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IACCADIVES Most everyone probably knows that the Bangalore Radio Club did go to the Laccadives but were not allowed to lend, having to return back to India.
The reasons for the refusal are not quite clear at this distance, the results-were quite evident when the expected VULARC failed to show. Further developrents came in the midde of last week when there was evidence that the Bangalore Radio Clubs authorization to operate from the Laccadives as well as another permit, were cancelled by New Delhi.
There is hope that something may develop in the next month or so but this might be a rather forlorm hope. Apparently something developed to cause a change in the attitudes on the operations from the Laccadives and it may take some time to settle.
Some of the groups originally interested in the islands operations are still trying to sort things out and still want to put the Laccadives on the air. However, it may be some time before things start falling into place. For now, there does not seem to be any immediate possibility.
AVES The Caribbean trip planned by members of the Venezuela Radio Club is aimed at the period from April 7 th to 14 th. The plans have not been firmed at this time because they have not received the needed final word from the Venezuelan Navy on transportation.
The call will be YVøAA, the one used in previous Aves efforts by the Venezuela Radio Club. They will be operating split at--

| CW | 1.8 mHz | 3525 kHz | 7025 kHz | 14025 kHz | 21025 kHz |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SSB | 1.8 mHz | 3775 kHz | 7085 kHz | 14195 kHz | 21295 kHz |
|  | 28495 and 28595 kHz |  |  |  |  |

The group is also thinking of activity on six and two meters, the above frequencies being the intended frequencies and they may shift slight for QRM.
There will be more information coming on this as things get a bit more solid. Planning is well along and the transportation being the remaining big problem to get nailed down.
MALDIVES Carl Henson, C5ABC, and Martha Henson, C5AAF, will be in the Maldives and Sri Lanka early month, planning to start with two or three days of activity from 457 and then about ten days from the Maldives.
Carl, who also has the call WBLZNH and has a home base at Jonesboro, Georgia, says the plan is to open from 457 about Febmary 6th. After a couple of days, they whll move to 806 for the balance of their operations which they expect to run up to close to February 20th.
No frequencies are available at this time but the operations will be split frequency. Until other information comes, figure to QSI to Carl!s home QITH at 8280 Chestnut Drive, Jonesboro, Georgia 30236. Martha, experienced in DX action, will be active in the operations at both stops. The callsign is not yet knows for either stop, the dates are rather well set.
BOUVET Some activitity continues though the reports, Munors and inside straights are changing alrost daily. In other words, what looks right this week probably will be changed by next week.
14029 kHz around 0030 Z seems to be a good watching area, the station showing there a couple times last week for a brief run. Often impatience is being expressed over the short operations but consideration must be given to the fact that generally the Nowfegians on Bouvet are scientists with assigned duties takins much of their time. The reports that two operators are on the island seems to be firm, and that the crew staying there until late February totals five.
3Y5.DQ during the repair stop in Capetown gave out the operating times for the initial activity. The station was on the air during the following times only and any contacts outside these periods were you know whom!

| 28 December | $0545 Z$ to $0700 Z$ | $2130 Z$ to $2345 Z$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $29 / 30$ December | $2140 Z$ to $0235 z$ |  |
| $30 / 31$ December | $2100 Z$ to $0110 Z$ |  |
| $1 / 2$ January | $2115 Z$ to $0030 Z$ |  |
| $3 / 4$ January | $2210 Z$ to $0130 z$ |  |

If you worked something inside these time spans, you can relax...slightly. There were about 600 contacts made during the days listed, about $200 \mathrm{~W} / \mathrm{Ks}$.

SUNSPOT LOUIE. Things are getting so good that even the Palos Verdes Sundancers axe getting weary from capering about in endless joy. And what can one run up in the way of superlatives that has not been said before..........only more of the same and more is coming your way. There are sunspots everywhere, the flux is up and DXers are wallowing in almost boundless DX. Fxcept that there are always a few elusive ones but they will be there tomorrow moming on the long path.

