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Hi Gang: Well here is another issue of the DX'er, but with conditions the way they are there isn't much DX to talk about. If it hadn't been for the DX Contest we would have had a hard time to get together enough dope for an issue. As usual we wish to thank W6PB for the FB cover and the sheet of news and stuff that he made up for this issue, also W6TI for his news and W6TT for some of the contest scores that we got from him, also to the FB publications of the Southern California DX Bulletin, the West Gulf DX Bulletin, and the Universalite for the stuff that we borrowed from them.

Now that the DX contest is over, our next club activity will be Field Day, we expect that W6PB and his committee will have a detailed report to give us at the next meeting, they are working on a location and getting equipment lined up. W6PB tells us that W6ZUI will be head Chef for field day and has plans for a FB grub supply. The Southern California Bulletin hasn't mentioned anything about field day so we don't know what their plans are.

The meal last meeting at the Villa was very FB and everyone seemed well satisfied with it. We hope that things will be straightened up in regard to the banquet room this meeting so we will not have to invade Electric Supply Co. again. We wish to thank Mario and Elvin for their hospitality but is it true that they took inventory the next day?

I wish to thank those that sent in news and contest scores on the post cards passed out at the last meeting, it helped a lot. Twenty eight post cards were passed out and ten sent in so the average was not too good. We will try it again at the meeting before we expect to put out the next DX'er. Both the Southern California and West Gulf Bulletins have sheets to be sent in with news included with them but I believe the addressed postcard is easier for members to send in. We have no picture for the next issue, so if anyone has a negative of their lay out laying around, please send it in with a description of your station to the editor.

The April meeting will be at the Villa de la Paix and we understand that W6WB will be there and give us one of his FB technical talks. Bud is a very interesting speaker and knows how to hold his audience and get over his ideas to them, so plan on being there. Also the comments and experiences of the DX contest will be worth hearing. I still want to know how W6NIG paid the grocery bill after that gang ate him out of house and home.

Well I guess this is all for this time. Don't forget, we need a station photo for next issue.

To help remind each member when his dues are due, the month each year that your dues are due is listed below. Remember according to our by-laws all dues are payable in advance.

January: W6IKQ, W6UPV, W6BUY, W6TT, W6DUB, W6TI, W6EJA, W6AED, W6PB, W6ITH, W6GIZ, W6RBQ, W6CIS, W6WP.

February: W6MVQ, W6LMZ, W6ZUI, W6CEM.

March: -

April: W6UZX, W6OMC, W6SC.

May: W6QDE, W7HXG, W6JK, W6RRG, W6VE.

June: W6MEK, W6ATO, W6GPB.

July: W6WJX, W6LDD, W6MHB, W6KEV.

August: W6DYP, W6LW.

September: W6WB, W6NZ, W6NIG.

October: W6IDY, W6SR, W6MX, W6DZZ, W6MUF.

November: W6AM, W6CTL, W6KEK, W6ZCY, W6UYX, W6PYH.

December: W6RCC.

The following items were given us by W6TI

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 339 ARRL HEADQUARTERS
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TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

To conform with Atlantic City regulations FCC proposes to delete from amateur assignments the frequencies 14350 to 14400 kc effective April 1 and to make available the frequencies 21000 to 21450 kc effective May 1. Respective dates for filing comment are March 28 and April 17. The present 21 Mc proposal is for CW emission only. A later rule making will take up phone or other suballocation. BT

FB8BB wishes to pass along the info that he QSL's direct. He just received his new cards and now sending them out instead of his home made ones.

Don't forget KH6QY/KC6 IS A NEW ONE. It counts different than anyother KC6 you have worked in the past.
KH6QY/KC6 John H. West, Mgr.
Communications Station,
Ponape, Caroline Is.

EL2P, c/o P.A.A., Roberts Field,
Liberia, Africa.

EL2A, c/o Firestone Rubber Plantation
Co., Harbel, Leberia, Africa.

W6TI says "NUTS" - The latest call book left his call out for the first time. How can these things happen.

Mr. and Mrs. W6IKQ, we understand, are very happy. How about your new QTH for the DX'er, Phil?

The Southern California DX Club and the Northern California DX Club have a contest with a cup going to the club with the highest score in the A.R.R.L. DX Contest each year. Please take note according to the rules, that each club member turning in a score must be a bonafide resident club member, see January 1952 "QST" page 38 section 12-c.

