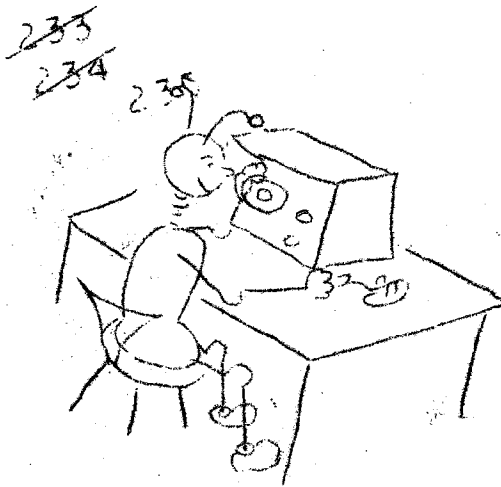
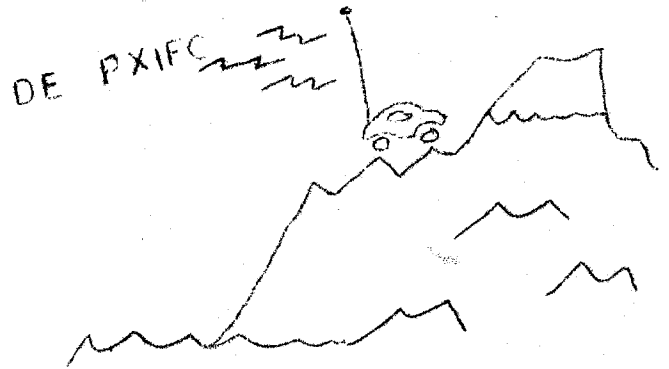
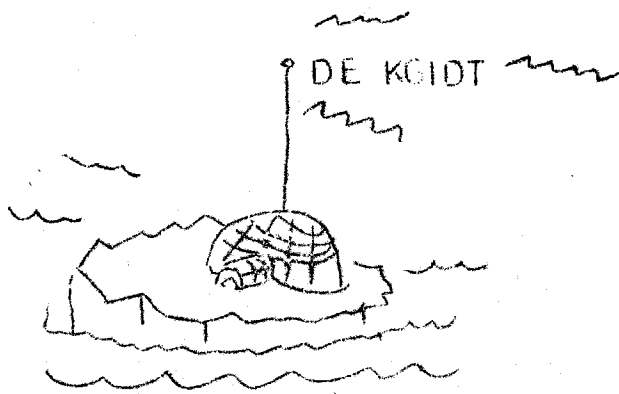


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In answer to your inquiries as to the whereabouts of the July DX'ER, there just wasn't any. Next to nothing was received from the members in the way of correspondence and, I guess, hard conditions had a lot to do with it. Anyway, during the Good Ole Summertime, the gang seems to have headed for parts unknown judging by the absence of NCDXC signals on the bands this time of year.

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Message from the President:

Well, you've done it for sure this by "electing" me president. Seems like every time I get involved as an official of the Club something happens. The only difference this time is that I am not going to sit around waiting for something to happen, I'm going to try and make it take place and the sooner the better.

It might interest you to know that I accept the presidency with a considerable measure of reluctance largely because it is my considered opinion that there has gradually developed something basically wrong with the set-up and I simply do not have sufficient time available for the purpose of attempting to resolve it. Nevertheless, I will make every effort to do just this. To this end I solicit the aid and cooperation of EACH AND EVERY MEMBER.

My number one aim will be to try and get the membership to attend the meetings again. We hear varied accounts of why Joe, Jim and Jack no longer come to the meetings but we do not hear from Joe, Jim and Jack themselves as to the reason. I would consider it a personal favor if each and every member would devote five minutes time to writing me a few lines expressing thoughts relative to what you think could be done to improve the meetings to the point of making them as attractive as they once were.

I assure you that with your help we will have a program attractive to the majority. I should like to make it clear at this point that your response to this request will measure for me how much interest there actually is in improving this club and you can expect my enthusiasm to follow suit!

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Most of the present Committees are comprised of members who have served on them for a considerable length of time. Such being the case, they are deserving of a much needed rest. Therefor, I hereby declare all outstanding Committees dissolved. It is my intention to remove all possible business from the meetings and place it in the hands of the Board of Directors and/or Committees appointed for this purpose. I request the following to accept appointments to the Membership Committee: W6JK, K6ENX, W6BYH and K6AQP. I request that the following accept appointment to the Meeting Committee: W6KEK, W6DZZ, W6ATO and W6LDD. In accordance with Article IV, Section 1 of the By-Laws, this latter group will rule on what constitutes "a suitable location", subject of course, to the desires you impart to them.