Everyone is talking about the sunspots these days....if the children are a problem, it must be the sunspots! They are up you know. The winter storms take out the power lines. "Can't do anything much about it, you know. There are a lot of sunspots around and you know how they are taking things apart".
But every true-blue DXer knows that the sunspots bring the Great Days of DXing and without them we would be listening to the dead bands as we once did. When most everyone else is casting aside the sunspots as something troublesome, gather them in quickly for you need them. And maybe even more.
And $N_{4} \times X$ who is always looking for a good deal in band conditions, says that though it may be winter there on the south bank of the Potomac, he feels Spring in his heart as he again shovels the snow from the walks, and watches for the first blue crocus to bloom in the snow. And while he searches for the blue one, Ted says that the ground hog will emerge to find things looking a bit better, maybe a bit of $I N s$ and looking a bit better, maybe a bit of INs and
HNs and hard ANs around but they are coming. $\mathrm{S}_{2} 7^{1504}{ }^{15}{ }^{15} 4^{\circ}$
Meanwhile, Ted says to watch for....

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Jan 23rd High/Low N. 24 th High Normal
25 th High/Low N. 25th High/Low N. 26th High/Low N. 27 th Low Normal 28 th High Normal 29th High Normel 30th Low Nomal. 31st Low/Below N.

## Feb lst Low Normal

 $N 27^{1505}{ }_{W}^{1588^{\circ}}$ $523^{\frac{1506}{W 19^{\circ}}}$ $522^{1507}=\varnothing 6^{\circ}$1 spot
10 millionths
40 spots
370 millionths
1 spot
260 millionths
2 spots
N16 $6^{1502}{ }^{\mathrm{W} 28^{\circ}}$

20 millionths
20 spots
170 millionths
25 spots
170 millionths
6 spots $529^{0^{1512}} \mathrm{~W} 14^{\circ}$

20 millionths

4 spots
150 millionths
There is, all things being relative and keep $\mathrm{N} 10^{0^{1514}} \mathrm{E} 43^{\circ}$
6 spots 40 millionths in mind that it means relatively good, relatively better and relatively superb. DXers deserve N15 ${ }^{1515}$ W110 the best.
And down in the border country, K6EC keeps the tornado watch while he listens to WWV, all the
time saying that even once in awhile is too much.
2 spots
10 millionths
15 January 1979
But it was not the flux that Ev was thinking of,

KH6BZF
$S 13^{0^{1516}}$ wø $^{\circ}$ there is never too much of that. And as he works to keep the figures over the 200 mark, he says that you can work your charts over by putting in-.

Solar Flux Ap Index

| Jan | th | 207 | 6 | Jan 12th | 181 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9th | 200 | 12 | 13 th | 201 | 6 |
| 10th | 193 | 6 | 14 th | 214 | 7 |
| 11th | 185 | 4 |  |  |  |

Almost made it but not quite. One of these days all the figures will be over 200 and then the work will be to get the flux down low.

TUNISIA 3V8AA has been showing, this one apparently a true-blue type and running ten watts of power. The operator is Ashid and runs a controlled list operation. If you think you can get in and avoid the list, you can change your mind.
The station has been reported at 7006 khz at 2300 z , at 28001 kHz at 1600 z and apparently there is something doing at 21300 kHz around 1430 Z . Other frequencies such as 14025 kHz have been mentioned. 21300 kHz at 1400 Z may be where the lists are made up.
ISøIYN is the QSL route and apparently in on the operation. The list is passed prior to the activity. We should have more on this one soon.
AFGHANISTAN $0 Z 1 C R H$, Masood Khan, has completed the initial paper work for his trip to Pakistan and Afghanistan and is optimistic on getting YA-permission to operate. Some results should be coming on his applications before long, possibly in early February.
Masood (Sudi) will be in AP-Pakistan from March 15 th to May 30 th, the call there possibly AP2LJ. He will have split frequency capability, a GP antenna, ten through eighty capabilities with a KW linear and QSLs will go to WABAJG.
Though YA-Afghanistan has not been heard for a number of years, Sudi is cautiously optimistic on the possibility and is pushing for the permission to operate. Over half of those returning lists in the recent needed poll were looking for YA-land.
TTEE ITALIAN DESK I1PL was once a big signal out of Italy but has not been heard from for a quartercentury. He has returned to the action with the new call I $\phi \times \mathrm{XR}$ and some of the elderly type DXers might come across him again working c.w. He was the one who first put M1-San Marino on the air. Years back W1FH sent Chas a Signal Shifter for the San Marino operation......he still has it. Now don't start asking what a Signal Shifter is.....
James Thatcher, W6KJR, recently was a Visiting Professor at the University of Pisa. Wandering around, he spotted a quad and knocked on the door. In the course of tailking with the local there in Pisa, WGKJR mentioned that his father was K6EC. The local smiled in recognition. "Oh, I know him," the local said, "I read the West Coast DX Bulletin and K6FC does the WWV reports."
Son of a Gun!
JOHNSTON ISLAND It is a bit hard for some to believe but some of the Pacific Islands that once were readily available are getting scare. Wake Island for instance. And some are looking for Johnston Island, the KJ6s not being available as they once were.
KH3AA has been caught on twenty c.w......14044kHz at 0300Z. Beyond that activity report, we have no further information. There are a number of $\mathrm{KJ} 6 / \mathrm{KH} 3 \mathrm{~s}$ listed in the cail book but the feeling is that most of these have moved onwards.
NEFENED COUNTRTES While we think of some that used to be common, there are also a good handful that have not been heard since at least 1975 and some a lot longer than that. Bob Locher, W9KNI, notes that the Elusive List does contain these.....

