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NEW ONES!! SABLE ISLAND AND ST PAUL ISLAND The Canadian DX Assn last week made the announcement that a group of VE-DXers would visit two areas which would qualify for 'new country' status for DXCC.
It was later learned that the two areas are the islands of Sable and St. Paul, both belonging to Nova Scotia. Sable Island is in the Atlantic, 5950 W and $43^{\circ} 55^{\prime N}$. St Paul Island is in Cabot Strait between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and is located $47^{\circ} 15 \mathrm{~N}$ and $60^{\circ} 10^{\prime} \mathrm{W}$.

It is reported that both these islands have been run past the ARRL DXCC Desk and were saluted as qualifying for new countries for DXCC. The schedule is to open on Sable Island just before the CQ DX Test, possibly a day before and a day after, and then head for St. Paul Island to open there on October 29th.

The group will operate on all bands possible, 160 mtrs through ten meters. The usual DX frequencies will be used, the SSB frequencies generally below the U.S. phone band, the c.w. frequencies should be around 25 kc above the bottom edge of the band.
Those making the trip are J. Reed, VE3GMT; VE3IAA; M.J. Wolfson, WE3HJ and Barney Colleck, VE3MB. QSLs for the operations will go to VE3GMT.
There is a possibility that some special prefixes may be obtained for these operations but this was not firmed up at our last report. The prefixes being sought are VX and VY.

Be Prepared!! There will always be something for the Deserving DXers.
TUVALU This will also open up as a new one January list and Lloyd Colvin, W6Kg, and Iris Colvin, W6DOD, have completec plans to greet the New Year there on Funafuti and already have their assigned VR8 callsigns. They have been assigned the calls VR8B and VR8C. VR8A has been earmarked for VR1AT who is presently in the Ellice Island Group which will become Thvalu when it goes independent.
Lloyd and Iris operated in this area once before, operating as VR1V and VR1Y about nine years back after their effort on Ebon Island. This one, should it not strike a responsive note, was supposed to count as a new DXCC one but Ebon did not quite make the criteria.
Lloyd and Iris will be heading out to the Pacific sometime in December to make sure they are on the scene when Tuvalu goes independent. This will be a YASME Foundation effort, the YASME Foundation having produced considerable DX in the past. With the independence of Tuvalu, there have been a number of inquiries for possible licenses, recent reports indicating that 4 U.S., 4 J.A, 1 Australian and one New Zealand inquiries have been recorded. The only amateur in the group at present is VR1AT who operates the government weather station there.
If all you are interested in is the rarer DX, you might go right ta Page 3......

SUNSPOT LOUIE There was some fairly, goon atath activity last week and the chart of pet shows one spot about 9000 miles in diame and two smaller ones about 6000 miles aco The larger spot was quite dark and sumen ad good activity, the other two spots were just visible. The chart for October 14th shows one large spot and a very small one- The large one is the same shown on the previous day and has grown swiftly in size and its dark color indicates. major activity.
This spot has developed to approximately 20,000 miles in length by 11,000 milog. continues to indicate high activity to watch its changes. WWV was giving out $W 5$ on the 14 th , the day the letger spot was showihg activity and had been giving N5 the two days previously. Good openings were being found at times on the band.

W4UMF runs the string up to early November, looking for some good conditions when the Sable Island/St Paul Island are around. It will go something like this....


Remember, contest conditions are expected to be depressed at the start but should improve gradually up to High Normal on Satuatday the 25th. There should be a minor geomagmetic disturbance starting on Oct 23td which will quiet on the 25th. Ted notes that the early October solar activity was at $32^{\circ}$ North which is new cycle activity. The Sunspots will rise again!! Maybe not soon...but they will rise!!

