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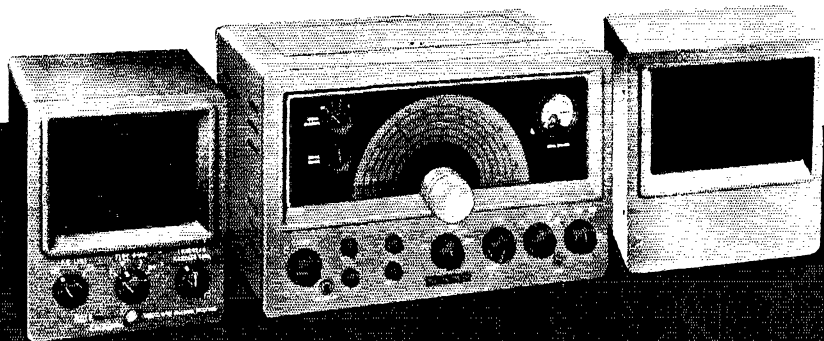
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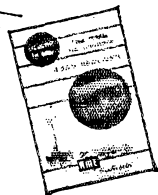
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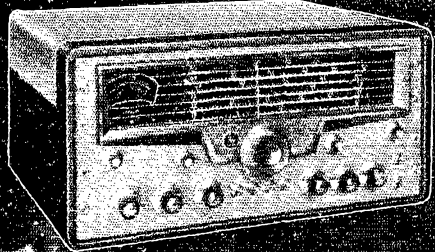
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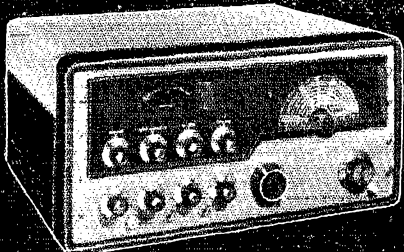
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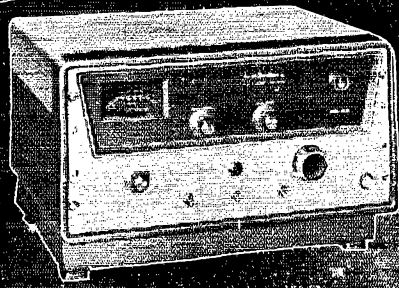
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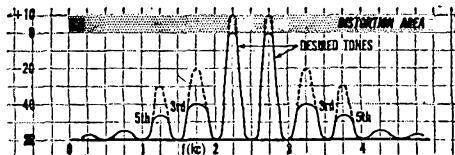
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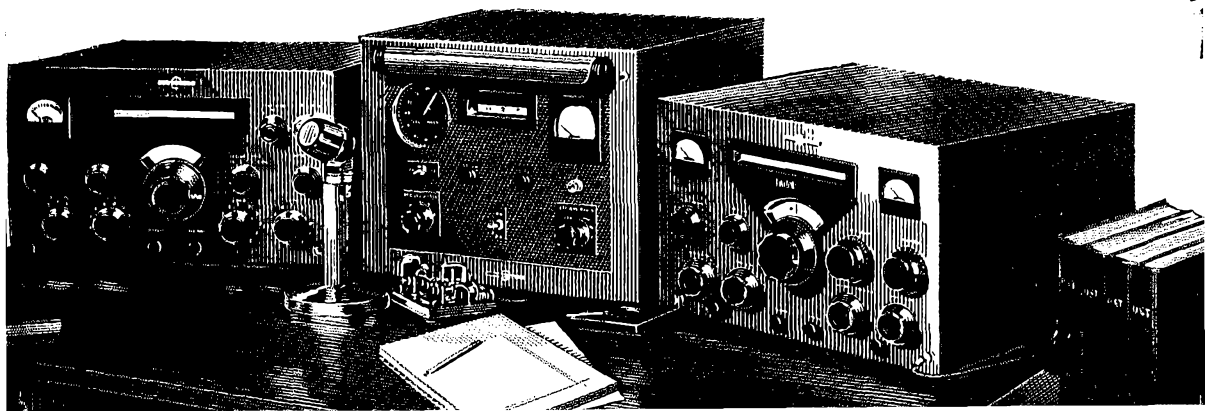
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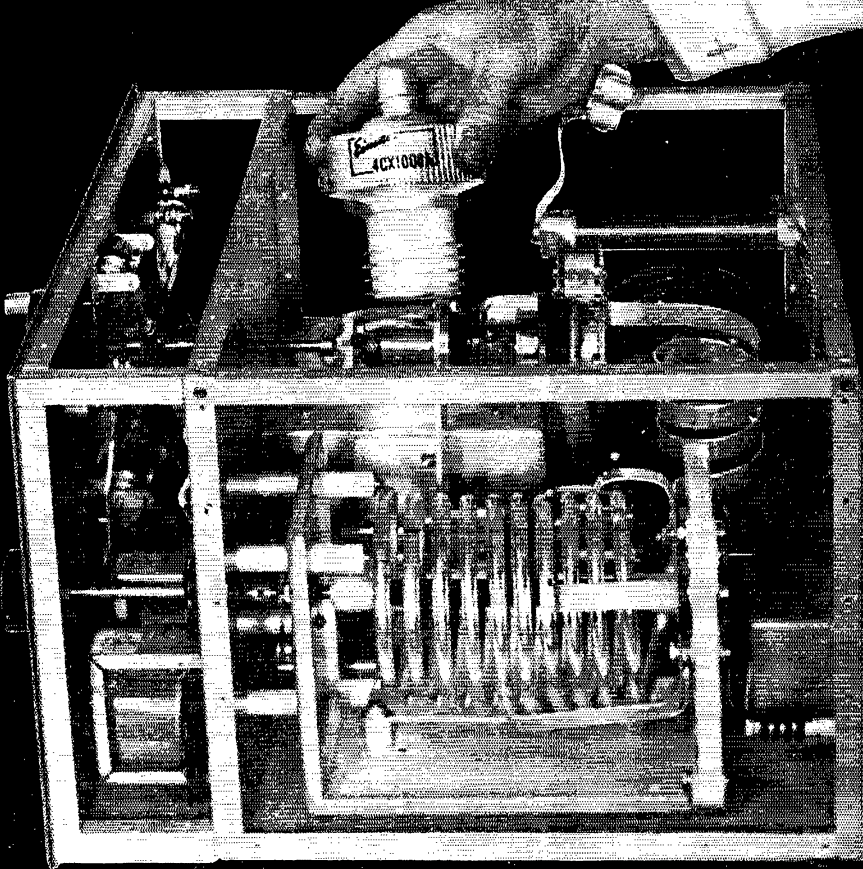
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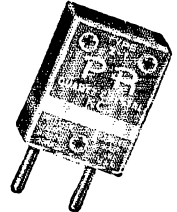
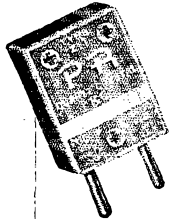
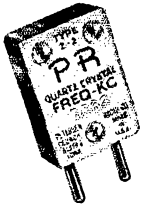
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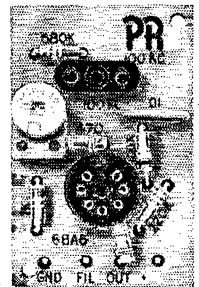
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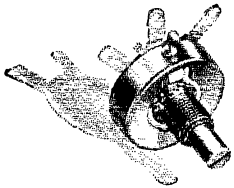
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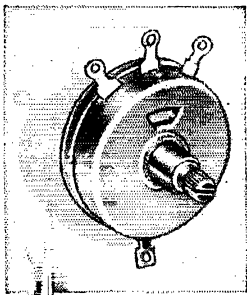
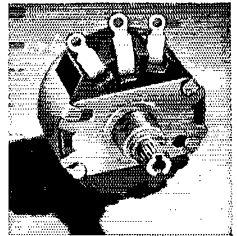


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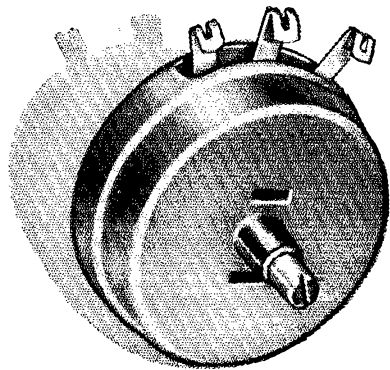
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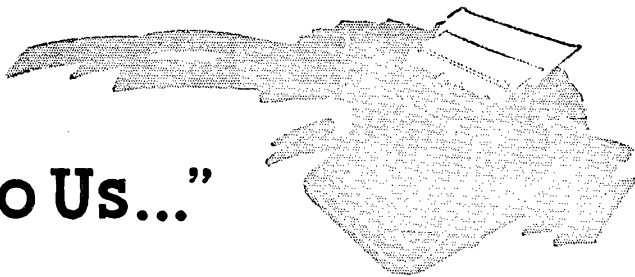
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CALL LETTER LICENSE PLATES

Back in 1939, the Great Lakes Amateur Radiophone Association of Detroit thought it would be quite an accomplishment if hams in Michigan could get their call letters on automobile license plates in lieu of the prosaic numbers usually assigned. Not content only to dream, the club, under the leadership of W8NFR, submitted to the Secretary of State a list of some 400 amateurs interested in such plates. Surprisingly enough, the request was granted with no official act of the legislature involved, and the plates were issued. Unfortunately, after the first year officials felt the system was administratively unworkable, and so the privilege was withdrawn. The subject of call plates lay dormant for a decade.

In 1949, Florida State Senator Lloyd F. Boyle, W4IMJ, introduced a license-plate bill in his legislature; the wording itself was a testimonial to all amateurs, and its passage even more of a tribute. We quote some portions:

WHEREAS . . . the amateur radio operator has proven his worth in time of disaster and widespread danger to the people . . . has been directly instrumental by the dissemination of information in saving life and property at times when regular communications facilities were disrupted . . . services in locating travelers and persons whose whereabouts are unknown, and in numerous instances when disaster and storm have threatened, he has been a boon to mankind . . . there are approximately fifteen hundred licensed amateur radio stations in Florida ready and alert, equipped at their own expense and prepared for any emergency . . .

The ball began rolling. In 1950, amateurs in the Canal Zone and the states of Mississippi and Louisiana took Florida's cue and got similar bills through their governing bodies. The next year, ten more states followed suit. The box score today: thirty-eight states, three territories and several Canadian provinces have recognized hams by granting the privilege of automobile license plates carrying their call signs.

This, it seems to us, is a mighty remarkable achievement. It is a tribute to amateur radio — not only as an institution, but to many of our state and regional leaders. It requires

capable, mature, and respected individuals to frame such legislation and guide it through complex legislative processes.

Alabama	New Hampshire
Arizona	New Mexico
Arkansas	North Carolina
California	North Dakota
Colorado	Ohio
Connecticut	Oklahoma
Delaware	Oregon
Florida	Pennsylvania
Georgia	South Carolina
Idaho	South Dakota
Illinois	Tennessee
Indiana	Texas *
Kansas	Utah
Louisiana	Virginia *
Maryland *	Washington
Michigan	Wisconsin
Minnesota	Canal Zone
Mississippi	Hawaii
Missouri	Alaska
Montana	New Brunswick *
Nebraska	Quebec
Nevada	*Mobile units only

We hope that amateur groups in the remaining states, where in many cases equally capable people have made the attempts but run into so far insurmountable difficulty, will soon be able to make the box score a full 48.

