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PROPAGATION: Jan 18, 19, Above Normal; Jan 20, High/Above Normal; Jan 21, Above Normal; Jan 22, High Normal; Jan 23, High/Above Normal; Jan 24, High/Low Normal; Jan 25, Below Normal; Jan 26, Low/Below Normal; Jan 27, Low Normal; Jan 28-31, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

*This issue mailed Saturday, Jan 16; we missed one day of work this week. That was the day it only snowed four new inches in Vernon and we celebrated the arrival of Spring.*

ZD9 Tristan de Cunha

A new operator should be on from ZD9 about the first of March. He is wireless operator Andy Repetho, whose island duties also include being postmaster and license officer. The Northern California DX Foundation and the International DX Foundation, among others, have provided funds for a TS-130S, remote vfo, and Cushcraft has donated a triband yagi for Andy to use.

Although both the January and February ships from Capetown S.A. to Tristan have been booked solid for some time, space was found on the Feb 15 ship for the gear; ZD9BU will accompany it and help with set-up. The Kenwood will allow Andy to run the maximum allowable power (by United Kingdom rules), 200 watts input. Andy, being a commercial operator, does know CW but is not familiar with amateur radio operating procedures, and it is expected that he will be working in nets at first. You might find him coming back to your CQ, making a contact, then disappearing, too. QSLs will be handles initially by W4FRU. Call will be ZD9BV.

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10 MHz Band

Two new countries heard on the band are New Zealand and Norway. Several US stations have been working crossband to 20 Meters. "Working crossband is like kissing your sister," one of the locals

said to us the other day. He should know, as he has done a lot of it on 6 Meters. Be that as it may, some are bound to want to work crossband, and the frequency of 14070 has been suggested. Since that seemed reasonable, we hereby pass the suggestion along. QSX 10 MHz"should do the trick.

ARRL/DXAC NEWS

9U5JM QSLs are now being accepted for DXCC, proper documentation finally having been received in Newington. All cards are good.

Still no QSLs coming out for KF10/CEØX, and even if they were Newington would not accept them. The matter is presently in the hands of the Communications Manager (W1XX) and the General Manager (W1RU).

Letters from DXers to ARRL's DX Advisory Committee are pouring in, about 150 already having been received. Copies are going to all members of the DXAC, and the comments are running about 50-50 for and against some sort of rulemaking regarding lists. DXers are asked to read or re-read an article on the subject in September, 1979 *QST*. When the letters are tallied, a response of 75 percent or greater in one direction would be required for the DXAC to consider a rule proposal. One DXAC member has suggested that perhaps a "gentlemen's agreement" relegating lists and nets to frequencies other than the bottom 50 KHz of each phone band might be a way of handling the situation.

Finally, for your single-mode DXCC, it is not nor has it ever been necessary for your QSL to say "2-Way."

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C31IU will operate 160 Meters during the CQ 160 Contest, Jan 30-31.

9N1BMK (JA8MWU) said on Jan 1 that he would arrive Bangladesh Jan 10, but on the 5th he equivocated, giving no date. Nothing heard from him at S21 as of Jan 15.

Carl Henson, WB4ZNH, did not leave Atlanta for Africa on Jan 11, as he had planned. Several problems, including transportation, forced postponement until January 14. He is still aiming for Equatorial Guinea first, then other unannounced stops.

John Thompson, W1BIH, will use the special callsign P42J during three upcoming contest weekends...ARRL International DX Competition phone and CW, plus the CQ WPX Contest at the end of March. This call is for the contests only; otherwise John uses W1BIH/PJ2.

The only report of LU2AH's visits to various islands Jan 15-20 has been of LU5ZR on Jan 10. It was stated that Ron would use callsigns LU5ZE, ZI, ZA and ZY, the latter being from South Sandwich. Frequencies given to look for him were 7085, 7165, 14195, 14215, 21295, 21315, 28595, 28615, and 29000. Sorry, CW persons.

An intruder has been observed on 160 Meters, at various spots from 1870 to 1900. Although general headings indicate New England (off the coast), FCC is having trouble dfing because their equipment does not work well below 2 MHz.