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Our Secretary, W6GPB, informs us that the following members are now delinquent in their dues:

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| W6IKQ | W6OMC | W6ITH | W6MVQ | W6MEK | W6LDD | W6GIZ | W6RBQ |
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| W6CZQ | W6BIP | W6HNX | | | | | |

Dues are \$7.50 for Full Members and \$5.00 for Associate Members.

Send your money to W6GPB

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You will all have received notice by now that the upcoming meeting is to be on FRIDAY, August 9, at the New Tivoli, 1438 Grant Ave in San Francisco.

Our special guest speaker for the evening will be Carl Mosely of the Mosely Beam fame. Carl has what promises to be a very talk on a subject that will interest one and all. Joe, W6SXI, is responsible for obtaining our guest for this meeting and will introduce Carl on Friday.

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At the present moment we are in the process of dismantling K6AQP in preparation for a move to the Peninsula which is being brought about by a transfer, against our best wishes, by the Company (&%\$#@"). Sooooooo, here we go again. The reason I bring this up is that as of this issue you will be without a DX'ER until some brave soul steps forward to carry on. Don't be bashful, just call me at GILBERT 8-4370 in Sacramento or contact W6CTL before the 15th of August and everything will be delivered to your doorstep!

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A reminder: CQ DX WORLD-WIDE DX CONTEST

PHONE 0200 GMT October 26th to 0200 GMT October 28th

CW 0200 GMT November 30th to 0200 GMT December 2nd

A late flash from the So Cal DX Club informs us that Ted Henry W6UOU has DXpeditions plans in the South Pacific.

Ted leaves the Los Angeles International Airport on August 4th carrying a KWM-1. He expects to be on the air from VR2 on August 7th using SSB around 14310 kcs.

W6UOU/KS6 will be on both SSB and CW from American Samoa on Friday, August 9th. When working SSB the higher frequency will be around 14275 kc, answering about 10 kc higher. When working CW the frequency will be around 14055 kc and about 10 kc each side. When working SSB to AM calls will be around 14255 and about 10 kc down. Present plans are for about a week stay on KS6.

Hopes are that operation from British Samoa will be possible around August 16th but this is not definite yet.

Operating time may be from about 0500 GMT to ?????. Some 15 mtr operation planned probably around 0300 GMT.

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WGDXC: HS1A now has SSB rigs on the way and he will be on soon. W7GFM left for VQ5 land and took equipment along with him. If he can get license he will be very active and may stay there for about a year.

F 9 I L: Edmond now has the logs for XW8AG covering the operating period of 18 June to 1 July of this year. Anyone wanting XW8AG cards can write F9IL if your QSO comes within these dates.

de K5ABW: CE3AC and CE3AD are shutting down and leaving the island for good. If you need a card for a QSO please QSL via CE3OK, Box 1234, Santiago, Chile.

de W6AWT: Moli plans to be on from M1, San Marino, working with several of the I gang for almost a week. Expected dates are August 18-25. Says he will be on only in PM as TVI at night, his time, will be tough.

de W6TI: Horace passes along the good news that XW8AB finally broke down and shipped several hundred cards by airmail. AB still has about 80 pounds of QSL's to go, we hear. VR6TC is said to be out of cards and is falling behind on getting them out but expects new cards in shortly. This may be reason for Tom's recent inactivity.

FOR SALE BY W6KG:

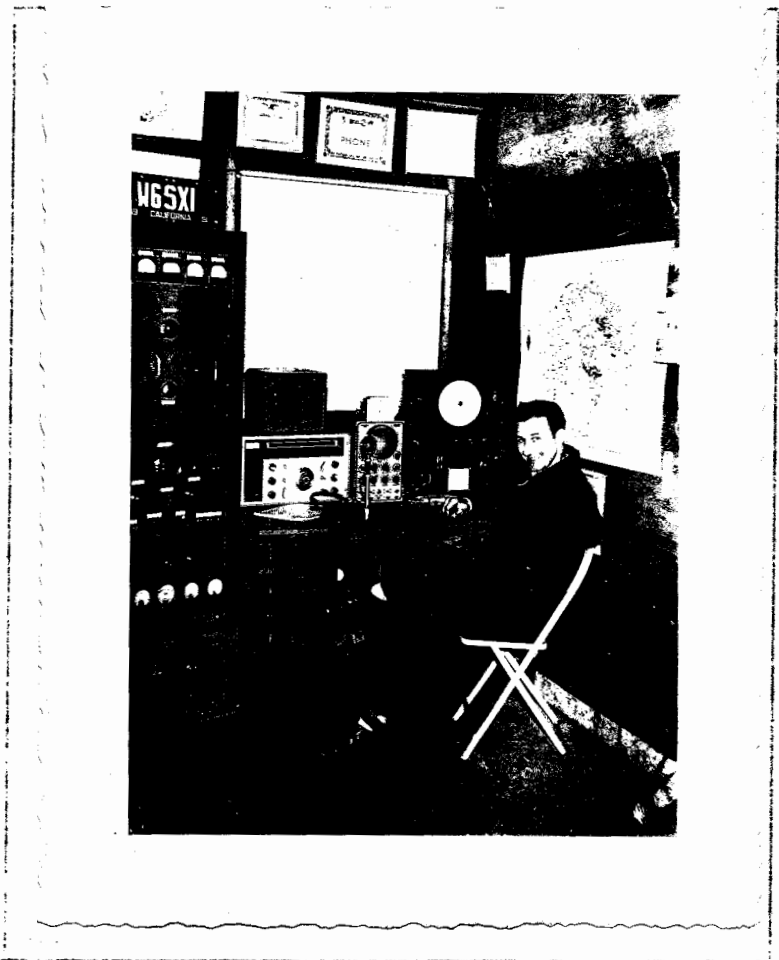
3 element - tri-band antenna - latest model WRL - with weatherproof traps - \$75. Central Electronics Model A Signal Slicer - \$35. Variable Inductors - will handle 2 KW - \$18 each.

FOR SALE BY W6CTL:

General Electric xfmr; 220 v primary, 2200 volts each side @ 1 amp on secondary. "What am I offered?"

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SACRAMENTO



W6SXI: Joe started ham radio in 1945 with a home brew catwhisker special and heard W6IDY and W6UZX in QSO. Later IDY moved near SXI's old QTH in Martinez and Dom was responsible for Joe's present status as a full fledged ham by coaching him along. It wasn't long before a 65 foot windmill tower was gracing the premises with a three element rotary on top. The rig at the time was an 807 and later a pair of 6L6's were added for A3 operation. A broken down S19R completed this powerful DX set-up. In 1946 an SX23A was obtained from W6TT and with the good DX conditions prevailing a bigger rig was the order of the day. A pair of 833A's were soon heating up the basement with a pair of 304TL's serving as modulators. A 5 element wide-spaced array on a 42 foot boom made its contribution to existing QRM.

Uncle Sam soon brought this all to a screeching halt by putting the finger on Joe for duty in the Air Force. In between flying duties time was found for ham radio. Various calls held at different stations were K5FCG, K5FAX, K5FTF and K5FEC. After returning to civilian life the rock-crusher was fired up and "V" beams were soon adding to the beauty of Chiappino Sr's ranch in Martinez. Average size of these arrays was 8 wavelengths to a leg.

Three years ago the Sacramento ham population was increased by one and an 80 foot crank-up tower was erected. A MOSLEY tribander is now atop this tower. Present rig is a pair of 4-250-A's with a RANGER as the exciter. 20 meters is the favorite band at present.

134 countries on Fone is Joe's present score. SXI was the first W to QSO VKLIJ on Macquarie on 40 fone. He is presently employed by P.T.&T. at the Inland Division Plant (Toll Dept) in Sacramento.

W 6 Z Z

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|-------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| VQ6AC | 14033 | 1446 | 7-10 | A1 | C |
| VR6TC | 21240 | 0640 | 7-11 | A3 | W * |
| VR3B | 14031 | 0828 | | A1 | W |
| HH2Y | 105 | 0338 | 7-13 | | C |
| KP6AL | 031 | 0625 | 7-21 | | W |
| YJ1DL | 023 | 0600 | | | H/C |
| ZD4CM | 032 | 0707 | 7-22 | | C |
| ZK2AD | 005 | 0810 | 7-23 | | W |

Miles now has his OAHU HALF CENTURY Cert. #13 and has sent in for "WAZL" after completing 35 different ZL branches. Also up to 200 KH6's on his KH6 Century Club Certificate.