SS

Comes again the time of the glass arm, laryngitis, the twelve-cup coffee pot, the sleepless nights, and the full ash-trays: Sweepstakes time is here again. The dyed-in-the-wool contest men are well aware of it, of course; for them this is the high point of the year. They have a pile of log forms in hand, plenty of "dupe sheets" (ARRL Operating Aid No. 6, for keeping track of stations worked to prevent duplication), lots of sharpened pencils and scratch paper. The beam bearings have been greased; an s.w.r. bridge has been used to be sure every last bit of juice can be squirted out the antenna. The receiver has been checked over, and the filaments left on for the last three weeks to make sure it doesn't drift when the contest starts. All is in readiness.

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Many hams are more casual in their approach to the SS, of course. But nearly everybody who has tried it thinks it's great — whether they are entering wholeheartedly, sharp-shooting to fill gaps in their WAS or WAVE totals, or simply enjoying an hour or two of snappy operating.

For you who have never operated in the Sweepstakes, we want to encourage you to try. Although a lot of operators buzz right along, speed is not necessarily important. Most good operators will answer you at your own speed. A glance at the rules on page 46, and a quick listen to the gang will tell you all you need to know about entering. Have fun, and BCNU in the Contest.



Nebraska — The Pioneer Radio Club will sponsor an all-day hamfest in Fremont at the Hotel Pathfinder on Sunday, November 3. A day of activities for OMs and XYLs will be wound up with an evening banquet. For further info, write to Tom Morris, W0VUO, 134 East 4th St., Fremont.

ARRL FAR EASTERN PACIFIC DIVISION CONVENTION

Agana, Guam — November 9-11, 1957

The Marianas Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring the second ARRL Convention to be held on Guam Island November 9 to 11. The Convention has been approved by the Chief of Naval Operations, and all military commands — Navy, Air Force, Marine, and Army — have been urged to cooperate. In conjunction with the Convention, the Governor of Guam has proclaimed the week of November 3-10 as Radio Amateur Week. The program will include talks, papers, and discussions on technical subjects relative to electronics. Well-known hams including Pacific Division Director Engwicht, ARRL General Manager Budlong, John Reinartz, Paul Fenner and others are on the program. Civilians not on the program must make their own arrangements for travel. Only American citizens are allowed to attend. Registration fee is \$10.00. Further details may be had from the Marianas Amateur Radio Club, P. O. Box 145, Agana, Guam, or any ham station on Guam.

OUR COVER

This month's cover is simply a display of some of the QSLs that came through as a result of last spring's ARRL DX contest. You'll find full details of the contest starting on page 50 of this issue. Lots of pictures, too!



Strays

KN5MIS is a gal.

One day recently *QST's* v.h.f. editor, W1HDQ, answered a Technical Information Service inquiry from K4EUS. That night, hearing the 2-meter band wide open to the south, he called "CQ W4" and was answered by none other than K4EUS!

W6QYT reports that the first rocket of the "Smokepuff" series reached the desired altitude but because of a failure in the radio control mechanism the gas cloud could not be released until the rocket had virtually returned to earth. The U. S. Air Force extends warm thanks to all who participated in this first test, and reports that there will be additional tests in October and November which may produce ionization. However, the next all-out attempt to produce an ion cloud is now scheduled for March, 1958.

K2SST lays claim to having sent the largest QSL card in the world. Measuring 3 x 4 feet, it was sent to W2FVB by truck. Any challengers?

KH6CU spotted a newspaper account of W6UOU's recent DXpedition to KS6 which reported that W6UOU used "a new development known as a 'single sideboard transmitter' which enables him to reach great distances with little power." Drunk with power, or powered with drink?

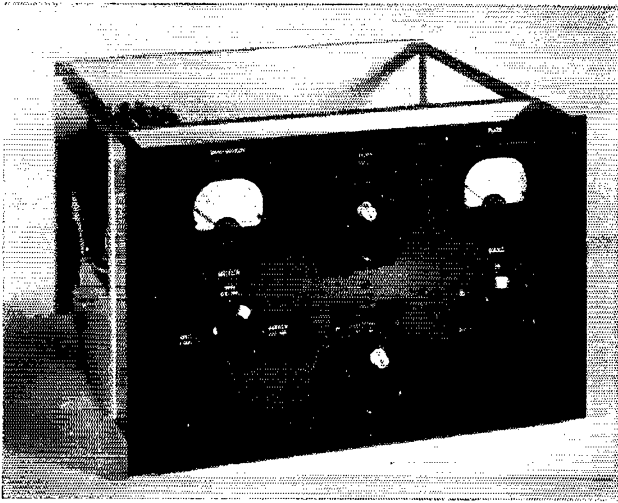
There are a number of good books on the technical aspect of radio available from the Government Printing Office at reasonable prices. Write to the Superintendent of Documents, GPO, Washington 25, D. C., and ask for catalog PL82. — *M. D. Bedrossyan.*

Radio Propagation and Atomic Bomb Tests Amateur Observations Wanted

In the course of the current series of atomic bomb tests at the Nevada Proving Grounds, many reports of peculiar radio propagation effects have come to ARRL. Some appear to be mere coincidence, but others indicate that there may be definite effects on wave propagation, particularly on paths that cross the area of the tests. If such effects exist, we'd like to know more about them, and so would a number of physicists work-

ing in the wave propagation field.

We ask, therefore, that amateurs noting unusual propagation, radio noise, or other effects that might be associated with bomb explosions, report their observations in detail to ARRL. We will see to it that the reports reach the people who are interested in studying them. Simply send such information to the Technical Department, ARRL, West Hartford 7, Conn.



There is a pleasing symmetry to the control layout on the $10 \times 15\frac{1}{2}$ -inch panel. The grid circuit is untuned, so the only r.f. controls are the band switch, plate tuning, and loading. Separate meters are provided for plate and screen currents, with the screen meter also used as a grid-current monitor. The amplifier, 15 inches deep, contains filament transformer and cooling fan in addition to the r.f. circuits.

Compact AB₁ Kilowatt

Single-tube amplifier runs 1000 watts input on s.s.b., c.w. or a.m. as a linear amplifier with no grid current. A new high-power tube designed specifically for AB₁ operation makes it possible.

BY RAYMOND F. RINAUDO,* W6KEV

BECAUSE IT IS the almost universal practice to generate an s.s.b. signal at a low level and then amplify it to the required output with one or more linear amplifiers operating Class A, AB₁, AB₂ or B, the linearity of the amplifying stages is all important. The stages following the best s.s.b. generator can turn a clean signal into one which is distorted and unnecessarily broad. Thus the need for truly linear amplifiers.

While the individual designer has his choice as to the class of operation in which the amplifier will run, Class AB₁ has several desirable characteristics. Because the control grid is never driven positive the very serious problem of adequate driver regulation never has to be faced, as it does if the mode of operation is AB₂ or Class B. In addition, no driving power is required for the tube: only the grid circuit losses must be supplied.

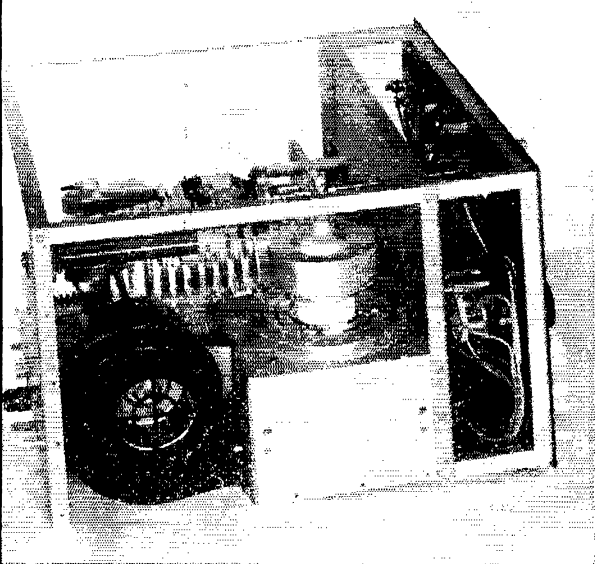
It should be pointed out that most tetrodes and many triodes appear as a resistance of 200 to 500 ohms from grid to cathode when the grid is positive. During the part of the r.f. cycle when the grid is negative the resistance is infinite. A driving source that can supply either an infinite resistance or a load of a few hundred ohms, with-

out distortion of the voltage wave form in either case, would have to have very low internal resistance. A working approximation is usually achieved by making the tuned grid circuits of r.f. amplifiers extremely high *Q*. In audio amplifiers it is obtained by using low-plate-resistance driver tubes plus a step-down transformer.

Class AB₁ amplifiers compare very favorably in efficiency with AB₂ and Class B. In fact, overall amplifier efficiencies, which take into account the losses in the tube and the circuit, are usually of the order of 55 to 65 per cent. It is only when compared with Class C operation that AB₁ represents a significant lowering of efficiency.

It is for this reason that some of the older tube types do not look particularly attractive in s.s.b. service. In the past almost all transmitting types were designed for optimum service in Class C amplifiers. This optimum provided a balance between plate current and plate dissipation; the higher efficiency realized required less plate dissipation capability for a given input power. In contrast, a tube designed especially for AB₁ application would be expected, for a given output, to have a higher plate-dissipation rating than we have become accustomed to.

* c/o Eitel-McCullough, Inc., San Bruno, Calif.



Vertical chassis construction is used, as this view from the tube side shows. The air-system socket is mounted on the 6 by 6-inch top of an aluminum enclosure 4 inches high, with the chassis pan forming one wall. When the bottom plate is in place this forms a pressurized area for forcing air from the blower through the socket. The socket chimney has been removed in this photograph to show the 4CX1000A tube.

The 4CX1000A Tetrode

A tube designed to have exceptionally good linearity in Class AB₁ r.f. amplifiers is the newly announced Eimac 4CX1000A. It is a power tetrode of all ceramic and metal construction having an external anode capable of dissipating 1000 watts with 35 cubic feet of air per minute blown through the cooling fins. The filament requires 6.0 volts at 12.5 amperes to heat the oxide coated cathode. With the usual tetrode connection having the cathode and screen at r.f. ground, the grid-to-cathode capacitance is 85 $\mu\text{mf.}$, plate-to-ground is 12 $\mu\text{mf.}$, and grid-to-plate is 0.02 $\mu\text{mf.}$ In spite of the low feed-back capacitance, the very high transconductance of 37,000 micromhos makes neutralization necessary if a tuned grid circuit is used. The maximum ratings are: plate voltage, 3000; plate current, 1 ampere; screen dissipation, 12 watts; control grid dissipation, zero watts.

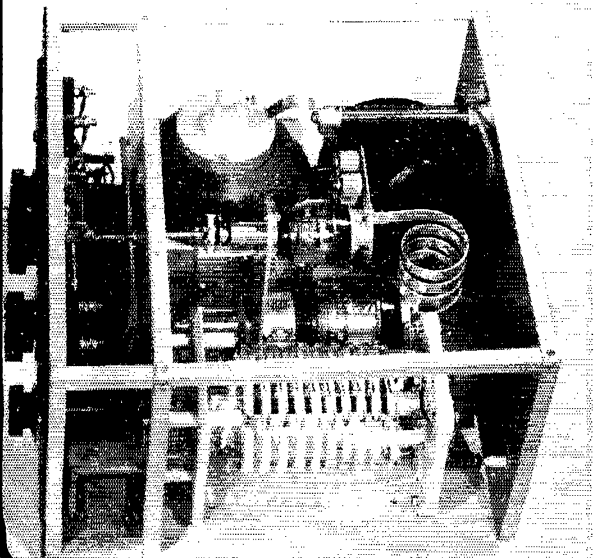
The power output will vary with the type of service for which the tube is used. For single side band suppressed carrier single tone, the output

is 1680 watts for 2700 watts input at the maximum plate voltage of 3000. If the driving signal is an amplitude-modulated carrier, either single or double side band, a carrier output of about 300 watts can be expected from a kilowatt input. If a c.w. signal is being amplified then the output power would be approximately 600 watts. Since for a.m. phone or for c.w. the carrier or key-down conditions apply in measuring power input, it is the legal power-input limit that largely determines the output power. In commercial service the capability is considerably greater.