We have a gap on the Solar Flux reports.....Which we will fill in eventually but K6EC sends on the recent ones, giving both the $K$ and $A$ indexes along with the flux..

|  | 2800 mhz Flux | A | K |  | 2800 mhz Flux | A | K |
| ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Oct 8 | 74 | 25 | 4 | Oct | 12 | 74 | 6 |
| 9 | 74 | 29 | 5 | 13 | 75 | 13 | 1 |
| 10 | 76 | 28 | 3 | 14 | 79 | 7 | 4 |

[^0]EQUATORIAL GUINEA/ANNOBON Last week there was only the cryptic note that the operation planned by EA8CR and OH2WW for Equatorial Guinea and possibly Annobon during the CQ Test this coming week-end had been scratched. We have more input and things are not completely out the window as yet.
Developments in Equatorial Guinea pretty much wiped out the plans for 3C2DX in this coming week-end activities. However, word relayed from EA8CR is that they are now aiming for the CW period of the CQ Test late in November and this time they figure they have things pretty well nailed down. This would put them in Equatorial Guinea some days before November 29th for the c.w. Test. Prior to the CQ WW action, SSB and CW would both be used.
Following the $C Q$ Test, they are looking at Annobon and figure that things are pretty solid. The licenses are okayed for both Equatorial Guinea and Annobon and they feel that they may have the air transportation lined up for the Annobon effort.
This one looks pretty good after the initial set-back with the los of their contact man there in Equatorial Guinea necessitating a fresh start. Possibly more details will be coming through prior to the CQ WW CW Test.
St BRANDON There is a report that FR7BE will also be heading for Glorioso in the near future. However, beyond that there is the good possibility of FR7BE going to 3B7-St. Brandons sometime right after the turn of the year.
AGALEGA. Mauritius is buying two islands owned by Chagos Agalega Ltd, these being 580 miles north of Mauritius. These islands will be used to resettle some of those who were moved off Diego Garcia in the Chagos Group back in 1972. The direction and distance would seem to indicate that Agalega-3B6 will have a few more inhabitants.
IRAQ We have picked up no late vibrations on the W7KW hopes for a YI-effort, he having headed for the banks of the Euphrates over a week ago with a hope that he might get on the air.
There are a few other vibrations which are interesting but which are still on the developing agenda and which are not to be discussed at this time. The problem is that they may jell before we can get back to you again.
After reading the first hundred or so of the Country-Needed poll, it would seem that YI-IRAQ is on everybodys list. If you know when that part of the world comes through and you happen to be near the rig during the contest this week-end, you might try a listen. The portents are good but there are so many'ifs' and 'maybes' and 'perhaps' that nothing might come of the whole thing. But on the other hand, if it does, you might be interested in seeing if a pile-up develops.
MACAO On that CR9AJ, Horacio seems to be working them like mad, "them" in this instance being the Europeans and the Deserving DXers in that direction. As of yet we have not come across even a report of the station being heard by the $\mathrm{W} / \mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{s}}$ but he does seem to be active. It is reported that PY1ZAE caught CR9AJ at 21252 kc at 1230 Z a week or so back. The hope is that he will discover 14 mc and a time which will put him in reach of all the Deserving $W / K_{s}$ who have long thirsted for CR9-Macao.
NIGERIA Red Eyed has a couple of $5 N 2$ listed as being active on twenty recently. Some have also wondered about 5N2NA who was being worked a bit back.
According to word out of Nigeria, 5N2NA is not a license issued by the government there in Nigeria. 5N2ESH who operates the Nigerian QSL Bureau also does not recogrize the call and further advises that there are no calls issued in Nigeria with a two-letter suffix.
At the present time there are only four licensed amateur stations in Nigeria, these being 5N2AAE, 5N2AAJ, 5N2ESH and 5N2NAS. 5N2NAS is a club station with the Nigerian Army Signals. This station is often found on twenty SSB. For QSLs for the 5N2s, you might try Box 2873, Lagos, Nigeria...this being good for all except 5N2ESH.

CHRISTMAS ISLAND The Japanese National Space Developmert Agency are planning to build a down-range tracking station on VR3-Christmas Island, this to be used in connection with their satellite launches.

