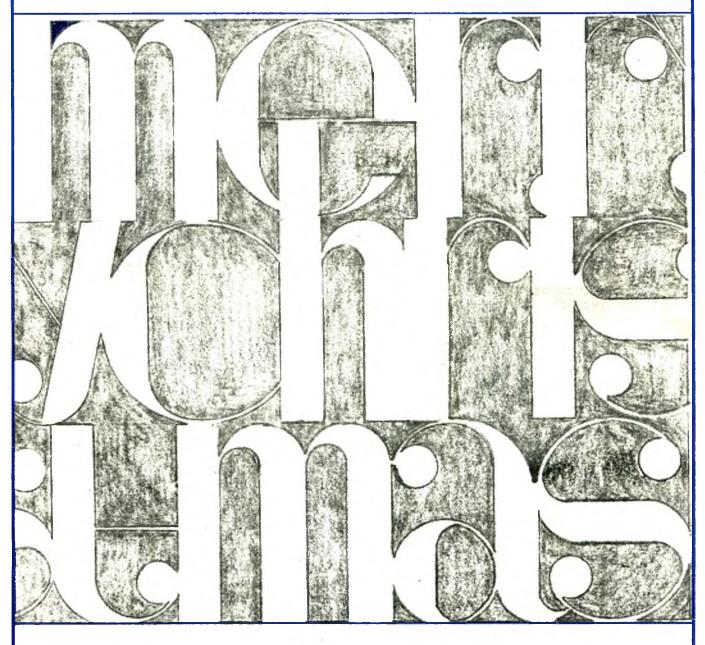
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MERRY CHRISTMAS, God jul stod det ju på första sidan, fallom någon inte märkte det. Detta nr ll är alltså Attentions julnunmer, vilket hänger ihop med förändringarna i Attention A+Bs organisation. Hädanefter kommer tidningen att utkomma omkring månadsskiftet, det innebär åter att

STOPDATE kommer att bli den 20. varje månad. På grund av att vissa helger lär inträffa mot slutet av december månad skulle vi gärna ha materialet till 12an några dagar tidigare, senast torsdagen den 19. – under julen tagna tips torde dock hinna med om de postas omedelbart efter helgen.

SYSTEMET med engelska som huvudspråk, som infördes i föregående nummer, har ännu inte väckt några reaktioner bland läsekretsen. Den svenska sektionen är denna gång av olika orsaker myoket knapp,men vi vill påpeka, att vi gärna publicerar har mycket material som helst på svenska - förutom ledare klubbnytt, rond,brevlådda och aktivitetstävling t.ex. selfmade el. annat som medlemmarna bidrar med. Det redaktionella materialet för övrigt kommer dock att gå på engelska. Kommentarer? Skriv! NYA MEDLEIMAR har klubben fått 2: 481 Per-Ole Särs, Strandgatan 57, KRISTINESTAD

482 Tapani Niskanen, Muuratsalo, SAYNATSALO

Välkommen - tervetuloa - welcome!

APROPÅ det börjar medlemsavgiften bli aktuell igen, för nådens år 1969. Den ligger fort farande å bortslumpningsnivån 6 mk, i Skandinavien 10 Skr.

BREVLÅDDAN

Sven Johansson: "Attention håller fortfarande stilen trots att förra numrets tjocklek till stor del berodde på dissekeringen av Galluppen. Intressant, även om det blev litet långrandigt.Viest är det tråkigt att tidningen kommer att skrivas på engelska, speciellt nybörjarna blir ju direkt lidande. Men enligt min uppfattning är ju redan nu de mest intressanta sidorna hämtade från AB... I Peru -Part 1 fäster man sig förutom att den är skriven av en verklig specialist, vid den utomordentligt goda bildkvaliteten. Hur i all världen bär ni er åt??? ..." Tack för det!

GOD JUL

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RONDEN

handlar Federation of Finnish DX-Clubs, som verkade 1959-65. Efter en rätt uttömmande artikel om Papua och Nya Guinea samt LAspalten (R Trebol, LV de la Victor, R Zo-rilla de San Martin, R Dif Mearin de Caxias & R Brasil Central) har vi i "Afro-Asien" en story om NBC Benin City inklusive nigeriansk / regeringspropaganda (som författaren avsäger sig ifrån) och en om The Voice of Righteousness, Taiwan, inklusive nationalistkinesisk propaganda. I samma stil går "DX-reportern" ifråga om R Sutatenza, historien om Pater Salcedos missionsstation, som inte vågar ta upp kampen med R Habana. En nyhet "Damernas spalt", vilket väl i princip är okay, men dess utform-ning och innehåll i praktiken fö-

ÅTTONDE RONDEN

är ovanligt kort, närmast å grund av att fler publikationer helt enkelt inte stod till reds förfoogande vid pressläggningen.

URKKIJA 11/68 är det första mumret nya (tf?) hred Juha Lindström redigerat. Spanien-spalten, vars rubrik fått tillägget "Viva Franco" (!?), behandlar Voz del Mino, R Atlantico på Kanarieöarna samt R Bilbao, som en av URKs medlemmar hemsökt. Artikeln om Nya Zealand och RNZ går i traditionell stil. Trycket börjar vid det här laget bli i stort sett bra – även bilderna men somliga tecknade rub riker och spalthuvuden är rätt nisslyckade.

DX-KUUNTELIJA 11/68. Ledarer be- refaller litet tvivelaktigt.

AKTIVITETSTÄVLINGEN

Och så sjunger då aktivitetstävlingen på sina sista verser. Slutresultatet torde publiceras i januarinumret, vilket betyder att ännu några hinner samla poäng för att komma över 40-poängsgränsen (omden nu kommer att kvarhållas som översta gräns). Vad som kommer att hända dem som uppnått någon slags gräns vet jag ännu inte. I fjol fick de visst medlemsavgiften och WRH till nedsatt pris. Så kanske det lö nar sig att ännu försöka aktivera sig dessa månader som återstår. - Spaltordning: SWQSL, SW-tips, MWQSL, MW-tips, artiklar.

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Att döma av poängen som den här spalten fick i opinionsundersökningen borde den på något sätt omarbetas för att väcka litet större intresse. Att be er sända in förslag till omarbetning är väl egentligen onödigt för det kommer ändå inte några. Men om nu någon kä nner sig manad till det så vore det ju tacksamt att få höra hans förslag - Den här gången räknar jag bara upp vem som har fått vilka vimplar, utan att nämna några poäng (ett önskemål som framkom genom gallupen) och utan att nämna om han är den första som erhållit ifrågavarande vimpel.

Hans Lunkka har sedan senast fått ECS-18 LV del Mino, R Jornal do Brasil, R Brasil Central och R Carve.

Hannu Savijärvi låter igen höra av sig efter en paus på ett år med följande: EAJ-3 R Valencia, EAJ-28 R Bilbao, EFJ-19 RJ de Murcia,R Cl Portugues, EAJ-41 R Coruna, EAJ-101 R Zaragoza, ECS-5 LV Granada R Carve, Transmisora Caldas, LV del Pueblo, R Jornal do Brasil och R Atlantida

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WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 1969

FANTASTISKT FÖRMÅNSERBJUDANDE

World Radio TV Handbook kommer som vanligt med en ny upplaga vid årsskiftet. Denna bok, som sägs vara oumbärlig för den aktiva DXaren, kommer igen att säljas genom klubbens medlemsservice till ett kraftigt reducerat pris. Senaste år kostade boken 13 mark, och, hör och häpma, vi kommer att sälja den till samma pris även detta år, <u>alltså 13 mark</u>. Boken torde utkomma nångång i början av januari, men detta hindrar inte

att ni beställer den genast, det ät tänkbart att priset kommer att stiga efter årsskiftet.