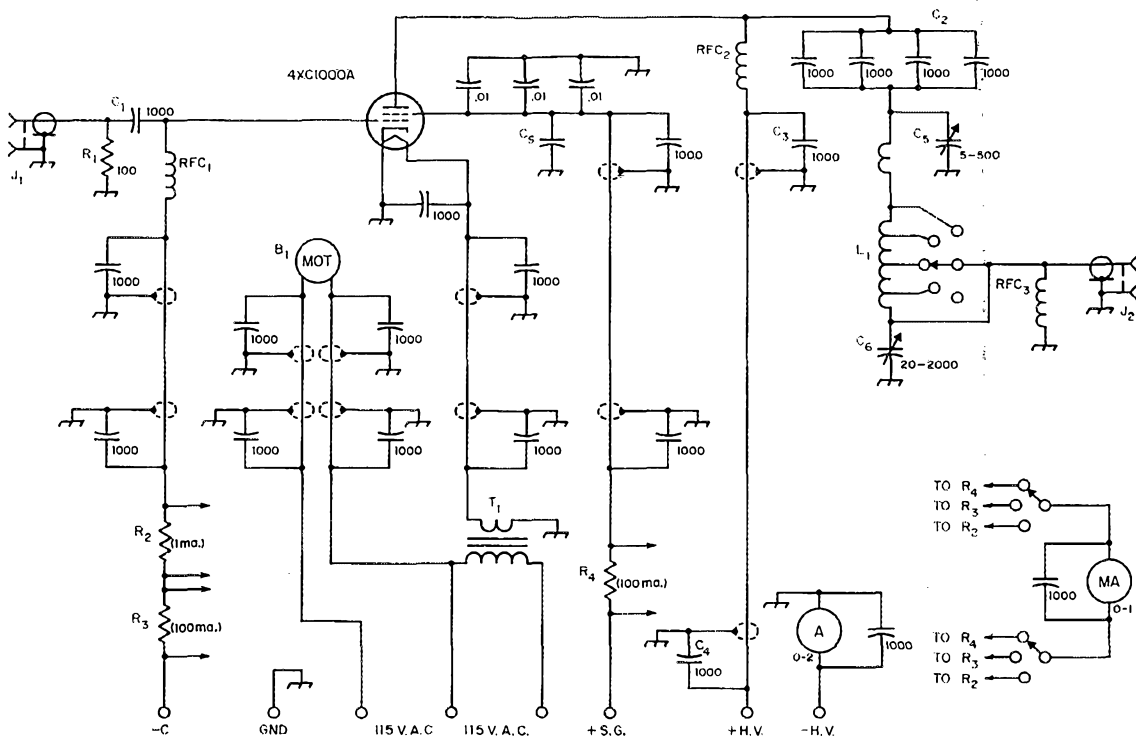
The connection to each element is made by means of three metal tabs or ears which protrude through the side of the envelope at 120-degree intervals around the circumference. The screen tabs are nearest the anode; the control grid, cathode plus one side of the heater, and heater follow in order to the bottom. Ham ingenuity will make it possible for some to build their own sockets but most will use the Eimac SK-800 which has a built-in screen by-pass capacitor. The height of the tube is just under 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and the diameter approximately 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches.

The use of ceramics instead of the usual glass for the envelope makes the 4CX1000A much more rugged mechanically and makes possible a higher operating temperature. The first feature is very handy for the time the prized bottle rolls off the table onto the floor!

It will be noted above that the control grid is rated at zero dissipation. In designing the tube for AB₁ operation the location and number of grid wires was not hampered by compromises such as would be necessary if the grid were called upon to handle power. Consequently, a large number of fine wires were closely spaced to the cathode to give an unusually sharp-cutoff grid



This view from the tank-circuit side shows the tapped pi-network coil and the vacuum input and output capacitors. The capacitors are mounted on an aluminum bracket fastened to the tube compartment. The plate blocking capacitor—four units in parallel—mounts on a plate fastened to the hot terminal of the input tuning capacitor. The plate choke is mounted on the rear wall. The chimney is around the tube in this photograph.



Note: Power lead for blower motor is brought out separately for resistance control of speed during stand-by.

Fig. 1—Circuit diagram of the amplifier. Unless otherwise indicated, capacitances are in $\mu\text{mf.}$, resistances are in ohms. Capacitors not listed below are 600-volt disk ceramic.

B₁—Blower motor.

C₁—1000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ mica.

C₂—Four 1000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ ceramic in parallel, 5000-volt rating (Centralab 858).

C₃, C₄—1000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ ceramic, 5000 volts (Centralab 858).

C₅—5-500- $\mu\text{mf.}$ vacuum variable (Jennings UC5L 500 3KV).

C₆—20-2000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ vacuum variable (Jennings UC5L 2000 2KV).

C₈—Built-in socket bypass, 1450 $\mu\text{mf.}$

J₁, J₂—Coax receptacles, chassis mounting.

L₁—Pi-network tank assembly (B & W 852).

R₁—100 ohms, noninductive, to dissipate at least 15 watts (see text). Can be assembled from 2-watt composition resistors in parallel or series-parallel.

R₂—Approx. 1000 ohms (should be 20 or more times meter resistance).

R₃, R₄—Adjusted to shunt 1-ma. meter for 100 ma. full scale; approx. 0.5 ohm in average case.

RFC₁, RFC₃—2.5-mh. r.f. choke.

RFC₂—Solenoid choke, 500 ma. (B & W 800).

T₁—Two 6.3-volt, 6-amp. transformers paralleled.

voltage-plate current characteristic. Thus linearity is maintained near cutoff.

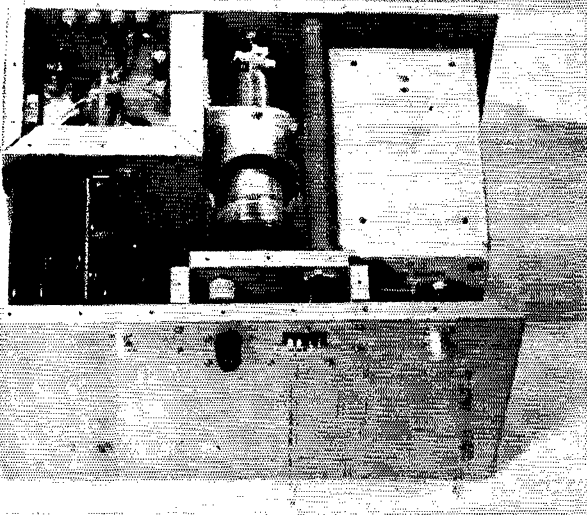
While the tube is capable of powers in excess of the legal amateur limit it is quite legal to have peak inputs in amateur service well in excess of a kilowatt if the average power does not exceed that figure. (If there are doubters, please read the excellent article by Byron Goodman, "Linear Amplifiers and Power Ratings," in August 1957 *QST*.) In such cases the tube cathode is asked to supply quite high currents and must be capable of such operation if linearity is to be maintained.

A Compact Amplifier

The tube is a relative midget in size and the challenge to design a small amplifier of high power capability could not be resisted. So the amplifier shown in the photos, contained in a package

measuring 10 inches high by 15½ inches wide by 15 inches deep, came into being. The r.f.-tight enclosure is 12 inches front to back, with a 3-inch space between the front panel and shielded box. Not shown in the photographs are the perforated aluminum U-shaped cover, which forms the top and two sides, or the solid sheet of aluminum that completes the shielding on the bottom. The space between the front panel and the main shielded enclosure is out of the r.f. field and so was not made r.f. tight. In spite of the compactness there is no crowding of parts.

The plate circuit is a conventional pi network. However, some of the components do represent a departure from those usually seen in high-power amplifiers. The blocking capacitor is made up of four 1000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ ceramic units in parallel, resulting in a capacitance about double that normally used.



This bottom view gives a glimpse inside the grid compartment, upper left. R.f. input is through the coax connector on the rear wall and a short length of coax into the shield box. Power leads come in through the socket and high-voltage connector at the center, where they are enclosed by a small aluminum shield mounted on the rear wall. All except the high-voltage lead and leads to the blower motor go through the conduit (running alongside the bottom of the tank coil assembly) to the front of the unit. The high-voltage lead goes through shielded wire to the plate choke. Those to the blower are also shielded.

This was done because of the low impedances involved in the low-voltage high-current application. The plate tank inductor has much less inductance than the standard B & W 850A although physically the same size. The unit used was designed specifically for this low impedance application by Barker & Williamson, and it is understood that it is now available, carrying the number 852. The plate choke is the recently announced B & W 800. The Jennings variable vacuum capacitors contributed immeasurably to the compact construction, and here again the 500- μ fd. input capacitor is higher in capacitance than usually expected. The high C is necessary at 3.5 Mc. to maintain the operating Q of the circuit. The low inductance of these capacitors helps considerably in the elimination of parasitic oscillations.

The grid circuit represents a departure from the usual practice by having no tuned circuits. As was mentioned previously, AB_1 operation precludes driving the grid positive and so the voltage stabilizing influence of a high- C circuit is not needed. Instead, a 100-ohm resistor is used in the r.f. circuit between grid and cathode. This also represents very heavy loading of the grid and makes neutralization unnecessary. When using the grid bias indicated for typical operating conditions, -55 volts, the power lost in the resistor is 15.1 watts and is the total required driving power. For those who would like to terminate the transmission line from the driver in a 50-ohm resistor, the driving power would be 30.3 watts. The photograph of the under side of the unit shows two noninductive wire-wound resistors which make up the 100-ohm load; these have since been replaced by a bank of carbon resistors.

If the driving power requirement of this untuned arrangement can not be tolerated, a tuned circuit can be added. In such case the only power needed is that required to supply the tuned-circuit loss. Neutralization, of course, would become necessary, and the usual bridge circuit is the logical choice.

The front panel shows that two meters are used, though one is dual purpose. The plate current meter has a full-scale reading of two amperes; however, the maximum plate current that can be drawn is 1 ampere using the single tone test (into a dummy load). The dual-purpose meter is one milliampere full scale and is used in combination with a switch and shunts to read grid current at 1 ma. full scale, grid current at 100 ma. full scale, or screen current at 100 ma. full scale. The one-milliampere scale is used to monitor s.s.b. AB_1 operation so as never to drive into grid current. The 100-ma. grid current scale seems to be (and is) in direct contradiction to the statement that the control grid can dissipate no power. The truth is that from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 watt can be handled, but this leaves no margin of safety. The rating of zero dissipation still stands.

Although AB_1 operation minimizes the generation of harmonics, standard TVI-proofing techniques are used throughout. All leads leaving the shield enclosure not normally carrying r.f. are shielded and bypassed at both ends. Leads to the front panel from the compartment that shields the power-input socket are carried through the r.f. enclosure in a length of $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch conduit.

Two filament transformers in parallel are used to supply heater power. This was done because no single transformer of suitable capacity was available to fit into the space allotted. The transformers have a total capacity of 12 amperes to supply a heater requiring 12.5 amperes. However, the overloading is considered negligible.

In operation the amplifier has proved to be quite stable. The 100-ohm resistor between grid and ground undoubtedly contributes a great deal to this stability. However, a change in layout, even though minor, could alter the picture. As always, each new design must be checked for parasitics and be debugged if necessary. Slight changes in an old design in effect make it a new one.

The author wishes to thank Vern Olsen, W6INJ, for the use of the photographs which show the construction of the very neat amplifier built by him.

Project Moonbeam

The Radio Amateur and the IGY Satellite

BY W. H. PICKERING*

Over the past year and a half, *QST* has carried a number of articles describing various sections of the Minitrack system of satellite tracking as developed at the Naval Research Laboratory. The NRL activity is part of the work of a special group in the U. S. National Committee for the IGY. Dr. Pickering, head of this Working Group on Tracking Computation, issues here an official invitation to qualified amateur groups to participate in the volunteer satellite-tracking program — now known as "Project Moonbeam."