The activity on Christmas Island is expected to bring JA-amateurs there and some fairly frequent VR3 activity.
AFGHANISTAN Pete Witcosky, WA60IR and ex-KZ5PW, was recently in Kabul on a trip from his present employment in Saudi Arabia. Pete make inquiries on the possibility of a YA-Afghanistan license and the reply was "..not just yet".
Pete says that his reception by the various government ministries was cordial and interest was shown in his request. However, they said that the government is now in the process of a seven-year reorganization plan.. Pete was asked to drop by again should he be in Kabul in the future and see what the situation might be then.
His intention is to again visit Kabul sometime after the turn of the year and he will be following up the subject once again. Pete also feels that other inquiries might show the interest of others in ameur radio in Afghanistan. He seymix you are headed that way and need a map to direct you to the various ministries, drop him a query $c / 0$ HZ1AB or via WA6AHF.
CAICOS VP5WW will be actived for the CQ WW DX Test this coming weekend, WB4EYX, Bill Walker again heading out of Florida to put this one on the air. He will have thee mono-bander beams plus wire for forty and eighty. QSLs for VP5WW will go to WB4EYX. Bill also advises that the VP5B QSLs have recently started going into the mails.
HK9-- Dale Meade, WB8QMG/HK9, will be on from his jumgle camp itat Vaupes during the CQ Test. Dale says he will operate on the following schedule: $1700-1900 \mathrm{Z} 21420 \mathrm{kc} \quad 1900-2000$ 28510kc $2000-2400 \mathrm{Z} 14260 \mathrm{kc}$ (or 14280 kc ) $0100-0200 Z 7160 \mathrm{kc}$-or up for QRM 0200-0400Z 3930kc
QSLs for WB8QMG/HK9 go to W8VHY...sase needed.
RHODES SVøWR was gone from Rhodes in July and part of August but is back on the air fighting problems there on Rhodes. Hans reports that he is running 500w out of a Galaxy to a 3-elmment beam at 60 feet. The problem that Hans runs into is that he cannot get anyone to hear him at his home frequency of 14305 kc . He says he has to look for someone calling'c祭 to get any action.
Intolerable!! Hans is planning to save the wear and tear on his dial by ordering a Henry"(2k, shipped to him there on Rhodes. When he calls on 14305 kc , he wants to be heard....immediately! SVøWZ will be warming that Henry 2 K soon!!
Hans is on the air with SU申WI most days at 1700 talking to OE3NH, his QSI manager. The conversation is mostly in German so there may be some problems. However, listen for him there and possibly two more SV $\varnothing=$ Rhodes stations will be on the air in the near future.
W/Ks QSL SVøWEi to Hans Denker, SVøWZ, American Embassy (RRS), APO New York 09253. Send sase with card. Others not W/Ks should QSL via OE3NH.
GLIPPERTON We got a lot of the rare ones...why not FO8C! There is a report that a prominent $F-D X$ type is trying to line up a Clipperton effort. Everything will come!!

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REPORTS FROM RED EYED LOUIE

Ye voices that arose,
After the Evenings close,
And whispered to my restless heart...DX!

AFRICA CW
C9MIZ 21033/1635/0ct 11e EABCS 21032/1840/Oct $10 e$ EA9FD 21079/1615/0ct $12 e$ EA9EO 21030/1940/Oct 13w
ASIA CW

A9XU 21063/1520/0ct $13 e$ EP20D 14040/1420/Oct 13e
0D5JT 21044/1535/0ct 13e
EUROPE CW

CTIUM 21042/1825/Oct 11e CT2BQ 14041/2110/0ct 10e EA4CR 14037/1635/Oct 9m EA6DF 14020/1955/Oct 10e EA6DD 14034/2010/Oct 10e F8ZF 14035/1605/0ct 3w ELSEWHERES CW
FG7XA 14033/1220/Oct 7e K4II/HB申 14028/1525 12w KM6EA 14047/0250/Oct 13w KS6FF 21126/0110/Oct 13w