Here is one from the Southern Calif. DX Bulletin:

VU5AB Nicobar Is., 7019 Kc 2030 GMT, also from So. Calif. DX Bulletin:

FL8BC QTH Box 385, Djibouti, French - Samaliland.

The Southern California DX Club has n been incorporated so now add "Inc." after em.

The following are from the West Gulf DX Bulletin, this fine publication is put out by W5KUC and his XYL W5UCQ and put out twice weekly. The DX stuff that this West Gulf gang can hear makes us here in Northern Calif. want to move down there.

The West Gulf DX gang is going to hold a DX get-to-gether in Shreveport on 26 and 27 of April at the Caddo Hotel. Guess they heard about our Fresno meetings.

ZS2MI is leaving Marion Is. on April 30. He is on Sundays 1300 to 1600GMT.

HB9AW who still carries license FP8AW is understood to be preparing a trip to Clipperton Is. under call of FO7AW, possibly in June or July for a period of 8 or 10 days.

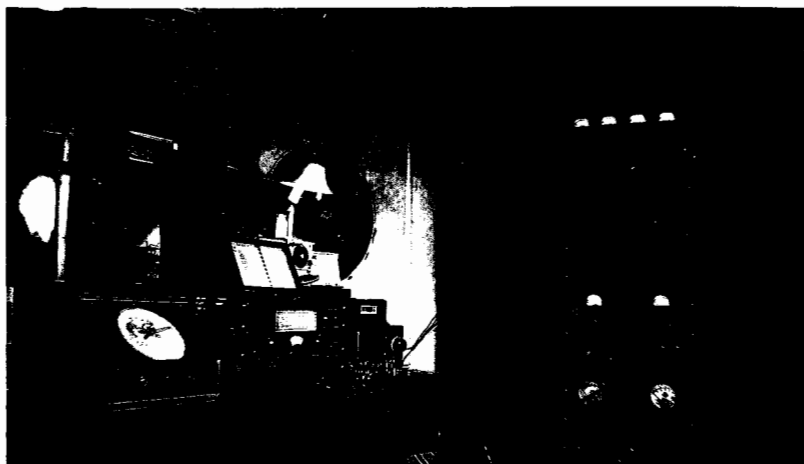
Log of FB8ZZ covering period Jan. 13 to Feb. 8 has arrived at F9RS who is currently issuing QSL's.

ILIR is currently in Pakistan with the call AP7IR.

CT1BW is getting ready to depart to CR8, where he is to work on a new installation for Radio Goa, while there he plans to work on 10, 20 & 80,

W5KUC had a letter from PJ5FN that in February 11 hams passed their license exams so guess we should get the OK for PJ soon.

A South African may go to ZD7 soon on a six week DX expedition.



W6VE Dewey M. Beraldo, 1316 Cortez, Burlingame, Calif.

This time we have a picture of the FB layout of W6VE. Besides doing a FB job in the recent DX contest, Dewey is well over the 200 mark and has 195 of them confirmed. Here is Dewey's description of the lay out:

From left to right on the table; Beam indicator, beam filter, 75A1 (converted) on top is BC221M freq. meter which is used to monitor transmitter and keep within band limits, to right is Q5'er, the VFO is an HT18 with NBFM output on 80 meters, to 6V6 and 807 in pressurized cabinet. The 807 drives a pair of 4-250 A's in Pp in pressurized cabinet, each cabinet having it's own individual blower. Bands are changed by turret switches on front panel with the exception of the final where tank coil and vacuum condensers must be changed for each band. A shielded link is fed to coax feed thru's to a low pass filter on top of transmitter and direct to antenna rotary switch. The beam for 20 is fed with 104 ohm RGSU and the ten with 300 ohm ribbon. Dewey has FB tower on top of the shack with a platform on it where as he states he can work on the elements by tipping the beam, without having to perform any Monkey shines. The radio shack is located in the rear of the main dwelling and to combat these frosty mornings (Dewey, you forget, this is California) it is heated thermostatically.

Since making up the contest scores we have received a late one from the "Pride of Martinez:

W6IDY	CW	84	49	12,348
	PH	64	31	5,952

W6AM worked OX3GD, 14,008 T8, who said he has been OZ5EL and OY5EL for 3 months putting in Loran in Faroes. He is now on the South Point of South Greenland. He said he may on a holiday try to go to Faroes to try to QSO W6AM on phone, he works for the Danish Coast Guard.

