

WEST COAST

DX

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CLIPPERTON Word last week from one on the inside with the ~~FO8C~~ Clipperton plans is that everything looks good and the expectations are that something will develop for some Clipperton activity this Fall. Indications are that within the group all the necessary documents and licenses will be acquired though it may be possible that not one individual will have all the papers but as a group they will. Meteorological sources indicate that the possibility of storms up to hurricane force are greatest in August, diminishing in September and October.

Some definite word on developments of the plans by the Universities of Zurich and Friburg should be coming in the next month or so. At this point it looks hopeful.

CHINA W1GEY is planning to travel to the Peoples Republic of China in April and is optimistic about putting China on the amateur bands for the first time in a good many years. Bob writes:

As Director of Engineering of this company, I have been invited by the Chinese government to present our product together with the delivering of talks on the technical side of this unique system. Our product supports an existing telephone system.

Since I will be talking with the P.T. & T. it was quite natural to ask for permission to operate an amateur station. After a years wait, this came through with the provision that a first class American manufacturer of amateur rigs provide a station.

I have undertaken to meet these needs plus the inclusion of a Hy-Gain 204-BA antenna. All these will be donated by me and left to the university.


I will have a BY call and am hoping to receive BY1A, since no real calls have ever been assigned. Dates are April 19, 20 and 21st, 1974. The frequencies will be 14195kc for transmitting, listening 14200kc and up and 14275kc for generals. It will be twenty meters only.

Equipment will be a complete Drake Line...TR4C, an R4C with a L4B linear and the Hy-Gain 204BA. Donations are not acceptable and QSLs will go to Robert W Stankus, W1GEY, 321 Eastfield Drive, Fairfield, Conn 06430.

/s/ Bob

There should be more update on this before April. One thing for sure, when this operation gets on the air it will not lack for attention.

AFRICANA NET Conditions have encouraged a try at running the Africana Net again and it was reopened on February 19th at their 21355kc territory. They did have ZE3JJ, 9J2BL, 5Z4OE, VQ9D, VQ9BP and CR6OR checking in. It is hoped that conditions will improve and a try at a regular schedule will be made



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The ARRL DX Test is upon us!! CQ WPX Test comes in March!! Prepare!!

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PALMYRA/KINGMAN WA7IXE/KP6 hung on until Tuesday, February 19th, before securing his KP6 operation. John got considerable business while there. Some reports were that he was surveying the island for possible condition of the airstrip for a future KP6 effort. QSLs for this one go to KS6DY. John is ex-9V10X. WB2EXK and W0YVA are still working on their plans for something there this summer and are aiming to put Kingman Reef on the air. Walt, WB2EXK advises that while their preference is for CW work, they will also work SSB except for Kingman on-forty. Research indicates that the regulations may not provide for a 40 meter phone sub-band for Kingman as is provided for other U.S. possessions outside Region Two. It is expected that there will be a new prefix for Kingman. The effort will be mainly directed at the Kingman operation with Palmyra as an added operation. On the dates, Walt advises that it definitely will not be during the time of the ARRL Convention in New York City. More will be surfacing on this one. There may be considerable activity in the Pacific this year....not only Palmyra/Kingman but possibly some other needed spots.

YEMEN There is a new operator in Yemen, 4W1CW, Gunther, who used to sign YN1CW. You guessed it...he prefers c.w. for his action. Gunther expects to be on eighty and twenty c.w. and is getting up an 18AVQ. 4W1GM, Jerry, has been showing up regularly...at 14224kc/1900Z last week. This one QSLs to W3HNK.

QATAR What used to be MP4Q and is now A7X has been heard in recent weeks. A7XA, George, has Collins gear...including a 30w1...and he can split frequencies. He is using a tribander and is frequently found in the 14225kc country. A7XA is a relatively new operator but works things out very well. Often some of the other Indian Ocean stations will come in to help smooth things. Look from him from 1000Z to 1400Z. QSLs should go to DJ9ZB. Sometimes also at 14195kc...listening in the 14220kc area.

TURKS/CAICOS The West Palm Beach Action Group...plus a few others...will be back in the VP5 area for more action in the coming contest weekends. VP5AL...by WA4SVH & Co...are aiming for action in the second-go-round of the ARRL DX Test.

