

PACIFIC REPORT From Stan Kohn, KC6SK, comes a fill-up on what the DX scene is sounding like out Yap way...

FK8BQ, Jean in Noumea, was at 3503kc late september, QSL to F6BBQ. At Alice Springs VK8ZZ has also been work 80 mtrs, Gordon was at 3506kc at 1000Z late in september. FK8BQ was coming on about this time.

On Bougainville, VK9GO was a 21285kc at 1130Z the last week of september. Roy QSL to VK2ATZ

The Micronesian Net which meets at 14305kc/0830Z recently has VS5RL and HS1AHE. HS4AGZ, Jerry, has been coming through on 15 mtrs from Thailand....21325kc/1400Z. and XW8GW, Jack at Wat phow has been on the same frequency a half hour later. CR8AK, Raul on Timor, at 14303kc at 0730Z a week ago. This one QSLs to CT1CY, Box 2529, Lisbon.

ZL3KK/C on Chatham, handle is Greg, was at 3805kc/1020Z the last week in september working KP4AN who is ex-KC6SK. Greg says he will be on Chatham for five more months...to March 1973 except for a couple of weeks leave in december.

On Marcus, JD1YAA, Kato, was at 28565kc/2120Z the first sunday of October. ZL1AQ says he has caught some good DX on ten meters including JY9BO who has been active 1500-1800Z and around 28550kc.

SPRATLY There are recurrent reports that a spratly operation is near with one being that some, including HS-amateurs, are ready to sail as soon as the weather is right. Most planning....and rumors....point to early December.

10 Meters This one continues with surprises....the east-west being the one that pops your eyebrows up. But rather than tune around hoping one will fall over you, try the scientific approach. KV4AM supplies the following information on 10 meter beacons.....all these are 24-hour c.w. beacons.

GB3SX	28185kc	25 watts
DL8TGI	28200	200 watts
DL8AR	29000	170 watts
3B8MS	28200	--

These stations generally identify every five minutes. A bit of listening for these beacons may be helpful. As the Hero of Mafeking would often say: "Be prepared".

SILENT KEY In New Orleans, Roy Alciatore, W5RU, became a silent key on september 29th. Roy was a dedicated DXer as well as the president and owner of the internationally famed ANTOINE'S restaurant in New Orleans.

W J L Dalmijn, PA0DD, chairman of IARU Region I, passed away in mid-september. He will be noted in the picture on the bottom of page 95 of the October QST where a photograph is shown of a number of IARU officials at the recent IARU Region I conference at Scheveningen.

CYPRUS 5B4KP showed on twenty SSB last week, 14147/0400Z. QSLs to P.O. Box 1152, Nicosia, Cyprus. said that licenses have not been issued in the area for about ten years and his license is number #1.

JORDAN EP2YL, Rosy, will be in Jordan and will sign JY7YL October 11th-15th....usually starting around 1400Z. contacts with this station will count along with the JY1s for the Arabian Knight Award.

King Huessein was at 14202kc at 0030Z on september 28th, mostly working to the Middle states and the western reaches. He has indicated that he will try to check in with the YL-SSB system at 14333kc when conditions are such that he has the time. JY9VO is another often found around 14250kc from 1400Z. This one QSLs to BX 5089, Amman, Jordan. The home call for JY9VO is WA6OPJ, George Murray of Lompoc.

IRCS possibly as an off-shoot of the 3X1P operation, there have been a number of inquiries on the number of IRCS needed for airmail return of a QSL. These questions are asked as the charts do not show this information. These are situations where the number of IRCS needed have not been established officially by the postal authorities through the universal postal union. Thus there is no set number. The solution...? Ask a swede what it takes.....possibly unofficial but effective. This situation is not peculiar to sweden it also applies to others.

10 October 1972

SUNSPOT LOUIE

Five small to medium size spots showed up on this weeks chart and since september 21st there have been from five to seven present on any day in the period.

Band conditions have reflected these conditions and generally DXing has been good. The size of the present spots range from about 5000 miles to 8000 miles in diameter.



FCC A number of decisions are coming out of the FCC, some of the changes in the phone bands are listed on the last page and a couple of weeks back there was a ruling on the Repeater docket 18803.