| BY-China | ZA-Albania |
| :---: | :---: |
| CESX-San Felix | 3C0-Annobon |
| TL-Central African Republic | 3X-Republic of Guinea |
| IN-Congo Republic | $701=$ South Yemen |
| VK 人-Heard Island | 70-Kamaran |
| VU-Laccadives | 70-J!Bal Afair |
| XZ-Buxna | 15-Spratly |
| YA-Afghanistan |  |

Now that we've mun the list, the odds are that one or more will be heard within the week. True blue? True-Blue Slim, you betcha!!

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SHORTLY NOTED This issue took a bit of printing, we ran the press four days to get the whole thing together. That may explain some things.
On the 3V8AA mentioned elsewheres. There is only. forty and ten meter capabilities so that should narrow down the hunting area.
When the Local QRPer came up with the discovery of Jameson's Irish Whiskey a few issues back, some may have wondered. You can stop. FI7H who works a lot of c.w. is a Grand--Nephew of Marconi.
The Isle of Man will have its 1000 th anniversaxy this year and from June 30 th to July 8 th you will hear the prefix 'GI'. Many of the locals there around that time are planning to put a 'CT' prefix on the air.
9HiE (ex-ZBiE) passed away the first week of January, he just having passed his 79th birthday. Though not active in recent years, many will be remembering the ZB1E call and working him in other years.
SV解TT is looking for WAZ Zones 1-2-3 on eighty meters. Charles shows two or three times a week on the low end of forty or eighty and likes c.w.
That HB7 prefix is to make note of the 50th Amiversary of the USKA, the Swiss Group. VK9XW often on a list operation...list taken around 14250 kHz , QSOs around 14261 kHz . Try Monday/Wednesday/Friday for the list about 2230 Z and the station is showing around 2300Z. These are not exact but should be close.
3D6AC at Siteki in Swaziland is showing Sundays around 18007 at 28480 kHz Iooking for the VEs and at $1830 Z$ at $28550 Z$ for the $W / K s$. If the conditions are not good, look for him at 21300Z. He makes up his own list, apparently at random, then muns it through briskly.
R-100-0 Award is available, W6TSQ sporting one recently. If you want to get the instructions, Oblast lists and work sheets, \$1.00 will bring the package from W10X. Three IRCs along with sae will also do the trick. And on the IRCs, NøTG is moving a thousand or so to the firstmemers. $30 \phi$ each in bundles of thirty or additional increments of ten. Enclose sase plus $30 \not \ldots \ldots$....send to Randy Rowe, Nodg, 3237 Connecticut Drive, St Charles, Missouri 63301. Work is going on the cards for the Navassa operation and they hope to have them all cleared by the end of February.
VK9ZR-Mellish cards are being received. ZK2BJL got some help from a crew of locals and is cutting into the piles. 6 WBH on twenty $\operatorname{SSB}$ seems to come mostly speaking French. J28AY QSLs to SP 85038, Djibouti.....or REF......or F6ETO. That's what he says.
601 FG should be on the air soon, about the tenth of February. Giampaolo Forti, I2FGP, will be there for about a month, working a lot of c.w. and some SSB and we will have more information next week. KPLKK is packing to head for VQ9-Chagos and expecto to be heard from Diego Garcia starting in March. IF3CW has so much difficulty with QRMing that he went to a list operation with W9NSO running things. The lists are usually taken just before Tw3CW comes on the air. You might check 21320 kHz at 1630 Z or 14280 kHz at 2015 kHz . TF3CW QSLs to $K 1 R H$. FPめDI by VE1DI should come the first of February for about three weeks of action.
At this doint, we've mun out of space, have notes stuck all over the place The situation is getting desperate.


