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PROPAGATION: June 7-9, High Normal; Jun 10, High/Low Normal; Jun 11-13, Low Normal; Jun 14, Low/Below Normal; Jun 15, Low Normal; Jun 16, 17, High Normal; Jun 18-20, ABOVE NORMAL. TNX N4XX.

WE are sorry to report the passing last week of two Honor Roll DXers: Jim Lawson, W2PV, and Jesse Bieberman, W3KT.

W2PV was the contest station of the 1970's, and Jim opened his home to both individuals and to large groups for multi-transmitter operations. He will also be remembered for his technical expertise, especially the outstanding series of articles on yagi antenna design last year in Ham Radio Magazine.

Jesse, W3KT, was ARRL's Atlantic Division director, an active member of the Frankford Radio Club, had served many years as volunteer manager of the ARRL W3 area QSL bureau.

HEARD ISLAND

(ref. TDXB 139, 140)

Following information on the proposed Jan, 1983 expedition to Heard Island by the Wireless Institute of Australia is excerpted from the June issue of Australia's Amateur Radio magazine, by Ken McLachlan, VK3AH.

Heard Island, located about 4000 km southwest of Perth, Australia, was first sighted by a passing ship in 1853. Until 1910 only a few whaling ships landed there but in that year the island was claimed by the British.

In 1947, the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition landed and claimed the island for Australia, but the actual transfer of authority from Britain did not take place until 1951. Alan Campbell-Drury signed VK3ACD/Heard during that expedition for the first radio operation. Alan used a four watt rig which he

still has, but the main things he remembers about Heard Island are the twenty-two cyclones and 100 knot winds. There have been only a handful of brief operations from Heard Island since that time.

An Australian group calling itself the "DX Chasers CLUB" is in charge of preparations for the 1983 operation, and VK6XI is chairman and spokesman. The single radio amateur for the trip has been chosen but his name is not yet being made public. Australian amateurs are being encouraged to help the effort through donations of equipment, antennas, landing craft, and other materiel. Amateurs around the world are asked to support the effort by contributing to the International DX Foundation and/or the Northern California DX Foundation, both which have committed funds for the operation.

The DX Bulletin will continue to provide updates, monthly at first and more often as 1983 approaches.

DF8MP/XZ is due on the air sometime in June, from Rangoon. He is a German government engineer in Burma under the auspices of the United Nations. However, DXCC credit will not be granted by ARRL unless some documentation is provided contrary to that provided by the Burmese authorities regarding the XZ5A and XZ9A operations. April QST (p. 61) had a letter from Burma stating that "Amateur Radio Communications to and from the country is strictly prohibited." (continued over)

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Considering the explicit statement by Burmese authorities, The DX Bulletin believes that any attempt to operate by outsiders will simply damage the cause of reactivation of amateur radio in Burma. It is obvious that until the authorities in Burma can be persuaded to change their attitude, there is little use wasting either air time or page space on the subject.

UA1PAM on Franz Josef Land ceased operations on May 29. There is no word on whether UK1PAL remains active from there.

The unannounced D68AAB operation by G4LJF in early May made 3,000 contacts in 115 countries, on SSB only.

VP8AOC-AOH are all active from the Shetland Islands, and appear to be military-types. They appear thus far only on 15 SSB, 0000-0200Z.

OH2BNL/C9 made some contacts on May 23 via a list from OH2BH, then promptly left Mozambique. There is no indication that he is slated to return. All operations were outside the U.S. phone band (on 21.200).

FB8WG is still appearing primarily on the weekends, sometimes as early as 1000 UTC. He has been participating in the Open House Net on 14332 (you need to get there at 1030Z for a list run later).

The Western Washington DX Club reports latest membership total of 670 (they must have their meetings in the Superdome!).

Erik, SM0AGD, says they are having some trouble keeping the ship on schedule, and he's now expecting his next operational stop to be American Phoenix, KH1, later this month.

AH6DY on Wake is another military type, on 15 SSB only at present, expects to be there 6-8 weeks. Identity unknown.

ZD9BV Andy and friend Lorna, ZD9YL, do have antennas for the low bands (40/80) but their electricity goes off at 23Z. QSL manager W4FRU says Andy has been limited to about fifty contacts a day because Lorna's been at the rig. The Falkland Islands mess has not slowed them down any,

so far. There are no longer any list operations. Andy can be found in the CW bands as well as on 'phone, and Lorna is reported to be learning the code.

Les, 7Q7LW, will give you a CW contact on 40 or 80 Meters by sked only, between 2000 and 2200Z on Saturdays only. One of the locals says he is the only North American to work 7Q7LW on 80 so far.

LIDXB says W4LZZ will operate from TYA11 June 19-21, if you still need Benin.

VE7DX needs QSL info on the 1972 VK9JW Mellish operation. And TDXB needs an address for "Bill Darden," XW8CO in '72. We have now passed the six-month mark in waiting for QSLs from XZ5A (JA8BMK), YI1AS (DK2OC), and LU3ZY (LU2CN).

Irish hams are allowed to use their EI callsigns /J during June, in honor of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society's "Golden Jubilee."