ST2AY $14007 / 2010 /$ oct 13 w VQ9R 21122/1630/0ct 11e ZS1XR 21047/1630/0ct 12e ZS4AK 21011/1825/Oct 11e

5Z4PP 14037/1925/Oct 9m 7X2AA 14032/2000/Oct 13w 7X4MD 21045/1520/0ct 11 e 9J2JC 21085/1740/Oct 11e

JT1BC 14040/1255/0ct 4e UF6FAB 14025/1300/Oct 13e UF6FCO 14044/1310/Oct 13e

4Z4NP 21034/1555/0ct $13 e$

LZ1KAU 14025/1645/0ct 10e PATPER 14020/1240/0ct 11e PAǿGN 14025/1650/Oct 10e YZ2BOP 21031/1500/Oct 11e UK1ZAI 14054/2315/Oct 7 m 9H1ED 14063/1045/0ct 8e

G2FDF $102 \mathrm{~m} / 1640 / 0 \mathrm{ct} 10$ e HA6KNI 2102̈7/1500/0ct 11e HB ØNL 14023/1040/0ct 7e HB ØNL 21030/1435/Oct $13 e$ ISøAEW 21028/1500/Oct 11e LZ2WS 21025/1525/Oct 11e

PJ9NV 14044/1150/Oct 4kp VP2MP 14008/0100/oct 6e VP2MB 14038/2135/0ct 10e WH6IPR 21145/0100/Oct 13w

ZL2UW 14039/0155/Oct 12m 8P6BU 14037/2110/oct 10e

AFRICA SSB

A2CBW 21269/1635/Oct 11e C9MBF 14206/1420/Oct 13 m C9MJO 14205/1240/Oct 5e\# CR6IK 14210/2105/Oct 13e CR4BS 21355/1800/Oct 11e CT3AF 21315/1230/Oct 4kp CR4BS 28547/1615/0ct 12e EABCR 21325/1820/Oct 11e ET3PG 21310/1500/Oct 11e FRTAI/J 14212/1300/Often FR7BE 14203/1240/0tt 8 e FRTZN 14223/1435/Oct 3w FH8CY 21301/1815/Oct 10e TJ1EZ 28501/1630/Oct $12 e$ TR8SS 28575/1230/Oct 11yb TU2FK 14205/2245/Oct 6e TU2GA 14216/2025/Oct 13e VQ9R 21311/1750/Oct 11e VQ9MC 21296/1750/Oct 11e

ZD9GE 14228/1520/Oct 5 w ZD8RD 28601/1650/Oct 12e ZS1TT 14214/1450/Oct 14m ZS2NK 14212/1410/Oct 3w ZS3AG 21274/1745/0ct 8e ZS3AG 28560/1500/Oct 12e Z54PB 21288/1745/Oct 11e ZS6RA 21292/1740/Oct 11e 3B8BJ 14218/1230/0ct 4e\# 3B8CF 14320/1215/Oct 12e\# 3B9DA 14208/1515/often 5N2NAS 14226/2020/Oct 9e 5N2ESH 14245/2155/Oct 14 e 5H3JR 14284/2015/Oct 13e 5L2A 14215/2155/Oct 8m 5L2FM 21310/1805/Oct 11e 5L2FR 21320/1820/Oct 11e 5T5GS 14278/2055/Oct 13e 5X5NK 21249/1410/Oct $12 e$

5Z4LW
5240T
6W8FB
6W8aY
6W8FP
$7 \times 4 \mathrm{MB}$
$7 \times 5$ AB
7P8AQ
7Q7ME
9G1GK
9G1JX
9G1JL
9G1JC
9J250
9J2PH
9L1BH
9Q5SW
9X5AN
9X5AN 28540/1210/Oct 11yb