K 6 E N X

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|-----------|-------|------|------|----|---------|
| W7FNK/KP6 | 14032 | 0600 | 6-27 | A1 | W * 223 |
| EA0AB | 075 | 1540 | 6-29 | | C |
| FM7WT | 020 | 0300 | 7-6 | | C&C |
| ZK1AU | 320 | 0810 | | | W |
| FB8CD | 075 | 1500 | | | C |
| VR6TC | 020 | 0810 | 7-7 | | W * 224 |
| ET3PRS | 060 | 1325 | 5-16 | | W |
| FP8AP | 060 | 1345 | 5-17 | | W * 225 |
| FL8AB | 022 | 1400 | 5-18 | | W * 226 |

Otto is still doing a slow burn over W6YY's taking FB8CD away to listen for his fone with a couple of million guys QRX on the freq for the FB8!

W 6 B V M

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|--------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| UH8KAA | 14051 | 1505 | 6-5 | A1 | C |
| VR3G | 012 | 0527 | 6-6 | | W |
| MP4BBE | 059 | 1530 | | | C |
| ZD4CM | 010 | 0550 | 6-15 | | H |
| CR4AH | 022 | 0732 | 6-19 | | W * |
| VR6TC | 018 | 0811 | | | W * |

Don received a pleasant surprise in his last envelope from Horace - a card from UD6BM for a 1947 QSO! It brought him up to 221 out of 228. 109 degree wx in Delano will probably slow things up!

W 6 L T X

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|-------|-------|------|------|----|-----|
| FE8AH | 14030 | 1550 | 5-13 | A1 | W * |
| XW8AG | 040 | 1615 | 6-28 | | W * |

Activity is at a low ebb with OM Provance but the score is 166/141.

W 6 G V M

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|--------|-------|------|------|----|-----------|
| VK9YT | 14150 | 1450 | 6-25 | A3 | W Manus I |
| KC4USK | 202 | 1510 | 6-27 | | W |
| CR5SP | 125 | 0627 | 7-5 | | W |
| I5FL | 190 | 1350 | 7-21 | | W * 215 |
| FB8CD | 120 | 1505 | | | W * 216 |
| LX1SI | 21200 | 1930 | | | W |
| VQ3AC | 190 | 2021 | | | W |
| VK9AT | 14130 | 1553 | 7-27 | | W T.N.G. |

Emil is still laying of for the FP8 that is supposed to show up on fone. Zone 18 is still the holdout for his Fone WAZ

W 6 L D D

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|--------|-------|------|------|----|-----------|
| KC4USB | 14085 | 0545 | 6-6 | A1 | W Byrd St |
| KC4USA | 040 | 0615 | | | W L. Amer |
| UO5AA | 040 | 0515 | 6-9 | | C |
| UA0KKB | 040 | 0640 | | | H |
| VQ5EK | 21057 | 1800 | 6-11 | | C |
| VR6TC | 14018 | 0800 | | | C |
| FS7RT | 21237 | 2150 | 6-25 | A3 | H Who he! |

"Too much good wx, Hi!" is Ed's reason for the short report this month. We agree!

W 6 V E

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|--------|-------|------|------|----|-----------|
| VS9AI | 14025 | 1400 | 6-13 | A1 | W |
| VQ5EK | 21059 | 1647 | 6-8 | A1 | W |
| FB8XX | 071 | 1544 | 6-1 | | W |
| ZM7AC | 14068 | 1600 | 6-3 | | H Phooey! |
| VQ8AH | 088 | 1521 | 6-8 | | H |
| FL8AB | 21044 | 1340 | 6-9 | | H |
| UM8KAA | 14035 | 1500 | 6-18 | | W |

W 6 K E K

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|--------|-------|------|------|----|---------|
| UF6AF | 14040 | 1455 | 6-10 | A1 | W |
| FE8AH | 050 | 1505 | | | W |
| FB8XX | 040 | 1500 | 6-16 | | C Need! |
| UG6WD | 020 | 1512 | 6-17 | | C " |
| VS9AI | 065 | 1508 | 6-18 | | W * |
| UJ8KAA | 073 | 1508 | 6-19 | | W * |

UJ8 brought Frank up to 192 with 185 on the confirmed list.