W4ORT and WB4EXY are aiming for the WPX Text the last week-end in March and this will be SSB... The callsign on this one is not yet known.

VP5GS which was operated by W4BRB and other West Palm Beach regulars in earlier tests may show up for more action in the coming tests though this has not as yet been firmed up.

WY4TBS This is a special call issued to commemorate the first station at a Hebrew Temple Club and is for a station at Temple Beth Shalom at Miami Beach. QSLs for any contacts go to WA3WTG, Bob Kaplan.

JY1 King Hussein was on last week and coming through to the Western Reaches with a strong signal. Hussein said that he will be in the states this summer and plans to attend the ARRL National Convention in New York City. This would be around July 19th. He also mentioned that he might be on the West Coast within a couple of weeks. On St. Valentines Day he was at 14210kc/1600Z.

JY9GR, Roger, reports that he is on most days from 1430Z around 3795kc. He says that he has heard 6/7s but their frequency around 3799kc is used by a RTTY station which delivers a 5x9+30db signal into Rogers speaker. Anyone listening for JY9GR on 75mtrs should listen down about 5kc to get out of the RTTY freeway.

KV4HW Rick Eckert, ex-KV4HW, advises that the station is shut down and he is now living in La Jolla, Calif. Rick says that he is still receiving some KV4HW QSLs and is waiting for them to run dry before ordering a new printing to clean up the demand. He asks that anyone needing KV4HW QSL immediately as he will order from the printers early in March. Presently his address is: Rick Eckert, 543 Rosemont, La Jolla, Calif. 92037

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OH2BH Martin, OH2BH, has been traveling in Europe and hopes to open up another DX activity sometime this Spring. While his plans are not definite, Martin is aiming to attend the 1974 International DX Meeting in Fresno this April. Last week Martin was in Greece checking out some things with SV1GA. Earlier he had been in England. There is hope that something will jell in the coming months.

SUDAN ST2SA has not been heard on the bands recently though he has replied to QSLs sent direct to his QTH in Medani. Word has come that ST2SA was put off the air during the troubled times last October and as yet has not been allowed to resume operations.

Sid is hoping to get back on the air at an early date. Recent correspondence gave a word that he was looking for some kind of speech compressor or clipper to get through. Should operating permission come soon, Sid indicates that he will be on the long-path looking for the Western Reaches.

MORE QSL INFORMATION K3TUP has ordered a supply of QSLs for 7P8AY from the printers and expects to be putting cards in the mails shortly. CF2BDE on 80mtrs early this month goes to Box 756, Brantford, Ontario. WB2KEA/VP7 goes to WA1HAA. CO2HD goes to the Radio Club, Box 1, Havana ON5TO does produce QSLs for 9U5CR...but it takes effort. One got his by offering to take over the QSL chores. Frankly, he did not mean it but used it as a ploy to get a card. Persist!! One persistent one got his card last week after trying for the third time. ON5TO says that he has QSLed all contacts via bureaus as that is the way he sends them out. He mentions that he has sent out 24,000 9U5 QSLs since 1969, 7500 in 1973 alone. Check your local QSL Bureau. VR1AR, a new one in the Gilberts, goes to Box 15, Bairiki, Tarawa, Gilbert Islands. PY3BXW and PY3CKJ goest to the Golden Gate QSL Bureau, 71 Surrey, San Francisco 94131. DK2SI who has been handling 5R8AP, FH0DL, A2CAL and /3D6 QSLs has been on the bricks for several months. Some have mentioned that some help with the costs of QSLing may be needed right now.

MacQUARRIE VKØDM was at 14244kc/0550Z in mid-February. QSLs go to Ian McLean, MacQuarie Island, Department of Science-Arctic Division, 568 St. Kilda Road, Melbourne 3004 Victoria, Australia. The usual schedule for work is on two weeks and off one weeks. Look for VKØDM the week of March 3rd..then the next time the week of March 24th. Next mail on the island is not expected until November.

SHORTLY NOTED This week we started out to work on a nice leisurely six page issue and ended up with eight pages. Why? It's just that there is more DX news than we can squeeze in. We are haunted by the worry that if things are like this at the bottom of the cycle, what will it be like when things zoom up in a year or so?