Huruvida de som i aktivitetstävlingen uppnått 40 poäng även detta år får WRTVH för 7 mark är ännu oklart, alla bör alltså tills vidare betala 13 mark (SKr 17.-). Beställningarna så fort som möjligt på postgirokonto 15 993 (i Sverige 54 71 34). Ett enastående tillfälle att få WRTVH 1969. Much has been written about antennas and in many cases it has been assumed that a plot of land is available on which to install the antenna.

Nodoubt there are members who have sufficient room available for an "antenna farm" but I think that the majority of our members suffer space restrictions. For instance our French member Robert Ascoli lives in a large block of flats and he has been trying vatious forms of antenna in thesmall space available. Reg Holway uses a 30m length of wire anchored to a factory roof. My own garden has but a 20m span. These examples give an idea of how antennas have to be chosen to suit the available space.

In this series of articles I propose to deal firstly with some general notes concerning lead-ins and feeders, antennas for use in restricted space, medium sized antennas and finally a few antennas which will only be suitable for members living in country districts, the Canadian prairies or the Australian outbacks where plenty of land is at hand!

All antennas are connected to receivers either by means of a single wire or by some form of feeder and it is important to note the difference. Antennas such as the Inverted L, Windom, Long Wire or Whip all use a single wire leadin. With these antennas the leadin picks up some signal and also any electrical interference if present. In view of this it is preferable to place the receiver near the point where the lead-in enters the house. Long runs of wire round the room or along a passage should be avoided at all cost.

The insulation of the lead-in at the point of entry into the house is often overlooked. There is little point in using high quali ty glass or ceramic insulators for the antenna if the lead-in wire is just taken through a hole

in the window frame. If a length of plastic tubing from an old ball-point penis obtained and inserted in the hole, the lead-in wire can be fed through it and good insulationat this point will result. If a hole has to be drilled for the plastic tube, drill it at a downward angle so that rain will not run into the tube.

Feeders are often regarded as somewhat mysterious by the beginner, although they are fairly easy to understand if we forget the mathematics. A feeder can be regarded as a "pipe" that allows the energy, picked up by the an-tenna, to travel through to the receiver. It has a "characteristic impedance" usually expressed in ohms, and the best transfer of energy occurs when the antenna, the feeder and the receiver input all have the same impedance. For instance the center impedance of a half wave dipole is 72 ohms, so a twin feeder of 70-80 ohms impedance should be used to connect it to the receiver which should have a dipole antenna socket that would again have an impedance of 70-80 ohms.

Feeders are made in the following forms:

- Coaxial, consisting of a central wire covered with insulation around with is a copper braid and finally an outside insulation covering. It is usually made having an impedance of 50 or 70 ohms.
- Twin Screened, a twisted pair of insulated wires surrounded by a screen of copper braid. Impedance 75 ohms.
- Moulded Twin, consisting of two parallel wires moulded in p.v.c. insulation and having 70-80 ohms impedance.
- <u>Ribbon Feeder</u>, similar to the above but the wires are further apart and has an impedance of 300 ohms.
- Open Wire Feeders. This is made up by the listener to his individual requirements and an impedance of between 400-800 ohms is easily attained. It consists

of two parallel wires held apart by means of insulating strips or "spreaders". The impedance of this type of feeder depends on the diameter of the wires and the distance they are apart.

Feeders having an impedance of less than about 200 ohms can be buried, hidden under floorboards, or cleated to walls without affecting their performances, and this can be a great advantage in

THE CODAR CR 45 K

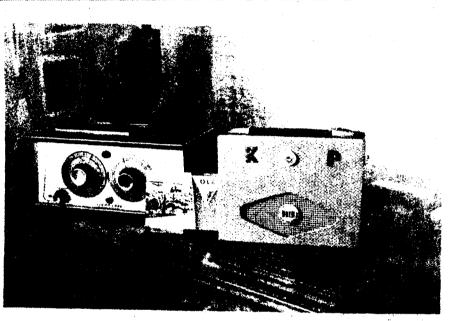
Two items in Attention B no 24 interested me Norman Pilgrim's article on Q multipliers espacially as it was a Codar, and the mention of Barry O'Neill's letter of League receivers.

Perhaps you will also be interested in my receiver which is a Codar CR 45 K, a kit which cost ± 9.10.0., 2 years ago, and is in constant use. The set is in a very attractive metal cabinet. The loudspeaker is extra.

I should imagine that it is one of the simplest receiversuin use among club members. It is a three valve set. First a double triode regenerative detector and 1st AF. Next a power output stage and finally power rectifier. The controls are main tuning, electrical bandspread and variable capacitor regeneration. All these have 6-1 epicycle slow motion controls. Finally an AF volume control and on off switch. The one coil is of the plug-in type and is changed through a sliding panel in the cabinet top. 5 coils cover 30 MHz to 150 kHz continuously. For the SW bands two coils are used, 30 -9 MHz and 12 - 4 MHz. Regeneration is very smooth. Hand capacity occurs above 17 MHz. Tuning is easy with the bandspread, about 1 kHz on the 31 metreband for example. With a strong signal and regeneration not too far advanced some installations. All feeders have a slight loss, but this is not likely to be noticeable on the short wave bands unless a very long length is used. Another advantage of using a feeder is that it can pass through an area of electrical QRM without picking it up. The open wire is, however, not so good in this respect.

Next month: Part 2: Antennas for restricted space.

by Kenneth Prior



quality is good. On a weak signal the tone becomes somewhat maffled as when a QM is in use. No AGC of course, but not too serious a drawback. But no spurious whistles or image interference etc.

Adjacent channel selectivity is a problem when you have a very strong station nearby. SSB reception is possible if you get a steady signal, e.g. a good PTP, but amateurs on 15 metres tend to drift away, or should I say the set drifts.

I have enjoyed using this simple rx to see what can be done. The aerial is a 2 metre wire and earth is via the power supply. The Codar is connected to my Tandberg 2 track tape recorder via the L.S rocket. I have tried longer aerials, but found this length the best except during daylight on 49 metres, when a longer one helps. (This refers to frequencies above 6 MHz.) MW needs a much bigger antenna and I only use this for local stations. On MW regeneration is very fierce and difficult to adjust. I have heard 63 countries and verified 57 (no South American except HCJB). Most of my listening is done in the evening hours here, which is between 18 and 22 hours GMT.

MY RECEIVING EQUIPMENT

by Norman Pilgrim

In some of my previous articles I have made reference to various items of my equipment, and members may think that I have a special radio room or shack in which I house my gear. This is far from true, however, since the only spare room in the house is used for my son's rather elaborate model railway.

The only place for my receiver was in the corner of the dining room, but it was soon found out that this choice of site had its problems, since it would be seen by any visitors and the last thing I wanted was for the dining room to look like a ship's wireless cabin.

A large console TV receiver cabinet with doors was obtained, thefront being carefully removed and shelves were fitted instead. The receiver stands on the top of this cabinet and all the "bits and pieces" go inside. These "bits and pieces" consist of the following: receiver power unit, box of 10 plug-in coils, crystal calibrator with separate power unit, preselector, Q multiplier, headphones and various books and calibration charts.

The Receiver.

This is an Eddystone 358X which covers 10-7500 metres by means of ten plug-in coils. It has one R.F stage followed by the mixer and two I.F stages which incorporate a crystal filter. Then it has a B.F.O, diode noise limiter, demodulator and A.F amplifier and finally the output stage.

Various modifications have been carried out such as installing an antenna trimmer and fitting a voltage stabilizer in order to stabilize the mixer screen and oscillator plate voltage. The R.F valve was originally an EF39 and this has been substituted with an EF183 which gives much more gain,

The power supply unit is separate and the 6X5 rectifier has been replaced by two silicon diodes. A three-core cable carries the H.T and L.T voltages to the receiver, and a terminal block has been inserted so that power for fhe Q multiplier and preselector can be drawn from this point.