CBS's "60 Minutes" on Jan 10 had an interesting story on the king of Swaziland. We were wondering if W6YB/3D6 was part of the film crew. ARRL says W6YB will be active from there again the end of January and is also trying to get a license for Mozambique.

For about six or seven years, the ARRL has offered a very handsome plaque to anyone making the "top" of the DXCC Honor Roll, at their cost, which is twenty five dollars. Now, the Arkansas DX Association has requested that the League make a free certificate available to those achieving the top. Is it really possible that someone would

devote the amounts of time, effort, and money to get to the top and then not want to spring for a measly \$25 for a very nice plaque? Anyone who wouldn't pay for the plaque probably wouldn't care about putting the certificate on the wall, either. We think League employees have better things to do with their time than design and administer another certificate!

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OH2BH Report: Martti Laine made 5000 CW contacts as CT3BZ during the CQ WW Contest the last week of November. It will be a close race for top single-operator with N6TJ as 8P6J and N6AA as 9Y4VT in the running also. Martti promised a bottle of Madeira wine to anyone working him on five bands, and the fifty who managed that were about ten times what was expected! Martti arranted for shipment direct from CT3.

From Jan 30 to Feb 5, Martti and JA1s BK, MIN, and OH2BE will operate from Macao as CR9BH, prior to flying to Japan for the Second Tokyo DX Convention Feb 7/8. All CR9BH QSLs to OH2BH, except Japan, which go to JA1BK. Frequencies:

CW 3501 7001 14025 21025 28025  
SSB 3799 7099 14195 14220 21295 28495

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Your editor is especially interested in FB8WG Crozet, that being the only DXCC country needed here which is "on the air." We have had no reports on him for several weeks, although F3AT says that operator George, F2CL, is still there. Best bet for finding him is to put your radio on a timer, to tune 20 Meter CW 0300-0500Z.

W1JTI will sign OY1KH again May 15 on.

They rescued those three Canadians who were marooned on Palmyra...one of them was immediately incarcerated. Someone asked why the Coast Guard couldn't land a plane on the island this time when it was done during the K6LPL group operation there two years ago. (Maybe they shortened the strip?)

New "registrations" for our vhf DX spotting list include Dallas, North Jersey, Salt Lake City, and the Potomac Valley Radio Club. Maybe more will call in when we get the toll-free number, scheduled for instal-



BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

AP2IZ 14208 13C 3	HZ1AB 14244 06C 2	UD6DHC 3504 03E 9	ZD7BW 21292 19C 6
AP2MQ 14235 03C 7	HZ1AB 28520 13E 7	RF6FFT 28550 13E 7	ZD8TC 21375 01E 7
A4XJO 14219 16W 2	H44SH 28557 22E 3	UH8EAA 14215 04C 7	ZD8NED 21375 01E 8
A4XJL 28559 16E 4	H44SH 7022 12E 9	UI8ZAC 14202 04W 2	ZK1CX 14308 04C 1
A71AD 21354 18C 3	H5AK 28683 12E 8	UI8FFF 14227 04C 7	ZS3TP 14268 05C 1
A9XF 28535 23C 2	ISØOMH 7009 00E 6	UI8OK 14029 03W 10	Z21GB 21292 20E 6
A9XF 28678 13E 7	JA7NX 3800 14C 8	UI8LBA 14030 04W 11	3V8AA 28605 16C 9
A9XZ 28660 13E 7	JA2BAY 7088 11E 9	UJ8JCQ 14224 12C 3	4S7SG 7003 01E 3
BV2A 28529 01C 3	JW6MY 21028 19C 4	UJ8JCQ 14206 12W 5	4S7WP 14024 23W 3
CE6CFX 7004 04E 5	JX5VAA 14021 23W 3	UM8MBA 14003 03E 3	4S7EA 14218 13C 3
CN8CY 21354 18C 3	JX5VAA 14020 01E 8	UM8MCT 14013 03C 7	4S7WP 14025 00C 7
CT2ARA 3796 05C 2	JY5OM 28605 13E 7	VK9ZH 28509 00C 2	5B4RW 28750 15C 3
C21AM 21375 02E 7	J28AZ 14212 13C 3	VK9ZH 28509 03C 4	5H3BH 28557 20C 2
C31UN 28515 17E 10	J3AE 7005 01E 4	VK9NYG 28510 12E 4	6W8DS 28595 15C 2
DU9RG 28548 23E 2	AH2AI 21370 01E 2	VP2VJ 3509 03E 9	6W8AR 3789 06C 2
N7ET/	WBØMKR/	VP5WJL 7076 03C 2	6W8DY 7072 08C 2
DU6 14026 13E 8	KH3 7158 12E 9	VP8ANT 14207 01C 2	6W8IC 21337 19E 2
DU6GEN 21046 00E 8	KX6QT 28540 22C 1	VQ9JM 21285 18C 2	6W8DS 28575 12E 3
EA6CE 3780 04E 10	LU5ZR 14215 02C 10	VQ9RE 14218 13W 7	7Q7LW 28506 19E 8
EA9GK 14020 23E 6	(Antar.)	XF4FAA 28034 17C 7	7X2LS 28598 12E 9
EL9E 14203 03W 8	OA4AWD 7004 12E 5	YBØBQR 28528 23E 8	7X4AN 28547 17C 9
FO8HL 28609 22E 7	OD5ET 28519 14C 3	YK1AA 14216 14E 3	W6QL/
GD4AM 28028 17C 7	OX3ZM 3782 08E 10	YJ8DX 28510 01C 3	8R1 1825 01E 6
HC8GI 21354 18C 3	PZ5BA 28009 21C 2	YK1AA 14217 13C 3	9J2BO 28025 13C 5
HI8DAF 1803 02E 6	PZ1AP 3505 02E 9	YK1AA 14216 14W 3	9N1MM 14235 01C 2
HKØCOP 28585 17C 3	TF3KG 7006 11E 4	YS1MAE 28520 22E 10	9N1MM 14206 03E 3
HKØCOP 1802 02E 6	TU2JL 14298 22E 8	ZB2GR 28552 17C 3	9N1MM 14248 03E 10
HL9FR 14031 00E 8	UA1PAM 14021 01C 2	ZB2EO 7001 23E 8	9Q5VT 21340 23C 1
HR1RMG 3793 03C 2	(F.J.L.)	ZC4MT 28774 13E 7	9U5WR 14034 21C 4
HS1AMM 14205 13E 6	UAØYAE 7001 00E 8	ZD7BW 28519 20C 2	

W1/W2/W3: please mail reports by Monday

All others: please mail reports by Sunday TDXB: 203-871-6251

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lation Friday, January 22. If you call the 871-6251 after that date the phone company should give you the new "800" number. It is worth mentioning that TDXB will be the only amateur radio publisher having a toll-free number to call. We hope this is an indication of TDXB's desire to be The Best.

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Wolfgang Wessely, DJ3TF, reports on his operations last fall from ITU Geneva...he especially wanted to put 4U1ITU on CW. All that was necessary was to contact the station manager, EA2ADO, although it is possible for visitors to simply appear at the site, present their home license, and get operating permission. Wolf says the station is presently in very good shape,

with a KWM-2, FT901DM, a TS130S, a TS830, and linear. There's a tribander and wires for 160, 80, and 40.

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### SILLY QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I see the same old hogwash about CW being able to get through better than phone when signals are weak."

--- Wayne Green, W2NSD  
January 73 Magazine

And I'll bet "a heavy car holds the road, too."- Ed.



CALENDAR

Macao CR9BH by OH2BH group Jan 30-Feb 5  
 Issue 125  
 Bangladesh by JA8MWU still waiting; I 125  
 Angola OK3TAB/D2 (Jan 3) - Apr 1  
 Eq Guinea WB4ZNH left for Africa Jan 14;  
 Issue 125  
 Marshalls KX6ZX by PAØGMM Jan 14-18  
 Nigeria 5N by K4YT Jan 18-Feb 1  
 New Hebs. YJ8 by PAØGMM Jan 20-23  
 Nauru C2INI by PAØGMM Jan 25-26  
 Tuvalu T2 by PAØGMM Jan 28-Feb 3  
 Contest CQ 160 Meters, Jan 30/31  
 Andorra C31IU for CQ 160 Contest  
 Gabon TR8 by K4YT Feb 2-8  
 W. Kiribati T3Ø by PAØGMM Feb 5-10  
 Congo TN by K4YT Feb 9-15  
 W Kiribati T32 by PAØGMM Feb 11-16