W1AM is down in the Gulf of Mexico...says he's working. W1HGA says he is always available for anyone needing Vermont for WAS. HR2ESP is found almost continually in the 14336kc area watching for stray counties to drop his way. FL8BH who has been found on twenty recently is about 100 miles out from Djibouti. HS3AJQ is upcountry at Udorn where Don Riebhof used to provide HS3DR. VP2DM is a new license there in Dominica and has a new Kenwood on order. We have heard nothing further on that JX7AX/UA1 who was supposed to be on Franz Josef. A jamming signal in the 1st ARRL DX CW Test gave the 160mtr group problems. Much d.f. work placed it in central Tennessee. Another report says that after the Ohio Slow CW Net had QRM, they tried QSYing. So did the QRM. They called the FCC...who reported that it was coming from a foreign vessel docked at Cleveland. Now if it was a U.S. amateur they could do something...but this was another matter. 3M2DQ on daily..14213/0000Z..will be on fifteen as soon as the bands improve. 7P8AY available at 21410kc/16600 Tues..with mgr

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Twilight and evening bell, and after that DX....

AFRICA...CW

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FR7ZW 14014/1600/Feb 18w
ZD9GG 14032/2030/Feb 11w
3BODA 14026/1610/Feb 19w
6WCEX 14041/2220/Feb 13w

ASIA...CW

JT1KKA 14039/2330/Feb 12w
JT/AE 14033/0200/Feb 21w
UA/XAE 14041/0130/Feb 19w
UKGAAA 14015/1220/Feb 18e
UL7VAG 14033/1340/Feb 18e

UL7LAR 14033/1340/Feb 18e
VU2GX 14042/1550/Feb 18m
XWCBP 14003/1355/Feb 15m
9M2FK 14040/0100/Feb 19w

EUROPE...CW

DF1SV 14078/1400/Feb 18e
DK7FSA 14037/1700/Feb 15w
DM2DGO 14042/1610/Feb 18m
F9IQ 14030/1540/Feb 18m
HA8KBE 14043/1600/Feb 18m
IS/PRPH 14061/1200/Feb 12e
I6ANZ 14054/1515/Feb 18m
LA8XS 14038/1645/Feb 10w

OH2BJY 14026/1505/Feb 18m
OH2BMV 14020/1530/Feb 18m
OH2BFH 14022/1530/Feb 18m
OK1AGH 14017/1530/Feb 18m
SM2FMR 14052/1515/Feb 18m
SP2KFQ 14042/1550/Feb 18m
SP5CIB 14020/1840/Feb 14e
SV0WTT 14042/1555/Feb 19w

UA1LY 14047/1520/Feb 18m
UB5JCC 14030/1430/Feb 14m
UD6DJT 14023/1340/Feb 18e
UG6AD 14026/1505/Feb 18m
UK2FAM 14034/1510/Feb 18m
UK6DAD 14036/1505/Feb 14m
UQ2HO 14036/1450/Feb 18e

ELSEWHERE...CW

CO2DL 14046/1955/Feb 18m
CO6AH 14040/1445/Feb 14m
FG7XZ 14021/2200/Feb 12m

FM7AP 14026/2200/Feb 12m
FM7WB 14063/1240/Feb 12m
TI2WD 14015/2220/Feb 15w

VP1FAC 14023/1250/Feb 15m
VP7BA 21050/1700/Feb 11m
3P6BU 14027/2025/Feb 10e

AFRICA...SSB

A2CCY 14218/1925/Feb 9e
CN8BD 14262/1140/Feb 12e
CN8BO 14203/1925/Feb 18e
CN8DX 21415/1515/Feb 17e
CR4BS 14204/1450/Feb 12e
CR5AJ 14214/2255/Feb 14e
CR6OR 21348/1840/Feb 15e
CR6NO 14215/2120/Feb 17e
CR7DJ 14214/2005/Feb 18e
CR7GJ 14209/2055/Feb 15e
K2/CT3 14231/1320/Feb 14e
EA8HA 14203/2015/Feb 18w
EL4D 14211/2310/Feb 17e