Don't forget that Alain, 5R8AL, is due back in Malagasy Rep mid-June. He has a schedule with F6EXV Fridays 1400Z on 28610 (alt. 21325 at 1730Z).

TDXB fearless prediction: by the time you get this, FCC will have completely done away with licensing for the Citizens Radio Service (Clown Band). Which leads us to speculate: if you don't have to sign anything in order to legally get on the air, what sort of legal tricks will be available to those who are caught running more than the legal five watts? Plenty, we bet.

FCC is also getting closer and closer to turning over amateur radio license examination responsibilities to the "amateur community" (read-ARRL). We suppose guidelines will have to be worked out between the League and FCC and approved by the Feds. Such an arrangement would almost automatically give the League tremendous advantages over their competition in the publishing industry.

Please mail your reports to TDXB late in the week, or phone them to 203-871-7699 on Monday evening/Tuesday morning. TNX!

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

A22DC 21260 17C 31	HS1AMS 14205 10E 2	UH8HBR 21023 01E 23	ZD9BV 28585 16C 30
.4XYC 21026 01E 24	HZ1AB 14027 13C 23	UI8OAE 21016 14E 23	ZL4OY/A 7235 10E 24
BV2B 14225 11E 26	HZ1AB 14034 12C 27	UI8LBF 21030 20E 24	ZL4GF/C 14025 10E 26
CE0ZAD 14222 03E 28	H44CF 14221 11E 24	UJ8JAS 21031 18C 25	3B8FG 14025 11E 26
CT3BD 14221 02C 30	H44KR 14328 11E 27	UM8NAP 14027 01E 24	3B8DB 14027 11C 26
CX5AO 3507 01E 27	JD1BAX 14039 11C 26	UM8PAA 21016 03E 24	3B8DA 14228 12C 27
C53EK 21272 21E 31	JW0P 21020 00E 24	VK9NL 14035 11E 24	3B8FG 14034 12C 27
N0Z0/	JY9RC 21275 22E 24	VK9NS 14210 07E 27	3D2BD 14209 11E 26
DU2 21034 00E 24	J6LKZ 14220 10E 2	VK9ZH 14238 10C 26	3D2ER 14226 11E 26
4D9RG 14220 12C 29	AH2AN 14220 12C 25	VK9ZH 14332 11C 27	3D2BD 14208 11C 27
EP2TY 21290 01C 25	AH2AN 14201 11C 26	VP8ANT 7005 10E 26	4S7WP 14028 11C 26
FB8WG 14203 13C 26	AH6DY 21345 00E 24	VP8AOH 21305 18C 29	4U1UN 21052 14C 26
FB8WG 14205 10E 27	(WAKE IS)	(S. ORKNEYS)	5H3DM 21292 19E 25
FB8WG 14332 10E 29	AH6DY 21274 00E 26	VQ9XX 21031 18E 25	5H3LM 21290 17C 26
FB8WG 14332 10E 30	KH0AC 14224 13C 23	VS6AK 14202 12E 24	5N0WRA 14012 21E 24
FB8WG 14205 11C 30	M1C 21026 18C 24	VS6HH 14202 12E 24	5T5AB 14023 06W 24
FC6KCA 21292 19E 25	M1C 21026 20E 31	VU2ABU 7004 00E 24	5W1DQ 14220 12C 1
FG7BG 28540 18E 25	PZ1BT 21285 00E 1	VU2AU 14205 11E 1	5W1DQ 14206 10E 2
FK8DD 21025 13C 29	P29AB 7007 01E 24	V3JH 14207 03E 28	5Z4CM 14332 11C 27
FK8DZ 21047 02E 1	P29DP 14239 11E 2	V2AO 21345 00E 1	6W8DS 21276 18C 26
FR7BP 14024 10E 24	DL2VK/	XZ9A 21307 02C 26	8Q7AV 14215 13C 27
FR0GGL 14021 13C 30	ST2 14075 03E 29	YB0PG 14210 12C 25	9J2BO 14022 13C 23
GD4BEG 14024 06W 24	TF3SA 28019 21E 25	YB3AC 14215 11C 26	9J2BO 14031 12C 26
HK0BKX 14017 13C 1	TR8IG 28010 22C 24	YB5AES 14022 10E 28	9N1MM 21258 19E 23
HL9DC 14205 11C 23	T32AB 14210 15E 26	ZD7BW 21290 22E 31	9N1MM 21258 18C 24
HL1CX 14020 12C 1	UD6DLJ 14026 02C 25	ZD8JGN 21032 20E 31	9V1VL 14217 10C 25
HS1AMS 21344 02C 26	UF6FFF 14005 04E 25	ZD8JGN 21311 22E 31	9V1VF 21293 14C 25
.S1AMS 14223 11E 26	RK7PAL 21028 04E 24	ZD9YL 28606 16C 25	