| <u>W 6 A T O</u> | | | | | <u>P S T</u> | <u>G M T</u> | <u>P D S T</u> |
|---------------------|-------|------|------|-------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| UL7GN | 14045 | 1350 | 5-26 | A1 C | 2300 | 0700 | 0000 |
| YALAM | 052 | 1423 | 6-9 | W | | | |
| W2HQK/KC4 (Navassa) | | | | | 0000 | 0800 | 0100 |
| | 025 | 1337 | 6-7 | W | | | |
| VQ5GC | 030 | 1447 | 6-6 | W | 0100 | 0900 | 0200 |
| ZM7AC | 064 | 1355 | 6-10 | C !!! | | | |
| VR6AC | 020 | 0730 | 6-13 | C | 0200 | 1000 | 0300 |
| UI8KBA | 064 | 1420 | 6-14 | C | | | |

| <u>W 6 G P B</u> | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|-----------|------|------|------|
| FO8AK | 14340 | 0708 | 6-8 | A1 W Rapa | 0400 | 1200 | 0500 |
| FO8AQ | 320 | 0745 | | W | 0500 | 1300 | 0600 |
| GD2FRV | 150 | 0800 | 6-9 | A3 W | | | |
| FM7WT | 010 | 2400 | 6-25 | H | 0600 | 1400 | 0700 |
| ZD4CB | 150 | 0700 | 6-28 | W | | | |
| VS4BA | 084 | 1400 | 6-30 | A1 W | 0700 | 1500 | 0800 |
| FU8AA | 038 | 1600 | 7-2 | C | | | |
| VK7AB | 070 | 1600 | | H | 0800 | 1600 | 0900 |

Joe promises some forthcoming dope from FOIL on the "XW8AB affair".

| <u>W 6 A E D</u> | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| ZD6DT | 14179 | 1338 | 5-25 | A3 W * | 1100 | 1900 | 1200 |
| YU2CK | 193 | 0521 | 5-26 | W * | 1200 | 2000 | 1300 |
| TF2WBU | 21245 | 2115 | 6-2 | W * | | | |
| PJ2MC | 248 | 0340 | 7-1 | W * | 1300 | 2100 | 1400 |
| FS7RT | 430 | 2132 | 7-2 | W * | | | |
| CR6DT | 240 | 2015 | 7-3 | W | 1400 | 2200 | 1500 |
| KC6KE | 14210 | 0930 | 7-4 | W * | | | |
| VP7BN | 21200 | 0550 | 7-15 | W * | 1500 | 2300 | 1600 |
| HE9LAA | 14165 | 0643 | | W * | | | |
| ZK2AB | 150 | 0530 | 7-16 | W * | 1600 | 0000 | 1700 |
| VP1JH | 160 | 0700 | 7-18 | W * | | | |
| SV7FR | 165 | 0505 | 7-23 | W * | 1700 | 0100 | 1800 |
| OK1KLV | 200 | 0615 | | W * | | | |

This latest spurt in Fone activity brought AED up to 118/141 and 35 zones.

| <u>Q T H 's</u> | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|------|------|------|
| ZD4CM | Box 100, HoHoe, Ghana | | | | 1800 | 0200 | 1900 |
| ZD4CB | Box 81, Takoradi | | | | 1900 | 0300 | 2000 |
| 5A1FB | QSL via R E F | | | | 2000 | 0400 | 2100 |
| VQ5GC | Box 150, Entebbe, Uganda | | | | 2100 | 0500 | 2200 |
| VR3E | QSL via KH6BA | | | | 2200 | 0600 | 2300 |
| | | | | | 2300 | 0700 | 0000 |

W 6 D Z Z

OK1MB reports ZA2ACB was legit at Durres, Albania on June 13 and 14. It was DM2ACB, a ship operator, who was ashore with QRP. A few East coast stations were worked and one W9. Beda also confirms the rumor, he will be part of a group expedition to Albania in August for two week's operation. He expects to have 10,000 QSO's while there. It should be interesting to see how many w's violate all the rules of courtesy on this one!

AC5PN confirms in a letter that he is back in Bhutan since February. He says he has the BC610 and a BC348 receiver. However, the 14 MC tuning unit for the 610 does not operate on VFO and Chawna fractured the xtal so cannot use the big rig. Anyone want to send him these parts? (Atuning unit in working condx!)

His QTH: N. Chhawna, Dechin Choling, Thimphu, Bhutan
Via Bhutan House, Kalimpong, India

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K6AQP Been busy certificate collecting and this month brought D*U*F cert. #236, B.E.R.T.A. cert. #1068; W.B.E. cert. #2823 and DXCC cert. #2985. Cards from CR4AH, FG7XD, VK9RH (Norfolk), VKØAB and VKLRL (Macquarie) brought us up to 149 out of 177.