The Preselector.

It was noticed that image QRM was audible at times on the higher frequencies, so a preselector was constructed using a further EF183 covering 12-30 metres. Two switches were fitted into the preselector box, one being an antenna selection switch which enables me to select a 19 metre dipole, or a general purpose Inverted L.

The second switch has three positions:

- 1. Antenna fed direct to receiver
- 2. Antenna fed to preselector, preselector power ch, preselector output to receiver.
- Crystal calibrator coupled direct to receiver.

Members will appreciate that these two switches save a lot of fiddling with plugs and sockets.

The Crystal Calibrator.

This must be one of the most ancient pieces of equipment in my regular use, and judging by the type of construction used, it must date back to the mid 30's. it It uses a 1 Mc crystal with a 100 kc and a 10 kc multivibrator locked to it, and is made to work off a 2 volt accumulator and a 120 volt H.T battery! Needless to say, these last two horrors have been dispensed with and a small power unit has been made up to supply these voltages. It is not proposed to deal with the Q multiplier here since it was the sub- to within 5 kc. ject of a recent article,

Results obtained,

I find it very difficult to evaluate the performance of the whole installation since SWLs have many different interests. My own special interest is monitoring and find that the receiver is very reliable and stable. During the last seven years I have only had one fault which made the receiver inoperative, Dial readings can be relied on, and by means of the calibrator the tuning can be set

QSL POLL

On occasions the odd exotic DX station has been heard, but I do not spend much time on this aspect of the hobby. I never stay up late at night so therefore have little chance of hearing the more unusual LA stations.

Although far from ideal, this arrangement of equipment shows what can be put into a relatively small space and at the same time look presentable enough for it to be accepted by the domestic authorities.

the poll will be held every two

The closing date for your vote is Monday, 31st March, 1969, and the

results will be published as soon

after this as possible, Please support us now, and send your vo-te to: CSWRG (Poll), 66, James Street, Cellardyke, ANSTRUTHER, Fife, Scotland, U.K.

The station coming out on top will be rewarded in some way by

us, and if you have any sugges-tion as to the nature of the re-

ward we would be happy to consi-

This note was sent in by the sec-retary of the above group, David S. Abbott, also FDXCI-member.

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by JEWRG

Cellardyke Shortwore Radio Group are conducting a poll in which any shortwave listener in the world can vote. They ask you to list what in your opinion are the three (3) best QSL cards issued by any shortwave station, Thecards which can be considered are those issued from 1st January '67 and if a station has issued seve-ral cards in this time please state which in particular you are voting for.

Will you also, please, state what in your opinion a QSL card should contain, do you agree with date, time and frequency of reception, or what do you look for when you receive your card. This venture requires the greatest possible support and if it is a success,

SOME COMMENTS

by Martti Rinne

Quite some time has passed since we last had a member introduction on these pages. We have got quite a lot of new members lately, so I think word have enough of Letonish for articles of this type. To all those who haven't seen any of the former stories, it is just to put down some words about yourself, enclose a photo of you, and send it to Hq, we'll take care of the rest.

In this issue of AB you will note that we have two stories about receivers. I hope that we could make a regular feature out of it,

i.e. have receiver presentations also in coming issues. These do not have to be technical, just use your own vocabulary if you do not know all technical terms, at least we here at Hq have a quite limited knowledge of the technical side of the receiver, except for what we've learnt from Nor-man's articles. As you will see in the IM section, the German set Grundig Satellit 6000 is very o-pular among German members just now, so perhaps a presentation should be appropriate. How about it, Arnold Petric or Karl-Hermann Mosner?

USING AVC OR NOT

by Nisse Uhlén

This article has been written by Mr, Nisse Uhlén, Deputy Engineerin-Chief, Central Administration of Swedish Telecommunications, Development Department, who also has given us permission to publish it in Attention B. The question was sent in, and the reply forwarded to us by David Crystal.

"In appreciation of your valuable co-operation in regular monitoring of our transmissions we are gladly willing to try to give you an answer on the particular question put forward in your letter, viz.: 'When, and why, is it advantageous to listen to amplitude-modulated broadcasts with the automatic volume control off?'

Your question is somewhat surprising, because as long as you are listening to AM broadcasts, you always have, as a rule, your AVC on. In this AM case:

- a, the receiver is equipped with an envelope detector,
- b. the AVC voltage is derived from the carrier of the signal
- c. the AVC system is designed for a certain constant.

This means that, when you listen, the RF gain control shall be fully open, and the AF gain control adjusted to the desired loudspeaker volume.

Thus, there is generally no reason for switching your AVC off. However, there are some occasions when it might be better to listen with the AVC off:

1. When you are troubled by a strong unwanted broadcast within the passband of the re-ceiver.

If the unwanted signal is strong enough, it might be this transmission, instead of the wanted one, that takes over the control of the AVC system. In order to avoid this, it will be better to turn off the AVC and listen with manually operated RF gain control.

2. When you are troubled by severe selective fading,

Here you have a signal with more

or less "suppressed" carrier, and such a signal cannot be handled satisfactorily by an envelope detector. The result will be severe distortion and difficulty to read the signal. Because of the fact that the carrier is disappearing more or less, the AVC system cannot work properly and so you will have to turn it off, switch on the B.F.O., and operate the R.F. gain control manually in order to obtain acceptable reception.

For the sake of completeness, we want to add some words about listening to SSB transmissions. Here as a rule:

- a. the receiver is equipped with a product detector,
- b, the information in the passband controls the AVC, and
- c. the AVC system is designed with a time constant (fast attack, slow decay, etc.) different from that of AM reception.

When listening to SSB transmissions (with completely "suppressed" carrier), the manner of handling the receiver is to some extent depending on the price class of the set, and two different manners can be distinguished:

1. Low and medium priced receivers (with rather simple AVC systems):

AVC off RF gain manually adjusted to de-control sired volume 3/4 of AF gain fixed toabout control its range High priced receivers elaborate AVC systems): 2. High (with AVC on RF gain fixed to its maximum control value

AF gain adjusted to desired control loudspeaker volume.

Thus, with regard to the manner of handling the receiver, case No 2 is the same as the normal AM case, described preceedingly."

Thanks to R Sweden and D Crystal!

Of the shortwave stations operating within the territory of Japan, one is coned by the United States. It is the Far East Network-Tokyo. FEN celebrated its 23rd anniversary on September 12, 1968 and for the past 23 years, it has been achieving its announced goal, "Serving American Forecs Overseas - This is the Far East Network".

The first elements of the Armed Forces Radio Service Units, the Far East Network, landed with the earliest occupation forces from the southwestern Pacific by way of Saipan, Guam, and Okinawa. In the early days, the Network used the facilities of the government radio network, NHK, located in the principle cities covering all areas where American forces were stationed. A re-organization occurred in 1953 and FEN stations were relocated on military installations in areas of troop concentrations.

Now, 23 years after its arrival. with six broadcast and one relay station, running the length of the Japanese islands from Wakkanai to Sasebo and three television stations serving the US personnel in Wakkanai, Chitose, and Misawa, the network continues in mission as an integral part of the Armed, broadcast of local sports to up-Forces Information Program, This Programassists commanders through the medium of radio and television by helping to assure him that his military men and women are fully informed and that they comprehend the values of the American Government and the American heriage. By the programming of the FEN, the listener is aware of the dangers confronting the Free World.

Shortwave relay transmitters exvend the coverage area to serve ships at sea and aircraft in flight, Frequencies used are 3910 6155, 11750, and 1260 kc.