## THE 1978 NEEDRED COUNTRYY SURVEY

Over 700 U.S. Amateurs responded in the 1978 WCDRS Needed Country Poll. Their responses are the basis for the following statistics The KH6s and VEs will be listed in subsequent charts.
The heavy response brought the total DXCC score lower than in previous years and the old timer with 340 countries confirmed is less evident in this poll. In the responses, the Sixes with 137 returns and the Fours with 111 were dominant. For the Threes, only 28 responded, this being the least for any call area. The. Seventh Call-hrea with an average DKCC score of 255 had the least number of high achievers returning the poll, the $W 7$ results show in the high percentages needing all the rare countries.
From comparison with the Sixes, it appears basically to bias the \% listings but otherwise not to affect the rankings very much. A ist of two-letter calls was made to see if there was a visible effect of the two-letter calls in the ranks. This tumed up large variations in the index but with no solid evidence that holding an extra class license tended to raise the scores. The 4 价 extraclass licenses in the poll retums does imply that the DXer is serious technically and takes the extra class privileges as an important asset for DXing.
There is evidence of the importance of the WA certificate. Practically everyone with a DXCC total in the 180 to 200 total has the WAZ. Practically no one under 160 country-totaI has it......yet.
Regional variations are very obvious. The 7J1RL operation created an instant rarity, it being the top needed one in the W2 call aera, within the top ten in seven of the call areas but ranked as \#57 in the W6 call-area. This continues to be regarded by many as an unbalancing factor and an unfeir impediment to the Honor Roll for some but not for all.
The careful and thoughtful work of many people went into these lists and their effort and time is much appreciated.
Art Westreat W1AM

RESPONDANT STATISTICS - USA Continental Call Areas

|  | W1 | W2 | W3 | WL | W5 | W6 | W7 | W8 | W9 | W\% | Total/Average |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| DXCC Totals | 274.5 | 272.7 | 262.1 | 268.1 | 266.1 | 274.5 | 255.1 | 275.6 | 271.6 | 259.3 | 268.6 countries |
| Two-Letter Calls | $55 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| WAZ | $67 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $57 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $69 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $76 \%$ | $59 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| Responsea/Number | 64 | 47 | 28 | 111 | 63 | 137 | 51 | 49 | 74 | 63 | 679 responses |




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* Not quite positive on this one. The list for the poll had a mix-up between the prefix and the country

6. These start showing when none of the lists returned for the call area showed that this country wasnneeded, in other words, everyone had it.

The 1977 poll was cut off at \#86 with the lowest need being at the $16.6 \%$. The 1978 poll was run aill the way to the 153 rd spot and it is rather obvious that the needs would be $\varnothing$ all across the call-aeras within another handul or so. This is believed to be the most intensive poll of be given to W1AM for the work performed in gathering the inform and should be informative to the true-blue Deserving DXer. Appreciation must
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| A35CR | Box 147, Nukumilofa, Tlonga Republic |
| C5ABD | Box 739, Banjul, The Gambia |
| EA9GG | Box 486, Ceuta, Spanish North Africa |
| EP2PZ | Marvin Carter, Box 2992, Teheran, Iran |
| $=\mathrm{FR} 7 \mathrm{BV}$ | Michel Di Orio, I.E.P Route des make $9745 \varnothing$ Saint Louis, Reunion Island |
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DJ6RX 7011／1535／Jan 6w\＃ DL7HZ 7007／0710／Jan 10w\＃ DF7XF 7041／0115／Jan 13m K K AX／DU2 7003／2125／7e EI1DH 7013／0900／Jan 9e F8DO 7028／0420／Jan 6e FRTBE 7003／0320／Jan 11m HA ЗKMA 7028／0335／Jan 6e hB9amo 7014／2305／Jan Le HM5KP 7006／1440／Jan 13w

