Engineer of Radio FZN and FZP.

QTH is:
Felix Franchette,
Box 104,
Noemea, New Caledonia.

BOOTLEGGING..

From VS2CQ we hear that some character has been pirating his home call of G2NR. VS2CQ has not used this call since August 1948 and doesn't expect to be back in G-land for some time yet.

W6IKQ Homeward bound.

Phil is expected back home abt the middle of August, the 16th or thereabouts.

It will be interesting to hear some of IKQ's experiences and also his accounts of his travels.

VK1's On again Soon.

Via VK5JS we learn that these boys will be back on the air again soon after a short layoff.

V A C A T I O N I N G

Both our Pres. W6OMC and our Vice Pres. W6SC will not be at the meeting due to vacationing somewhere or another. So, we guess we will have to get along as best as possible. Just when SC gets a break and a chance to officiate, he leaves at the same time...HI..

NEW TYPE ANTENNA

We understand that VR2AS has been on the last few days working lots of DX only to discover that his new Dipole had parted and he had been working DX on the feed line.

Ask PB sometime how to work a new country on a length of coax cable.

W6EFG/MM

On board the SS Ampac California an oil tanker plying between the West Coast of England and the Persian Gulf. Mebbe he will go on shore in the Persian Gulf. In case same happens or you just want a MM/QSL heres the QTH dope:

Jonathan J. Watson,
1004 West 8th Street,
UNIT 63,
Santa Ana, California.

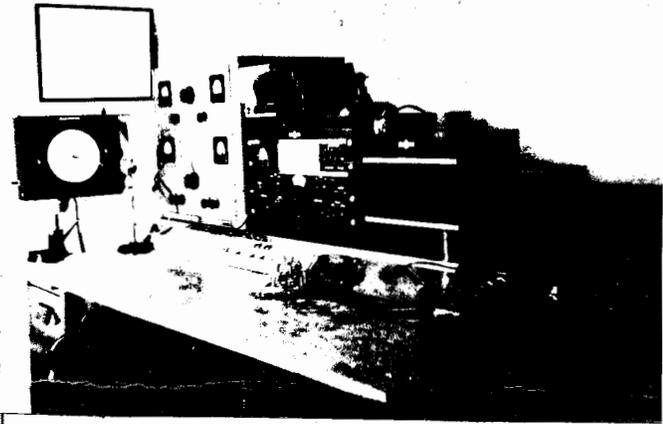
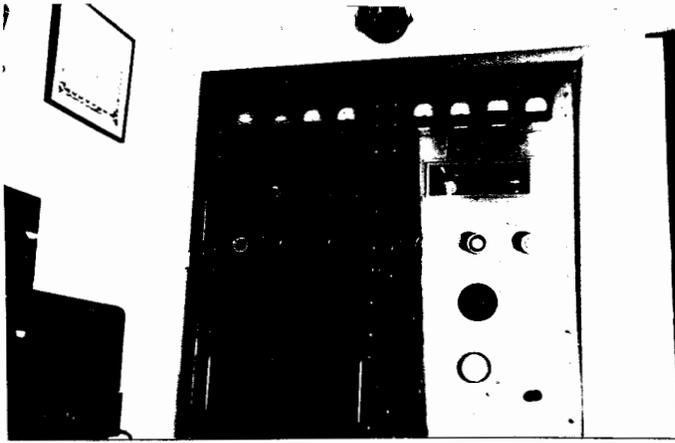
Our S.C. DX CLUB Members.

From W6AM we are pleased to receive a list of the charter members of the Southern California DX Club:

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|--------|-------|
| W6AM | W6TZD |
| W6AOA | W6HZT |
| W6ADP | W6PQT |
| W6KYV | W6CYI |
| W6SYG | W6PDB |
| W6AVM | W6RW |
| W6QJU | W6SAI |
| W6PUZ | W6LS |
| W6NNV | W6ID |
| W6JZP | W6PUY |
| W6DUC | W6DLY |
| W6RLN | W6MUB |
| W6SRF | W6UHA |
| W6NRQ | W6ENV |
| W6BXL | W6ANN |
| W6GFE | W6LEE |
| W6IBD | W6HX |
| W6UCX | |
| W6FSJ | |
| W6ITA | |
| W6PF D | |
| W6BPD | |

W.A.Z.