The Far East Network Headquarters is located at South Camp Drake on the outskirts of Tokyo. Supervision of the overall operations of the station is done there. FEN Headquarters provides program and production guideance, engineering training, maintenance personnel and equipment.

The Network broadcasts command information as well as providing the standard radio fare - news, sports, and music in sufficient quantity and balance with broadcast quality to please the most critical audio-phile. Music runs from Ala anese to Zaccaria, selected from an extensive library of transcriptions.

News broadcasts include news on the hour every hour and on the half hour during peak listening periods in the morning hours. Included in the news is the "up to the minute" news compiled from the principal US wire services, the Armed Forces News Bureau, and the Far East Network Newsroom. A direct broadcast audio cable connects the network "key" stations, FEN Tokyo, with the Armed Forces News Bureau in Washington thus bringing the voices of people who make the news and the commentaries done by leading radio and TV personalities.

Sports coverage extends from the to-the-minute play by play braodcast of major league baseball, football, and championships boxing. Frequently, these events are beamed live to the FEN via AFRTS gransmitters on the West Coast of the United States or via undersea cable.

To augment the production efforts the network and individual of stations, Stateside radio and te-levision programs are provided on a weekly basis.

The overall operations of the Far East Network and its around the clock broadcasting is the responsibility of Lt. Col, Hal H. Harlan who heads a staff which reflects the principle of unification in action, a tri-service organizateon with soldiers, sailors, airmen

and marines working together with Department of the Air Force Civilians and Local Nationales bringing information, education, and entertainment to men and women away from home.

The Chief of the Far East Network Lt. Col. H.H. Harlan said: "As we begin our twenty-fourth year of broadcasting, we feel that we are advancing and keeping pace with the state of the broadcasting art. For example, we are presently using remote controlled computerized equipment. This allows the listener to hear programs automatically for much of the twentyfour hours of the day, permitting us to relieve a broadcast specialist from routine duties to perform other duties such as writing and production. We also plan bigcor and better programs in the future for our military listeners."

The Far East Network welcomes reception reports and verifies by an attractive QSL card. Reports should be sent to: Hq. Far East Network, APO San Fransisco, California, 96267, USA. Return postage is not required, and written reports are preferred, not reports on tape.

FINLANDS DX-CLUB AND RADIO FINLAND

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This article about FEN - Tokyo replaces the planned story about the ten years we have been producing programmes for Radio Finland. As a matter of fact, we have now found ord, we have been doing this job for eleven years, starting on December 3, 1957. The miscalculation has occurred because our records on reports received does date back only to December 1958. Anyway, we are still on the air, and from the monthly 20-minute-programme in 1957 we

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FEN Tokyo	39 1 0 61 55 11750 15260	10 kW 10 kW 10 kW 10 kW

Television (in Japan)

FEN	Misawa-TV	Ch.	73	600 W ERP
FEN	Chitose-TV		73	1 kW ERP
FEN	Wakkanai-TV	r	11	CCTV

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Lt. Col. Hal H. Harlan in the preparation of this article. The Far East Network is audible all over North America when Far East conditions are good and the FEN will be audible in Europe during the coming winter. Reports are desired, so tune in, send a report and tell them you heard about them in "Attention B".

Schedule

today have 15 minutes daily, with the following schedule: Weekdays to Europe at 18.15 - 18.30 GMT, on Sundays at 16.15 - 16.30 GMT om 9550, 11805 and 15185 kc/s, to North America daily at 23.15 -23.30 GMT, only on 15185 kc. The antenna is directed towards North America for the latter transmission.

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The Radio Voice of the Gospel, ETLF, has five purposes. Number one is to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ revealed in as the scriptures as the only means of salvation to the widest possible audience. The second pur-

pose is to strengthen the life of the Christian churches within radio reach by providing programs that nurture believers in their Christian faith. A third purpose is to promote the education and culture of man through informational programs. To assist churches is ETLF's fourth goal. And the final purpose is to train radio workers.

ETLF is owned and ope ated by the Lutheran World Federation and is affiliated in broadcasting with the Coordinating Committee for Christian Broadcasting representing the All Africa Conference of Churches, the East Asia Christian Conference, and the Near East Council of Churches. The station is supported by contributions from Christian churches in various parts of the world.

The franchise to build and operate a Christian radio station in Addis Ababa was granted by the Imperial Ethiopian Government on November 27, 1959. The contract was signed on February 15, 1961, and the station officially opened on February 26, 1963.

The target areas of RVOG are Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Bourteen area studios sponsored by the churches and missions of Christian councils in their respective areas produce the major portion of shortwave programming, sending the programs on tape to Addis Ababa where they are processed and transmitted back to the producing areas. Studios are lo-cated in Ceylon, India, Iran, Le-

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banon, Jerusalem, Ethiopia, Tanzania, South Africa, Madagascar Cameroon and Nigeria. The staff of ETLF is international with ten countries being represented in Addis Ababa alone. Approximately 170 are employed in Addis Ababa and at least 150 in various area studios. Program guidelines are that 30% be directly evangelistic and 70% eductaional or cultural in nature. World newscasts are broadcast 15 times daily in Amharic, English, French, Hindi and Swahili. ETLF news policy is to be as complete, balanced, objective, reliable and up-to-date as possible.

RVOG broadcasts presently 23 hours a day, 18 on SW and 5 on MW. The languages used are Afrilanns, Amharic, English, French, Hindi, Sotho, Hausa, Malagasy, Persian, Sotho, Sinhalese, Swahili, Tamil, Telugu and Zulu.

Two simultaneous SW services are operated on two 100 kW transmitters. A 1 kW transmitter is used for medium wave. The medium wave service is operated by the station with the Ethiopian Evangelical Church-Mekani Yesus as advisor. This service carries a fire hour daily service in Amharic, English and French.

ETLF is a good $\[mathbb{CSLer}$, but if you want a fast reply IRCs area must. Send reports to Station ETLF, P.O.Box 654. Addis Ababa. Ethiopia.

Our thanks go to Tom Neely for this story, hope you'll continue with this, Tom. We of course hope to have similar features also from other members.

According to the July issue of ETLF news, the station has now started broadcasting in Mandarin the programs are produced in Hong Kong. There are also plans to open a studio in Siantar, Indonesia in which Indonesian programs should be produced, these would probably be broadcast both over ETLF and SEARV. Philippines. -mr

BRAZIL, Part 1

The shortwave bands 60 to 120 m are called the tropic bands, and these are mainly used by African South American low-powered and stations, intended for local programming. The 75 metre band forms an exception as we here have some European stations, too. Because there are no strong stations on these bands, neither much BC QRM, one can hear many weak stations from the other end of the world. From a DX-er's point of view the most useful bands are the 90 and 60 mb, and to a smaller extent also the 120 mb. However, the latter has relatively more QRM, this is due to the fact that this band is frequently used by ships communicating with each other, and also ship-to-shore communications anges ૾૱

by Pertti Äyräs

When you listen to these bands at night you soon realize that two South American countries, Brazil and Venezuela, are very strong on 60 and 90 metres, while the 120 m usually does not give anything of interest. This time we will deal with Brazilian stations broadcasting in the 90 metre band; the stations on 120 metres are left out at this stage due to lack of material. The best time to listen to Brazilian stations in the 90 (and 120) mb is here in Europe in the summer, from Mid-June to Mid-August around 0030 - 0300 GMT. During other times of the year you usually cannot hear anything. of course, there are exceptions. The past seasonwas very good, the best for many years, as practically all stations in the 90 mb, and the majority of those in the 120 mb have been heard during the summer.