THE EARTH SATELLITE project of the IGY is perhaps the most significant scientific experiment of the whole program. Both the U.S.A. and Russia have announced that they are building satellite rockets and within a very few months one or both countries may be expected to be conducting satellite flights. These tiny satellite objects, circling the earth every hour and a half, offer a unique opportunity to observers all over the earth to participate in a fascinating scientific adventure, the beginning of the exploration of space.

The satellite will carry a low-power radio transmitter so that scientific measurements made with instruments aboard the satellite can be transmitted to the earth, to be recorded and analyzed. The transmitter will also be a radio beacon for tracking the satellite as it flashes across the sky. With accurate direction finding it becomes possible to measure the path of the object and therefore to predict its future motion and also to use its motion to provide new information on the exact shape and size of the earth.

Radio amateurs and volunteers from various scientific groups are invited to join in making these observations. The volunteer radio observing program has been given the name "Project Moonbeam." In order to be a part of this project individual amateurs or amateur clubs will need technical competence of a high order. Worthwhile observations can only be made by careful experimenters who understand the significance of all the factors affecting their measurements.

The technical problem of observing the satellite is principally that of building a very sensitive

receiver to operate on 108 Mc. for reception of the Minitrack signal transmitted from the U. S. satellite. The Russians have indicated that they will conduct an ionospheric experiment using satellite transmitters at 20 Mc. and 40 Mc. The transmitted power in the case of the U. S. satellite will be between 10 and 100 milliwatts. The Russian transmitter may be as high as 1 watt. These low powers are a consequence of the problem of power supply for a transmitter which will operate continuously for several weeks, but which will be limited in weight to that which can be carried on the satellite.

Receiving equipment suitable for the satellite experiment has been developed in two places: the Naval Research Laboratory and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory. The systems are known as Minitrack and Microlock, respectively. Articles on Minitrack have already appeared in *QST*¹⁻³. It is anticipated that a description of the Microlock station will be published shortly in *QST*.

Amateur groups wishing to join Project Moonbeam should notify the Satellite Office, Committee of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. Requests for further information and assistance should also be directed to this office or to ARRL in West Hartford, Connecticut.

Data obtained from the Moonbeam network will be sent to the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington where a computer will analyze all of the radio observations to calculate the orbit of the satellite and to predict its future motion. An "almanac" of satellite positions will then be published so that observers all over the world may know when to watch for the object.

The Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., in the eastern part of the U. S. and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California, in the western part of the U. S., will serve as information centers for the Moonbeam network.

Arrangements for relaying results of observations of amateur stations belonging to the Moonbeam network will be made through ARRL Headquarters in West Hartford.

A similar volunteer observing program, Project Moonwatch, has been established among amateur astronomers. Over 100 observing teams have been

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¹ Easton, "Radio Tracking of the Earth Satellite," *QST*, July, 1956, p. 38.

² Simas, "A Low-Noise Preamplifier for Satellite Tracking," *QST*, Dec., 1956, p. 42.

³ Easton, "Calibration of the Mark II Minitrack," *QST*, Apr., 1957, p. 42.

⁴ Easton, "Mark II Minitrack Base-Line Components," *QST*, Sept., 1957, p. 37.

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Mobile Converter Construction

Plug-In Coil Assemblies for the Crystal-Controlled High-Frequency Converter

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car broadcast receiver following the converter, the i.f. range will be from approximately 550 to 1550 kc. Since the tunable i.f. range is thus limited to a band 1000 kc. wide, the tuning range of the system with any single crystal will be restricted to 1 Mc. This is sufficient for all except the 28-Mc. band. Two crystals are required to cover the entire 10-meter band. The first of these gives a tuning range of 28 to 28.9 Mc. and the second permits tuning 28.8 to 29.7 Mc. An accompanying frequency chart lists the crystal frequencies and the ranges over which the broadcast receiver must be tuned to cover the amateur bands.

It will be noticed that the frequency chart does not take into account the upper and lower

50-kc. segments of the broadcast receiver coverage. Usually, the tuning-dial calibration and band spread at the high-frequency end of the broadcast band leave something to be desired. However, if maximum coverage of the 28-Mc. band with one crystal is of chief concern, the 28.5 to 29.5 portion of the band may be covered by using a 27.95-Mc. crystal and then tuning the receiver between 550 and 1550 kc.

Construction

The input-tuning capacitor, C_1 , the pilot lamp and the switch are in line across the panel of the converter as shown in the front view. Each of these components is centered $\frac{3}{4}$ inch down from the top of the case and each is separated from the other in the horizontal plane by $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. The male plugs for the grid, plate and oscillator coils

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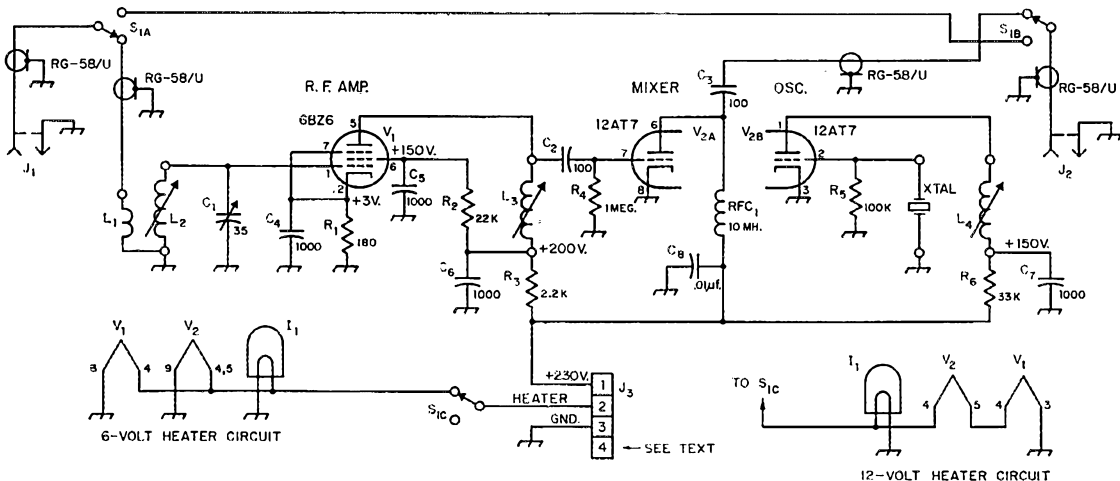
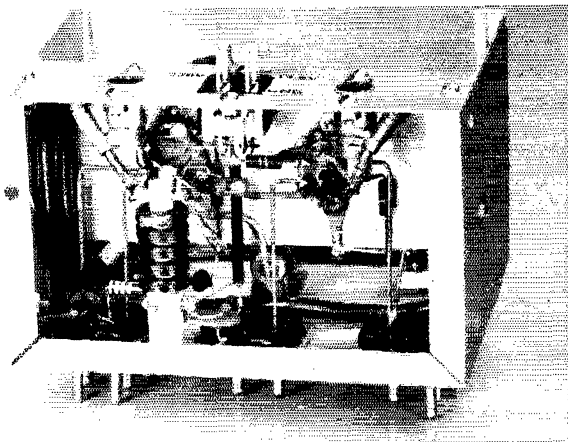


Fig. 1—Circuit diagram of the crystal-controlled mobile converter. Unless otherwise indicated, capacitances are in $\mu\text{mf.}$, resistances are in ohms, resistors are $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.

- C_1 —35- $\mu\text{mf.}$ midget variable (Hammarlund MAPC-35-B).
- C_2, C_3 —100- $\mu\text{mf.}$ ceramic tubular.
- C_4, C_5, C_6, C_7 —1000- $\mu\text{mf.}$ disk ceramic.
- C_x —0.01- $\mu\text{f.}$ disk ceramic.
- I_1 —Pilot-light assembly [Johnson 147-503 with No. 44 (6-volt) or No. 1815 (12-volt) lamp].
- J_1, J_2 —Motorola-type shielded jack (ICA 2378).
- J_3 —4-prong male chassis connector (Cinch-Jones P-304-AB).
- L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4 —See coil chart.
- R_1 —180 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.

- R_2 —22,000 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.
- R_3 —2200 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.
- R_4 —1 megohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.
- R_5 —0.1 megohm, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.
- R_6 —33,000 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt.
- RFC₁—10-mh. r.f. choke (National R-100S).
- S_1 —3-pole 3-position (used as 3 p.d.t.) selector switch (Centralab PA-1007).
- V_1 —See text and frequency chart (International Crystal type FA-9).



A bottom view of the mobile converter. The amplifier tube socket at the right is mounted with Pin 7 facing toward the rear wall of the chassis. R_1 and R_2 are to the right and left of the socket, respectively. The socket for V_2 is mounted with Pins 4 and 5 facing toward the rear of the unit. C_2 is to the lower left of R_2 , and RFC_1 is mounted on the front wall of the housing. C_7 and R_4 are to the left of the base of the choke. C_6 , C_8 and R_3 are to the right of RFC_1 . The output coupling capacitor C_3 is supported between Terminal 4 of J_3 and Pin 6 of the socket for V_2 . R_4 and R_5 are partially visible to the right and left, respectively, of the V_2 socket.



are below C_1 , I_1 and S_1 in that order. Each plug is centered $1\frac{1}{8}$ inches up from the bottom of the cabinet. It is a good idea to make a metal template for marking guide holes for the centers of the holes which must be punched for the plugs. Later on, use of this template for marking the locations of socket holes at the rear of the coil compartments will assure perfect alignment of the plugs and the sockets which must mate.

The chassis, shown in the rear view, may be made of thin aluminum sheet and should be fastened to the side walls of the cabinet with homemade brackets, or angle stock. The sockets for V_1 (at the right as seen in the rear view) and V_2 are centered $1\frac{5}{8}$ inches in from the right and left edges of the chassis, respectively. J_3 is centered on the rear wall of the chassis with J_1 and J_2 to the right and left.

A bottom view of the converter clearly shows the components mounted below deck. Wiring between the coil sockets and the tube sockets, and the lead to the stator terminal of C_1 , is done with No. 16 tinned copper wire. About two feet of RG-58/U will be required for the leads made with coaxial cable (see Fig. 1).

After the wiring of the coil plugs has been completed, it is advisable to clip off the unused prongs on the grid- and plate-coil plugs as shown in the front view of the converter. Less force is required when attaching or removing a plug-in

coil assembly if the extra prongs are removed.

The interior and the exterior of the coil box are shown in the front and rear views of the converter. Remember to use the template when marking the positions of the MIP sockets which support the coils. Wind the antenna coupling coils, L_1 in Fig. 1, around the ground ends of the grid coils before the latter are soldered in place. Wind the coupling coils rather snugly but not so tightly as to prevent adjustment of the coupling to L_2 during testing of the converter.

Prongs removed from an octal socket make ideal clips for connecting to the pins of the crystal sockets. When mounting a crystal, solder one of the clips directly to a socket terminal, and then return the socket terminal to ground with the shortest possible lead. The grid side of the crystal should be connected and supported by a heavy lead running to the MIP socket.

The tuning slugs of the coils may be allowed to protrude through rubber grommets as shown in the front view of the converter. After the coils have been peaked, the slug-adjusting screws may be clipped off, since replacing the cover after the coils have been resonated does not affect the adjustments.