Say gang even if you don't have all 40 zones get your country list in now and save that later STRAIN!



W6PB - OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Boy, we had to really scrape the bottom of the barrel in order to keep these pictures rolling and when no others were forthcoming, had to run our own. Well, we expected to have to use it sometime anyways so here goes. The rig as pictured on the left is a Collins 70-E-8 oscillator which drives a McMurdo Silver doubler unit. This in turn pushes a 35T amplifier. Next is the Collins 75A receiver, speaker, and AM speech amplifier. The racks pictured on the right house two separate finals, each with PP 250th One of which operates 10/20 and the other 40/80. Also in the rack are the high voltage supplies, an AM modulator, Bias supply etc.

Antennas in use are a close spaced 20 meter rotary, a ten meter rotary above the twenty at right angles, both are three elements. For forty meters is a zepp which is used on 80 through a coupling network.

W6PB was first licensed in 1920 with the call 6VK using a Ford Spk coil, which later was replaced with a Benwood Gap and a $\frac{1}{2}$ KW Transformer. When CW came in to the picture in the early '20s a single UV202 was used which being mighty lonesome had three more of them placed in parallel with it. Then were the good old days, what with spiderweb coils, low-loss ?? tuners etc.

But we still wouldn't trade them for some of the present rat races which we enter occasionally getting our ears battered down and not always being able to work 'em. Its fun tho' and still, we believe, the best hobby ever.

FOR SALE.....FOR SALE

See W6LDD if you need any 872A rectifiers-Real cheap and they are brand new

An yone need a nearly new BC221A Frequency meter cheap? See W6PB

W6RM has a honey of a xtal-cont. 10/11 meter converter for sale- This unit has 5 xtals and a set

of spare tubes. See Carol at the meeting and he will be glad to give you all the details.

ALSO: If you are in need of a real good receiver, and want a real BUY-see W6RM at the meeting as he has a good buy for some lucky chap. A re-aligned nearly new HRO-7-Also Carol has a NEW 450TH-Brand New at \$17.50!!!

WB Creaps in, Clicks & Creaps Out.

With not one but TWO ZD stns
the other p.m.

Old ZD2RGY and a new one in
ZD2LMF. Frequency around 14040
and about Ten p.m.

HOWEVER, W6SQ, using QRP (100
watts and a piece of wire) also
hooked ZD2RGY.

STILL INTERESTED IN F F8?????

Then look for this one:

G3AQZ/FF8 14080

T-7

PHONE INFO: From W6RM!!!

ZK2AA, NIEUE, can be had on
phon e--14349 KC-in the P.M.

VR4AC, Guadelcanal--Stay off
the guy he is working. VR4AC is
on 14199 if you can dig him outa
the JA phones.

AC4NC-TIBET-PHONE.

W6UZK got up at 5.30 the other
a.m. and knocked this one off.
Jim advises that AC4NC wants his
QSL's sent as follows:

AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OF INDIA,
P.O. Box 6666
Bombay, India.

ANYONE WANT TRIESTE?

ILNU is in Trieste and his
QTH is:

P.O. Box 92,
Free Territory of Trieste,
EUROPA.

From W6ZCY.

We had a nice note from Frank
with the following choice bit of
stuff:

FN8AD--14122-in the a.m.

ZCY contacted VS7CC and learned
that the QTH is OK as VS7CC has
worked the FN8 often. So theres a
good one to shoot for.

Frank also encloses the QTH:

FN8AD-Kath Hola,
CHANDERNAGGRE,
B ENGAL,
FRENCH INDIA.

PLEASE- GANG- Unless we get the
negatives we can't run anymore
pictures of stations.

STAMPS FOR SALE*

W6UZK has lots of USA uncanceled
stamps on hand due to the terrific
amount of QSL business for PK4DA
and as they wish to convert to
cash to reimburse PK4DA Jim would
like to get rid of a lot of them.
There are lots of 25¢ Airmail and
5¢ and 3¢ variety. Just drop UZX
a penny card and he will mail you
the stamps. We all need stamps for
QSL'ing so help the boys out.