ádio Educadora Palmares de Alagoas onda média 690Kc/s onda tropical 23-3.245.Kc/s noreó

Praça D.Pedro II, s/n. Maceió-Alagoas BRASIL

The first station to be presented is Rádio Educadora Palmares de Alagoas Ltda, situated in Maceió, Alagoas. This station was heard for the first time in the spring 1967 being identified as "Rádio Difusora de Palmares" by many DX-crs, including me. I still have some recordings of the identifications and they really sound like this. The location, however, was notclearfor a couple of months. Most listeners sent their reception reports to the town Palmares in the state of Pernambuco, where a station "Rádio Cultura de Palmares" was situated. This station had a very clever staff. which mailed at least the first letter to the right station in Maceió. I had luck and soon my report also came through to the correct hands. I also have a pen-pal in Maceió, who sent me some postcard showing that Maceió has many palntrees! Well, the verifications have arrived consisting

of long letters, where it can be seen that the station broadcasts on 690 kc MW and 3245 kc SW (ZYL 22 and ZYL 23) with a power of 1 The daily ptograms are betkW. ween 0900 and 0330 (Sundays 1000-0200) although the station was noted many times until 0400 GMT.

This station was also heard during the past summer, being a very common guest in the loudspeaker with fine signals around 0300 GMT and it certainly will be also next summer. The address where to send your report is Praça D. Pedro II, s/n., Maceió, Alagoas, Brasil. The signer of my verification was M. Oliveira, Director Commercial.

3255. On this frequency Rádio Clube de Marilia is working, this stationhas been heard in Northern Europe and also in Finland. Some reporters have also got a verification. I have also tried to log this station many times, but co far, no results. Usually a strong carrier is heard on this frequenONDAS LONGAS FREQUÊNCIA DE 780 KCS. ONDA DE 3845 MTS. 5.080 WATTS

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cy, but some nights it may be away. However, I have logged a Venezuelan station, La Voz del Tigre, on this frequency in early spring, but as known, the Brazilians on the 90 mb are best around midsummer.

<u>3265</u>. This frequency is used by two Brazilian stations, both are verifying now-a-days. The first one is Rádio Ribeirao Preto, usually heard earlier in the night than the other one, Rádio Tamandaré. The latter is usually heard around 0300 GMT. Actually there is a difference of 2-3 kc between the stations, so sometimes they can be heard at the same time.

Starting with Rádio Ribeirao Preto, I noted the station last July at around 0030 GMT with a program "Actualidades em Desfile" 'nclud-ing a special program "Boa Noite Excelencia" dedicated to Prof, Antonio Rodrigues da Silva, Director of Santa Casa de Misericorda de Ribeirao Preto. As the station was heard with fine signals, I made a recording of the program, and sent it along with my letter. Three weeks later I got an answer which consisted of a long letter and a tape. This tape included a special program "Boa Noite Excelencia" dedicated to me and was transmitted on August 2, at 0045 GMT just like the program I reported on, which was dedicated to Prof. da Silva! Some Brazilian melodies were also recorded (naturally including "A Banda" with Roberto Carlos). The letter also included a special note written by Dr Ney Mattar, who produced the program. Another letter eignod by Octavio de Silva Diretor-Gerente, was Silveira, also included, thanking for my report and interest.

The other station on this freque ency, Rádio Tamandaré, from Reci-fe, Pernambuco, has been known as one of the "blackest ones" before this fall, when it started to verify reports. It is also known. that the greatest problems when talking about verifications from Brazilian stations, are situated in the twon of Recife, let's just mention stations like Rádio Clube de Pernambuco, Jornal do Comercio etc. However, many of the stations have now begun to verify: Radio Tamandaré, Rádio Continental do Recife (on MW), Rádio Olinda de Pernambuco and even Jornal do Comercio sometimes.

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the listener to "listen to the new Tamandaré", and this also concerns us DX-ers, because it is very new to get an answer from this station. From the 1968 WRTVH one can note that this station has the same address as Rá-

dio Clube de Pernambuco, however, this is not true anymore, as Rádio Tamandaré gives its address as Praça da Independencia 12, Recife, Pernambuco. This address was given on the letter-head.

3275. Baurú Rádio Clube is quite a common Brazilian station here in Finland during the month of August, and it is also said that it verifies very well. Everyone does not, however, admit that, as e.g. I have not got my reply in spite of several reports. Bad luck, or just no good reports??

3285. Here we find a station which is not very common to hear, namely Emissora de Educaçao Rural de Natal, which may be heard sometimes during the summer months around 0300 GMT, in the autumn this year at was also noted in its mediumwave outlet of 1090 kc with fine signals. The QSL policy of the station is not very good, but some 2-3 reporters have got a verification. My QSL consisted of a long letter signed by Joao Batista Barboza, a boy of only 15 years, who in spite of his low age already was "Jefe de Escritorio", and told me he wanted to start to study medicine in the future (this was in 1965 so he may alraedy be a MD by now, hi!). According to his letter the station worked in those days with 1 kW power in the antenna, but this was to be increased to 5 kW very soon, this has perhaps taken place by now. The MW outlet probably used 5 kW, as they have this power printed on their envelope, shown above.

We will continue this article with a second part, most likely also a third part, as there are quite a lot of Brazilian stations operating in the 60 meter band. And as Pertti writes at the beginning, if he'll get material he'll write about stations on 120 metres. However, there may also be readers who are not actually interested in Brazilian stations, and thus we have thought that the next part of this story will appear in AB No. 27. Next time, in January, we will again have a few articles of the old "Station Topics" type, I hope. - If you have any suggestions, or still better, any material, for this column, why not let the other members know about it. You may know something that you do not find special, but still it might be for those of the members, who did not know about.

As you will note, I am sure, the story about the English programs we promised you last time, is not included this time. This is due to lack of time for Eric, who was to write the story, as he has been with the programs for a longer time than I have. However, this will appear in our next issue, and this time we have instead put in an article about the Far East Network - Tokyo, written by William Matthews. Due to the hurry in which this matter has been carried out, we did not have time to look for any suitable picture material for the FEN story, I regret that. Even if we had looked for material, I doubt that we would have found anything else than a QSL card or the like. I therefore suggest, get your own QSL card directly from the station by reporting on their programs, I am sure that this will be much more appreciated by those who are working at FEN - Tokyo. NEW MEMBERS

- Joachim Hahn, Reichenbach/ 121, Fils, West Gérmany, David West, Kidderminster, 122。 Worcs., England, Albert Kosnopfel, Böhmen-kirch, West Germany, and John Salmon, Exeter, Devon, 123.
- 124. England.

A hearty welcome to all of you, present number of members is approximately 105.

III THE MAIL

This time we have got quite a lot of letters for this column, and as "In the Mail" has been quite limited for the last few issues, we will have it a bit extended this time.

- ALL BRITISH MEMBERS: Please, inform us about your new postcodes so that we can use the proper address. I understand that this will make delivery faster.
- Mrs. MARGARET KELLY, Isle of Man, U.K.: I am sorry to hear that you are not yet fully recovered from your recent fall, I hope, however, that the troubles from this, as well as those caused by the bad winter weathers, will be but a memory as soonas possible. Thanks for the contributions for "On the Bands", they are most welcome. It is strange that you do not hear Finland in the 19 mb as many of our British members report that reception is better here than in the 31 mb, let's hope it will improve on both bands. Almost forgot, thank you very much for the acknowledgement card written in Manx langur age, I must admit I wouldn't have got a word out of it, if there had not been the English translation. Is this language very common on the Isle of Man. I mean, do many people use it as their only language in every-day life,
- REG HOLWAY, England: "I would like to send all Members of FDXCI a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, in particular to my personal friends, Norman Pilgrim of Leicester, for his help

RENEWALS RECEIVED

during the last two months from: Mithat Aydin, Geoffrey Chapman, Joe Cohen, Axel Kruse, Roy Lloyd, Giorgio Passerini, Dieter Skolaster, Edwin Sloan, Anton Weber, Volkert Veer, David White and Kurt D. Zscherp.