EL2DN 14275/2205/Feb 15w
EL7S 14217/2300/Feb 13e
FL8BH 14203/1835/Feb 19m
TR3VE 14206/2130/Feb 14m
TU2EK 14220/2145/Feb 15m
TU2EN 14215/2155/Feb 18w
VQ9D 14226/2240/Feb 15e
VQ9D 21355/1800/Feb 19m
VQ9BP 21355/1800/Feb 19m
VQ9HCS 21355/1710/Feb 15m
VQ9MG 14219/1905/Feb 18e
XT2AG 14213/2135/Feb 12e
ZD3M 14211/2205/Feb 12e
ZD7SD 14204/2045/Feb 15e

ZD7SS 14223/2335/Feb 18m
ZS4AJ 14215/1520/Feb 17w#
3B8DR 21276/1550/Feb 16m
5Z4OL 14232/1955/Feb 13e
5Z4LW 14217/2230/Feb 19e
5Z4KM 14211/1925/Feb 12w
5U7AZ 14208/2150/Feb 11m
7P8AD 14201/2020/Feb 15e
9G1AR 14200/2125/Feb 18e
9J2BL 21370/1845/Feb 16e
9X5PT 14213/2020/Feb 14m
5N2ESH 14212/2210/Feb 20w

ASIA...SSB

A4XFE 14224/1315/Feb 19m
A6XG 14201/1620/Feb 13w
A7XA 14274/1745/Feb 19e
EP2DO 14205/1430/Feb 19e
EP2TW 14205/1330/Feb 19m
HS4AIA 14225/0015/Feb 20m

HS4AGN 14320/1210/Feb 19e#
HS3AJQ 14216/1335/Feb 19e
HZ1AB 21295/1430/Feb 16m
JT1KAA 14226/0015/Feb 15w
JY1 14210/1555/Feb 14w
UA0NM 14226/0015/Feb 15w

UK8HAA 14238/1355/Feb 19e
UK9AAN 14218/1320/Feb 13e
4S7BB 14224/1820/Feb 19e
4W1GM 14224/1905/Feb 16e
9K2AU 14252/1510/Feb 19w
9M2WQ 14215/0000/Feb 13w

EUROPE...SSB

DL5DD 14202/1525/Feb 17w#
DL7RA 14202/1535/Feb 17w#
DL0WW 14215/1655/Feb 10w#
DM2CZM 14255/1210/Feb 13e
DM2DGO 14208/1600/Feb 18e
EA3JE 14212/1550/Feb 18e
EA6BH 14227/1455/Feb 12e

GD3GXN 14215/1850/Feb 15m
HB9AFM 14219/1535/Feb 16w
I1CTD 14166/1540/Feb 17w#
IS0LIO 14211/2120/Feb 17e
IS0XGO 14210/2135/Feb 17e
IT9BWO 14205/1350/Feb 16m
ON4DN 14206/1625/Feb 10w

ON4DY 14207/1650/Feb 10w#
SV1DH 21300/1550/Feb 11e
UK1OAG 14248/1505/Feb 17e
ZB2CF 14333/1800/Feb 16e
4U1ITU 14222/1430/Feb 19m

MORE RED EYED LOUIE....