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| DM2AHO | 3524／0340／Jan | 6e |
| EA5ACA | 3514／0315／Jan | 6 |
| ELL2T | 3799／0625／Jan | 130 |
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| Ha9RU | 3513／0300／Jan | 6 e |
| 3AAG | 3502／0400／Jan | 11m |
| HS1ABD | 7001／1330／Jan |  |
| I2NKR | 7033／00L0／Jan |  |
| KGL4FW | 7008／0220／Jan | 70 |
| Lugcv | 7006／0905／Jan | e |
| IL22MM | 7028／0340／Jan | 6 |
| IETKML | 7005／0310／Jan | 7 c |
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| TFF3Y | 7010／1100／Jan |  |
| T1SS | 7008／0305／Jman |  |

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DL1KS 28030／1615／Jan 11w FA7VIN 28020／1615／Jan 11w FY7BF 28005／1900／Jan 13e G6CJ 28026／1550／Jan 9w GDLAM 28027／1830／Jan 11w G5NAH 28075／1715／Jan 8w HB9KB 28025／1715／Jan 8w

A2CBW 28585／0145／Jan 8e DU1RHXX 28549／0120／Jan 14m FW8AC 28585／0145／Jan 8e DLLNX 28711／1435／Jan 9m GI6VL 28630／1635／Jan 14 e GI3IVJ 28503／1630／Jan 8m GWLNSS 28507／1．645／Jan 8m GW3LIY 28751／1540／Jan 9m GW5YI 28600／1530／Jan 11m

I2Q4E 28029／1635／Jan 12w KG6RT 28028／2 15／Jan 10w OH2BSJ 28022／1515／Jan 11e ONLTVN 28036／1645／Jan 12w SM6CTE 28022／1520／Jan 1．1e TKK7G 28006／1445／Jan $13 e$ W6KG／TI5 28011／1625 13e
HG 3 KGC 28602／1500／Jan 8m ISø゙MEW 28622／1630／Jan 14 e JY5AR 28605／1410／Jan 14e KG6JKS 28565／0100／Jan 9e KA1IW 28603／2345／Jan 12m OE5CWE 28505／1540／Jan 14e OEGYHG 28766／1525／Jan 9m OH2AA 28512／1530／Jan $14 e$ OKKRZ 28507／1650／Jan 5m

HS1ABD 3517／1430／Daily JY9DI 3799／1515／Jan $14 e$ SMTIQ 3788／1450／Jan 2 e WB8ZJW／VP2L 3785／0520 15 w TI2EWL 3797／1140／Jan 9e VK7AE 3790／1415／Jan 10w YBdel 3510／1550／Jan 12w
पА3TCI 7028／0405／Jen 7e UA 6 ZGJ $7003 / 0410 / \mathrm{Jan} \mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{w}}$ DA1FV 7003／0615／Jan 15w UB5ITM 7028／0450／Jan 7e UB5GBD 7005／2320／Jan 110 UB5IF 7011／1515／Jan 9w\＃ UF6CX $7003 / 0230 / \mathrm{Jan} 14 \mathrm{e}$ UK2AAX 7022／0325／Jan 8e －tagjac 7005／0410／Jan 12e UK1ABR 7005／0335／Jan 8w

UB5色 $28022 / 1455 / J a n 11 e$ UC20BM 28017／1540／Jan 12m UK2PCR 28028／1510／Jan ge UR2OI 28028／1515／Jan 9e VK4XA 28018／2145／Jan 10w Y08FR 28013／1515／Jan 9e YO3BB 28022／14L5／Jan 11e
PAØFSK 28546／1330／Jan 8e PI1VKL 28519／1430／Jan $14 e$ RB5ISF 28587.1455 ． Hab 8 m RB5TIRR 28523．1600／Jan 8m SP9AI 28515／1500／Jan 9m THT3CW 28512／1630／Jan 138 ША 3 QFO $28560 / 1300 /$ Jan 8 e tabank 28565／1300／Jan 80 UO50GE 28588／1400／Jan 8e