Testing

An a.c. transformer may be used for the filaments while testing the converter. The plate sup-

COIL CHART FOR THE MOBILE CONVERTER

Band	Turns	Ind. Range, $\mu h.$			Type No.		
		L_2	L_3	L_4	L_2	L_3	L_4
Mc.	L_1						
3.5-4	14	36-64	64-105	105-200	120-F	120-G	120-H
7-7.3	7	9-18	18-36	36-64	120-D	120-E	120-F
14-14.35	4	3-5	5-9	9-18	120-B	120-C	120-D
21-21.45	3	2-3	3-5	3-5	120-A	120-B	120-B
26.96-27.23	3	1-1.6	1.6-2.7	2.7-4.5	1000-A	1000-B	1000-C
28-28.9	3	1-1.6	1.6-2.7	2.7-4.5	1000-A	1000-B	1000-C
28.8-29.7	3	1-1.6	1.6-2.7	2.7-4.5	1000-A	1000-B	1000-C

Note: L_1 is wound with No. 28 d.c.c. wire at grounded end of L_2 . L_2 , L_3 and L_4 are slug-tuned coils manufactured by North Hills Electric Co., Inc., Mineola, N. Y.

ply should deliver 20 milliamperes at 200 to 250 volts. A modulated-signal generator covering the bands for which the converter has been constructed is extremely helpful. To be most effective, the generator should have a 50-ohm output termination; otherwise the coupling between L_1 and L_2 cannot be best adjusted for matching the low impedance normally found at the base of a mobile whip. A grid-dip meter for preliminary adjustment of the slug-tuned coils is useful, but not essential to alignment. If at all possible, the car receiver that is to be used as the tunable i.f. should be used during the testing.

Provided that the grid-dipper and the signal generator are available, the following procedure will assure rapid and accurate alignment of the converter:

Using coaxial-cable leads, connect the signal generator and the broadcast receiver to J_1 and J_2 , respectively. Switch S_1 to the ham-band position, and apply heater power. The receiver need not be turned on at this time, and plate power for the converter does not have to be applied. Now, rotate C_1 to approximately half capacitance and then adjust L_2 to resonance (use the grid-dip meter as the indicator) at the low end of the band. Move the grid-dipper over to the plate circuit of the amplifier and peak L_3 at the center of the band. Next, couple the meter to L_4 of the oscillator and tune the coil to the frequency of the crystal in use.

After these initial adjustments, plate power may be applied to the converter and a frequency-indicating device used to detect oscillation of V_{2B} . If the grid-dip meter is the self-rectifying

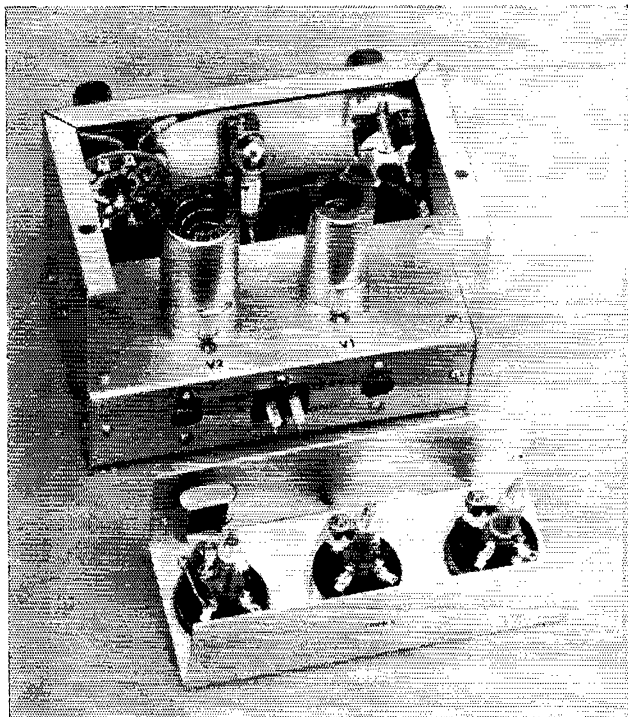
type it may be used for the check. An absorption-type wave meter with indicator or a receiver tuned to the crystal frequency (with the b.f.o. on) may also be used for the purpose. In any event, L_4 should be tuned through resonance to the high-frequency side of the crystal frequency until the crystal oscillates reliably as indicated by rapid starting when plate power is turned on. Flip the power on-off switch a few times to make sure the crystal will start oscillating immediately.

With the converter and the i.f. amplifier both turned on, and with the signal generator tuned to the center of the band, tune the receiver until the test signal is heard. Peak L_3 and L_4 for best response and then peak L_2 with C_1 set at half capacitance. The coupling between L_1 and L_2 may now be adjusted for optimum performance.

If the aforementioned test equipment is not available, the converter may be aligned while using a strong local of known frequency as the signal source. Of course, the signal frequency must be in the band for which the converter is to be aligned. In using this system, first set the broadcast receiver as closely as possible to the proper i.f. frequency (see the frequency chart) and then tune L_4 until the crystal oscillates. It is advisable to tune the receiver through a narrow range as the oscillator coil is being adjusted to assure that the test signal will be heard as soon as the crystal breaks into oscillation. After the signal is detected, the grid, plate and oscillator circuits may be adjusted for maximum over-all gain.

Operators who confine their operation to phone work should align the converter with the aid of test signals falling in the centers of the

The homemade L-shaped chassis, mounted on small brackets fastened to the side walls of the converter housing is 4 15/16 inches long, 2 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches deep. V_1 is mounted on the chassis to the right of V_2 as seen in this rear view. J_1 , J_3 and J_2 are in line in that order from left to right across the rear wall of the chassis. An interior view of a coil compartment is shown in the foreground. Terminals of the coils are soldered directly to the socket terminals. Notice that the crystal for the oscillator is mounted adjacent to L_4 .



phone bands. A c.w. man may peak the converter circuits for his favorite spots in the more-frequently-used A1 sections of the bands.

Voltage readings that indicate normal operation of the converter are shown in the circuit

FREQUENCY CHART FOR THE MOBILE CONVERTER		
Band Mc.	Crystal Freq., Mc.	I.F. Range Kc.
3.5-4	2.9	650-1100
7-7.3	6.4	600-900
14-14.35	13.4	600-950
21-21.45	20.4	600-1050
26.96-27.23	26.3	660-930
28-28.9	27.4	600-1500
28.8-29.7	28.2	600-1500

Note: I.f. range indicates broadcast receiver tuning range necessary for covering the associated amateur frequencies.

diagram. These measurements were made with a v.t.v.m. and with the converter powered by a supply delivering approximately 230 volts under load.

Antenna, Antenna Coupling and Interference

A previous article¹ explains in detail why the mobile antenna should be resonant and tightly coupled. The article also suggests a method of minimizing interference caused by strong local broadcast signals that feed in through the converter to the tunable i.f. Traps for suppressing this type of interference have not been included in the plug-in-coil converter because the need for them will be entirely dependent on local broadcast-station power and frequency assignments.

Cost

When constructed for one band, the cost of parts for the converter (including tubes, knobs, metal boxes and crystal) is approximately \$20.00. The cabinet, coils, sockets and crystal for each additional band will run another \$7.50 or so.

Strays



K6AXS sent us some interesting pictures and a description of British Field Day exercises which he attended this summer. Those of you who are red hot Field Day enthusiasts will enjoy comparing the differences in rules. For instance, in Britain the maximum power that may be used on Field Day is 10 watts input, transmissions are restricted to c.w., and all operation must be from tents. Only two stations are allowed to operate from any one site, and each individual station may operate only one transmitter and one receiver at a time. Spare equipment is permitted, but cannot be connected. Antennas are limited to four per station, but the wire size is specified, and the maximum height that may be utilized is 45 feet. An official observer from the Radio Society of Great Britain was present at each site to make sure that the rules were enforced. K6AXS reports that none of the equipment he saw was standard commercial gear—it all being either surplus or home-brewed. Yes, they do things a little differently!

IT SEEMS like every time I'm at a ham meeting and single side band is mentioned a barrage of comments follows that reminds me of the little shepherd who cried "Wolf!" And I've been with mobileers who switch to BC reception when a side-band station in some other part of the band comes blasting through his receiver.

Perhaps the owner of a low-priced mobile converter must be saved from ridicule just a little bit (could it be because I'm in the same category?), but phooey on the guy who cries "wolf" when he's sitting there with a home receiver that has oodles of dials and knobs.

QRM is undesired stuff that comes through the receiver when you're trying to copy a particular station. When the signal you want and the signal (or signals) you don't want are on the same frequency you have to make up your mind that you're going to listen to the loudest one. It's the QRM kilocycles away that bothers the wolf-criers; they aren't used to it on a.m. and can't understand why they should get it from side band. In the case of some converters, the QRM may originate 100 kc. away, even though the receiver's i.f. stages are only supposed to pass about 10 kc. To understand the reason for the QRM, you have to understand the action of a receiver.



In a receiving system with no manual r.f. gain control, as is the case of a converter working into a car radio, the entire front end and the i.f. amplifier stages are running wide open when there is no signal present. Any signal that reaches the a.v.c. rectifier will act to reduce the gain of the receiver and prevent overload. An operator used to a.m. reception with the manual gain control "wide open" and dependent entirely upon a.v.c. action probably never realized that

• The author says "This article is intended to enlighten the Novice and remind the old-timer of a few receiver principles he may be prone to forget, especially in the handling of a.m. in the presence of side-band signals." Read it; it may help you.

QRM

or

Cockpit

Trouble?

Correcting Receiver Troubles at the Source

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the a.v.c. (and S meter) action is often controlled by signals he can't hear because they are too far away (in kc.). The effects of these strong signals are felt at the a.v.c. rectifier because the "skirt selectivity" of the r.f. and i.f. stages is insufficient to reject the signals completely. The a.v.c., by reducing the gain of the receiver, prevents any noticeable overload.

But when the nearby signal is varying rapidly in amplitude, as in the case of side band, the a.v.c. cannot follow fast enough to avoid overloading the receiver. The a.m. case is noticeable only at the instant the carrier is switched on and off, and only a very observant operator is conscious of the action.

Where does cockpit trouble enter the picture? Well, instead of cussing the QRM in the home receiver, simply reach over and turn the r.f. gain way down and the audio gain up to maximum, turn off the a.v.c. and use only the r.f. gain control to vary the receiver volume. You will usually discover that the old "wolf" has disappeared, and signals that were formerly broad as barn doors with the a.v.c. on are now just as narrow as other signals. In fact, the side-band stations of equal volume are almost hard to locate now. In two seconds you have increased the effective selectivity of your receiver by quite a bit.

QRM from strong a.m. stations may have had control of your a.v.c. system for years without being noticed by you (simply because their steady carriers didn't make your "S" meter jump), but as soon as a side-band signal gets anywhere near your receiving frequency you can't help but notice the effects (if the r.f. and i.f. stages are running wide open). In the first place,

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Artificial Earth Satellites

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This condensation of an article that appeared in the June, 1957, issue of the U. S. S. R. publication *Radio* is timely in view of the wide interest expressed by amateurs in picking up the signals from the first satellite. It covers the general aspects of satellite travel and offers suggestions for participation by radio amateurs in the experiment. The translation is one distributed to members of the IGY technical panel on ionospheric physics.

During the International Geophysical Year the U. S. S. R. proposes to launch several artificial Earth satellites equipped with radio transmitting apparatus. Radio observation of the signals of these satellites will make it possible to obtain new data on the structure of the ionosphere, to establish with precision the size, shape, and position of the satellite's orbit, and to obtain information on the processes taking place in the satellite during its flight. Since radio amateur observations will be of a mass character they can secure extremely important data on the satellite's flight and the state of ionosphere.

The success of radio amateur observations and the value of the data they obtain will depend largely on how well the amateurs take into consideration those characteristics of reception which are associated with the unusually high

altitude, unusually high speed, and other characteristics of the flight of a satellite.

