

CAMBODIA There has been some promising developments at XU1AA and these should bring joy in these late winter days of colds and sniffles.

At Phnom Penh, VO2AH is reported to have received the XU1AA QSLs from the printers and late word is that they are being prepared and should be going into the mails this week with all the backlog cleaned up by the end of the month.

HS5AFJ has apparently located the quad and tower safe in a warehouse and plans were being made last week to retrieve it and possibly mount it on some suitable QTH, there being some thought that the roof of the University might not support the weight.

XU1AA was reported on twenty c.w. in the middle of last week....this presumably being operation by 9M2IR, John Van Lear who was due to arrive in Phnom Penh on February 12th.

There is also information that XU1AA will operate daily until February 24th on the following schedule:

0900-1500Z 14250kc

1500-1600 40 mtrs 1600 21295kc

If possible, the 15mtr schedule will be followed for two hours. Should band conditions not be good, they will return to the 20mtr frequency. The strength of the signal reported last week was a good indication that the quad was up and an improvement over the dipole previously used. Beyond this action, there are plans for XU1AA to check into the SEANET at 14320kc at 1200Z on a daily basis and at the conclusion of the net to QSY to another frequency to listen for the suffering W/Ks, VEs, XEs etc.

FORMOSA BV2AA, Nong, is on the air with a dipole and a FT-400S transceiver. Nong keeps a schedule with his QSL Manager, JH1HWN, at 1300Z Sundays. He is also active sometimes at 0300Z at 14018kc or thereabouts. His QSL manager reports that the poser at BV2AA is only 10w and even in JA-land the signal is not particularly strong. BV2AB was coming through to Texas earlier in the month, 14220kc at 1330Z. This is Bob Kegley, ex-TJ1AZ, who is at the U.S. Embassy there in Taiwan. This one has also been reported as active in the 2300-0100Z spot.

OGASAWARA There has been a delay in the plans of JDIACH operation on Ogasawara Islands (Bonins) and JA3GZN advises that they will be departing Japan this Tuesday and will arrive in the island group this Friday, February 25th.

Present plans call for about a months operations using a FT-400, FT-200 and a tri-band beam for 10/15/20 and dipoles for 40/80mtrs.

Frequencies will be:

SSB 3560kc, 7085kc, 14195kc, 21295kc, 28595kc C.W. 3505kc, 7005kc, 14045kc, 21045kc, 28045kc

JD1ACH plans to be very active in the second-go-rounds of the ARRL DX Test, the phone section on March 4-5th and the c.w. effort on Mar 18-19th. For the 40/80 Desk, the station will be active early in March from 100-1200Z at 7005kc and 3505kc. A fancy...and expensive QSL is being prepared for this operation. Hiro would wish QSLs direct to him and would appreciate some extra TRCs or other support to cover the expense. QSL to JH1HWN.

UCANDA 5X5NA schedules his QSL Mgr G3LQP at 14250kc/1830Z. Next schedule is this coming Saturday, February 26th....Patience and courtesy....do not break until the business is transacted.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8ME, Jay, coming through with a signal that crushes QRM, splatter and even a RTTY operating zero-beat on his frequency. Shakes the plaster off the walls.

VPSME will be on the South Orkneys with the British Antarctic Survey until the early part of April. He has a sthedule with his QSL Manager, WA5FWC on Tuesdays and Saturdays at O2OOZ, 14255kc. Jay was not able to keep it last Tues. but was in there Saturday and cleaned up a long list that had been accumulating. Jay sometimes tries RTTY at 14003kc around O3OOZ.

NIUE ZK2AF, Wally, reported to have packed his gear and is off the air for good. There is no station on Niue at this time and scant prospects for anything for some time.

FORTY/EIGHTY DESK 3507/0455/Fe 12e 3815/0605/Fe 10w DL7BQ KR6MC 3830/1105/Fe 10w VR1AA VS6DO 3805/1050/Fe 10w DU6BG 3805/1445/Fe 11w KS4BH 3516/0425/Fe 12w 3795/1505/Fe 13w ZF1GC 3806/1100/Fe 13w OH5VT EL2CB 3793/0720/Fe 15w HR1KAS 3804/0920/Fe 13w 3797/1510/Fe 13w 5W1AU 3807/0800/Fe 11w SM5BC0 3806/1035/Fe 13w 3804/0345/Fe 17w 9Y4MM KG6JBD 3830/1050/Fe 10w TI9C

Many stations on the Geritol Net (3808kc/0400Z) looking for 5BWAS/Two Letter Calls ....and generally they find them in bunches.