VS2DO notes that the MARTS QSL Bureau is now: Box 777, Kuala Lumpur, Malaya. They will clear cards for all VS1, VS2, VS4, VS5, ZC3 and ZC5.

W6EFV Guy passes along the tip that anyone needing a card from CR4AH can expedite matters by including used postage stamps with your card to AH. Seems he is quite an avid stamp collector. (Worked fine for us!) KC4USN is not very active at present due to the ham gear causing QRM to the scientific gear. Cards from FEGAH, CR1OAA and UM8KAA arrived at Delano via the ISWL in London.

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Department of Rough Translation:

UM8KAA

How do you do Dear Friend Dewey Beraldo:

I received your letter and was very happy thank you very very much. I am sending you QSL which you asked to verify. Dear Friend pass your good neighbor W6DZZ big hello from. I am 19 years old, being in the 10th grade K B radio. I like what I am doing since 1952, learning radio sports. Dear Dewey from your letter I understand that you were in Vladivostok in 1918 where was 1st world war. Our club station UMEET (?) has 100 watts, 3 wavelength antenna and receiver is super, 17 lamps. Dear Friend I will look happily to get from you a letter expecting to meet u agn in Europe. My best 73 es cheerio and 88!

10-5-57

Sincerely yours, Walerij (Harry)

W6TI forwarded the following:

Horace:

Enclosed find some W's cards for the boys over there. Can you QSP them OK for me please? As you may know I am doing VK0AB's cards for him and if you get many you could send direct and I could probably send you a batch once a month. Lot of the boys expect us QSL direct and this is impossible if they do not enclose an IRC. Hope see you on air some time. I will handle any VK0 card for you.

Best wishes all - Bill Storer VK2EG ex VK1EG & VK1BS

QTH for above is: VK2EG, Lot 11, Prince Charles St.
Frenchs Forest, Sydney

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DOUALA, Cameroun le 22-5-57

W6DBP Cher Bob:

Merci beaucoup pour votre gentille lettre et votre QSL tres FB!

Il y a onze ans que je suis au CAMEROUN et je pense que c'est ma dernière période de séjour. Dans 14 mois je rentre en France en congé pour six mois. Il fait chaud et très humide - je travaille dans les Postes et Telecommunications service radio branche technique. Hello Bob, je suis très content d'avoir eu un QSO avec vous. Mon émetteur a une puissance de 90 W output avec 2 X 807. Je l'ai entièrement fabriqué moi-même. Mon antenne est un doublet demi-onde accordé sur 14 mcs.

Je suis âgé de 29 ans marié et j'ai une petite fille de 3 ans. Bravo pour votre score pour le DXCC il y a seulement un ??? et demi que je suis radio amateur et ??? contacté que 65 pays. Au revoir cher Bob et merci mille fois pour votre carte et votre lettre. Meilleurs souvenirs

Supers 73 FE8AH Jacques

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de W6ZZ

Re "Line Islands". In that there have been several long periods of inactivity of the above prefixes (KP6 and VR3) a few words on past and present activity may be of interest.

JARVIS: So far as is known here there has never been any station there. (Look for KP6AK who is moving to Jarvis. Ed.)

PALMYRA: KP6AC, KH6MG, was QSO here Feb/47 on 28 mc CW. Then KP6AA, later KG6AEX, KH6AEX and KL7BFW was QSO Mar/47. KP6AB was QSO Nov/47 on 14 mc CW. After KP6AA left I have not heard any station there until June/57 when W7FNK/KP6 was heard on 14030 CW. (Miles missed KP6AK's daily skeds with KH6 for the past year. Ed.)

Fanning: VR3A, ex VR3D, now VK2ANB, was QSO on 14 mc CW twice in April and May of 1954. VR3B and VR3C are listed as on Fanning now but have never been heard here. (We have and got their cards. Ed.)

From the OVARA's ETHER WAVES: "IZ1KPZ says UA0KAI will be on the entire month of August from Tannu Tuva (Zone 23)." -- "Mike, VP8BS, on Grahamland, says there is no activity from the South Sandwich Islands due to active volcanic eruptions." -- "UA1KAE has returned from the Antarctic and they have begun the job of sending QSL's to more than 3000 QSO's. They will QSL 100%." -- "All the UPOL stations are still at their sites at the North Pole and will not QSL until they return." -- "KV4AA says he's never heard of 2G1AE and ARRL says it's phony".