ASIA SSB

BV2B
A6XB
EP2SN 14333/1625/0ct 3 w
EP2SN 14333/1625/Oct 3w
HM1DK 14228/2300/Oct 10m
HM1NP 14208/0230/Oct 13m

JY9CR 21280/1515/Oct $12 e$ KA6RW 14225/2250/Oct 11m 0D5GI 14219/1955/0ct 9e UAØFBZ 14216/2325/0ct 10m UJ8SAQ 28560/1215/Oct 11yb

UK90AZ 14220/0320/Oct 4m UL7TA 14333/1630/0ct 2w 5B4DA 28570/1400/Oct 11yb 9K2DR 28580/1145/Oct 11yb

## MORE RED EYED LOUIE

EUROPE SSB

CT1QG 14280／1940／Oct
CT1RM 14211／1450／oct 4 m
DF2FZ 14333／1930／Oct 3w
CT2BS 14214／1910／Oct 8kp
El9V 14333／1725／oct Iw
F8ZF 14238／1630／0ct 3w
FC9UC 14203／1300／Oct 10e
GI5UR 14203／1905／Oct 8kp

GW4CJC 28580／1250／Oct 11yb SVфWKK 14208／1505／Oct 11e GW3NNF 14207／1600／Oct 11e YO6AVR 21342／1515／Oct 11e HB9UD 14333／1740／0ct $2 w$ Y03RF 14333／1735／Oct $2 w$ 15FCK 14333／2120／Oct 3w YZ1BCD 14216／1950／Oct 9e LA8PF 14333／1930／oct $3 w$ UY5XS 14333／1730／Oct 2w LX1BJ 14333／1945／Oct 1w ZB2GF 21299／1640／oct 13e PAфUO 14333／1625／0ct 3w 9H1DV 14245／\＄140／Oct 14e

## ELSEWHERES SSB

CEØAE 14333／1620／0ct DU1JC 14212／1415／Oct 3w DU1REX 14203／1440／Oct 4m FGTTD 14203／2105／0ct 10e FY BBHI 14224／2055／Oct 10e HCTCW 21307／2320／Oct 8m WA4KPH／HK $\varnothing$ 14260／2310 9m HR6SWA 21320／1945／Oct 10e KJ6GZ 14246／0135／Oct 7m KS6FD 14230／1435／Oct 8w KV4GD 14209／1245／Oct 9e KZ5AG 14210／1145／Oct 4kp
FORTY METER LOUIE

CM2BC 7013／0530／Oct 11e
CO2FA 7013／0530／Oct 11e
CO2SM 7010／0525／Oct 11e
CO2KG 7009／0430／Oct 11e
C05DM 7018／0230／Oct 13w
CO7FM 7022／0240／Oct 13w
CM2VG 7007／0245／Oct 13w
FB8YL 7026／1040／Oct 10e
FG7AM 7004／0300／Oct 11e
HBǿNL 7002／2155／Oct 9e
HM1DH 7004／1445／Oct 9w
JT1DJJ 7001／1500／Oct 9w
KLTFA 7027／0300／Bct 72
EIGHTY METER LOUIE
A2CJP 3798／0430／Oct 11w DJ5WE 3792／0205／Oct 9e HI8LC 3786／0430／Oct 15w HI8MOG 3796／O355／Oct 10e ON4UN 3793／O605／Oct 14w PJ2CW 3793／1105／Oct 11w

VK3X゙ $3696 / 1125 /$ Oct $9 e$ VK3AZY 3695／1135／Pct 9e VP2DM 3802／0355／0ct 9e VS6DO 3794／1310／Oct 11w VU2GDG 3798／0045／Oct 10e YZ2HA 3778／0450／0ct 8w
 XE1FAR 7007／0540／Oct 11 e XJめNEH 7169／0245／Bet 6m ZE2RC 7003／0515／Oct 11e YSIGP 7280／0140／Oct 7m YV4IR 7003／0445／Pct 11e ZL2MT 7021／0510／Bct 8e ZL3VW 7003／0525／0ct 11e ZSIA 7006／0425／0ct 11e 4U2ITU 7003／2250／0ct 7e 8P6GN 7006／0320／0ct 9e 9M8AE 7014／0215／Oct 13w