YS10 3506／0320／Jan 10m YULUFS 3522／0320／Jan 6 e VE $38 \mathrm{WK} / 4 \mathrm{U}$ 3780／1500／Often 4Clas 3700／1505／Jan 8e 9V1SR 3505／1540／Jan 12w

UK8EAA 7015／1530／Jan 6w\＃ UM8NAP 7007／0315／Jan 12e VK3FC 7006／0755／Jan 9w yN12 $7004 / 0430 / \mathrm{Jan} 10 \mathrm{w}$ YU3TGI 7007／0030／Jan 7w YO3XOP 7028／0445／Jan 7 e y05kTh 7005／2340／Jan 9e ZFF1BL 7015／02L0／Jan 8w $7 \times 3$ NB $7014 / 2145 / J a n 11 e$ LXLGD 7006／0245／Jan 12e

YU2REO 28022／1450／Jan 11e ZL2BLW 28026／2245／Jan 10w 3V8AA 28000／1620／Jan 4 e

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6W8EX 14030／0140／Jan 15w

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| 6aX | 1402！／2045／Jan |
| 1VG | 14029／0110／Ja |
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| B2 | 140 |
| T5PG | 21030／1440 |

ITRAC 14215／2330／Jan 12e IT8AG 14207／2145／Jan 12e TR8AL 14221／2330／Jan 12e TR8GDC $14231 / 2210 / J a n 12 m$ TU2IF 14225／1915／Jan 6py VQgJJ $14253 / 1250 / \operatorname{Jan} 10 \mathrm{e}$ XT2AV 14195／2000／Jan Be ZESJI $21355 / 1955 / J a n$ 8m ZS5SP 14206／1915／Jan 10e

EA8QP 14019／0200／Jan 14 e

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| 5J7AG |  |
| 5242 NH | 14 |
| 7P8BC | 21355／1810／Jan |
| $7 \times 5$ AB | 14202／2230 |
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| 2B0 | － |
|  | 14252／0130／Jan |
|  | 14253／1510／Jan |

UW6F2 14213／1355／Jan 9II YO3CV 14225／1620／Jan 8e Y03acX 14220／1520／Jan 13w\＃ F9UW／3A 114225／1530／Jn 11w 9A1vU 14195／0345／Jan 9w 9HLG 14220／1610／Jan 10w

GDLHOO 21355／1815／Jan 10m GILGVS $21355 / 1830 / \operatorname{Jan} 12 \mathrm{w}$ IфIJ 14205／1515／Jan 13w\＃ JX9WT 14240／2155／Jan $12 e$ JXLGN 14240／2330／Jan 9m LZ1WM 14222／1520／Jan 14w\＃

ITREEG 14019／2050／Jan 12e F6DXE／TOV2 14003／2130 11e WD5AJE／SU 14031／1850 13e TU2IR 14012／2200／Jan 11e Z2E1EZ 14047／1650／Jan 10w 2S1VT 21026／1840／Jan 11e

EAgGJ 14200／2315／Jan 8 e FBBXV 14204／1400／Jan 12 m EA8QI 1420L／0015／Jan 11e FH8OM 14210／0435／Jan 10m S79WHW 14225／1520／Jan 14W ST2SA $14203 / 1445 / \mathrm{Jan} 12 e$ STydGK 14233／1600／Jan $9 e$ WATJRL／SD 21273／1800／10e TR8AC $21355 / 1805 / J a n 12 w$

| FABAXW | 14031／1545／Jan 12m | TR8EG | an | $12 e$ |
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| FAPEO | 14032／1040／Jan 9e | F6DXE／ | ITO2 14003／2130 | 11e |
| EAgGK | 14040／0200／Jan 13e | WD5AJE | SU 14031／1850 | 13e |
| FrR7BP | 14020／1530／Jan 11w | TU2IR | 14012／2200／Jan | 11 e |
| J28AG | 14023／1435／Jan 8e | 281E2 | 14047／1650／Jan | 10w |
| J28AY | 14025／0500／Jan 12e | 2S1VT | 21026／1840／Jan | e |