The Southern California DX Bulletin only had scores for the first half of the contest but their next issue will have the complete dope so we will give you the highest ones in the next issue of the DX'er.

W6TT gave us the following dope from the "Universalite"

Rumors connect ZL1HY with a trip to Union Island which could be ZM7. FH8AB is on Huon Island which is about 170 miles NW of New Caledonia. VR5PL has no rig a present. (W6TT sez he has sent him parts for a single - sideband layout so watch for him soon).

VP7NZ was ex W6KYT, Bill Nielson, QSL via W6NZ (Note Southern California Gang, it is not W6NZ, Syd is a friend of Bill's and is just handling QSLs for him.)

One thing that the last issue of the DX'er can take credit for is that we have both the Southern California and West Gulf DX gangs worrying about the DX cards that may have been on the Flying Enterprise.

Contest Hi Lites(?) or why the P.G. & E. declared an extra dividend for their stockholders last month:

CALL	CW/PH	Contacts	Mult.	Score
W6LMZ	CW	64	34	6,528
W6QDE	CW	111	56	18,648
W6AM	CW PH	320 276	173 78	166,080 64,428
W6MVQ	CW PH	310	162	150,174 34,362
W6ATO	CW	177	86	45,494
W6WB	CW	239	119	85,323
W6MUF	CW	109	57	18,639
W6KEK	CW			3,525
W6TT	CW	270	129	104,000
W6PB	CW	212	116	73,776
W6VE	CW	199	100	60,000
W6RBQ	CW	209	110	68,000
W6NIG	CW PH	305 370	147 93	134,505 102,976
W6PYH	CW PH	242 197	117 61	84,870 36,000
W6EJA	CW PH	70 14	39 4	8,190 168
W6TI	CW	66	33	6,534
W6LDD	CW PH	168	85	42,840 7,938
W6NZ	CW	52	25	3,900
W6SR	CW			36,000
W6CZQ	CW	83	40	9,960
Southern Calif.				
W6BJU	CW	283	142	120,000
W6YRA	CW	263	135	106,515
W6CYI	PH			91,000

The DX'er does not guarantee the accuracy of the above scores so just take them for what they are worth.

W6NIG was single operator for the phone contest but for the CW contest he had the help of W6CTL, W6KEK, W6RRG, and W6JZX. With that gang around I would like to see what Joe's grocery bill was.

W6CIS operated W6RBQ's rig during the contest and did a swell job of it.

W6MVQ was single operator for the CW contest and had W6JZX to help him in the phone contest. If this keeps up Jim will know how to operate almost every members station.

W6PYH was single operator in the phone contest and had the help of W6GIZ and W6MEK in the CW portion.

W6AM was single operator in the phone contest but don't know how he was in the CW contest, he sure put in a signal on 80 meters. In the phone contest Don worked KH6IJ, KH6MG, and KH6AEX all on five bands. He also worked ZS6DW on 75 meters.

W6MUF celebrated the end of the contest by tearing down the rig for a complete rebuilding job. Eric says the brightest spot in the contest for him was working ZS5U on 40 meters at 7 PM thru the East Coast pile up. New ones for him during the contest were HR, ZK2, KC6, and VP8AU.

W1RWS advises W6AM, that Don made the top ten listing in April QST. He also advises that henceforth the top ten places, rather than the top ten stations will be listed. I take that this means the DXCC Honor Roll.

W6SR reports that since the contest he been on forty meters most of the time, nothing exciting coming thru but he is having lots of fun working ZS, DU, and VS stations.

FOR SALE:
For anyone interested in going mobiles: Two heavy duty 6 volt batteries and a battery charger, practically new. For details see W6KEK.

Four sections of radar antenna towers, each section approx. 17 feet long. For details see W6MEK.

W6AM wants to know if any of the gang could suggest ways and means of getting cards out of: FB8XX, FR7ZA, LZ1RF, 983AA, and ZALAB. Have you tried Cadillac's yet; Don?

DO YOU REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN:

TVI were just three letters in the alphabet?

When W6TI weighed 130 pounds?

W6BUY was first on phone on 200 meters using loop modulation?

European DX on 20 used to come in most every night until midnight?

W6AQU was on spark? *

W6UF was the West Coast's first real 10 meter dx'er?

All the rare DX used to QSL 100%?