VS6D0 1804／1320／Oct 11w
［ $e=$ eastern states $m=$ middie states $W=$ western reaches $y b=$ indonesia ［ $k h=$ hawail $k p=$ puerto rico $k a=j a p a n$ etc．$\quad$ add times in gmt $\#=$ longpath］ ［ 7 f $=$ Slimo．．．ooften heard，furlously worked land always a phoney！！

ZLIBKD 3806／1115／Oct 9e ZS6DW 3778／0350／Always 4X4QG 3786／0345／Oct 11e 9J2MH 3792／0400／Oct 8e 9Y4NP 3813／0350／Oct 9e 9Y4SF 3800／0405／Oct 10w

KJ6BZ 7202／0925／Oct I2w LU3DCJ 7018／0230／Oct 12w LU9FAZ 7002／0450／Oct 11e PJ2JW 7004／0535／Oct 11e PY2GVQ $7006 / 0440 /$ oct $11 e$ PY7CRK 7016／0230／Oct 12w PY8AKC 7025／0455／Oct 11e UK1AAA 7004／4440／Oct 9w VK3VJ 7004／1245／Oct 8e VK5MN 7002／1255／Oct 8e VP2KX 7028／0140／Oct 8m VP2KK 7018／0315／Oct 8e VP5TI 7009／0520／0ct 13 e．

LUSDAZ 14208／1150／0ct 4kp VR6TC 21353／2300／Oct 7m LUBDEG 14208／0345／Bct 11w VS5WM 14228／1600／0ct 4m P29MJ 14217／1250／Oct 11 e WF30RT 21305／1745／Oct 12e P29WB 14208／0345／oct 11w YB7AAA 14224／1445／Oct 4m P29CD 14210／1200／Oct 5e YC2CR 21296／0020／Oct 13w P29JM 14210／1215／Oct 5e YS1GP 14333／1920／Oct 11m VK8CW 14218／1310／Oct 11 m YSIVME 21348／1825／oct 8kp VP2AB 14277／1235／Oct 9e YS1BW 14333／1715／Oct 2w VP9HE 14333／1615／Oct 3w 6Y5DL 14333／2010／Oct 2w VP9HM 14333／1625／Oct 3w 6Y5YL 14224／1835／Oct 8kp VP9H $14333 / 1930 /$ ct 3 w 8R1AG $14210 / 1145 /$ oct 4 kp VR1AT 28596／0215／Oct 12kh 9Y4LR 14210／1215／0ct 4kp

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New ones！！This Friday through the weekend and next week！！ VR8C and VR8B due to open January lst
ERACR and friends looking for action in CW portion of CQ Test
CR9AJ active．．．．．．but W／Ks not hearing him
VP5WW will be there this weekend for CQ TEST：
FRPZL and FRTBE reported as going there soon．．．．
VK5xK opening early next month．．．ZK2AP probably the call
3B9DA on SSB．．．．often
WA2BCK and K2IGW opening this Thursday．．．．．to the 27 th
Antigua QSO Party November $1 / 2 n d$
K4IIF to put station on air for CQ Test
PY8YFQ in the CQ Test by K4YFQ．．possible FS $\varnothing$ ．．．．
VP2GMB by W5MYA on this week．．．．to early November
VP2MIR late November for CQ Test．．．Nov 29／30th
VP2MF by VE group from this Monday through DX Test Listen this weekend．Nothing promised but．．．．
Next weekend from the $D_{r} y$ Tortugas
DK5XN／OHø until end oin Dctober．
Nov 7－9th at tie Equatorial Hotel in Kuala Lumpur．．．Hurry！！