Thank you very much, we would also appreciate contributions from those of you who haven't done so recently.

by Martti Rinne

and assistance during the years, also to Glyn Morgan who has giv-en me valuable practical help with my rx for which I am very grateful, he has visited my Wife and myself on two or three occasions, with members of his family, and we have enjoyed their company, as I'm sure they have ours. I must not forget Geoff Beckett and his Wife Peg, who we ourselves have paid a visit to in Axminster to see them, and finally pen-friends and fellowmembers, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, (who we trust is now feeling better after her falla few weeks ago) and Robert Ascoli in France who by now I trust has his antenna problems put right. Through the medium of FDXCI we have all kept in touch which I think is a wonderful bond of friendship, it would be interesting to know if there are such other members of the Club who are in constant touch with each other. Before closing I would like to thank the Editors of the Club, Eric, Martti and Daniel, who I think have done a good job of work, sometimes, as I know, under great pressure of work to enable the bulletin 'Attention B' to get out on time." - Well, Reg, on behalf of the editors I express our sincere thanks for these words in the last paragraph, and hope that we will be able tokeep up the work in the future. However, without the members' contributions we would never get the bulletin out, so we should forward a large part of the thanks to your fellow members.

BILL THORPE, England: "Here goes with another load of nothing-atall from WJT, who feels he must do something to keep Box 10214 occupied. So if you have plenty of mail to read, please drop this one into the waste-paper basket as it contains nothing of any use to AB or my good friends the members." - Thanks Bill, anyway, that's the right spirit, no mat. ter what members write about. we appreciate all letters, and none of them will go into the basket. So, keep on writing. Also, give my thanks to your wife for the comments on Eric's and my voices, at least I feellquite flabtered, Eric hasn't seen the let-

ter, yet. DAVID S. ABBOTT, Scotland: The note from CSWRG is included in this issue, I hope the poll will be a success, could we have a copy of the results, when it is all clear. Thanks.

NORMAN PILGRIM, England: Thanks for the articles, the new ones about antennas seem very interesting, I can assure you that we editors and most probably also the members enjoy reading them at least as much as you do writing them. Keep on with the good work, Norman!

JOACHIM HAHN, West Germany: is a new member, who introduces himself like this: "I am 15 years old and I am a grammar school boy. I am listening to the world since April this year. I have 90 QSL cards from 56 stations in 40 countries. My receiver is a 17 years old Telefunken T 500 (13.6 - 20 m, 20 - 32 m, 32 - 51 m). Next year I want to buy the Grundig Satellit. My antenna is a 50 metres outdoor wire, I am a member of many other DX-clubs. I have three tape recorders (Grundig TH 14 L, TK 41 and TK 125) I think that these words are enough for my introduction." - Well, welcome to the club, and I hope you'll enjoy being a member. As you will see from the League, we count only different stations. and, of course, countries. The Grundig Satellit seems to be a very popular receiver among our German members, perhaps some of those who already have one could

write an introduction to this receiver, and tell a little about its good and bad sides. Perhaps there are more German members who are interested in purchasing this receiver.

ALLEN DEAN, England: reports that he has had troubles in receiving replies from Radio Pakistan, Radio Damascus and Radio Habana. The former two can be a little difficult from time to time, while Radio Habana should reply quite regularly, it may, however take some time, I waited seven months for my QSL. For Radio Pakistan, try to send the report to Mr. Nasir Ahmed, Director of Listeners Research, Radio Pakistan, Ferozsons Building, Hardinge Road, Rawalpindi, Pakistan. This address has been given by Bill Matthews in connection with an article on RP in AB 11. For Syria I cannot give any advice, but to wait and see, or try with new reports, and hope for better results this time. - Allen also reports that according to a news in a local paper, Radio Caroline is due to return to the airwaves in the near future.

- DAVID WEST, England: is another new-comer with FDXCI, I hope you By will feel at home with us, the way, never mind about any trouble you may cause us by sending letters, that's what we are for here in Hq, after all, so far it's the only way we can communicate in with our members.David goes on telling that he is an Radio and TV engineer (domestic service), and has a modest receiver connected to a half-wave 25 meter band antenna. Good to hear that you still get good results, this proves that it isn't always the cost of equipment that gives the best results.
- VOLKERT VEER, Holland: Thanks a lot for the reception reports and the new stamps, of course also for your renewal. The acknowledgements are coming every now and then, I'm sorry they do not come regularly but sometimes I forget to buy the cards, sometimes to send them, and sometimes I just don't have the money available. But they will come, you can be sure of that.

- ARNOLD PETRIC, Austria: Thank you for the contributions to "On the Bands". I have seen from DSWCI's Short Wave News that they would like you to list your loggings in the same way they print theirs. You can very well use that system for your log to AB also, so you can still use carbon paper, as long as they are listed by frequency it's OK.
- ALBERT KOSNOPFEL, West Germany: Here we have another new member who is hereby wished welcome to the club. Well, Albert, I hope that reception is back to normal again, there have been some other members complaining about that then could not hear R Finland on the 31 metre band on Oct 31 toNov 2. Thus your requests are again welcome, just let thempour in. - Never mind about the English, mistakes etc., we don't either. Actually it doesn't matter how you write, or about what the main thing is that we receive your letters, and thus are aware of the fact that you still want to stay in touch with us.
- BILL KIDNEY, USA: "I noted some steady tones on Radio RSA between transmissions. Is this for testing purposes? What techniques or sounds are used in jarming (I do not imply that RSA's jarming)?" I think that the steady tone of R RSA between transmissions is the carrier which has been left on, however, perhaps we could let the question go to Norman Pilgrim, who, I am sure, can give you a much better answer to this, and the other, question. At present there are no plans to increase broadcasting times of R Finland to North America. I'm sorry, but we cannot do anything about it. - By the way, I suppose the sailing season has come to an end by now, did you have a succesfull time this summer?
- DAVID CRYSTAL, Israel: Thank you very much for the article on AVC from Radio Sweden, if you send similar questions to radio stations in the future and get replies, we would gladly publish them in AB. However, as Attention A and B nowadays to a large extent consist of the same

naterial, it is not necessary to ask for Swedish translations. We have put the two papers together so, that AA readers get AB, except for the front page, instead they get another front page, and an additional 4 - 8 pages in Swedish. Thus e.g. the QSLs and "On the Bands - Europe" are now printed with contributions from both FDXC and FDXCI members. Thanks anyway. - By the way, have you had any luck with the reports that we have forwarded, at least there has not come any replies to Hq, I hope you have got them directly.

- INGO MENNERICH, West Germany: I will continue where Eric stopped last time. You said you'll come to Finland during Easter, that's fine. We'll try to arrange lodging for you, free of charge, and will most probably also succeed. When you have your travelling plans made up, will you inform us about time of arrival (I suppose you will come by boat from Lübeck or Travemünde) and we'll stand onshore waving you welcome to Finland. I guess Eric will write you a letter with further information within the next few days.
- DAVID MAWBY, England: has also announced his interest in coming to visit us, although next summer. The same answer as for Ingo concerns you, too. Lodging will be free of charge, in the summer it is easier to arrange this as will be plenty of empty there space due to vacations. It's you who decide upon time of visit, however, our meteorologist Daniel recommends sometimes between the end of June and beginning of August, as this time usually is the best from the weather point of view. Eric will probably be contacting you, too, by letter, but there is still one point I would like to mention. You wrote that you were going to check up the air connections to Finland. Why not come by boat, there are Russian liners going between Le-ningrad and Tilbury, and back at least twice a week, these ships include also Helsinki in their The trip would thus be routes. quite much cheaper, and wouldn't

take much longer, three or four days. - We are looking forward to have your first article about the BBC. thank you.

