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Well here we are with another issue of the DX'er. The more I work on this bulletin of ours, the more I appreciate the fine job that W6PB has done with past issues. News was very scarce this time and it took scores from the CQ contest and the Sweepstakes to bring the DX'er up to normal size.

From the sound of things during the Sweepstakes, the Southern California DX Club went gavel chasing, they were on all bands and it will be interesting to compare their scores with the Frankfort gang. Of the Northern California DX Club I worked W6LMZ, W6MHB, W6MVQ, W6IDY, W6TT, and W6CIS. W6AM will be at the meeting so Don can give us the low down on the boys down south.

Now is a good time to start thinking about the A.R.R.L. DX Contest, start getting those new sky wires up and building up that new super dooper TVI-proof final. Make a list of the parts you need and let Santa Claus know about them. The latest TVI victim is our President, W6ATO, so apparently more talks on TVI will be appreciated by the club. We believe Dick was using a copy of W6WB's Final-Final, so we hope to hear what kind of defense Bud will put up for his brain child. All we have heard about Bud's set up is his final, sometime he should give us the low down on his exciter and how he TVI-proofed it.

So far we have not received any picture for the next DX'er, we hope to get one of W6ZUI's lay out but would like to have a stand by in case W6PB doesn't get around to take another of Don's rig. At the December meeting Dan, W6PB, will have another batch of colored slides to show, he is getting a FB collection of slides and will have them ready for the Fresno meeting.

At the December meeting we will elect officers to conduct the club meetings for the first half of 1951. The club is blessed with a good source of material as far as officers are concerned and we feel that in the future as in the past we will always have a fine bunch to rule us. Anyway start thinking of who we want in office and do your best to get them there.

This has been a very poor substitute for an editorial but I could not think of any subject so have come up with this bunch of comments. I will try to do better for the next issue. If anyone wants to be a guest and write an editorial for the next issue we will appreciate it. This would be a good way for some of you who have something to bring up before the membership to do so.

This is all for this issue and I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and I hope the New Year brings you all many good DX contacts and that they all QSL.

The Northern California DX Club DX Contest

Team "B" Call	W6SR Points	Captain "A"	"B"	"C"	Team "A" Call	W6LHB Points	Captain "A"	"B"	"C"
W6BUY	873,600	35	26	64	W6LDD	264,000	22	16	50
W6RBQ	3,834,000	71	30	120	W6LHB	4,348,680	62	28	167
W6MVQ	8,297,760	32	59	293	W6EJA	152,490	17	13	46
W6UZX	16,926,000	91	31	400	W6ATO	2,163,420	51	28	101
W6VE	7,600,320	58	26	336	W6TI	3,336,840	62	26	138
W6CIS	1,686,360	46	26	94	W6ZUI	9,563,400	92	33	210
W6MX	5,900,895	91	33	131	W6AM	6,324,000	68	31	200
W6KEK	3,630,750	47	25	206	W6QDE	18,900	7	6	30
W6ZCY	261,120	32	17	32	W6LHZ	3,336,450	59	29	130
W6TT	1,268,190	33	21	122	W6CTL	367,080	28	19	46
W6SR	3,343,680	64	27	129					

Total 53,622,175 points                      Total 29,875,260 points  
 (In above: "A" is countries, "B" is zones, and "C" is contacts)

On November 28, 1950 at the home of W6TI the following members of the Northern California DX Club contest committee were present: W6LDD, W6SR, W6LHB, AND W6TI. All logs submitted were checked and approved and Team "B" under W6SR was found to be the winner. Several other members were in the contest but failed to enter their logs. A total of 21 members took part in the club contest from September 1st to November 1st, 1950.

Here are a few of the Sweepstakes Scores of club members:

W6MVQ CW 113,225 points  
 W6TT CW 20,000 points  
 Phone 14,000 points  
 W6LHZ CW 35,000 points  
 W6EJA CW 11,592 points

We received word from W6AM that the new prefix for Saarland is "9 S 4"

