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This month, the Xmas Month is doubly interesting as far as the members of the Northern California Dx Club are concerned. First and foremost, we are all thinking of just what to buy the little Woman for a present, something like a new beam or perhaps a pair of 1000T, but mostly we are happy and gratified with the way the recent elections for Pacific Division Director for the ARRL have turned out. For, once again we have a member of our own club as the representative of this area.

None other than Ken Hughes, W6CIS, is our new director, and being a top notch DX man we may be assured that our interests will be carried back to headquarters and we will have excellent representation.

However, we must all remember that one man, no matter how good he may be cannot, by himself, regulate the policy of the entire board as everything comes before the various directors for voting. But, we do know that Ken will never be a party to any piece of legislation which may jeopardize the interest of the DX man.

In Bill Ladley, we also had a scrapper worthy of the title of Director and Bill certainly had the interests of the DX man at heart, and with Ken Hughes following Bill we will have just as fine a fighter who will always keep our interests at heart.

So we are rather justified in feeling proud and happy that again we can list the Pacific Division Director of the ARRL as being a member of the Northern California DX Club. Good luck to you, Ken, W6CIS.

W6PB-Editor

PS: A right Merry Xmas to all the Gang.

PS.#2. This sure saves sending out individual Xmas Cards. Hi.

FOR SALE*****FOR SALE

See W6IKQ for info regarding the following very excellent bargains.

One H&K Plate Transformer-
3000-0-3000 D.C. Output
with 110/220 Primary-Rated
at 1.5 KVA

One Choke-Gardner- 500 mils

One 4 mfd 5000 volt oil Cond.

One 2 mfd 4000 volt oil Cond.

One Fil Trans for 872A Tubes
Two sockets for 872A tubes.

All of the above for \$25.00
Cash on barrellhead. The trans
(Plate) alone is worth the \$25.00
and all above units are cased.

WIAW starts new service.

Starting on Nov. 16th ARRL
will start a regular bdcast from
WIAW, following the regular Bull-
etin periods with information
relative to predicted ionospheric
disturbances furnished by the
Central Radio Propagation Lab.
The DX man then will have warn-
ing of periods when long distance
propagation will be poor.

This service will be offered on
a test basis and the League would
like to hear from any interested
parties as to the general accept-
ance or any ideas for improvement.

FRESNO-JAN.21,1950.

Don't forget our joint meet
with the Southern California
Club at Fresno, the above date.
We would like to have a large
turnout.

One of our DX'ers had a Babe
out one night and she was so
dumb she thought Einstein was
'One glass of Beer!.....

POSTWAR COUNTRY LIST.

Anew list for all the members
will be available at the coming
meeting. This should bring all
the gang up to date.



E. George Elliott-G5LI

Well Gang here he is. Our good
pal and new member ole Geo. We
wonder what that E stands for??
Eugene? Eldred? Emile? We give uo!

However, with all the DX on the
air Geo would rather rag chew
with us W6's than even go after a
new country.

G5LI runs a modest transmitter
in the neighborhood of 100 Watts
and the antenna is a simple
doublet strung between two chim-
neys. Receiver is an AR-88 which
really brings in the DX as we
have heard from both W6IKQ and
W6NZ who a short time ago had
nice visits with George.

Other equipment at G5LI is an
electronic keyer and this sets on
a table so packed with log books
and QSL cards that its a wonder
Geo. can find the key at times. HI.

We hope to hear from G5LI soon
now and we all hope for a pleasant
Holiday Season for Geo. and his
family.

In closing, the rig is in a
room right next to the kitchen
where George's Mother can keep
him filled up with copious drafts
of good Old TEA.

We are indebted to W6NZ for
the picture and description of
G5LI.

MERRY XMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

FMBAD.

Those still needing a card from the above send a penny postcard (Not filled out) to W4AZK. Send also a copy of your contact with the date, time etc. Thats all you do. W4AZK will do the rest from logs received from FMBAD.

Its as simple as that!!!

DOPE FROM ARRL.

Contacts with VO stations prior to April 1, 1949, will count for Newfoundland and Labrador for DXCC credit. Contacts on or after that date will only count as Canada.