HERES SOME NICE PHONE INFO FROM
Jim Ruys, W6UZK.

HS1SS-14148-3-5 a.m. on weekends
AC4NC-6/7 a.m.-Name is: 'CHAK'.
VP7NK-14180-3 a.m.-Fair if no JA
QRM.

VR3A-14142-14393..after 2 a.m.
especially Thursday a.m. Call the
station he is working on CW and
then they will listen for you in
the American phone band.

VR4AC-14200-almost nightly but
with plenty of competition.

PK5HL-14325

PK6NQ-14330-excellent sigs-QSL via
W6ZEN.

PK6CS-14351-Fair sigs-QSL via
W6ZEN.

VS6BE-14305-14 320-Good sigs after
midnight-Name LYLE.

VK9NR-1436 2 around midnight-This
is NORFOLK ISLAND- Name NOEL.

ZP5BL-28100 to 28200-almost daily
after 9.30 a.m.

ZS9D- 14280 and 14154 quite weak
around 6 a.m. weekends.

CW DOPE FROM W6OMC:

FN8AD-14121-a.m.(seems everyone hear
hears this guy except me--Ed)

EK4AO-14003-evenings- QTH:

34 Goya Street-Tangiers

FN8AC-14020-a.m.'s

XZ2FK-14092-a.m. QSL via RSGB--This
is ex-G2FK

Welcome to 'ol Pal GEO.

None other than our G friend
G5LI who was voted into the club
as an Honorary Member last meeting.
We hope that Geo. can occasionally
send in some red hot poop on rare
DX. Also we would like the negative
of Geo.'s rig so that we may run
it in a future issue.

DX PROPAGATION PREDICTIONS BY OLIVER FERRELL, ASS. ED. CQ...
Arranged by W6UZX.

| From S.F. To: | Band? | Remarks and Times | (All in PST) |
|----------------|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| South Africa | 7MC | 1700-2200 | Best fm 1930 to 2200 |
| | 14MC | 1530-1730 | Phone good 1630-1730 |
| | 28MC | opens again 2130-2400 | possibly latter part of month abt 1000 |
| EUROPE | 7 MC | Mebbe 1915-2100 | sigs weak |
| | 14 MC | 1500-1730 | Reopens good sigs 2200 |
| | 28 MC | | No openings |
| Southeast Asia | 7 MC | Noise high at far end-0345-0445 | |
| | 14 MC | 0000 to 0900 | phone gd fm 0300-0630 |
| | 28 MC | | Poss. last week month 1715-1845 |
| South America | 7 MC | 1700-0230 | best fm 2030-0230 |
| | 14 MC | 0345-0530 | reopens 1530-0030 |
| | 28 MC | phones good from 1815-0030. | Peak conDX between 2200 and 0030.. |
| | | 0945-1530.. | Erratic.. May be very spotty and shift to different parts of the continent. |

There are the predictions for the Month of August. We feel that perhaps the rest of the club gang are not too interested and unless we hear otherwise we will discontinue the predictions.

W20XE/MM-McMillan Exp..

Will definitely QSL upon his return in a few months. It might be an interesting memento to keep but will not count as a country.

Frequencies: 3505-3900-7010, 14020 and 14210 KCS.

Ops name: Tom Hutchinson .

Pictures Pulleas!!!

Again we mention the fact that we gotta have the negatives of you station picts in order to get the necessary prints made, and if none are forthcoming in the next few weeks we will have to discontinue this feature which we started. We are still many picts short of the gang so hows about a helping hand. The DX'er is a tough enough job without having to add to these poor old grey hairs screaming for pictures each month.

DX DOPE IS ALSO VERY WELCOME SO SEND IT IN EACH MONTH.....TNX..

ANOTHER EUROPEAN JUNKET.

W6NZ and XYL are going on a 9 weeks trip through Europe and are leaving the Sunday following the meeting.

Syd expects to try and QSO the gang from G5LI sometime between Sept. 2/10th.

Also will try to operate from F8EO between Oct 1 and 2nd.