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C5AAM 14342／2345／Jan 11m C5ABK 14342／2345／Jan 11m CN8AK $21355 / 1830 / \mathrm{Jan} 8 \mathrm{w}$ CN8CW 14201／0015／Jan 11e D4CBS 21355／2015／Jan 10W EABOZ 14226／1735／Jan 9w EA9EF 14226／0050／Jan 9w EAGEO 14220／2315／Jan 8e FA9EO 21355／2025／Jan Be

EUROPE SSB
CT1UL 14221／2015／Jan 13e CT2BB 14210／0400／Jan 11m EA3JE 14210／1550／Jan 13w\＃ RA7TL $21355 / 1805 / \operatorname{Jan}$ 12w matabo 14243／0335／Jan 10m FA6GW 14202／1930／Jan 10e

## OK2RZ 14222／1510／Jan 1 jw

015J 14237／0020／Jan 9w SV1AE 14205／1505／Jan 13w\＃ SV1JH $14204 / 1600 / \mathrm{Jan} 10 \mathrm{~m} \#$ TFWDF 14205／0115／Jan 14W UC2AFA 14228／1425／Jan 11m

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From night to dewn, from dewn to night,
Have cried the passion of their choices
To catch DX and keep it bright.......
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Scrubbed!
$8 Q 6$ action from about February 10th HB9TL there in March
FP $\varnothing$ DI by VE1DI for three weeks from February lst
April 7 th to 14 th....if transportation jells. YVøAA
3V8AA showing on several bands......often list operation
OZ1CRH optimistic.... 3 weeks YA-action in April
Nine-land group at Teguicgalpa from February 25th....
KH3AA showirig on twenty c.w.
HZ1AB by WB5VIH for a month from February 15th
Moving.... . things falling into line.
Possible activity this summer
W1RED at / 8 P 6 for a a couple weeks... on about now
LU3ZY mostly on a Sunday schedule
New prefix.....January 25 th to 28 th. Iooking. for visitors
W $\varnothing$ SH and K $\alpha$ XD from February 4 3th
VR6BJ for some fast operating......about April 19th
601FG will show......before long
P29JS to head for New Deihi to see about the papers
Maybe next month. Willy reported at the tip of South America
March a possibility....DLCBS going
FRTZL from early F'ebruary for a couple of months
VQQJJ currently active....KPLKKK there in March for a year's toux.
Early March.....
Baruch planning to open up this week.
K1CO for a couple of weeks from February 28 th
Gent!....Ghent!.... .Gand!.... downtown one of them......Fab 10th
Downtown Norfolk, Virginia.....February 19th. KLJNM for info.
Jamuary $27 / 28$ th.......this weekend
January $27 / 28$ th.......this weekend
January $27 / 28$ th...... this weekend
February $24 / 25$ th
Maxch 3/4th
March $17 / 18$ th
March $24 / 25$ th
West Texas erupts to greet the mud dobbers return.... May 12/13th
FRESNO INTHRNATIONAL DX NEET Downtown Fresno at the Hilton......April $7 / 8$ th
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DON MILIER Dr Don Miller, who has been living in Indio, Califomia for some years, was arrested by the Imperial County authorities early in January and charged with conspiracy to comnit murder, arson and insurance fraud.
Miller was freed after the Municipal Court-lowered bail from $\$ 250 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$. He is accused of paying $\$ 5000$ to an undercover district attorney's investigator posing as a 'hit-man' to murder Miller's estranged wife.

Miller, who is a member of the Desert Sands School Board and a one"-time tean physician to the Indio High School team, is also accused, according to The Desert Sun newspaper of Palm Springs, of trying to have someone set fire to his medical clinic in Coachella. A fire at the clinic in October of last year did $\$ 640,000$ damage.
A janitor at Miller's clinic wes also arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit murder and to commit arson and who is reported to have been the intermediary in setting up the arson and attempted murder.
Miller sued for divorce in August 1978. His wife was awarded interim custody of their child in September with Miller ordered to pay $\$ 500$ a manth for child support and $\$ 1200$ a month for spouse support. Documents filed with the court in August listed his net workth at $\$ 162 \mathrm{~K}$ and his liabilities at $\$ 311 \mathrm{~K}$. Back in June his income was listed at $\$ 12 K$ a month, in September it was listed at $\$ 4684$ a month.
Miller in December was contesting the court orders. The court had directed that both of the Millers would be examined by five psychiatrists as part of a move to resolve the custody of their child.