905PF will be at 3510kc at 0/30Z on Feb 27th looking for two-letter WAS contacts..p

9Q5PF will be at 3510kc at 0430Z on Feb 27th looking for two-letter WAS contacts..plus anything else that might come along.

7006/1200/Often VP2LY 7003/1210/Fe 11e CM8RC 7021/0555/Fe 16w KC6BK 7030/0125/Fe 14e 7022/0105/Fe 14e VP2LAT DL6GB 7013/0610/Fe 12w SP5PW 7004/0630/Fe 12w TG9CD VP5RF FALCR 7013/0735/Fe 16w 7002/0100/Fe 14e TI2PZ TI2AP 7002/0335/Fe 16w FCØVQ 7008/0630/Fe 15 7003/0550/Fe 11w YN1CW 7027/0700/Fe 15w 7028/0450/Fe 11w YU3TKJ 7023/0225/Fe 11e FOSCR YU3EYZ 7022/0105/Fe 14e 7006/1230/Fe 7002/0500/Fe 16e UJ8JAD 9e HB9HX 7027/0120/Fe 14e 7005/0450/Fe 13w ZL2BGV 7008/0645/Fe 15w HA4XX UK4FAA 7005/0605/Fe 13w HK3ASJ 7003/0425/Fe 13w 7005/0500/Fe 12m UK5UAL ZD8BR UKØKAA 7007/0520/Fe 16w ZD8JK 7001/0545/Fe 12w JX6CP 7004/0550/Fe 13w 7010/0625/Fe 12w VK30P 7006/1305/Fe 11e ZS6KT 7003/0535/Fe 13w I5IZ

W4BRB/VP7 had 372 QSOs with 63 multipliers in the CQ/WW 160mtr test. The station was heard by EL2CB in Monrovia but they could not get together. W4BRB looking for future action at HH9DL. VP2LY will try 3505kc at 0200Z on Sat/Sundays.

SHORTLY NOTED Son of a Gun, six pages again. Someone has been spreading that BY1RN will be on this week....your local TV Channel the best place for the late information. This is an ex-6 lander. BV2A logs for QSOs up to June 1971 just received by WB2UKP. And TU2DJ has not had his QSLs printed up as yet. HC8PS QSLs received from printers and all cleaned up this week. If no sase, they went to bureaus. ZD3Q QSLs received this week for effort of DJ6QT of last Fall. Patience...others will surface eventually. Darlene was on the YL-SSB System Saturday morning from the Galapagos and will be there until the 25th operating the rigs at HC8FN and HC8PS. She will then continue on her South American tour. Earlier last week she was signing WA6/OA4. Some fantastic conditions last week with ten meters opening with a bang into Europe from the West Coast.

SUIMI calling the West Coast LP most mornings between 1500-1600Z. SUIMI also reported about the same time and some say they even sound alike. K6KA will be visiting soon and will bring some 6146s for Moona's new rig. K6KA would like to have some donations of 5U4s and OD3s to repair the Viking Navigator transmitter sent Moona by the So. Calif. DX Club. KA2AI expected to take a swing through the SouthEast Asia area in April and has his eye on some exotic spots. Sam will carry a FT-101.



CALENDAR

OGASAWARA JD1ACH this coming week-end for a month of operation.

FRENCH TEST Phone....this week-end February 26-27th

WALLIS/NEW CALEDONIA VESRA to open from FWS-Wallis middle of next month..

REVILLAGIGEDO XE1J & Co to sign 6D4-prefixes for a week starting March 16th.

GALAPAGOS Darlene there now signing WA6FSC/HC8.

XU1AA Some action going on...listen.

SOUTH ORKNEYS VP8ME in most days...will be there for another month or so.

PANDORA NET 14255kc from 0200Z. Some good Pacific DX

MONTSERRAT VP2MY until March 7th.

WELL!! A station signing ZM7AH came on at 14225kc last week, using c.w. and saying that he was a doctor recently assigned to the Tokelaus and had lost his microphone while making the landing on the island. He said to QSL via ZL2ASJ and ran through a list of calls.

Frankly, there was a bit of skepticism on this one as things did not ring just right. However, in similar situations, work them first and worry later. Remember that when JY1 and AC5TY came on the air it was a bit difficult to believe.

MONTSERRAT VP2MY (W1IXL) along with his XYL will be active at VP2MY until March 7th and will generally observe the following schedule though vacation may interfere with the radio action at times.

- 14245kc Weekdays-1200Z - 7229kc 0130Z 1215Z - 14245kc 2300Z-14245kc \_\_ 28580 1230Z - 14245 1700 2000 Sat/Sun 1200 - 7229kc 21430 0130 14245 14245kc 2300

On the O130Z times, should twenty not be good, the action will shift to 7229kc.