From a rundown on the Russian QSL set-up, the following information on ham licensing in the USSR was excerpted:

"3rd Class - Maximum power 10 watts on 1.7 mc and 3.5 mc CW;
Exam requirements similar to our novice license and expires in one year, nonrenewable.
"2nd class - Maximum power 40 watts on 1.7 - 3.5 - 7 - 14 mc Fone & CW;
Exam requirements 18 wpm CW and easy theory.
"1st Class - Maximum power 400 watts on 1.7 - 3.5 - 7 14 - 21 - 28 MC Fone and CW; 20 wpm CW required and rather stiff theory.
"All classes also may use 38-40 mc, 144-146 mc, 420-425 mc, 1470-1520 mc, 5650-5950 mc. 38-40 mc trans-Russian work is known.
"Two-letter calls denote private stations but no such call can begin with a "K" such as UP2KA. Collective (Club) stations all use three letter calls beginning with "K". "K" means collective."

WQDXCC: The W9 gang report they have Bob White as a guest at their dinner which will be held on August 31st during the ARRL Convention in Chicago. A special effort is being made to get Armin "Papa" Meyer of YALAM fame to the dinner. A very special program is listed for the DX part of the Convention and we have complete details on registration, etc., for anyone that may be able to attend during August 30-31, September 1.

JDXRC BULLETIN: JA1CR is leaving the job of President and the new officers of JDXRC is as follows: JA8AA, Pres., JA1AB, V. Pres., JA1EF, Editor, JA1TJ, Asst Editor, JA1CJ, WJDXRC Certificate Manager. A picture of the club's members was included with the Bulletin and we will bring it to the next meeting.

Willamette Valley "DX": VQ8AD reports that VQ8AP will be operating as VQ8SP from Cargados Carajos a dependency about 150 miles NNE of Mauritius, from the end of July to the end of August. He will run about 12 watts on 14 mc.

WGDXC "DX BULLETIN": A letter from Ibrahim, SU1HM, advises that he is temporarily off the air because of a government assignment which has taken him out of the country. He expects to be back in Cairo by August and asks that we advise all DX'ers who are waiting for his QSL that he will do his best to take care of the backlog and catch up as soon as he returns to Cairo.

FL8AB noted as returning to France in November of this year and F8UD is the home call. FL8AC is reported being on only rarely but hopes to be more active soon.

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LATE NEWS: While putting the DX'ER together, we were eavesdropping on a QSO with ILADW and he says W6AWT's trip to San Marino is off and ADW does not think he will be able to make the trip himself. Oh well.....

Don't forget to send your QSL for PX1FC via the U.B.A. Ops were F8FC and ON4AU.

DX STANDINGS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DX CLUB MEMBERS AS OF AUGUST 1, 1957