- the BBC, thank you. MANFRED V. BENTHEIM, West Germany: Thanks for the material for In the News, re the story about the Clandestine stations, I say the same as above, we look forward to receive it.
- GEORG HÖG, West Germany: "I am 18 years old and a student. Next year I will make my final examinations at school. I have been a DX-er for about 18 months, and as receiver I use the 'Telefunken Bajazzo de Luxe 101' with a telescope antenna. I have veri-fied 77 stations." - Thanks for this introduction, Georg, and we hope we'll get more letters from you in the future. Could you also state how many countries you have got verified, so that we could include your points in the League, OK? You write that you are glad to be a member of our DX-club. Well, from now on it is your club, too, and we are also glad to have you with us.
- JACK BACON JR., USA: Thanks for the two letters with contributions for this issue, they actually arrived at the same time, the Xmas card was very nice, thank you. However, I must admit I've got no idea which of the two Jacks is you, you're quite alike as are al the others, thanks anyway. Re the tape, it should be mailed off in time for you to get it before Xmas. By the way, are you running for President in 1972 as you are already training to live up to being one, one of the envelopes from Jack was from Willard Hotel in Washington, DC, "Residence of Presidents"! Well, good luck!
- JOHN SALMON, England: First of all I say Welcome, hope AB will give you the right help as you are about to re-start this hobby after a long absence. Thanks for the cheque, there were no problems clearing it, so it's OK. We hope to hear from you again, contributions to AB, etc. As you have been listening earlier, how about your score for the League, we count BCstations, both SW and MW, verified, and countries ve-

rified, each of both gives one point, you'll get the rules so these will give you a clearer picture of it.

- GLYN MORGAN, South Wales, U.K: Glad to hear from you again, we have had reports from time to time about your activities from Reg, e.g. about your visits etc. "I have a suggestion, which I think would be useful information for all members. Could we have an equipment survey, all members giving a list of equipment in use, such as receivers, antennas, tape recorders, measuring instruments and anything else which helps in the hobby?" Well, how about it members, it all depends on you, if you support the idea, send in the above list by next stop-date, and I'll try to make up the survey. Glyn goes on telling that he has now an extra rx, the Eddystone EC 10 Transistor Communications Receiver which he is able to use in the car giving him DX whereever he goes.
- PETER KRIESEL, West Germany: also has a suggestion, i.e. to list members' equipment in the next list of nembers. Well, Peter, we are actually planning to publish a new list of members at the beginning of next year, of course these items can be included, provided we get them.
- vided we get them. CHRISTIAN HENKE, East Germany: Yes, you are still a member of FDXCI, I'm sorry that you have not got all bulletins, some of them have been returned by your post office, we hope to get this cleared up. Eric will write you a letter about this matter, then you will get to know for sure.
- ROBERT W. FISHER, USA: Re your question about what advantages there are by arranging the loggings by frequency, I can only refer to Eric's comment on this matter in AB No 24, pages 13 and 14. We know that there are some members preferring time order, but as it seems like the majority prefers frequency order we'll use that. I must admit that my personal opinion is slightly different from the others', in my opinion stations should be arranged by frequency, but dif-

ferent columns for each continent. And then over to the QSLs. The reason for this new system is simply that it is easier to find a certain station to see if it has verified recently, another reason is that, with two columns it takes less space than to arrange them by contributor. You still have a question who her we cut apart the loggings and verifications to facilitate arranging them. My personal answer is Nc. This time I have gathered the QSLs as they have come in on different sheets of paper, one for each continent.For the loggings we usually list all frequencies with signatures, and when writing them down we'll just check with the list, and thus get the right logging in its own place. Thus you don't have to put your name after each logging or verification. Still regarding TV reception and QSLs, we aren't actually interested in them, but will of course list them as all other QSLs, however, they do not count in the League. DENNIS PARKER, England: I am sorry that you did not receive any

- DENNIS PARKER, England: I am sorry that you did not receive any answer on your question last time, and you won't get any this time either, simply because I cannot answer to it. However, I think that Norman knows the answer to this question, so let's put it here: "How should I read the carrier level on my new Eddystone 940 receiver?" Re your musical requests, these will be played Sundays, starting on December 8th. I hope that reception will be good.
- JOE COHEN, England: Thanks, Joe, for the long letters and the fee for another year of AB. Your fee hadn't expired yet, so we'll add this new year when the present expires. - Joe also tells that he has got a new receiver, the

sistors and 9 diodes, It is a portable with 4ft. 6in. rod antenna, fine tuner, AFC switch, 11 bands FM and AM. - Joe also tells that his favourite stations are R Nederland, R Sweden AFN and R Canada, and that his favourite kinds of music are Country and Western music. -Well, Joe, congart's on the new receiver, hope it will work all right, Good Luck, Joe! JOHN TAYLOR, USA: Thank you very

Realtone Globepacer with 18 tran-

- much for your much-appreciatedletter, and for the fine birthday present. I will write you a letter next week.
- TOM NEELY, USA: Re the letter you want us to translate, you must have forgotten to enclose a copy of it, but as soon as we get it, we'll do our best. - "Regarding Rhodesia, the letter I sent RBC was returned two weeks after I sent it marked "No service". I also sent a letter to R Peking and it was returned. The reason was that I had addressed the letter R Peking, Peking, China, instead of R Peking, Peking, Peoples Republic of China. According to Post Office, letters must read "Peoples Republic of China." or else the Chinese won't accept it." - Thanks, Tom.
- it." Thanks, Tom. HERBERT BAKER, England: is a new member, so fresh there was not even time to list him with the other new members. He lives at 5b, Princess Avenue, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey, and will get membership number 125, and will be listed with the other new members next time. Firstly, you are most welcome with us here at FDXCI. Re your question, you can well send all correspondence to the club Hq, we will forward to Radio Finland whatever concerns them, like e.g. your report of reception this time.

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AFGHANISTAN: R Kabul broadcasts in English to Europe daily at 1800-1830 on 11800 kc. SCDX R Tirana has English at ALBANIA: 2030 on 9490 kc. SCDX ANGOLA: R Angola on 4820, 9535 and 11955 kc are now operating with full power, 100 kW. SCDX AUSTRIA: R Vienna broadcasts to Europe on even dates: on 6155 kc at 0500-1300 and 1700-2200, on 7245 kc at 0900-1200 and 2000-2200, om 9770 kc at 1300-1700 and on 11785 kc at 1500-1700. MV GHANA: Broadcasts from Accra to Europe at 2045-2215 on 9545 and 15285 kc in English. MV GUINEA ECUATORIAL: R Santa Isabel has English at 1900-1945 on 6250 kc, Spanish s/off 2300. SCDX INDONESIA; The English programmes from RRI are now broadcast as follows: 0900-0930 on 11770 kc. 1000-1200 and 1430-1530 on 6105 and 9585 kc, 1900-2000 on 9585 and 11715 kc, and 2300-2400 on and 11715 kc, and 6105 and 9585 kc. SCDX IRAN: Tehran broadcasts to Europe at 2000-2030 in English on 11730 and 15135 kc. German broadcasts will start in the near future.MV JAPAN: R Japan has dropped 21535 kc and replaced it by 15135 kc, for the transmission at 0700, still the old 17825 gives best reception at this time, especi-RH ally around 0800. NIGERIA: Scheduled transmissions to Europe in English: 15155 kc at 0545-0730, 15255 at 1500-1600 1700-1900 and 2100-2200, 11900 at 2100-2200. French at 1900-2100 on 11900 and 15255. MV NORTH VIETNAM: English transmis-sions at 0500, 1000, 1300, 1530 and 2300 on 10224, 9840 and 1240 kc,at 2000 on 7416 and 15018. MV FAKISTAN: The follwoing has been taken from "Pakistan Calling": "The latest additions to transmitters have been a 10 kW mediunwave transmitter and two 1000 kW shortwave transmitters at Islamabad and one 100 kW shortwave transmitter at Dacca. Some of the major development projects in hand envisage installation of more high-power transmitters at Islamabad, one 1000 kW mediumwave transmitter each at Islamabad