Orbits of Artificial Earth Satellites

The artificial Earth satellite will be launched with the aid of rockets which will raise it to an altitude of several hundred kilometers and then accelerate it in the horizontal direction to a speed of about 8000 m/sec. (Fig. 1), after which the rocket motors will cut off, the satellite will be separated from the rocket, and the former will move around the Earth, making one revo-

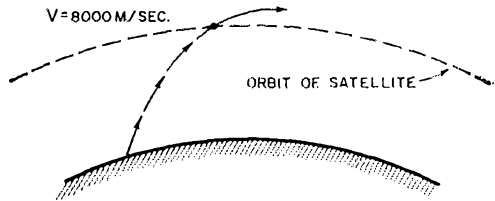


Fig. 1—Diagram of satellite launching.

lution in approximately one hour and a half. The satellite's orbit will be approximately elliptical in shape; the center of the Earth will be the position of one of the foci of the ellipse (Fig. 2).

After launching, the satellite will experience a slight braking action due to friction in the upper atmosphere and, as a result, its flight speed will gradually decrease; thus the flight altitude will also decrease. After several days or weeks the flight altitude will be so reduced that the satellite will enter the denser layers of the atmosphere, be greatly slowed down, and

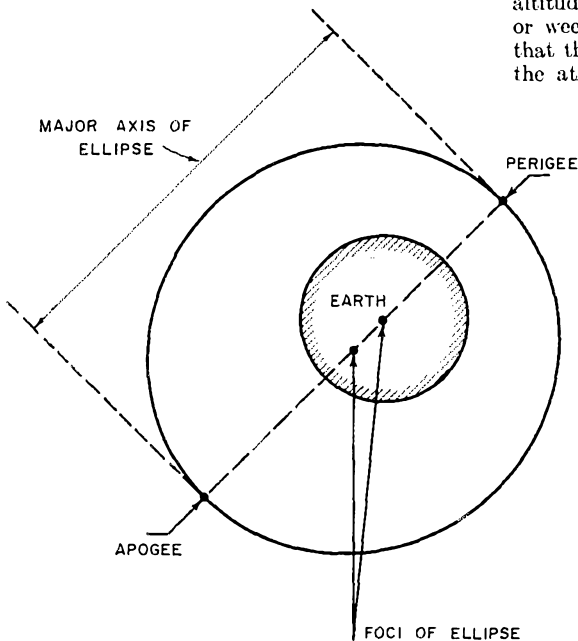


Fig. 2—Orbit of satellite.

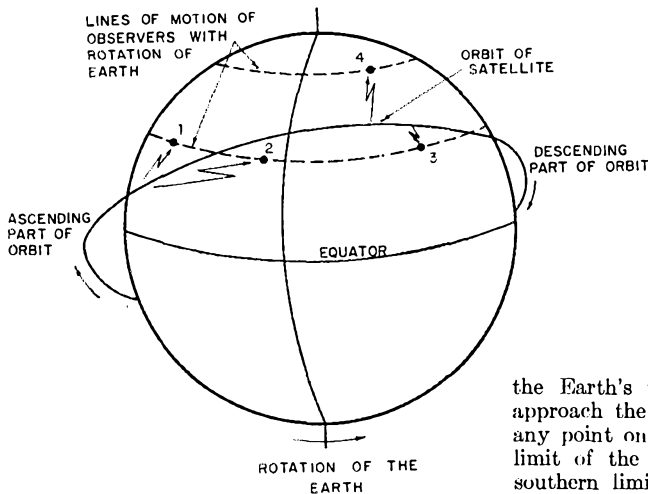


Fig. 3—Motion of satellite and observers. 1—Position of observer during radio pickup of rising part of orbit, 2—position of observer during second pick-up period (on ascending part of next orbit), 3—position of observer during pickup PXX on descending part of orbit, 4—observer located close to northern limit of observation.

be heated by friction with the atmosphere and burn up. The braking force and, consequently, the length of the life of the satellite will depend on the density of the upper layers of the atmosphere, which is known only in the most approximate terms at the present time; therefore the data on how rapidly the satellite is braked and burns up are of considerable scientific interest.

Of particularly high value will be amateur observations at the end of the satellite's flight, to the extent that the process of entry of the satellite into the denser layers of the atmosphere may take place in regions where there are no professional receiving sets.

Region of Observations of the Artificial Satellite

The diagram of the relative motion of the satellite and observers is shown in Fig. 3. The plane of the satellite's orbit does not participate in the rotation of the Earth, while observers on the Earth's surface move with the earth's rotation from west to east on lines shown in Fig. 3 by dotted lines. During one revolution of the satellite (approximately 1.5 hours) an observer on the equator has moved 2500 km. to the east, an observer at 45° latitude has moved 1760 km. and one at 60° latitude has moved 1000 km. The northern and southern limits of observation are determined by the inclination of the orbit; the more steeply the orbital plane is inclined, the further north and south the satellite will pass in its motion. In 24 hours the satellite will make a full 16 revolutions,¹ as a result of which the Earth's surface will have been covered with an almost uniform "grid." A satellite launched in the U. S. S. R. will in its flight cover practically all the populated area of the Earth.

Any observer located between the northern and southern limits of the region of observation will be able to observe the satellite, no matter what the longitude of his position; as a result of

the Earth's rotation he will sooner or later approach the orbit and intersect its plane. At any point on the Earth south of the northern limit of the "orbital grid" and north of its southern limit the satellite will be observable twice in twenty-four hours: On the "rising" and "declining" branches of the orbit (Fig. 3). In the most northern and southern regions both observations will be combined into one.

The time during which the radio signal will be audible on one revolution will be determined by the speed of the satellite (8 km./sec), the range of the radio facilities, and the distance of the path of the given revolution of the orbit from the observation point (Fig. 4). The average duration of one reception period will be several minutes.

Rotational Motion of a Satellite and Its Influence on Radio Reception

The highest rate of rotation of the satellite will not exceed several turns per minute. The influence of rotational motion of the satellite on radio reception is determined first of all by the design of the satellite's antennas: Sufficiently low fading results if the antenna on the satellite is so constructed that it radiates a wave with circular polarization while the antenna of the ground station is designed for reception of linear polarization. In this case reception of signals is guaranteed for almost any rotation of the satellite.

The occurrence of strong signal fading ac-

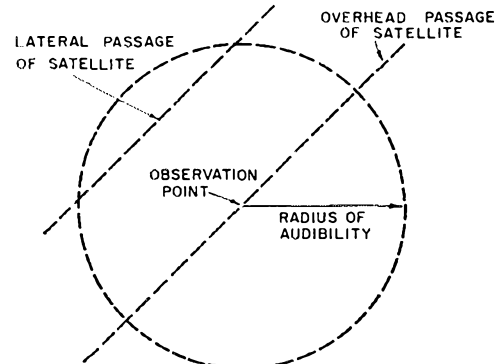


Fig. 4—Duration of audibility of satellite during overhead and lateral passages.

¹ The actual figure for the first satellite turned out to be almost exactly 15, the period being a few seconds over 96 minutes. — Editor.

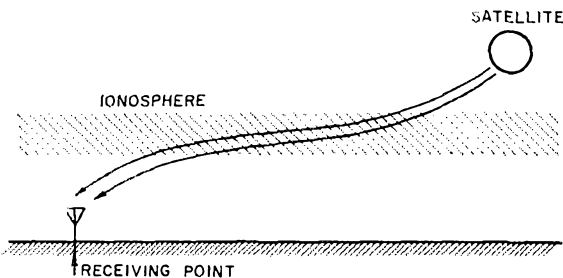


Fig. 5—Passage of signals from satellite.

companioning the rotation of the satellite is of low probability; more probable are some (moderate) fluctuations of the signal strength.

Radio Signal Fading

In addition to the above described phenomena associated with rotation of the satellite, there may occur ordinary signal fading caused by the addition of radio waves arriving at the receiving antenna by different paths (Fig. 5).

The character of fading can be somewhat unusual: Since the satellite moves at a high speed, the path followed by radio waves will change rapidly. Therefore the moments when waves passing from different directions cancel each other out and the moments when the waves are additive can alternate extremely rapidly, thus fading will not be the slow oscillations in signal strength to which radio amateurs are accustomed, but instead rapid modulation of the signal with a frequency of tens or even hundreds of cycles per second.²

Doppler Effect

The Doppler effect is such that in the case when the radio receiver and transmitter are moved closer together or farther apart the frequency of the signal arriving at the radio re-

ceiver varies in proportion to the rate of movement together or apart.

When the movement is together the frequency of the signal increases, and when apart the frequency decreases. An approximate graph of the variation of the radio signal frequency with time is shown in Fig. 6.

The rate or variation of the frequency in the period of flight past the receiving point depends on the distance at which the satellite passes; the closer the satellite approaches the receiver, the more rapidly the frequency varies from maximum to minimum (see curves in Fig. 6).

The whole period of frequency variation occupies only two or three minutes; if the heterodyne of the receiver is sufficiently stable³ and during the time of reception does not become detuned, the Doppler effect can be easily detected and recorded. This provides important data on the position of the orbit relative to the receiving point. At the beginning of reception of radio signals from the satellite the heterodyne must be tuned so as to take into account the fact that the frequency of the tone at the middle of the reception period varies by approximately 2000 c.p.s. (for 40 Mc.) and approximately 1000 c.p.s. (for 20 Mc.); subsequently, during the remainder of the listening period the tuning of the heterodyne should not be changed. (Note: It should be remembered that, if the heterodyne is tuned below the carrier frequency, then the frequency of the audible tone will be decreased while, if the heterodyne is tuned above the carrier frequency, the frequency of the tone will rise).

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² A type of fading similar to that known to amateurs as "auroral flutter" when associated with v.h.f. auroral propagation and, on lower frequencies, magnetic disturbances. — Editor.

³ I.e., over-all stability of the order of 10 cycles or less during the period while the signal is audible. Crystal-controlled oscillators are desirable. — Editor.

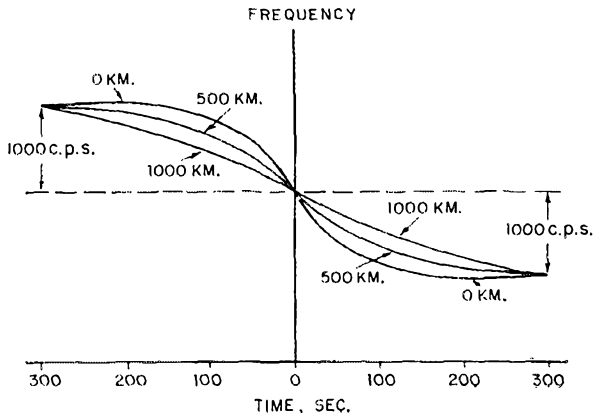


Fig. 6—Graph of frequency variation (Doppler effect) depending on distance along Earth's surface between observation point and plane of orbit.

PREDETECTION BAND WIDTH

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Apparently some amateurs have come to believe that predetection band width is an important factor in the performance of v.h.f. receivers. That this assumption is largely erroneous I will attempt to show in this letter.

It is well known that the amplitude of random noise is proportional to band width. However, in an a.m. receiver this is true only so long as no signal is being received. As soon as there is a carrier in the receiver pass band the simple proportionality between predetection band width and receiver output noise no longer holds true.

A precise mathematical solution to this problem is quite difficult but a superficial understanding of what happens can be had by considering the following situation: A carrier very much stronger than the noise level is present at a frequency f_c in the center of the i.f. pass band of an a.m. receiver. The linear second detector now acts to a good approximation as a product detector and hence the output is essentially that of the noise in the i.f. pass band beating with the carrier. If the audio-frequency response of the receiver is limited to a maximum frequency f_1 , only the noise in the i.f. pass band between the frequencies $(f_c + f_1)$ and $(f_c - f_1)$ contributes significantly to the output. In other words, the output is just what it would be if the i.f. were limited to a band width of $2f_1$. This holds true no matter how wide the i.f. pass band actually is.