| CALL | CW & FONE (W) | CONFIRMED | FONE (W) | CONFIRMED | DXCC | WAZ |
|-------|---------------|----------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----|
| W6AED | | | 141 | 118 | X/P | 35 |
| W6AGO | 189 | 120 | | | | |
| W6AHZ | | 183 | | | | |
| W6AIQ | 218 | 206 | | | X | 40 |
| W6AM | 275 | 271 | 241 | 237 | X/P | X/P |
| W6ARI | | | | | | |
| W6ATO | 201 | 187 | 64 | 56 | X | X |
| K6AQP | 178 | 150 | 62 | 38 | X | 39 |
| W6BAX | 232 | 215 | | | X | X |
| W6BIL | 201 | 167 | | | X | X |
| W6BIP | 157 | 108 | | | | |
| W6BUY | 195 | 174 | | | X | X |
| W6BVM | 228 | 221 | | | X | X |
| W6BYB | 207 | 199 | 112 | 107 | X/P | 39 |
| W6BYH | 226 | 202 | | | | 39 |
| W6CEM | 160 | 150 | | | X | X |
| W6CIS | 195 | 165 | | | X | X |
| W6CLS | | | 175 | 138 | X/P | |
| W6CTL | 233 | 220 | | | X | X |
| K6CWS | 133 | 106 | 96 | 78 | X | 37 |
| W6CZQ | 193 | 185 | | | | X |
| W6DBP | 221 | 197 | | | X | 39 |
| W6DIX | 163 | 152 | | | X | 36 |
| W6DUB | 160 | 160 | | | X | X |
| W6DYP | 133 | 178 | | | X | X |
| W6DZZ | 267 | 264 | | | X | X |
| K6EDE | | | | | | |
| W6EFM | 248 | 209 | | | | X |
| W6EFR | 205 | 181 | | | X | 40 |
| W6EFV | 235 | 220 | 76 | 60 | X | 40 |
| W6EJA | 135 | 119 | | | X | 36 |
| K6ENX | 226 | 203 | | | X | 39 |
| W6FOZ | 170 | 140 | | | X | 35 |
| W6GIZ | 230 | 199 | | | X | 40 |
| W6GMF | 189 | 175 | | | X | 39 |
| W6GPB | 247 | 241 | 99 | 84 | X | 39 |
| W6GQK | 131 | 106 | | | | |
| W6GTI | 190 | 175 | | | X | 38 |
| W6GVM | | | 216 | 207 | X/P | 39P |
| W6HIX | 107 | 106 | 103 | 90 | X | 35 |
| W6IDY | 155 | 120 | 122 | 120 | X/P | |
| W6IKQ | | | 155 | 148 | X/P | 36P |
| W6IPH | 160 | 145 | | | X | 37 |
| W6ITH | | | 151 | 151 | X/PSSB | X/P |
| W6JHV | 144 | 130 | | | | |
| W6JK | 144 | 130 | | | X | X |
| W6KEK | 192 | 185 | | | X | 40 |
| W6KEV | 239 | 172 | | | X | X |
| W6KG | 252All time | 240Various QTH | | | X | X |
| W6KIG | | 112 | | | X | |
| W6LDD | 247 | 236 | 95 | 73 | X | X |
| W6LGD | 209 | 193 | | | X | X |

DX STANDINGS, Cont.

| | CW & FONE | CONFIRMED | FONE | CONFIRMED | DXCC | WAZ |
|-------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|------|-----|
| W6IMZ | 176 | 152 | | | X | 39 |
| W6LTX | 166 | 141 | | | X | 39 |
| W6LW | 242 | 230 | | | X | X |
| W6MEK | 264 | 259 | | | X | X |
| W6MEB | 221 | 213 | | | X | X |
| W6MUF | 167 | 153 | | | X | 40 |
| W6MVQ | 240 | 227 | | | X | X |
| W6MX | 271 | 267 | | | X | X |
| W6NEQ | 120 | | | | | |
| W6NEA | 194 | 158 | | | X | 39 |
| W6NIG | 167 | 152 | 135 | 134 | X/P | 38 |
| W6NRZ | 208 | 178 | | | | |
| W6NZ | 162 | 143 | | | X | X |
| W6NZS | | | | | | |
| W6OMC | 203 | 180 | | | X | X |
| W6ONZ | 200 | 176 | | | | X |
| W6OWM | 226 | 209 | | | | |
| W6OZC | | | 81 | | | |
| W6PB | 223 | 216 | | | X | X |
| W6PH | 206 | 183 | | | X | X |
| W6PYH | 245 | 215 | | 76 | X | 40 |
| W6QDE | 162 | 143 | | | X | 39 |
| W6RBQ | 213 | 196 | | | X | X |
| W6RCC | 176 | 145 | | | X | 40 |
| W6RRG | 156 | 146 | 91 | 90 | X | 39 |
| W6SC | 236 | 220 | | | X | X |
| W6SIA | 202 | 168 | | | X | 39 |
| W6SR | 249 | 228 | | | X | X |
| W6SXI | | | 134 | 89 | X | |
| W6SZ | | | | 137 | | |
| W6TE | 260 | 253 | | | X | X |
| W6TT | 264 | 261 | 143 | 140 | X/P | X |
| W6TXL | 222 | 203 | 131 | 116 | X/P | 39 |
| W6UJ | 239 | 218 | | | | 39 |
| W6UPV | | | 76 | 76 | | 31 |
| W6UYX | 156 | 140 | 140 | 130 | X/P | |
| W6UZX | 204 | 190 | 129 | 121 | X/P | X |
| W6VE | 263 | 258 | | | X | X |
| W6VJW | 119 | 109 | | | X | |
| W6WB | 224 | 201 | 90 | 50 | X | X |
| W6WP | 109 | 102 | | | | |
| W6ZCY | 213 | 199 | | | X | X |
| W6ZUI | 234 | 215 | | | X | 40 |
| W6ZZ | 169 | 161 | 111 | 105 | X | 39 |
| W6EJY | 241 | 221 | | | X | 38 |