## POSSIBLES

Navassa Two groups presently making plans; one aiming for a late April effort and the other for early May. Both groups looking for about a weeks operation.

Spratly Still some background work going on and something may break on the plans in 30-45 days. One group definitely looking at the group and checking out the transportation. Another group has been gathering information.

San Felix Planned and postponed but still a good possibility within the next couple of months.

Mellish This one still on though the date has been modified a number of times.

Look for late April or May....even possibly June. Some talk in VK-land of possible Frederick Reef activity on this trip.

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## RED EYED LOUIE SPEAKS .....

Occasionally someone will ask why Red Eyed gets so much space and a lot of it just medium rare DX. "Why not concentrate on the good stuff like TN8, 7G1, YI, 6O1, 3Y, AC3....stuff like that?" The only problem with that approach is that those countries are either not available or rarely on and....frankly.....Red Eyes is aimed at those in the 100-200 DXCC category. Possibly the coverage is extensive but in these times of the decling Sunspot cycle, almost every week there are more than enough countries listed to round up a DXCC.

There is a 15mtr Russian in the above, a relatively rare report as this is the area where a higher class Russian license is required. There are two 'UAØY's which are in Zone 23...which sometimes surprises people and there apparently was some kind of an internal Russian test on last week as there were multitudes of deep-Russians on during the period after Lincolns Birthday....

NORFOLK ISLAND Arch Hewitt, VK5XK, will be making a trip to Norfolk in April and will again operate there as he did ten years ago when he signed VK5XK/VK9. Arch plans only c.w. operation and probably will be low-power. Transportation is the problem and little more than bare essentials can be taken.

Back ten years ago Arch won the CQ Test Award for Oceania being the only entry from Norfolk. While VK9NP operated from the island in 1971 and Larry ran up a fantastic total of QSOs, you can be sure that there will still be some needing Norfolk. Presently there are three licensed amateurs on Norfolk, VK9RH being the most active but he is not especially interested in working much DX.

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VK5XK will be on Norfolk from April 4th to April 22nd. Presently he is in need of some crystals for the 7000kc-7050kc slot and would appreciate any denation of surplus crystals. Also, anyone who might wish to try a c.w. schedule, should write to Arch by March 15th. The address is Arch Hewitt, 31 Ivey St, Ottoway SA 5013, Australia.

COCOS TI90 did show up last week, working a number of stations on several bands. QSLs for this one go to TI2CAP

CHAD TT8AC, Gus, coming through almost daily on the LP. 14265kc \*/- from 1500Z. QSL to W4SPX or to P.O. Box 438, Fort Lamy, Chad Republic.

TNX to WIAM, K2LGJ, W4BA, W4DUQ, W4EH, W4GTS, W4HU, WB5JLO, K4IIF, W4OFM, W4TUC, W4UF, WB5BFZ, WA5OKC, W5PAQ, WA5ZNY, W6APW, W6CLM, K6EC, W6EJJ, WA6FYC, WA6AHF, K6LEB, WA6MWG, K6KA, W6KHS, W6KYA, K6LAE, K6MHD, W6ONZ, K6QF, W6TSQ, W6TTS, K6TXR, K6UFT, K6UJS, W6ISI, K6WR, W6YO, W6YFR, W6YUS, W6ZBS, W7YTN, W7PFZ, W9DDL, K9PQG, K8RWL, WA9VOL, W9WKU, WØTYP, WØSUU, WØYDB, JA1H N, HS5ADB, WA7KEF, W3NB, W8KGR, JAØCUV/1

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every we keep the Marin County DX Group. One of the local QRPers came by last week, some notes clutched in his hand and a puzzled look on his face. "Say", he said with his usual original opening, "I heard that the ARRL will do nothing one way or another on Maria Theresa until someone goes there and verifys how deep the ocean is at that point". The QRPer paused, deep in thought and a furrowed brow, and then continued. "Wouldn't that be a DXpedition to prove a country is not there?". Son of a Gun, What could we say? We furrowed our own brow on this one. The negative approach is astounding. All those working this DXpedition could have a sticker for their DXCC Certificate... "Minus One Country". The only problem might be Rule 8 which says all stations contacted must be "land stations". We ran this one up on our third-of-a-century house bureaucrat and he smiled: "Perefectly simple", he said. "A clear and lucid situation". Let's face it...this one needs thought..meanwhile be confused every week. \$9.00 by surface and \$10.50 airmail

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