DX CALL	QSL TO	KC6DZ	N5RM
A7XAH	DJ9ZE	KH0AC	K7ZA
A71AA	DJ9ZB	KR4C/J6L	KR4C
BV2A	K2CM	K5BDX/EA9	K5BDX
CO2OM	KB7SB	K5BDX/ZB2	K5BDX
CO7AM	EA1QC	N0Z0/DU2	K0LST
DA2AR/HB0	DA2DC	OA4SS	KB6J
DJ6SI/3X	DJ6SI	OD5LX	SM0DJZ
DJ6SI/6W8	DJ6SI	OE1EHB/YK	OE-BUREAU
EA6FY	WB1DQC	ON6XB/LX	ON6XB
EP2TY	JR3WRG	OY1R	W2KF
EX5DW	UB5DW	OY3H	W3HNK
FG0DYM/FS	W3HNK	TG9XGV	K4CLA
FK0AF	FK8DD	TN8AJ	Y25LO
FM0GA	N6ZV	TU2IE	DL4BAM
FO8DP	N7RO	TU2IN	K3HBP
FP0FSZ	VO1FB	T30AT	G3XZF
FR7BP	W0AX	UK6CAA	UD6DLJ
FR7CG	F1DYD	UY4L	UA4LM
FY7YE/FM7	W5JLU	VE1AI/1	VE1AI
GJ5DPW	PA0KHS	VE3DUS/J87	VE3DUS
GW8GT	GW4BLE	VK0DX	VK7LJ
HH2VP	N4XR	VK9NM/LH	DJ5CQ
HL4MN	HM4MN	VQ9CW	WB1DQC
HS7AID	HS5AID	VS6JW	G4LRG
HT1AR	K7UU	VU2KMK	N7UT
HT1ZMR	K7UU	V9ADX	ZS6J
HV3SJ	I0DUD	YB0PG	KB5AS
H5AHF	ZS6BSK	YZ6G	YU6SCG
H5AIR	ZS6BSK	ZD7HH	W4FRU
JY9RV	GW3RVG	ZD8FBI	W0FBI
J20/Z	F6ATQ	ZF2FX	K4UEE
J20Z	F6ATQ	ZK1CQ	ZL1AMO
J28AZ	I8JN	ZK2VU	DL1VU
J28DM	F2GA	ZL0AEO	WB8WMS
J6LZA	K4LTA	ZL0AFU	N5TX

ZL2ATU	WB8WMS
ZL3AFH/A	ZL2HE
ZL4PO/C	ZL4KI
ZM7VU	F6DYG
ZS6ANL/3D6	ZS6ANL
3B8FG	3B8AS
3D2AB	WB8WMS
3X5DX	JA1HGY
4T8CW	OA4OS
4U1UN	W2MZV
5N9ACO/8	IV3APC
5Z4CS	J11VLV
5Z4CV	W2KF
6D5OT	XE1OT
6Y5DA	VE4JK
7P8CG	KC0FH
7X4AN	DJ2BW
8R1Y	8R1B
9J2BO	W6ORD
9J2JN	WB2IZN/KB2ZP
9J2NO	JA3RL1
9J2TY	JH3DPB
9K2BE	G4GIR
9M2AV	JA3BQE
9U5WR	SP6FER

DX CALL	QTH INFORMATION
BY1PK	Box 6106, Beijing
DX1F	Box 160, Quezon City 3001, Philippines
FR0GGL	Box 386, St. Pierre, Reunion via France
FY7BW	Box 743, Cayenne, French Guiana
GJ6UW	Box 146, Cambridge, England
SV5SW	Box 349, Rhodes, Greece
9J2CJ	Box 71272, Ndola, Zambia

CALENDAR

N Cooks ZK1AF by SMØAGD over soon
 Am Phoenix KH1 by SMØAGD starts soon
 Sable VE1AWS on NOW CW only
 Turks VP5JEX by W4DR, N4CFL, ends Jun 9
 Maldives 8Q7 by K9AJ ends Jun 8

Tokelau ZM7 by SMØAGD late Jun/early Jul
 St Pierre FPØGZZ by K1TOL Jun 9-15
 E Kiribati T32 by WBØBNR Jun 15-24
 Malagasy 5R8AL due back on mid-Jun
 Convention Kansas State Jun 19, DX forum 2
 pm at Red Coach West, Salina

Contest All Asia Phone Jun 19/20
 C Kiribati T31 by SMØAGD, Jul
 Convention YLISB, Milwaukee, Jul 8-11
 St Paul Still planned for Jul (VE1)
 Saipan N5RM/NHØ Jul 10/11

Contest IARU Radiosport Jul 10/11
 Convention ARRL Nat'l, Cedar Rapids, Jul 23-25
 Convention NW DX, Vancouver, Jul 31-Aug 1
 E Carolines By AD1S Aug 4-8
 W Carolines (Belau) by AD1S Aug 8-11

Marianas KHØ by AD1S Aug 11-14
 Marshalls KX6 by AD1S Aug 14-16
 Deadline Aug 15 for comments to FCC on phone
 band expansion Docket 82-83
 Contest All Asia CW Aug 28/29

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 KA3R, NØZA, W1MLG, KØKES, WB8ZRL, KM9J,
 W1VV, K6IR, W4OWJ, KE6RN, W1UN, VE2CU,
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