In the case of c.w. or s.s.b. reception there is no denying that elimination of the audio image will improve the signal-to-noise ratio 3 db., but aside from this the signal-to-noise ratio will depend only upon the frequency response of the receiver's audio amplifier, the loudspeaker, and the listener's ear. This is true because a very strong carrier (the receiver's h.f.o.) is always present when receiving c.w. or s.s.b.¹

In the case of a.m. reception the carrier is not always very strong. However, to produce a readable output the carrier must exceed the noise level by about 8 db., and for signals this strong a majority of the noise output is still caused by the i.f. noise heterodyning with the carrier. Of course, when the predetection band width is increased to something of the order of one megacycle this reasoning will no longer hold.

A very interesting empirical study of this problem was made about a decade ago by Messrs. Cunningham, Goffard and Licklider.² Their study showed by subjective tests that the difference between a 5.2-kc. pass band and a 52-kc. band was only significant for carrier-to-noise ratios below about 8 db. For signals this weak the word articulation was below 50 per cent, which may be construed to be an unreadable signal.

To avoid misunderstanding, it should be pointed out that what is meant here is that (under the assumed conditions) postdetection selectivity, of whatever kind, is equally as effective as predetection selectivity in establishing the signal-to-noise ratio. — *Editor*.

¹ W. J. Cunningham, S. J. Goffard, and J. C. Licklider, "The Influence of Amplitude Limiting and Frequency Selectivity Upon the Performance of Radio Receivers in Noise," *Proc. IRE*, Oct., 1947.

There are a number of advantages to a wide i.f. band for v.h.f. receiver use. One of these is the ease which impulse noise can be suppressed. This was clearly demonstrated in the above-mentioned paper. Another advantage lies in the fact that the local oscillator stability requirements are less stringent.

I think that this analysis accounts for the relative success of broad receivers such as the Gonset "Communicator" and the various surplus receivers currently in use on the v.h.f. bands.

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ABNORMAL PROPAGATION

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I should like to report a recent instance of apparent non-great-circle path propagation on 21 Mc. for which a good explanation would be welcomed. I would tend to disbelieve the evidence except for the fact that it was checked at both ends of the path with directional antennas of known characteristics, and there was no doubt as to the optimum azimuths.

On Sept. 8, 1957, at 1245 GMT, I heard VK3KF working European stations on 21-Mc. c.w. The signal from the Melbourne station was steady at RST 449, and my quad beam antenna was pointed directly north at the time. I rotated the beam to the short path (azimuth 265 degrees) expecting to bring the signal up considerably. Instead, it almost disappeared. I then tried the long path (azimuth 85 degrees) but, as expected, the signal dropped out. A few minutes later I called and raised VK3KF with my beam pointed north, my signal also being reported RST 449. His beam, it turned out, was pointed northwest on the great-circle path to Europe from Melbourne. We then checked the azimuths for optimum signal strength, first from Long Island, then from Melbourne, by rotating the transmitting antennas. For any headings other than due north from W2 and northwest from VK3, signals were down by at least 15 or 20 db. and unreadable.

The CRPL predictions indicate that the short path (via great circle) could have been open on 21 Mc. at this time, while absorption would have been excessive on the long path at 1300 GMT. However, the optimum path was clearly not a great-circle one, and no satisfactory explanation has been found. Cases of scattering from areas off great-circle paths have been reported, and ionospheric tilts have been held responsible at times for rather small deviations from great-circle azimuths. In this case the departure is so drastic that an unusual explanation seems necessary. Could there have been a strong scattering area where the two beams illuminated, presumably, a common volume? The indeterminacy of azimuth sometimes noted on signals from West Australia (VK6) closer to the antipode have never been observed here on stations in Victoria. VK3 signals at all other times have clearly peaked at azimuths corresponding to either the short or long great-circle paths. I would be most interested in hearing of similar observations and in an explanation of this phenomenon.

— J. Gregg Stephenson, W2OBX

Strays

A worried-looking motorist pulled up alongside K2JNX and asked directions to the Pennsylvania Station. After receiving them, he pulled ahead. K2JNX was working K2UHF who was up ahead a quarter mile or so, and he reported the conversation and the motorist's description to K2UHF, "just for the heck of it." A few minutes later the same motorist pulled up alongside

K2UHF and before he could say a word K2UHF called out, "Yes, this is the way to Penn station." The look on the motorist's face showed that he was completely mystified!

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A flyer from one of the surplus houses recently offered a special deal on a 28 v. inventor. — WOOHI.

Project Perseids—1957

Some Results Achieved and Observations Made During the August Meteor Shower

BY WALTER J. MORRISON,* W2CXY

If you can't work them during the Perseids of August, you may never work them at all.

THIS conclusion has been reached by most of the really serious 144-Mc. meteor-scatter enthusiasts. The other showers¹ have their points, and they give you more time to work at this fascinating aspect of 144-Mc. DX, but the Perseids have everything. With this in mind, schedules were firmed at W2CXY with several stations around and beyond the 1000-mile mark for the period Aug. 9 through 14. Attempts were also made to line up tests at transcontinental distances, but for one reason or another all bogged down.

Equipment at this end consisted of a pair of 4-125As, driven by a modified 522. The power input, 1000 watts, delivered about 500 watts to the antenna, with the balance serving to keep moisture out of the equipment and to heat the basement. The antenna has 4 10-element Yagis, each 16 feet long, in a 12 × 12-foot square, fed with 7/8-inch Styroflex coax. The receiver is a W2AZL converter working into the 14-Mc. range of a 75A4 receiver, equipped with a Heath Q Multiplier and a Panadaptor. Power at other stations ranged from 80 to 1000 watts. Antennas were both multiple Yagi and collinear types, with 16- and 32-element collinears predominating.

The adding of new states being a prime objective, the following stations were lined up for schedules: W0YSJ, North Dakota; W0BJV, South Dakota; W0IAY, with alternates W0WRT and W0EMS, Nebraska; W0IHD, with alternates W0s RUF LFE TGC and K0DOK, Missouri; W0ZJB, Kansas; W5JWL, Arkansas; W5AJG and W5IRP, Texas; W5FAG, New Mexico; and W7FGG, Arizona. Results were as follows:

Aug. 9 W5FAG, 0700-0730 — 3 very short no-intelligence (n.i.) bursts heard.

Aug. 10 W0YSJ, W0BJV, W0IAY, W0IHD, W5JWL, W5FAG. Due to error in time each station was called one hour ahead of schedule. Results nil! Suggestion: Adopt a standard time for all meteor-scatter skeds. [Amen! W2CXY was not the only one who did some calling and listening at wrong times. You can be awfully foggy at 0400EST! — Ed.]

This error at least allowed time for cooperating stations to zero in on the frequency, but imagine the confusion that could occur if skeds are kept at wrong times and the sending station uses only

his own call, as has been done by some. Suggestion: Every transmission, at least until identification is made both ways, should include both the call of the sending station and that of the station with whom the schedule is kept. [Editor's note — An absolute must; identification both ways, always difficult enough, is impossible without this. Furthermore, it's illegal not to send both calls at least once every 10 minutes.]

Error in time discovered after 4 hours and 40 minutes, and sked with W5JWL was kept, 0640 to 0700; several n.i. only heard. W5FAG, 0700-0830; W7FGG, 0830-0900; W5AJG, 0900-0930; W7FGG, 1000-1030; all nil heard. Reports from the other ends: W0IAY, W0WRT and W7FAG, nil. W0IHD had receiver trouble; alternate W0LFE heard 15 bursts, longest 8 seconds. W5JWL heard the wrong-time transmissions, logging W2CXY as calling W5FAG during W5JWL sked time. W5AJG — few n.i.



Aug. 11 W0YSJ, 0000-0100 — several n.i. W0BJV, 0100-0200 — 4 n.i. W0IAY, 0200-0310 — nil. W0IHD, 0400-0505 — heard complete call group loud and clear. Recorder tape fouled and broken; no record for posterity. Also heard key-down burst 3 minutes after conclusion of sked. W5JWL, 0505-0545 — several exchanges of calls, reports and R's for QSO. Jay had listened to earlier skeds and heard many good bursts, so was ready. Reception at W2CXY included more than 15 bursts, longest 25 seconds. W5FAG, 0600-0730 — several n.i. W7FGG, 0730-0800 — nil. W5AJG, 0800-0830 — several n.i., plus one 12-second screamer, believed to have been from W5FAG.

W0IAY reports no results, but did hear W2ORI. W0IHD says nil. W0LFE heard 33

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¹ For a schedule of meteor showers see W4LTU'S article, "V.H.F. Meteor-Scatter Propagation," April, 1957. QST.

bursts, best being 10, 15, 22 and 40 seconds. W5AJG heard few n.i., but worked W2ORI, and heard W8PT, the latter with first doppler frequency shift heard by W5AJG. W7FGG nil.

Aug. 12 W0YSJ, 0000-0100 — exchanged complete call groups, reports and strings of R's for first N. Dak.-N. J. 14-Mc. QSO. W0YSJ reports no success with W2NLY on preceding schedule. Question: with W2NLY having what is probably the world's largest 2-meter beam, does this mean that a very large and sharp array can be a liability in m.s. work? K2GQI, with only two Yagis, was heard by W0YSJ, even without schedule. W0BJV, 0110-0215 — complete exchange for first S. Dak.-N. J. QSO. Best bursts heard from W0BJV were two of 10 and 31 seconds duration. W0IAY not heard, 0215-0300. W0IHD, 0400-0500 — exchange could have been completed in 20 minutes or less, but held back on "R" in order to further tape Charles' signal. Some 24 bursts were heard, longest 15 seconds, but much information copied, due to excellent keying at 25 to 30 w.p.m. by W0IHD. Clean and fairly high-speed keying definitely an asset in m.s. work. W5FAG, 0600-0730, and W7FGG, 0730-0755 — nil.

At 0755 observed S5 pips on Panadaptor at 144.005 and 144.052. These turned out to be W5DFU and W9ZIH, latter remaining for 2 minutes. W0YSJ reports W2NLY heard 1b. W9WOK says W2CXY was heard too much during his skeds. W9WOK worked W4AIB, Aiken, S. C., and W7JRG, Billings, Mont., however, a nice spread.

Aug. 13 W5IRP, 0030-0200 — several n.i.; QRN from power line. W0IAY, 0200-0300 — one n.i. No skeds 0300-0345; called CQ last 30 seconds of each minute with no response. W0TGC 0355-0430 — several parts of calls; sked might have worked if for longer period. K0DOK, 0430-0500 — nil. W5IRP, 0500-0600 — few n.i. W5FAG, 0600-0645 — 2 n.i. W7FGG, 0730-0800; W5AJG, 0800-0835; W7FGG, 0900-0930 — all nil.



W5IRP reports 3 S7 bursts, 5 to 10 seconds. W0TGC heard nothing. K0DOK heard several n.i. on the W0TGC sked, but none on his. He also heard several 2- to 3-second bursts nearly

every minute of W2CXY-W5IRP sked, 0530 to 0600, when the W2CXY beam was well off the line to Missouri. W5IRP heard nothing. W5AJG heard one complete set of calls, strength weak.

Aug. 14 W5IRP, 0030-0200 — nil. W0IAY, 0200-0300 — heard "W2" and a few n.i. W0TGC, 0345-0430 — parts of calls and many n.i. K0DOK, 0430-0500, W5IRP, 0500-0615, W0ZJB, 0700-0730, and W5AJG, 0755-0835 — all nil.

W5IRP heard nothing on either sked. W0IAY also heard nothing. W0TGC identified W2CXY immediately and received both calls and reports later. He also copied W2CXY for 20 seconds solid during the K0DOK sked. W0ZJB and W5AJG both heard nothing.