ELSEWHERE....SSB

CE7EI	21280/2345/Feb 17w	KC6HC	21320/2320/Feb 17w	VP8ML	14210/0225/ Feb 12w
CO2HD	14226/2205/Feb 15e	KC6VE	14280/0455/Feb 17w	VP8FL	14217/2340/Feb 12m
CX1JM	14240/0015/Feb 19m	KS6EZ	14301/0230/Feb 11w	VK5AH	14205/1325/Feb 14e
DU1CM	14212/0035/Feb 12e	W4/KG6	14225/1530/Feb 17w	VK0DM	14224/0550/Feb 15w
DU1BOS	21350/2350/Feb 13m	P29DV	21321/2105/Feb 18m	VR4BS	14211/0620/Feb 17w
FG0GE	14205/2105/Feb 18w	P29FV	21365/2235/Feb 15m	TI2NA	21347/1510/Feb 16e
FO8DK	14225/0300/Feb 12w	PZ1BJ	14215/2140/Feb 12w	TI8GT	14267/2100/Feb 13w
FY7AN	21285/1745/Feb 14m	PZ1DR	21279/1510/Feb 16m	WY4TBS	14226/2320/Feb 15e
HC2JN	21348/1850/Feb 15e	WB4/VP2A	21305/1600/Feb 18m	YB0ABD	21350/2350/Feb 13m
HC8GI	14205/0140/Feb 20w	W2/VP2A	14202/1200/Feb 14e	YS1RFF	14214/2250/Feb 17m
HI8XAA	21415/1530/Feb 17e	VP2DM	14216/2305/Feb 12e	ZK1AN	14221/0720/Feb 10w
HH2JT	14317/1950/Feb 15m	VP2DAJ	14216/2305/Feb 12e	5E1EEI	14202/1800/Feb 17w
HK0BKX	14204/2045/Feb 14e	VP2MAW	14215/1324/Feb 14e	8P6CJ	21348/1850/Feb 15e
HP4CK	14230/1450/Feb 16e	VP2VBH	14212/0120/Feb 20m	8R1AG	14242/1215/Feb 12e
HR2RSP	14336/ Most days..	VP8JC	14230/0110/Feb 18m	9M8SDA	14226/0035/Feb 19w

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK

CX7AF	7018/0500/Feb 13w	KZ5NG	7019/0340/Feb 14w	VX2AB	7075/0110/Feb 15e
CX8BBH	7003/0510/Feb 13w	LU8BAO	7007/0135/Feb 13w	YN1HF	7015/0130/Feb 15e
CM2RF	7004/0405/Feb 13w	OA2XR	7007/0130/Feb 13w	YU2HCD	7029/0255/Feb 19m
FG7AM	7002/0225/Feb 15e	PZ1CQ	7003/0355/Feb 13w	ZP5GR	7007/0125/Feb 14e
FG7TG	7013/1045/Feb 20e	TN8BI	7003/0510/Feb 12w	ZP5PG	7007/0100/Feb 14w
HC2HM	7006/0320/Feb 11e	UK2LEZ	7003/0510/Feb 14w	ZS1RY	7009/0450/Feb 15w
HK0BKX	7019/0215/Feb 15w	VK2AHK	7020/1125/Feb 15e	ZE2JS	7015/0430/Feb 13w
HI8LPN	7018/0315/Feb 12w	VK2NS	7029/1215/Feb 12m	9M8JMP	7026/0230/Feb 15e
HI8HAM	7021/0440/Feb 13w	VP1FOC	7020/0140/Feb 19e	9Y4AVC	7026/0225/Feb 15e
HR2VFB	7214/0255/Feb 19w	VP2ST	7008/0300/Feb 12w		
AP2AD	3795/1435/Feb 17w	LZ1KSP	3512/0355/Feb 11e	UK2GKW	3549/0515/Feb 16m
CF2BDE	3511/0240/Feb 13e	LZ1KDP	3501/0230/Feb 18e	VP1AA	3778/0640/Feb 16e
CN8BF	3779/0715/Feb 15w	NAVY WM-651	378 /0610/16w	VP2MS	3805/0450/Feb 15w
CT1MK	3781/0625/Feb 16e	OA4OS	3793/05 /Feb 16e	VP2ME	3806/0330/Feb 13e
DM2EDL	3544/0525/Feb 16m	OH3UO	3790/0550/Feb 10e	VP2VBH	3817/1110/Feb 17e
DU1XKE	3793/1340/Feb 19w	OH3TB	3790/0610/Feb 10e	VP9GR	3785/0140/Feb 18e
EA3JE	3781/0700/Feb 16e	OK1JCW	3510/0240/Feb 18e	VR1AA	3778/0640/Feb 16w
EI6S	3799/0805/Feb 16e	ON4UN	3795/0610/Feb 10e	XV5AC	3783/1350/Feb 20w
EL7F	3778/0705/Feb 16w	OZ5KF	3799/0610/Feb 10e	YB7AAU	3807/1425/Feb 13w
HK4DEG	3781/0415/Feb 14w	OZ6RT	3799/0715/Feb 16e	YS1MV	3805/0340/Feb 17e
HK0BKX	3799/1120/Feb 17e	PJ2CW	3799/2350/Feb 15e	YU2HBL	3796/0245/Feb 17e
HR3YH	3793/0245/Feb 18e	PJ8HC	3790/0240/Feb 18e	ZF1AK	3790/0450/Feb 10e
KP4	3799/0435/Feb 10e	SP9PT	3790/0600/Feb 10e	ZF1GQ	3790/0240/Feb 18e
EP2WB	3794/1425/Feb 17w	TG9KV	3805/0600/Feb 14w	ZK1CW	3803/0835/Feb 16e
IT8GRA	3790/0545/Feb 10e	TG9VS	3807/0225/Feb 17e	ZL3RJ	3792/1010/Feb 17e
KG6SW	3806/1515/Feb 17w	TI2BVF	3792/0715/Feb 16e	ZS6DW	3778/0300/Forever
KS6DY	3802/0800/Feb 16e	TI2CF	3796/0245/Feb 17e	6W8DY	3778/0800/Feb 13e
KS6DH	3787/1310/Feb 16w	TI2TB	3792/0325/Feb 18e	6Y5MJ	3801/0825/Feb 16e
KX6BU	3506/1250/Feb 16w	UA0FZA	3620/1350/Feb 15w	9H1BB	3796/0355/Feb 17e
KV4AB	3802/0425/Feb 16w	UA0FGM	3620/1340/Feb 19w	9L1JT	3779/0710/Feb 15w
KZ5PW	3794/0315/Feb 18e	UT5FH	3510/0240/Feb 18e	PM2CJ	3794/1550/Feb 15w
WA4/KG6	3806/1350/Feb 19w	UA2EC	3640/0330/Feb 10e	PM2GJ	3789/1430/Feb 20w
DK3BJ	1827/0635/Feb 10e	G3RPB/A	1828/0500/Feb 10e	PA0HIP	1827/0650/Feb 10e
DL1FF	1828/0500/Feb 10e	GD4BEG	1828/0120/Feb 11e	VX2AB	1810/0240/Feb 5e
EI9J	1829/0213/Feb 11e	OK1KQL	1827/0240/Feb 11e	W7JRG	1808/0205/Feb 10e

