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Radio Regulations

There is a recommendation presently before the FCC to change several frequency assignments. Although the frequencies assigned to soaring operations are not effected the following two recommendations may be of some interest:

123.0 — Presently a unicom frequency for airports with towers to be extended to all airports with towers or FSS.

123.05 — To be used as a helicopter channel at airports with 122.8 or 123.0.

If this recommendation is carried, pilots with sailplanes equipped with insensitive receivers (operating on 123.1) may find communications more difficult in areas where these frequencies would be used.

— FRANK L. HICKS, JR.

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COVER PHOTO: The Austria SHK, flown by Paul Bikle, photographed against the snowy San Gabriel Mountains about twenty miles south of El Mirage Field. The new ship, built by Schempp-Hirth of Kirchheim-Tech, Germany, replaces the modified Prue Standard which Bikle formerly flew, and will probably be Paul's mount for the coming Nationals. Photo by Uveges.

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