The text on this one is carried in the October QST. It might be that in some instances there are those who are only mildly interested in repeaters and will pass this one up. However, the docket does cover some items a bit more than just the use and licensing of repeaters and it may be well to study the changes.

97.3(a) has been rewritten to redefine an 'amateur'. There are changes in logging requirements, licenses, call-signs to use, portable/mobile operations, plus a number of other things. The requirements for logging phone patches has some interesting changes. page 100 of the October QST starts the educational process. It might be well to study these rulings inasmuch as some constitute some definite changes in direction or approaches for amateur radio policies...

SHORTLY NOTED On that CR9BK which was reported during the All-Asia Test, the Hongkong Desk reports that this must have been sampan glim as the one and only CR9 license in existence at this time is CR9AK. To go a bit further, CR9AK issues the radio licenses in Macao and until he retires some years hence, there will be but one and only true-blue CR9 license in existence and that will be CR9AK.

Now how is that for direct, concise and definitive information. No argument on this one. On the other hand, XE111J is hoping to sign a new prefix for the CQ Test...and hopes for 6G0AA. The Africana DX Net at 21353/1800Z daily picks up a lot of the African DX plus a few good ones from near-by. This has been a difficult issue with out normal schedule out of kilter...it took four hours to just open the mail when we arrived home. W1YRC gets some flak for trying to ensure that there will be no question on the validity of XV5AC QSLs. He is checking one hour either side of a reported QSO...plus one day either way. These should ensure that a XV5AC QSL will be gilt-edged but some impatient ones gripe over the time spent checking things out. patience!! XV5AC will be available for some time...and will work 80 thru 10 meters in the coming CQ Test. Can anyone come up with a FR7AM QSL for either the gloriso or Europa operations during the efforts recently or in 1970?? some leaning to be belief that there are a lot of QSOs but few QSLs from this one. Also, we are looking for any indicators that QSLs for TN8AU have come through. Except for the Franz Josef, most others seem to be showing up sooner or later....and sometimes only Excedrin gets you through.....

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE:AFRICA...SSB

A2CAB	28540/1850/oct	1e	TR8VE	21313/2140/oct	2w	3B8CZ	14205/1450/oct	4w
CN8HD	21270/1820/oct	1w	TR8AF	14227/2345/oct	3w	3B8CV	14212/1315/oct	1m#
CR4BS	21355/2315/oct	2e	VQ9R	21353/2040/oct	1e	5N2ARG	14253/0600/sep	29w
CR5SP	14198/2150/oct	1hl	VQ9MC	21309/1930/oct	1w	5H3JL	21293/1835/oct	3w
CR6CZ	28558/1655/oct	1kv	ZD8RW	21353/2050/oct	1e	5VZGE	14195/0035/oct	1e
CR7IK	14266/1445/oct	1w	ZD9BM	28525/1550/oct	1kv	6W8AL	21354/2125/oct	2e
FB8XX	14206/0200/oct	3m	ZS2MI	14234/1300/often		7X8GM	21287/1815/oct	2e
TJ1RF	21354/2115/oct	2e	ZS3CJ	28558/1855/oct	1m	9G1HE	14204/0300/oct	1m
TL8LI	14238/1530/oct	2w	3D6AJ	14242/1455/oct	3w	9L1VW	21354/2110/oct	2e

ASIA...SSB

HZ3TYQ	14211/0410/oct	6w	UL7JL	14205/400/oct	3w	YA1AH	14205/0130/sep	29w
JY9VO	14203/0250/oct	4w	UL7NW	14202/0200/oct	5w	YA1GNT	14204/0215/oct	4w
MP4BBW	14205/0320/oct	6w	VS6BS	14202/1230/oct	1e	4S7PB	14206/1550/oct	3w
OD5CS	21300/1730/oct	2w	XV5AC	14210/1130/often		9N1MM	14217/0105/oct	1m
MP4TDM	14211/0300/oct	3m	XW8EV	21257/1540/oct	2m	9M2CW	14207/1635/oct	3w
UI8IM	14211/0510/oct	4w	YA1GTZ	14211/1240/oct	1e			

EUROPE...SSB

EA6BJ	21331/1540/oct	2e	OY9LV	21302/1530/oct	3w	ZC4HC	14211/1510/oct	4w
FG6ABP	21304/1715/oct	2e	SV8WU	14220/0412/oct	5w	3A8AF	14203/1530/oct	2w
HV3SJ	21258/1525/oct	1w	UD6BR	14240/0335/oct	3m	5B4KP	14245/0450/often	