(e = eastern states m = middle states w = western reaches hs = thailand, etc)
 (all times in GMT/UCT # = longpath ??? = Slim....Often heard from Cray Island.....)

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CALENDAR

GRAND CAYMAN
OGASAWARA

ZF1BR now on for a couple of weeks of activity
JA1KSO there until end of February
JD1ACH there end of March for CQ WPX Test
JD1YAH there for CQ WPX Test

CQ WPX TEST
ARRL DX TEST
BANGLADESH
CHINA
CLIPPERTON

March 30-31st....PREPARE
March 2-3....2nd Phone go-round March 16-17..2nd CW go-round
OK3HM in Dacca until March 10th
W1GEY hopes to sign BY1A April 19-21st...
Still looking good for this Fall.

PALMYRA
SIKKIM
TURKS & CAICOS
McQUARIE
AFRICA

Possible....this summer.
Clyde ready to return for AC3 effort with Venkat if plans jell...
VP5AL for ARRL CW Test in March VP5?? for CQ WPX Test...
VK0DM.....week of March 3rd...and March 24th.
W7LFA from 5Z4/ET3/CR7/ZS/9U5/9Q5/9X5/5X5 in March...

OGASAWARA There will be considerable action from this island group in the coming month with at least two stations aiming for the WPX Contest operations.

The Japan DX Assn has a force on the island right now doing some training among interested ones there and are putting a class of 12 through a amateur radio course. After this group, there are an additional twenty who are anxious to take the training course.

During the visit there, JD1YAH will be active, not only from Chichi Island but also from these others with the following callsigns:

JE1YAH/JD1A	Haha Island	JD1YAH/JD1C	Nishi Island
JD1YAH/JD1B	Minami Island	JD1YAH/JD1D	Nishi-no-shima

That Nishi-no-shima is a new volcanic island in the group there. The group plans to work the 20/40/80 and 160mtr bands. On 75mtrs they expect some difficulty as there is a 1KW telephone system using 3.77mhz. The frequencies to check are: 3503 and 7005kc for c.w. They will listen above 3800 and will try SSB in the 7055-7085kc area and listening for the W/Ks in their bands. Most of the operations will be c.w. and if things look good they will operate 160mtrs.