Antigua V2AMK by K9MK group Feb 14-24  
 C.A.R. TL by K4YT Feb 16-Mar 2  
 Anguilla VP2E Feb 19-Mar 5  
 Montserrat By K9MK Feb 24-28  
 Competition ARRL DX CW Feb 20/21  
 Cocos-K By VK3OT Feb 27-Mar 13  
 Tristan ZD9BV starts Mar 1; Issue 125  
 Grenada J3 by W8UVZ group, Mar 1-10  
 Zaire 9Q5 by K4YT Mar 3-17  
 Xmas Is. By VK3OT starts Mar 14  
 Kenya 5Z4 by K4YT Mar 18-Apr 1  
 Seychelles S79 by K4YT Apr 2-8  
 B.V.I. VP2VHV by K9BJ Mar 18-25  
 Ethiopia ET3 by K4YT Apr 9-17  
 Convention Visalia, CA Apr 16-18

RUMORS: P/P Rocks soon, ZA2HAM soon,  
 Navassa by IDXF in the Spring.

CONTRIBUTORS

DJ3TF, VK6YL, N6RJ, KD7J, W1AM, W1VV,  
 WB4TCH, K2TV, K4KUZ, W4VQ, K8MG, K5UR,  
 W1JTI, OH2BH, K1RM, WA8WMC, WA2SQY,  
 K1FHN, WB4ZNH, W4FRU, W1DQH, W8JAQ,  
 KØCVD, K1CC, AB1U, WB8ZRL, WØBW, K6IR,  
 K2OLG, WB2FZS, AK9Z, KB8KW, WL7L, W7YF,  
 WA7OBH, WB4TCH, KA3R, WD5AAM, WØJRN,  
 WBØØQV, W4DFU, WA2PHA, KE1F, W2LZX,  
 WØULU, WØJIG

QSL HELP NEEDED

KG4JS, 1977 (DJ3TF)  
 HT2DX, 1980 (A71AD)  
 FF8AP, 1957 (K4DLI)  
 VQ2AC 1957 (K4DLI)  
 TN8AU, 1972 (WØJIG)  
 CR7DX, 1968 (WA4JTI)  
 KR6QF, 1968 (WA4JTI)  
 KR6DI, 1969 (WA4JTI)  
 KR6FB, 1969 (WA4JTI)  
 KR6KS, 1969 (WA4JTI)  
 CR7WL, 1972 (WA4JTI)  
 TA4A, 1980 (N8BKB)  
 VU5KV, 1971 (WØJIG)

John Connor: First 10 MHz station heard  
 VE1BHA was a G4 on Jan 1, followed by

several more G stations before the band  
 closed. The next day I logged 35 differ-  
 ent stations. VE1BCZ and I have been work-  
 ing Europeans crossband on 14020; DJ6RX  
 says he is very interested in working  
 crossband. I have heard twenty-five coun-  
 tries, including C6, G, GI, DL, GW, YU,  
 HB, EA6, ZD8, F, VK, 9K2, ON, LX, GD, GJ,  
 LA, GM, OE, 5N, GU, OK, SM, FKØ, and ZL.

I understand there is ac-  
 tivity from Venezuela, although 10 MHz is  
 not yet legal there. We Canadians ex-  
 pect to be operational on 10 MHz around  
 March.

Finally, I have heard DL1RO  
 on 18070 KHz; that band has not been op-  
 ened to the U.K. (or any others-Ed) yet.

Thanks for the info, John.  
 ARRL is as much in the dark about what  
 countries have 10 MHz privileges as we  
 are. I think we should stick to 14070 or  
 at least some frequency allowing U.S. Gen-  
 eral and Advanced class operators to kiss  
 their sisters. Incidentally, the KWM-380  
 works nicely crossband, with no switching,  
 and the synthesizer takes about "half a  
 dit" to move 4 MHz. I'll be on soon.-Ed