ELSEWHERE...SSB

A35FX	14247/0705/oct	1w	KG4EZ	14315/0435/oct	2w	VP2LAW	21355/2215/oct	3w
FK8BQ	28557/2300/sep	30w	SM8/CE8	14197/0300/oct	1e	VP5RF	14198/2250/oct	2w
FP8DH	14204/0340/oct	4m	VK9DM	14204/1215/oct	1w	VP8MS	14210/0325/oct	1w
HI8XSJ	21315/2230/oct	1e	VP1BH	14201/0210/oct	4w	9Y4MH	28575/2050/oct	3m
HK8BKX	14204/0000/oct	3e	VP1RA	21380/2335/oct	1e	9Y4BH	14215/0115/oct	3w
KS6CC	14226/0700/oct	1w	VP2LAW	28584/1745/oct	4e			

AFRICA...C.W.

VQ9FOS	14040/0310/oct	3w
3D6AF	14074/1530/oct	3w

ASIA...C.W.

A51PN	14077/1330/often		UL7GAN	14034/0220/oct	1m
RA6LAY	28050/0050/oct	1w	UL7GAJ	14006/1530/oct	1w
TA3MN	14023/1740/oct	1w	UL7GA	14013/1545/oct	1w
UI8LK	14026/0330/oct	2w	UL7OAC	14032/1550/oct	1w
UI8AP	14004/0230/oct	3w	UM8MAD	14003/1600/oct	1w
UL7JZ	14040/0240/oct	2e	UM8AF	14008/0200/oct	3w
UL7CT	14035/0250/oct	2e	VS6AO	14010/1549/oct	3w

EUROPE...C.W.

KZ2KS	14034/1340/oct	1w	UF6FAO	14005/0350/oct	2w	UP2AY	21030/1150/oct	1e
UD6DU	14011/0400/oct	2w	UN1BR	14046/1520/oct	1m	UP2NC	14056/1515/oct	1m
UD6DFF	14040/0305/oct	2w	UO5PK	14029/0420/oct	2w	YO7DL	14009/0445/oct	4w
UF6AU	14021/0400/oct	3w	UO5WB	14052/0500/oct	3w			

ELSEWHERE...CW

FK8KAA	14018/0500/oct	1w	KX6BB	28023/0100/oct	1w	TG9CD	28048/1720/oct	1w
FM7WG	14047/2140/oct	1w	KV4CK	28065/1905/oct	1w	VP2SU	14027/0000/oct	1e
HI8DAF	28035/1635/oct	1w	OX3AX	14034/0230/oct	1m	VR4AA	14052/0645/oct	2m
HL3PC	14039/0610/oct	4w	PJ2VD	14010/0240/oct	3e	3D2EU	14016/0725/oct	1m

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches kv = virgin islands etc)
= longpath all times in gmt ??? = watch that one...it looks like glim on Gray Island)

CALENDAR

Mt. ATHOS This week-end, October 14-16th. PREPARE!!!
 MYKONOS ISLAND Reported operation....also this week-end...by Athens radio club
 for a possible new one with sv-prefix. WATCH!!
 JORDAN JY7YL by EP2YL October 11th-15th.
 KAMARAN Keep hoping....may develop on short notice if things jell.
 EASTER ISLAND SM2AGD/CE~~B~~ ... will be on for some weeks.
 DES ROCHEs VQ9R due about October 23rd.
 SERRANA BANK KZ5PW et cie signing KS4KZ from October 26th
 LORD HOWE VK2BQQ due to open this week.....until October 18th.
 SPRATLY Early December.....PREPARE!!
 VK-ZL C.W. go-round. October 14-15th...

SEANET CONVENTION BANGKOK....November 10-12th. positively the only one in 1972!

CARIBBEAN Apparently there has been a little noted happening to a number of the small islands, reefs and shoals in the Caribbean which would end the U.S. sovereignty over a number of islands including Navassa.

As of this point we have run the matter through some sources for a check out and it does seem that the U.S. has agreed to turn Navassa over to Honduras. The U.S. claims to Serrana Bank and Baja Nuevo, which have been shared with Colombia are being waived and full sovereignty by Colombia over these islands and reefs will be acknowledged.