4U1ITU John Serafin, W2QD, will be at 4U1ITU until March 11th. You can watch for him on 160 meters...transmitting 1827kc and listening 1803-1804kc....from 0500Z and listening for the east coast. With daylight will shift to 3799kc and 7001kc looking for W/Ks.

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SWAN Mk-1 \$500.00 TEMPO 2000 \$295.00

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Max W5GJ Don K5AAD Mary W5MBB Dave WA5ZNY

QSLs etc Don DeZarn, WB6BGQ, will be transferred to Japan shortly and has turned over the QSL chores for 9M8SDA and 9M8JP to K6TWT. Ken will also handle any late QSLs showing up for the CR8AM operation by Vince and Tom in the period of Aug 8th to Aug 17th 1973. All other QSLs for CR8AM outside this period should go to CBA. K6TWT, Ken Farr, goes to 105 Tamalpais, Vallejo, Calif. 94590.

W4NJF has ended his chores as QSL Manager ET3/9E3/9F3USA as apparently a QSL bureau has been set up by the Kagnev Station Radio Club, Box 379, APO N.Y. 09843. W1YRC has just received the logs for XV5AC CQ Contest efforts last October and QSLs are going out immediately. Also, Bob has order more XU1AA QSLs but can only accomodate operations by Don Riebhof. Anyone else he has no logs to help with. HS3AJQ goes to Howard Williams, Bpx 2288, APO San Francisco 06304

TNX to W1AM, W1DK, W1GEY, W1HGA, W1YRC, WB2EXK, W2EPM, W2OVC, W3HHV, K3ZOL, W4BAA, W4BRB, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, W4HXY, W4KA, WB4KZG/4, W4NJF, WB4SIJ, W4TUC, W4UF, WA4WTG, WA5EMH, K5FVA, K5FKD, K6AQV, WA6BJS, W6DAB, K6DG, W6DMJ, W6EJJ, WDX6GXV, W6KYA, W6MAR, W6OL, W6TCQ, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6UFT, W6VBI, K6WD, K6WR, W6YFR, WA7FKV, W7LFA, WA7GWU, K7NHG, W7QNI, WB8EUN, W8IBX, W8ZOK, W8VHY, W9KNI, W9NN, W9ZTD, W0JRN, K0NL, DL2AA/W1, JA2KSO, OH2BH.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers had been away on a trip and when he dropped by last week we knew things were not going well. So we tried the jollies and asked: "Did you run up your usual big score in the ARRL Contest?". We should have tried something else. The QRPer leaped to his feet. "I missed most of it", he said and this got our attention for this was a Contest QRPer, the most dedicated of the breed. "You know I've been gone on this long trip", the QRPer went on, "and as soon as I got home I got the February QST to check on the contest rules". The QRPer started waving his arms and that lost look got a bit more distant. "You know", he continued, "I really never tried to figure out how they index things. So I checked 'Happenings of the Month'...nothing there. Then I tried 'League Lines'...nothing. With these eliminated I got the feeling that 'Operating News' would have the information I was looking for....again I found nothing. 'Station Activities'...nothing. Heck, even 'YL News and Views' was a blank. But I really struck pay dirt in 'Operating Events'. There is where the news really is....the 'Novice Round-up', the 'W6OWP Qualifying Run', the 'Frequency Measuring Test', the 'YL/OM Test', the 'W1NJM high speed code test', the 'BARTG RTTY Spring Test', the 'Worked All Britain HF Test', and they even have the dates for Field Day in this coming June and the 'Ten Meter Test' next December...all of the hot stuff, all of them". By now we were beginning to get a bit wary. "And how about the DX Test", we asked and the QRPer groaned. "They told me to look on Page 54 of the December QST...and the XYL had loaned it to a visiting newphew who took it back to college with him". Son of a Gun, what could we say? After all, one learns a lot about QST if you just try to find out when a new DXCC country was confirmed. A lot... about QST but mightly little about DXing...\$10.50 brings you clues to the monthly puzzle by first-class mail...\$12.00 brings it Airmail. Hasten the confusion!!
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