Looks like IKQ really started something with his trip and now NZ will be on the way. It also looks like G5LI will be our England stop for all European visitors. HI.

Thats OKAY Geo., when you come over here you can start getting back all the favors.

From Jim Moore, of the Universalite SWL Magazine we have had a couple of nice notes which we appreciate. All the info we can get from our SWL pals on times and frequencies are appreciated.

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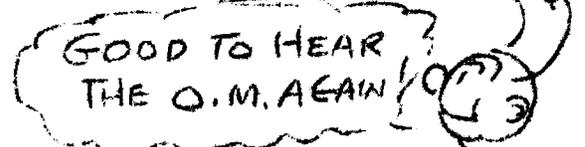
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|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------------|-----|
| W6AM | 185 | 102 | 40 | X | X |
| W6AED | | 121 | 37 | X | |
| W6AJF | | | | | |
| W6ATO | 108 | 5 | 38 | | |
| W6BUY | 118 | | 37 | X | |
| W6CIS | 167 | | 40 | X | |
| W6CTL | 135 | | 39 | X | |
| W6DUB | 129 | | 39 | X | |
| W6DZZ | 186 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6EJA | 83 | | 37 | | |
| W6GIZ | 98 | | 38 | | |
| W6IDY | | 142 | | | |
| W6IKQ | | 120 | 36 | X | |
| W6ITH | | | | | |
| W6JK | 133 | | 40 | X | |
| W6KEK | 119 | | 40 | X | |
| W6LDD | 140 | 16 | 40 | X | X |
| W6LMZ | 101 | | 36 | | |
| W6MEK | 213 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6MHB | 122 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6MLY | 153 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6MVQ | 198 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6MX | 210 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6NZ | 103 | | 36 | | |
| W6OMC | 193 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6PB | 186 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6PWR | 50 | 120 | 34 | | |
| W6QDE | 87 | | 35 | | |
| W6QLH | | | | | |
| W6RBQ | 187 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6RCC | 103 | | 39 | | |
| W6RM | 191 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6RRG | 98 | 49 | 39 | | |
| W6SC | 194 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6SQ | 17 | | | | |
| W6SR | 149 | | 39 | | |
| W6TI | 170 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6TT | 206 | 131 | 40 | X | X |
| W6UPV | | 71 | 31 | | |
| W6UZX | 162 | 108 | 40 | X | X |
| W6WB | 190 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6WP | 76 | | | | |
| W6WJX | 121 | | 40 | X | |
| W6YI | | 64 | | X (Pre-war) | |
| W6ZCY | 210 | | 40 | X | X |
| W6ZUI | 107 | | 38 | | |
| W7HXG | 111 | | 39 | | |
| G5LI | | | | | |

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Summary:

Members - 48
 DXCC - 28
 WAZ - 18

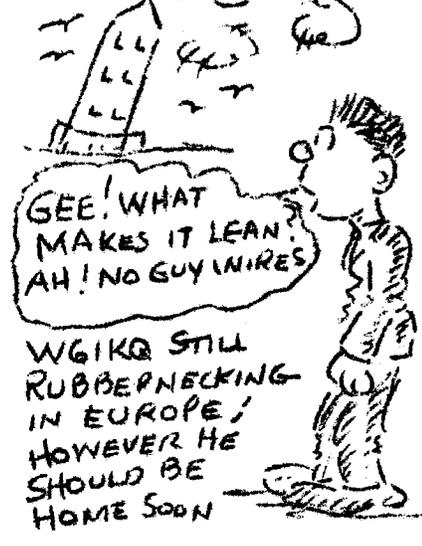
PERSONALITIES



JUST RM OILING UP THE TONSILS FOR PHONE OPERATION



POSTMAN #109



WG1KQ STILL RUBBERNECKING IN EUROPE! HOWEVER HE SHOULD BE HOME SOON

THERE HAVE BEEN 109 U.S. POSTMAN ON THE 414 FAIRMOUNT AVE BEAT- THEY ALL QUIT AFTER ABOUT 6 WEEKS OF W6TI AND HIS QSL DEPT. MAIL!



5/2 1/2 5/2 5/2 5/2 5/2