W6ZUI says he has been hearing OKLDW on 40 meters, S7 around 2030 PST

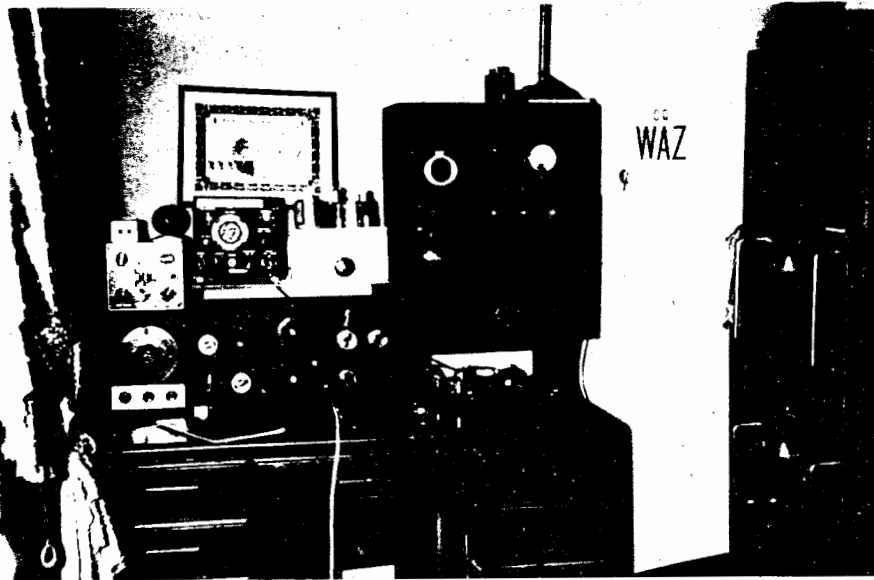
W6TT worked FP8AL and FP8AC both on 14,040 kc at 1530 last Sunday.

Where have W6IKQ and W6UPV been the last few meetings? We miss 'em.

Horace gave me a letter from our Northwest member W7HXG. Lee sends his 73s to the gang and would like to congratulate W6NZ on making DXCC. Lee now has 119 worked and 100 confirmed so is now ready for DXCC himself. Lee now is using a 75A1, 32V2, 4 element beam on 10, a 3 element beam on 20, and a folded dipole on 40. Lee also has 40 zones but needs confirmations from 3 for WAZ. He is also giving phone a fling and is in the process of building up a KW final, 250THs modulated by 30ls. As yet there are no TV stations in Portland (hi). Say Lee how about sendings us a picture for the DX'er.

Fellows: don't forget our joint meeting with the Southern California DX Club in Fresno sometime in January. W6CTL is now collecting \$ 1.00 for reservations.

What in the heck can I put in a little space like this?



W 6 C I S  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

This month we have the low down on the station of our director, Ken Hughes, W6CIS. Here is the way that Ken explains the above picture: To the right in the picture is the Tec-rad (rebuilt Pp 813 final with band-switching in the grids) which runs normally about 500 watts, when the going gets tough I really pour on the coal (800 watts max.). The desk, which is really too small, holds the following: one all band (10 to 80) transmitter 807's final, the old pre-war NC101X with R-9er ahead of it for 10 and 20, Hughes-Mitchell VFO for the little rig, home built select-o-jet, and the borrowed LM which has since been returned to it's owner. The "farm" consists on one VEE beam on Europe, four waves on a leg at 14 Mc. Countries worked stand at 188, confirmed 158. Time spent on the air is extremely limited, averages roughly two hours a week.

W6CIS is an original call, being issued to me in February of 1923. Since that time have been mixed up in just about every phase of Amateur Radio from traffic skeds to DX and back again. Have been employed at KRG, the control station of the State Department of Agriculture net as chief operator since 1928. Prior to that, had some sea duty on coastwise runs, including Alaska. Spent five years in the Navy during World War II.

Other gear not shown includes a portable station, (xtal xmtr for 80, 40, and 20 mtrs) and five tube superhet, in a carrying case 10 x 10 x 8, which operates from either ac mains or storage battery.

That is all the dope Ken gives on the FB layout except that he adds "Ham Radio still holds a terrific kick for me."

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Here are some DX predictions that we layed our hands on. These are for the West Coast and times are for average band conditions and may vary by an hour or more during a given period. Time given is PST.

	<u>40 Meters</u>	<u>20 Meters</u>	<u>10 Meters</u>
To Europe	Nil	0730 - 1100	Nil
To South America	2100 - 0430 on most days	1100 - 1900	0800 - 1500 on most days
To Far East	2400 - 0730 poor but possible	1500 - 2200 on most days	1400 - 1800

P.S. These are for December.

The following was mailed us by our President, W6ATO, it arrived just too late to get in the last DX'er:

FB8AX about 14,050 kc. 2200 PST  
VSTNG 14,090 kc 1730 PST  
CN8EJ 14,016 and 14,027 kc 1830 PST  
his QTH; Navy 214 FPO, N.Y.  
UP2KBC 14,054 kc 0830 PST  
UG6AB T8 14,013 kc 0645 PST  
ITLAQS T9 14,012 kc 0730 PST  
FB8ZZ 14,030 kc 0830 PST

We received a later letter from Dick saying he had his QSL from 3A2AB. Also giving EA6AF's freq. as 14,042. He also stated that he received his first TVI "Greetings" The fellows are all looking forward to hearing the details of this at the coming meeting. He also says W6WB and W6RBQ are also off the air but does not give their reason, let's hope it is not for the same.