SHORTLY NOTED VP2MF will be manned by VEFSV，VE7BD，W7EXM and K7JCA starting early
this week and through the contest．This will be all bands 160 －thru ten meters．
A week or so back we got the call of VETBD mixed up．．．listed it as VETVD．
The Antigua effort opening thts Thursday with WA2BCK and K2IGW will be a multi－single
effort in the CQ Test．They have a TA－33 beam and a 14 AVQ plus some dipoles and
will run 80 thru ten meters．QSLs on this one go to K2IGW．
Several of the VS6s are due to leave Hong Kong in the near future and still need some fillers for their WAS．T监is includes North Dakota／South Dakota／Wyoming／Nebraska， Mississippi，Louisiana and Vermont．Anyone with an available QSO will find a pipe－line
via W7PFis Net around $2300 Z$ at 14225 kc ．Possible to pick up something else coming back．
Maurice Caplan，VS5MC，who did not quite make it to the states is now in a small village near Liverpool．Maurice is reported as closing a deal to become a Postmaster in a village nearby Liverpool．．．．．．only 500 population there．．Maurice says its a thousand square miles of heather and sheep．He plans to get on the air when he is settled in．．．
XT2AA will not readable on the last schedule and the new schedule has not been set． A sase to W1AM will bring the word when Jacques is ready again．W1BB has sent out
another edition of his 160 meter DX Bulletin．Lots of background information for top band．

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ARRL The petition W6NJU to the FCC to reduce the number of copies required to be filed in certain FCC proceedings has been denied. However, the Commission went on to say that while compliance with the copy requirement is helpful and encouraged, if the duplicating cost was a deterrent, a single copy should be submitted. The Commission affirmed that in rulemaking proceedings it is interested in getting full information and the best thinking possible from the public before making a decision and would not reject comments on narrow technical grounds.
The Executive Committee at a September 27th meeting decided that henceforth HameAd advertising will be available for approved ARRL Conventions and hamfests at the non-commercial rate of $20 \notin$ per word. Display advertising would go at half rate if furnished in camera-ready form.
In the Directors elections the Canadian ballots were rushed out by lst class mail on October 10th when a Canadian postal strike was threatened. Some apprehension was being felt on whether the Canadian election can be satisfactorily completed. INX to W1AM, W1BB, W1DAL, W1JAA, WA1NRF, K1TZQ, W1WQC/4, W2FPM, W4AAV, K4EZI, W4BRB, W4UMF, WB4EYX, W4KA, W4UF, W5AK, K5DEC, K5FVA, W50SJ, W6A0A, W6APW, K6AQV, K6CBL, K6DG, K6DT, K6EC, W6EJJ, WA6MWG, WA6PDE, W6PT, W6TSQ, K6YD, K7ABV, WA7COQ, WA7OBH, W8ZOK, WøJRN, KA6BN, KP4EAJ, WB8QMG/HK9, JAøCUV, YBøAAV, VE1AL, LU2DX, KZ5PW, SVøWZ.

WEST COAST DX BULLETIN Published every week by the Marin County DX Group. We ran into one of the local QRPers down in the Village last week, this one with a ready question. "Do you think that the sunspots will ever return?", he asked and we were ready. "They sure will", we said, "they always have". Wex shoald have known that some there are who will never readily accept the Inevitable Truths "But when?", asked the QRPer, "When will the sunspots return?". And we were ready. "Well", we said, "that sunspot activity at the turn into this month of September was located at 3 North of the solar equator. Right? And then the activity the first week in October was located at 32 North. Right? Doesn't everyone know that the old cycle spots are close to the equator and the new ones at higher latitudes. Right?". The QRPer was blinking his beady eyes at this one and with a mumbled "Guess you're right", he split out of the scenery. For one will eventually learn that those obtuse questions are quickly disposed of by the forthright manner in which an Inevitable Truth is delivered. And for a full year the Inevitable DX will give you the obtuse answer to eyer DX Question. $\$ 15.00$ flaps it a thousand leagues down the winds of the world to those DX lands that Inevitably all of us will work. Inevitably!!

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