These seem to reflect actions taken concurrent with the Swan Island matter though that was the one being noted by most sources. It is expected that by the next issue there will be definite information but at this point it does seem right and the U.S. is waiving its claims in the Caribbean to some of the real estate...soggy and otherwise....there.

LORD HOWE VK2BBQ, G Page, will open this week-end if all goes well and will run to October 19th. The activity spans the VK-ZL Oceania Test and the stations plans to be in on the c.w. portion of this one.

Frequencies announced for the operation are....

c.w. 3502/7002/7045/14002/14045/14095/21045/28045kc
 SSB 14110kc

There may be other SSB frequencies but this single 20 meter one was the only one uncovered to this time. From 1000Z daily there will be efforts to work at 3502Z for 80mtr contacts.

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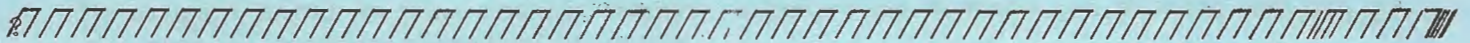
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FCC The following is an ARRL Bulletin...No. 921...which has a few interesting items.

FCC has acted in the matter of Docket 19162 regarding phone band expansion. Effective November 22, 1972, there will be 25kc more on 75mtrs, moving down to 3775kc, and 50kc more on 40mtrs, down to 7150kc. No expansion on 20/15/10 mtrs and no change in the 25kc c.w. segments for extras. voice sub-bands for extras will be 3775-3800kc and 21250-21270kc. sub-bands available to Advanced/Extra for voice will be 3800-3890kc 7150-7225kc, 14200-14275kc, 21270-21350kc and 50.0 to 50.lmc. Novices stay at 3700-3750, move to 7100-7150 and 21mc reduced 21100-21200kc...get c.w. 28.1-28.2 mc.

TNX to W1AM, W1YRC, K2AGZ, #A2BCK, WA2MBP, W2FXA, WB2YQH, K2LGJ, W3CDL, W4EH, W4HU, K4FRY, W4KA, W4NLF, WB4PUD, W4TUC, W4UF, W5ALA, WA5EMH, W5LZZ, W5UBW, WA5WEY, WA5ZNY, WA5ZUH, W6AM, W6APW, K6AQV, W6BJI, W6CLM, K6EC, WA6JVD, K6LAE, WA6MWG, W6OL, W6PT, W6TSQ, W6TTS, WB6UDC, K6UFT, WB6UJO, W6VBI, K6WR, W6YHT, K6TWT, W6ZTJ, WA7RKA, W7PFZ, W7TE, W7YTN, K7ZHS, W8OA, K8RWL, K8TVO, W8ZOK, WA9JDT, W9DDL, W9DRL, W9BWJ, W9IYP, W9JRN, KC6SK, KH6BZF, KV4AM, HL9UH, ZF1EP.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers had been out of town and when he came by we asked about his trip. "How did it go?", we asked. The QRPper shrugged his shoulders. "So-so", he said. "Nothing much exciting about it". He thought for a moment and continued. "I got an early flight out of Dulles with one stop scheduled at Kansas City. There was heavy fog there and the pilot shot an instrument approach and missed. So we went to Omaha and unloaded all the Kansas City passengers". The QRPper gave us a quizzical look and went on. "You know", he said, "we sat on the ramp there at Omaha for two hours.... and they were trying to locate some dinners to put aboard the plane. All they came up with were some sandwiches. Boy! Were those stewardesses mad. So all the cocktails and other drinks on the plane were declared complimentary". By this time the QRPper was getting our attention. "What happened then", we urged him on with. "Well", the QRPper said, "there was only about fifteen passengers left on the plane and they were singing and dancing in the aisles all the way to San Francisco....and they were still most happy and singing when they got off the plane. As for myself, all I had was a cup of coffee. Had to drive home you know". "You had coffee with your singing and dancing", we asked a bit incredulously. "No", the QRPper said. "Only coffee..no singing". Son of a gun, what could we say. There he was in playland in the sky.....and he asks for a cup of coffee. \$9.00 for a full year of hints on how to miss the good ones....\$10.50 brings it airmail. Like youth, some of the good things....and happenings in life.....are wasted on those who cannot use them.



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