Antennas were real simple like a vertical cage 30' high with a 10 wire counterpoise?

When 300 watts AM phone was considered as mighty high power?

When VFO's weren't even thought of and the guy with three xtals was a king?

When there was plenty of CW DX on the high end of Twenty?

Slop jar rectifiers were the thing?

Receivers were indeed simple, one stage RF, detector and one step?

We all got corns on our ears from wearing those good old Baldwin phones?

Grebe receivers were the very last word?

The QSL's on the walls were only from the USA with an occasional Canadian QSL?

DX was anything outside of your home town?

W6WB used to play the clarinet?

The sign of a real DX man was a WAC certificate hung on the wall?

There was some DX on the air that could be written up in this DXer so that we wouldn't have to fill up with this?

*Now known as W6QD, O.M. Herb Becker.

FOR SALE or TRADE.....

A brand new 300 ohm harmonicker made with the best of parts and never used. Has 2% accuracy Cond. It is all wired but never used. So... what have you got to trade or will sell for the cost of the parts..... See W6PB.

As oft repeated by them as knows, now is the time to start that rebuilding for the next DX contest coming up in October.

The 21 mc band looks like the biz for DX but wherinell are we gonna put the beam? A 10 over 15 over 20????

From W6ZUI we have the following:

Don received a note from FB8BB which sez that all cards for W6 have been mailed to the league for distribution.

If this stencil turns out it will be a miracle as the darn thing tore down the right hand side.

DON'T FORGET
TO TURN IN
YOUR DX

CONTEST SCORE
TO THE A.R.K.L.
NO MATTER
HOW SMALL!
also mark it for credit
to Northern California
DX Club!!!

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB, INC. ----- POSTWAR COUNTRIES WORKED

CALL	WORKED (CW)	CONFIRMED	WORKED (PHONE)	CONFIRMED	DXCC	WAZ
W6AM	233	232	178	178	X/P	X
W6AED	-	-	123	120	X/P	37
W6AJF		(Honorary Member)				
W6ATO	160	152	47	41	X	X
W6BUY	163	145	-	-	X	X
W6CEM	166	150	-	-	X	X
W6CIS	189	161	-	-	X	X
W6CTL	178	168	-	-	X	40
W6DUB	142	140	-	-	X	X
W6DYP	232	178	-	-	X	X
W6DZZ	225	221	-	-	X	X
W6EJA	107	97	-	-	-	37
W6GIZ	120	98	-	-	-	38
W6GPB	154	141	35	35	X	40
W6IDY	-	-	142	90	-	-
W6IKQ	-	-	155	148	X/P	36
W6ITH	-	-	115	115	X/P	36
W6JK	171	162	-	-	X	X
W6KEK	156	132	-	-	X	40
W6KEV	189	156	-	-	X	X
W6LW	165	133	-	-	X	-
W6LDD	180	162	45	25	X	X
W6LMZ	157	135	-	-	X	37
W6MEK	237	226	-	-	X	X
W6MHB	174	165	-	-	X	X
W6MUF	134	110	-	-	X	40
W6MVQ	228	212	-	-	X	X
W6MX	228	222	-	-	X	X
W6NIG	154	133	131	127	X/P	38
W6NZ	140	127	-	-	X	39
W6OMC	203	199	-	-	X	X
W6PB	217	200	-	-	X	X
W6PYH	154	126	81	59	-	-
W6QDE	146	123	-	-	X	38
W6RBQ	203	191	-	-	X	X
W6RCC	131	112	-	-	X	40
W6RRG	129	112	91	83	X	39
W6SC	209	190	-	-	X	X
W6SR	185	169	-	-	X	X
W6TI	205	199	-	-	X	X
W6TT	226	220	142	133	X/P	X
W6UPV	-	-	76	76	-	31
W6UYX	135	115	132	114	X/P	37
W6UZX	187	171	128	120	X/P	X
W6VE	210	195	-	-	X	X
W6WB	218	188	90	50	X	X
W6WP	76	60	-	-	-	-
W6WJX	140	130	69-	60	X	40
W6ZCY	213	199	-	-	X	X
W6ZUI	161	154	-	-	X	39
W7HXG	141	116	39	32	X	39
G5LI	208	190	-	-	X	40

Please correct at next meeting

Totals		
DXCC	43 (CW)	8 (Phone)
WAZ	28	
Members	52	