and Dacca. We estimate that by the end of the third five-year plan, i.e. by 1970 we would have further added 2210 kW transmitting power on the mediumwaves and 500 kW power on the shortwaves. The number of radio stations in-creased to 11 in 1968 and we expect that by the end of 1970 three more stations would have been established, taking the total number of broadcasting houses to 14." DP PERU: OAX9D R Tropical, Tarapoto, broadcasting on 9710 kc is requesting reception reports. SCDX PHILIPPINES: The 50 kW transmitter of the South East Asian Radio Voice was inaugurated on Nov 17, in Bombang, north of Manila. The transmitter can operate on 5 SW bands, and has a log periodic antenna directed towards Burma and Thailand. The station has been testing since May. The address is: SEARV, Box 4148, Manila. Philippines. FDXC SOUTH AFRICA: R RSA has dro pped 15245 kc for the transmission at 1900, this frequency has been replaced by 11875 kc, however, best reception at this time is on 17795 kc. RH SWITZERLAND: The test transmissions from the International Committee of the Red Cross will in 1969 take place on the following dates. Jan 20, 22 and 24; Mar 24 dates. Jan 20, 22 and 24; Mar 24 26 and 28; May 19, 21 and 23; July 21, 23 and 25; Sept 22, 24 and 26; and Nov 24, 26 and 28. All days at 0600-0700, 1130-1230 1700-1800 and 2300-2400 on the same frequency, 7210 kc. SCDX THAILAND: R Thailand broadcasts in English at 0415-0515 on 6015, 7185 and 11910 kc, the General Overseas Sce is at 1025-1157 on 6160 and 7185 kc. SCDX USA: The present schedule of WNYW reads: 1600-2140 on 11905, 15440 17730, 17760, 17840 21465, 21535 and 21580 kc. At 2200-2400 on 15105, 15440, 17760, 17825 and 21525 kc. SCDX

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The medium wave season 1956/ 1957 started quite modestly, but during the month of October things really began to happen. In No. 11/ 1956 of the Swedish DX-magazine Etersvep, the fantastic amount of 128 North American stations were reported. This corresponds to the number of stations heard from the same area during a normal winter. editor Jan Erik Räf Medium wave commented on the conditions in the following way: "A small start during the first 12 nights of Oc-tober with occasional loggings of stations in Cuba, Venezuela, and Puerto Rico.On the 13th there was a sign of that something will happen, as ZNS on the Bahamas was heard. During the following week, about 10 stations situated in the state of Illinois and neighboring states were heard regularly. In addition to this, the Northern Atlantic areas, including Greenland, were heard on the 14th, 17th and 20th. The area including the states of Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had its best period between October 14 and 17, while the Rocky Mountains area was heard on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th. The west coast stations were heard the whole period October during 13-20 without any noticeable peaks. During the last 10 days of the month, only Brazilian stations

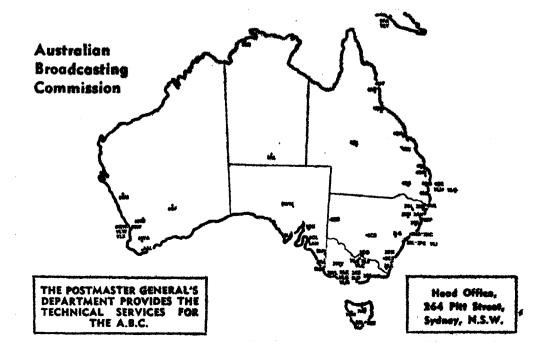
were heard, with very few exceptions."

There were also some interesting comments on a phenomenon that is wellknown to the experienced MW DX-er: the fact that during exceptional conditions, only stations from a more or less restricted area are heard:"It is not correct to say that only stations from a certain geographically restricted area have been heard during a certain night, while other stations were heard during the following night, It is, however, obvious that the conditions mostly have a tendency of favoring stations from a restricted area. The tendency is usually not the same during the whole night, and normally it is changed several times. It has even happened that Brazilian stations have been heard at a certain moment, and 15 minutes later there were only North Ame-rican stations on the band." Jan Erik also points out that conditions can be very different in different parts of a country.

In the December issue of Etersvep only 17 North American stations were reported, but 16 of these were stations that had not been previously heard during the season. Some examples: KFOR Lincoln, Nebraska 1240, 1340 KROS Clinton,

Iowa, and KLAM Cordova, Alaska, all 250 watts

But thereal this sensation month was Sven Elfving's logging of KGMB Honolulu, Ha-waii on 590. The station was logged at 0030 GMT reliwith a gious program. Ēlfving, Sven lived who in Northern Sweden later got a QSL from the station stating that his logging was OK.



The logging of KGMB was checked theoretically by the MW editor who stated that the radio waves cane to Sweden over the North Pole, the distance between thetransmitter and the receiver being only 9750 kilometers.

Sven Elfving continued his DX-ing on the same high level by reporting reception of

the Australian Hone Service station 6WN Perth operating on 810 kc/s with 10 kW. This logging was made at 1435 GMT, that is 1535 made at 1435 GMT, that is 1535 Swedish time and 2235 West Australian time. Thus the basic condition for long distance medium wave reception was fulfilled as the whole distance between Perth in Australia and Örnsköldsvik in Sweden belongs to the dark part of the globe during midwinter. Perth later verified this report 100%, although I am not sure that they did so by sending the card used as an illustration on the opposite page. This QSL card is, however, the one the Australian Broadcasting Commission used to verify reports concerning the home service stations on the short waves during the late fifties.Mine is for a report to station VLR6, Lyndhurst, Victoria, on 6150 kc/s. By the way, the illus-tration on this page is a QSL from radio station KPMC, Bakersfiell, California. I got this one after reporting the station during a trip to California and Hawaii in 1965. It is, however, justified to present this QSL here, as KPMC is one of the 128 NA stations that were heard in Sweden and Finland during October, 1956.

Sven Elfving was accused of being a bluff by some envious DX-ers, but according to the information I have received from my Swedish friends, these accusations were not justified. The reason to his remarkable success was partly his extremely large interest in the hobby; he used to listen to his radio every night and thus de-





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> voted a large portion of his time to DX-ing, and partly the very favorable location in the Northern part of Sweden, where it is nuch easier to catch stations from the Pacific area than in other parts of the country.

> A more dubious case was the one concerning another Swedish DX-er, Bengt Carlsson, who reported loggings of 4YC Dunedin, New Zealand on 900 kc/s and 1110 KIPO, Hilo, Hawaii. Especially the New Zealand logging was made at a time that from a theoretical point of view was totally impossible. A check of BC's earlier loggings mevealed that he heard the Australian station 3CV, Maryborough, operating on 1440 kc/s with only 1 kW, on the theoretically impossible date of June 26, 1954.

> At this stage it is perhaps appropriate to say a few words about the fact that some DX-ers without hesitation classify other DX-ers as bluffs.Always remember that it is impossible to be 100% sure of how the radio waves propagate, as we do not know everything about the atmosphere. Even if the DX-er makes an error, he should not be humiliated in front of all the DXers in the whole world. The matter should preferably be handled with the greatest delicacy.

> This series will be concluded maxt month, and we will then deal with the years 1956-58. If you have any comments or perhaps even own memories from the late fifties, just drop me a line.

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