

West Coast DX

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WILLIS IS VK3AEJ reported as leaving for Willis in mid-June for 6 month tour. Will work 20 SSB and 6 meters. Expects to be issued VK4-call. (LIDXA)

COCOS-KEELING VK9JC reported as active at present time. (K6MHD)

CHRISTMAS IS. VK9XI, Peter, there for 6 months and active most Mondays around 14240 at 1500GMT. QSL via W2GHK Also, 21180 weekends same time. (K6MHD)

EASTERN CAROLINES KC6CQ at 14250 around 1350GMT. Fred--QSL to Fred Brown, Peace Corps, Truk, Eastern Carolines 96942. (WB6UJO)

MALAGASY 5R8AS, active again after a visit to the States. Around 14240kc at 1300GMT onward. QSL via K7HCD.

ICELAND TF2WKP at 21275 and TF2WKZ at 21300kc at 1600GMT. Frank, TF2WKZ, will be active for next three weeks. QSL direct.

OCEAN Is. VR1L, Bob, plans to operate three nights a week around 0800GMT between 14210 and 14230kc. QSL via K6UJW.

BONIN IS. KG6IG will be closing down on Chichi Jima and apparently permanently with the return of jurisdiction to Japan. KG6IC on Iwo will possibly be without an amateur operator when Don, the one operating KG6IC leaves in a few weeks.

NAURU VK9RJ reported as getting ready to erect a directional antenna to replace the present dipole. K6UJW still working on QSLs having received all necessary logs.

PITCAIRN VR6TC, Tom Christain, now handling own QSLs. Box 1, Pitcairn Island, South Pacific. Would appreciate green stamps as there are few sources of income on the island.

SAUDI ARABIA 7Z3AB coming in regularly on LP from 1300 onward....14180-14185--14205. Will be leaving for a vacation in about six weeks.

TAZANIA 5H3KJ, Bill, another one regularly on 15 around 21295 at 2000GMT. QSL via W7VRO

CHAD ET3REL was scheduled to operate from TT8-land commencing June 2nd. No late word on separate receiver so look around 14240kc. Last word on QSLs was via W5LEF.

RUMORS----Believe them at your own risk. BYØA reported heard on 7mc at 1420GMT working Europe and QSL via Z1A. Also some mutterings about Heard Island activity but nothing definite.

PAPUA VK4ZK/VK9, Ron in Papua Territory. On at 1115GMT June 2nd at 14336kc. Will be there for couple of months and may be on hour or two earlier. QSL to home CBA or to Bureau. (WB6UJO)

BRUNEI VS5RCS opened up last Thursday on schedule. Good signal on twenty but few West Coasters got through on fifteen. Friday, after some work on the antenna a real strong signal on twenty but still not heard very well on fifteen. Dennis reported they would go QRT at 2400GMT on Sunday, June 2nd. QSL to 9M2NF.

HONGKONG Many newly licensed stations showing up on the air. With little activity elsewhere, Hongkong seems to be the only bet for Zone 24. Usually something coming in mornings 1300-1500GMT (W6BH)

CAPE VERDE CR4BC, Julio, coming through with strong signals on twenty around 0700-0800 at edge of phone band.

Paul Segal, long time General Counsel of the ARRL, from 1924 to 1961, passed away in Washington last week and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

ITU MEET The possibility of an allocations conference in Geneva in 1970 has been talked about recently, primarily to deal with space communication matters. Currently, this is under consideration by the ITU Administrative Council in Geneva. Some thought being given to moving the amateur 21 000 mc band to up around 23 000mc. And before you panic, thats 21 000mc and not 21mc.

CORSICA F9UC/FC operating into the mid-west June 1st at 2000GMT and getting strong signal reports...very weak on the coast though.....21270kc.

SAN ANDRES IS. HKØ-San Andres Island apparently is not listed in any Postal Directory. An example and a good reason to add directional information when mailing to the obscure and little-known spots.

MORE HONGKONG VS6AD, Herb, around 14212kc or slightly higher. From 1100GMT onward. QSL to Box 97, Hongkong, sase + 3 IRCs. (KH6BZF)

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TNX: W6ZC, WB6UJO, K6MND, W6BH, W6VUW, KH6BZF -- plus the growing list who risked \$3.00.

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