Don Miller will be remembered by many of the older DXers as W9WNV and a multitude of $D X$ calls. Also, for his suit against the ARRL when they disellowed some of his operations.

Robert Dilworth, $\Psi Q E$, Vice-Director in the Delta Division, re hed his post effective January 8 th. The press of business commitments made it difficult for him to give he necessary attention to the office. John Sanders, WBLANX, has been appointed. to finish out the term.
The cash flow problems of the League were not as severe as antioipated last Fall and oniy half of the quarter-milion authorization was borrowed and it was repaid by the end of the year. The problem came with the annual drop in book sales during the summer which usually brings a lean third quarter. There probably will be more discussions on this at the Board Meeting, cash flow being a recurrent problem.
The Board will be meeting in Miami starting this week. The Directors will have a number of problems to find solutions for and don't be surprised if there are some changes in directions at Newington.
BEATA ISLAND This week, the group will be on from the offishore island from January 25 th to 28 th. Inook for them at:

| CW | 1805 kHz | 3505 kHz | 7005 kHz | 14005 kHz | 21005 kHz | 28005 kHz |
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| SSB | 1805 | 3790 | 7080 | $14195 / 205$ | 21295 | 28595 |

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WEST COAST DX BULIEMIN Pbblished every week by the Marin County DX Group. It will. soon be Spring here on the Pacific shore and last week we were looking out the window for the first sign of the acacias blooming when we spied a QRPer heading up the hill. We could not escape and this one was on us, coming with the glow of the true zealot. "You know how it has been said that the ARRL does not like DX and DKers," he said, immediately getting to the core of things, and we had to admit that we had heard that story for decades. "Any you.know," the QRPer continued on without hardly hesitating, "that many DXers say that all they do is screw things up. with things like Okino Torishima which many Honor Roll types continue to mourn, they having missed it the only time out and they say it will never come again." We again had to admit that we had heard these stories but we also were beginning to wonder where the QRPer was leading us. We had not long to wait. Leaning close, the glow of positive truth and enlightenment shining from those beady eyas. "Don't you believe that at all!", he declared, "all that is nothing. For soon you will learn what the ARRL is planning for the enhancement of DK and to reward the suffexing IXers. You shall see!" We were beginning to wonder if we could stand all the promised joy but we were not quite sure whether to leap to our feat, shouting with joy, or to be prepared for another of the aberrations. We had to knaw more and whe QRPer definitely was ready to tell. He was all smiles, we were all nerves. "You know, of course," the QRPer contimied, "how there have been some discreet inquiries out of Newington. on the possibility of"Official DX Station" appointments, these also known as"ODS", and "Official Contest Stations", these known as'0CS', don't you?" We had to admit that here we had not heard that report. "Well," the QRPer mukhed on, "I have it on good authority that they will soon announce that they are making appointments as "Official list Bxpediterg", these also known as 'OLE'. What do you think of that?" We were stunned. We had heard come complain about list operations, these often from those with big antennas and maximum power, but we had not expected this. "You're kidding!" we said, our incredulity obviously showing but all we got was a brighter smile. "Absolutely not!" he stoutly declared. "My information comes on the best authority. And not only will we have 'OLe's but it is quite possible that DXCC credit will only come when it has been certifled that the DX has been worked through an authorized OLG. Hemember how K2sjo was so upset over the pile-ups when Clipperton came on that he introduced that motion at the last Board Meeting?" We remembered though we had never quite undergtood the reason. "Well," the QRPer went on, leaning close and obviously enjaying being the bearer of good news, "the thinking is that with everyone on a single frequency and weiting for OLE to give the go-ahead, there will be no uproars, things will be quiet on all the bands and every single member of the International Telecommuications Union, also known as 'IITV', will be so impressed by our courtesy and discipline that our chances of gaining pore frequencies will be enhanced. It will just like they absolutely swooned with admiration when we were offered the Incentive Licensing. Remember?" Son of a Gun! What could we say to all of this? Do we believe everything we are tolds Or do we believe what sounds logical? But as every DXer knows, there have been a lot of things that are and have not been logical. While we figure this one out, all we can say is that if you want the subscription rates, coming shouting '0Iw'! and we will know you as one of the true


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