Note: ARRL IS NOT deducting one country for all those working VO prior to April 1, 1949. BUT CQ is deducting one country since the change. We wonder why a country is being deducted by CQ? After all, once you have worked a country you have worked it regardless what political changes are made at a later date. The Northern California DX Club would like to suggest that CQ make NO changes in this case or future cases which might turn up similar.

From our S.C. Friends.

We note not too much activity from down that way with moaning from all sides as early as November about poor DX conditions. Well they have nothing on us up here as conditions for the most part have been stinking.

True, there have been a few stragglers coming through but for the most part good DX has been few and far between.

With DX conditions as poor as they have been and with practically no information forthcoming from the gang, this DX'er is really short on information. However we hope that by next month things will liven up a bit and we can get some hot tips and FOR ??&%###" 's Sake send me some pictures of the rig so we can print them.

T H A N X.

FOR SALE---SEE W6LDD.

Due to the unfortunate demise of one of the local Hams and as Ed is handling the Estate the following is offered for sale:

10 meter mobile rig-Complete to fit under car dash with dynaotor all wiring and ant. \$35.00

Meissner Signal Shifter with 9 extra coils.....\$30.00

MI SC 76834 Radar indicator. Scope surplus with complete pwr supply. \$25.00

RME VHF152--New \$30.00

SX43-Mod. R44 with spkr-New \$140.

Simpson Voltohmeter model 443 \$8

6Volt supply not complete \$6

FM RF Amplifier\$2.50

ARC 5 Surplus-----\$7

Xtals..All frequencies-Name ur price

Mike to Grid Trans-S6 \$1.00

Good Audio Amplifier-\$25

Transformer PA141 PP Plates to 500-200-50 ohm line \$3.50

Surplus pwr supply \$15.

Miscellaneous amplifiers, coils, resistors, relays jacks etc. You name the price.

Tubes-Some surplus..Mostly transmitting tubes..836,6sn7G,2C26, 6L6,RK34,879,1626,etc etc. Name ur own price.

Meters..GE Voltmeters, other types \$1 to \$3.00

Complete bound volumes of CQ and QST for 1947 and 1948 also all issues QST for 1949.

ARRL DX CONTEST 1950.

Now is the time to start your planning for the above. With DX conditions so putrid it would be a great time to clean up the rig and get it working on all bands. Get the antennas all working a a quick method for changing bands. We want everyone to participate on both phone and CW and we also want EACH station to send in their log. We have a chance and we might as well make the most of it. The Eastern Clubs have been winning long enough and its about time we won that DX Contest gavel.

This year the boys all are vowing that 5 kc will be close enough to get to the edge and there won't be any OO or pink ones this year!!!

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COUNTRIES WORKED-POSTWAR

CALL	CW	PHONE	ZONES	DXCC	WAZ
WSAM	192	108	40	X/PH	X
W6AED		121	37	X	
W6AJF					
WATO	127	9	40	X	
W6BUY	134		39	X	
W6CIS	174		40	X	X
W6CTL	163		40	X	
W6DUB	129		39	X	
W6DZZ	200		40	X	X
W6EJA	85		37		
W6GIZ	101		38		
W6TDY		142			
W6IKQ		124	36	X	
W6LTH		107	36	X/PH	
W6JK	153		40	X	
W6KEK	124	13	40	X	
W6LDD	151	19	40	X	X
W6LMZ	104		36		
W6MEK	224		40	X	X
W6MHB	141		40	X	X
W6MLY	153		40	X	X
W6MVQ	203		40	X	X
W6MX	217		40	X	X
W6NZ	106		37		
W6OMC	202		40	X	X
W6PB	198		40	X	X
W6PWR	149	145	37	X/PH	
W6QDE	96		36		
W6QLH					
W6RBQ	192		40	X	X
W6RCC	113		40		
W6RM	202	109	40	X	X
W6RRG	107	71	39		
W6SC	202		40	X	X
W6SQ	72		20		
W6SR	157		39	X	
W6TFT	212	134	40	X/PH	X
W6TI	178		40	X	X
W6UPV		76	31		
W6UYX		81			
W6UZX	173	122	40	X/PH	X
W6WB	203		40	X	X
W6WP	76				
W6WJX	126	60	40	X	
W6YI		96	33	X(Prewar)	
W6ZCY	210		40	X	X
W6ZUI	117		38		
W7HXG	115		39		
G5LI	208		40	X	

Summary: DXCC 32
WAZ 19

Total members :49