As usual Don, W6AM comes through with some news. He finally worked FB8ZZ giving him 217 worked. Don worked W7KWA who told him that non of the Reno gang had their homes or rigs damaged by the recent floods. Don will be at the meeting so at that time we may be able to get some dope on the 7 Mc. contest that the Southern California DX Club is having.

The Following results from the CQ DX contest are from W6AM and W6TT, we cannot guarantee the accuracy:

W6GAL Mult. Op 20M 206 84c 31z  
10M 24 15c 18z  
40M 62 26c 29z

The following are single operator stations:

W6IBD 134 contacts  
W6OEG 40M 50  
20M 152 55C 24z  
10M 13  
W6PQT 186 76c  
W6DFY 40M only 68 27c  
W6TSW 20M only 183 74c

CQ contest continued:

W6FSJ 20 & 40 M 180 71c 29z

W6AM 10, 20, & 40M 205 Contacts

Northern California:

W6MVQ 91,000 pts 225 contacts 72 countries.

W6TT 39,700 pts 20 meters only

W6PYH 31,598 pts 20 meters only

Phone:

W6AM (Mult. with W6KPC  
Countries Zones Pts. Score  
11Mc 38 19 365 20805  
27/28Mc 19 13 104 3328  
Total 57 32 469 51741

W6PWR 18,500

W7DL Phone: Approx. 6,500  
CW: " 65,000

The following is given us by W6PB, who will have some more colored slides to show at the December meeting.

YK1AB 14,090 kcs 0800 to 0900 PST  
his QTH OK in Call book

VK1RF McQuary Is. 0700 to 0900 PST  
14,085 kc drifting about 5kc

FB8ZZ 14,030 T9 has a good signal but usually busy with sked with France.

Dan worked DL4FS who expects to be back at 3A2AB again soon. Guy has sent out his 3A2AB cards as those who worked him already know. He is still trying to get permission to go to Andora.

W6PB still has that BB NBFM unit for sale. Don't some of you CW men want to give phone a whirl?

Here is a couple of QTH's W6LMZ sent along:

VP3TF 14,015 kc. T9  
Atkinson Field, British Guiana

TI2AP Box 1582, San Jose, Costa Rica

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC.....COUNTRIES WORKED POSTWAR\*~\*~\*

CALL	WORKED (CW)	CONFIRMED	WORKED (PHONE)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AH	217	212	133	130	X/P	X
W6AED	-	-	123	100	X/P	37
W6AJF		(Honorary Member)				
W6ATO	150	138	31	25	X	X
W6BUY	152	131	-	-	X	X
W6CIS	188	158	-	-	X	X
W6CTL	176	165	-	-	X	40
W6DUB	142	139	-	-	X	X
W6DYP	219	157	-	-	X	X
W6DZZ	209	200	-	-	X	X
W6EJA	99	83	-	-	-	37
W6GIZ	113	85	-	-	-	38
W6IDY	-	-	142	120	-	-
W6IKQ	-	-	155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH	-	-	115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	168	155	-	-	X	X
W6KEK	156	126	-	-	X	40
W6KEV	189	156	-	-	X	X
W6LDD	172	155	33	20	X	X
W6LMZ	145	116	-	-	X	37
W6LEK	225	216	-	-	X	X
W6LHB	169	156	-	-	X	X
W6LVQ	211	197	-	-	X	X
W6LX	222	212	-	-	X	X
W6NIG	4	4	126	118	P	37
W6NZ	120	105	-	-	X	38
W6OLC	203	194	-	-	X	X
W6PB	203	188	-	-	X	X
W6QDE	132	102	-	-	X	38
W6QLH	-	-	?	?	-	-
W6RBQ	203	191	-	-	X	X
W6RCC	130	106	-	-	X	40
W6RRG	109	97	90	67	-	39
W6SC	209	190	-	-	X	X
W6SQ	72	60	-	-	-	20
W6SR	178	157	-	-	X	39
W6TT	219	209	142	133	X/P	X
W6TI	194	186	-	-	X	X
W6UPV	-	-	76	76	-	31
W6UYX	135	115	132	112	X/P	37
W6UZX	183	171	128	120	X/P	X
W6VE	185	162	-	-	X	X
W6WB	208	185	73	50	X	X
W6WP	76	60	-	-	-	X
W6WJX	138	120	69	60	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199	-	-	X	X
W6ZUI	150	129	-	-	X	39
W7HKG	119	100	22	-	X	39
G5LI	208	190	-	-	X	40

Please correct at next meeting

Totals

DXCC 40 (cw) 8 (phone)

WAZ 24

Members 49