In summary, successful contacts were made with W0YSJ, 1200 miles, 100 watts, 32-el. beam; W0BJV, 1180 miles, 100 watts, 16-el.; W0IHD, 880 miles, 80 watts, 32-el.; and W5JWL, 1150 miles, 450 watts, 16-el. W5FAG, 1800 miles, was heard. All contacts were tape recorded, and copies of the tapes are available to anyone.

As with the 1956 Perseids, the maximum distance seems to exceed the maximum aurora distance by some 300 miles. Contacts at 900 to 1200 miles seem similar to single-hop sporadic-E. The margin of the signal over the noise is often good, and such contacts can be made with medium power and moderately-sized beams, with some perseverance and prior scheduling. High power, and antenna systems having a real gain of 17 to 18 db, or more are a considerable help, even when such equipment is used at only one end of the path. The higher-powered end of the circuit will then drive through more consistently, and the operator can get more information across to help the other fellow. If procedure follows exactly the method firmed for the schedule, the lower-powered station will then be able to interpret the needs of the higher for completion of the contact.

Work at 1400 miles is undoubtedly possible, but just a little improbable when running schedules of one hour or less. Contacts may be possible at 1800 miles or more, but they are unlikely because of their dependence on rare high-velocity burnouts that occur at heights of 300 km. or greater. Extensive checks with well-equipped stations at these distances bear this out. In 1956 W7LEE had a 48-element array. W7FGG has a 64-element at 85 feet and 4 5-element Yagis at 45 feet. W5FAG has a 16-db, tiltable array and a 48-element collinear.

Conditions are often good enough during the Perseids and possibly other major showers so that contacts should be possible without prior scheduling, if some standard calling systems could be agreed upon. During nonschedule periods, for example, stations west of the Mississippi might call CQ during the first 30 seconds of each minute and listen for replies from east of the Mississippi, or for CQs from that half of the country, during the second half of each minute. The best-equipped stations might stand a fair

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How To Adjust a Key — And Send Good Code

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HOW IMPORTANT is it to be able to send good code? For the answer to that, just ask yourself how important it is for you to be understood by the person you are communicating with. If you cannot send good code, then the operator trying to copy you will have just one comment: "Another lid!"

Being able to send readable code is not difficult, but it does take a certain amount of know-how and practice. This article has two purposes; first, to show the reader how to adjust a key for the best possible code and second, how to send.

Strange as it seems, and contrary to the beliefs of most beginners, the secret of sending good code is learning good code. Most new code men think their primary objective is to increase their speed, when actually it should be to learn the correct code. By correct code we mean the one that's printed in any book¹ on the subject, in contrast to the 5700 varieties one hears on the air. Where does one learn the "correct" code? Easy. By listening to the tape transmissions of W1AW and other stations using tape transmissions, or by listening to the tape transmissions found on the phonograph records offered for learning the code. The correct code, sent by machine or a good operator, has a beautiful basic rhythm that is a far cry from the stumbling, bumbling odd-ball stuff to be found occasionally in the ham bands

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Many amateurs miss a lot of fun in ham radio by not knowing the code and how to send it. Sure, they know the code well enough to pass the exam and work a few fellows, but they have never really become operators. Much as we would like to have some magical short cuts to offer you, we can't; we can only present a few basic principles that have been found to be effective.

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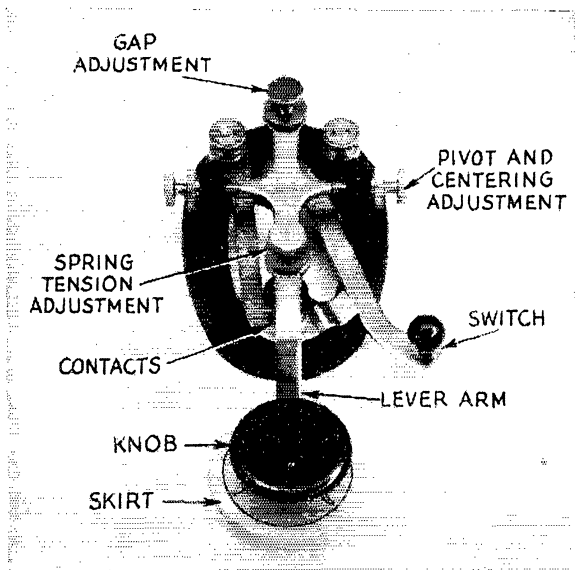
(and a few other services we can mention). Once you have learned the code from a machine and have acquired a feeling for the basic rhythm, you are on your way toward acquiring a "fist like a tape," because you will be aware of the slightest departures from the correct code. But if you don't know what the code should sound like, you can never hope to pick up your own minor variations and correct them.

The Key

A typical straight key is shown in the accompanying photograph. A telegraph key is simply a lever-type switch that is used to turn the transmitter on and off. When the lever is depressed

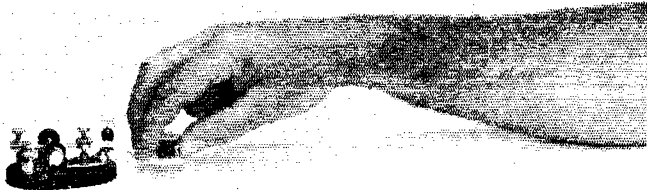
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¹The reader who is seriously interested in developing his code ability to the highest proficiency will do well to study *Learning the Radiotelegraph Code*, a booklet published by the ARRL.



Most U. S. straight keys are built like this, although some omit the shorting switch. Note the lock nuts at each adjustment. The skirt at the knob is not standard with this key; it was made by drilling a poker chip.

The generally-accepted way to hold a key for minimum fatigue. The wrist is well off the table, and only the forearm near the elbow rests on the table. The finger grip will vary slightly with the length of the fingers and the type of key knob.



the contacts close, turning on the transmitter. When the lever is released, the contacts open, turning off the rig.

The first step in setting up the key is to align the contact points laterally on the lever and base. This is accomplished by setting the pivot adjustment. First, release the lock nuts on the screws and then bring the contact points into alignment. Don't make the screws too tight; allow a slight amount of play to permit the lever arm to work freely. When the screws are properly adjusted, tighten the lock nuts.

The amount of lever travel is a matter of personal preference. However, a good rule of thumb for lever travel is about one-sixteenth inch, measured at the knob of the key. If the travel is less than a sixteenth of an inch it may be hard to control the spacing between and the length of characters. Operators often feel that they can send faster with short lever-travel distances, and in some cases this is true. But it is true only of the operator who sends 25 or 30 words per minute on a straight key, not of the beginner learning the code and not yet able to copy a solid 15 w.p.m. Once you know the code and can handle 15 to 20 w.p.m. easily you can start looking for a magic key adjustment that will catapult you into the 30-w.p.m. bracket, but we'll warn you now that the answer isn't in the key adjustment.

The gap adjustment setting determines the lever travel, and the spring tension screw controls the lever tension. If you set the spring tension too heavy your sending is inclined to become "choppy." Similarly, if the tension is too light you are likely to run the characters together, so a little experimenting should be done to find the correct tension. You'll probably find that a lever action on the heavy side will permit you to make more accurate dots. With experience, you'll soon

find the correct key adjustments to suit your tastes.

How To Send

Every effort should be made to learn how to send correctly at the very beginning of your amateur career. It is just as easy to acquire good operating techniques as it is to learn bad habits — and habits are very hard to break.

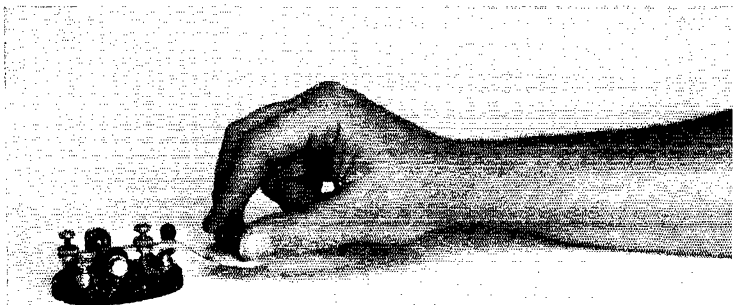
The key knob should be mounted approximately eighteen inches from the edge of the table. By "mounted" we mean screwed down to the table or to a thin board about six inches wide and two feet long. Either system will prevent the key from "traveling." The correct posture for sending is to sit upright in your chair and square with the operating table. Your right arm should be in a line with the key (of course, if you are a south-paw then make it the left arm), and your elbow should rest on the table. The key knob is held on the left side by the thumb, the index finger is on top of the knob and the second finger is on the right side of the key. The two remaining fingers are curled (not clinched!) toward the palm. This method of holding the key is shown in a photograph. Notice that the wrist is not resting on the table, and only the forearm near the elbow rests on the table. The entire attitude should be a relaxed one and the grip should not be tense.

If the table is too high, a sore shoulder may develop in a short time, and a seat cushion would be desirable.

You are now ready to send. First try sending long strings of dits (dots), about ten or more at a time. They should be evenly spaced and should flow smoothly from your key. Once you feel that you've developed a smooth rhythm, try adding dahs (dashes) to your sending. A dah is three

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A common error is to rest the entire forearm on the table. This results in rapid fatigue and a glass arm (loss of proper muscle coordination) at an early age.



Improved Control Circuit for Regulated

A REGULATED power supply has three parts: first, an unregulated supply whose voltage is higher than that required; second, a series tube or several tubes in parallel which act as a variable resistance in series with the unregulated voltage to cut it down to the desired value; and third, a control stage which compares the actual output voltage with a fixed reference voltage and then changes the resistance of the series tube(s) in such a way as to bring the output voltage as close as possible to the desired value.

Fig. 1 is a simplified diagram of a conventional power-supply regulator circuit. The output volt-

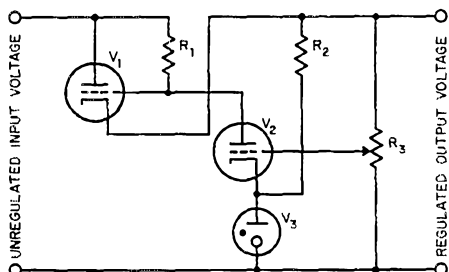


Fig. 1—Conventional electronic voltage regulator for power supplies.

age will be equal to the unregulated input voltage minus the drop across the series tube V_1 . For a given load current there are two limitations on the drop across V_1 . The upper limit is the voltage at which the rated plate dissipation of the tube is reached and is a property of the tube used. If this limit is reached, more output current can be obtained either by using two tubes in parallel or by lowering the unregulated voltage. The lower limit is the plate-to-cathode voltage at the time when the grid voltage, normally negative with respect to cathode, becomes zero. At zero grid voltage the resistance of the series tube is as low as it is going to get, and for that value of load current we will not be able to get any more output voltage unless more tubes are added in parallel with V_1 or the unregulated supply voltage is

By inserting a cathode follower between the control tube and the regulator tube in an electronic voltage regulator, the regulator tube can be driven into the positive-grid region to increase the current range over which regulation can be maintained. The article also describes a novel power supply circuit in which the regulator tubes are the rectifiers.

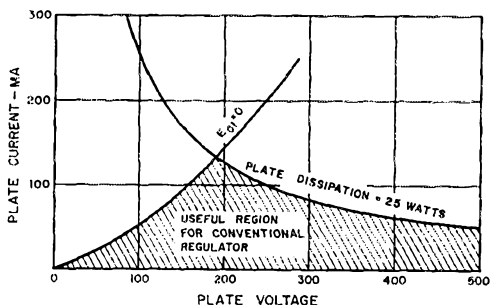


Fig. 2—Static characteristics of the 1625, triode connected. In a conventional regulator, only the region below $E_{c1} = 0$ and below plate dissipation = 25 watts (30 watts ICAS) can be used. This means that current is limited to a maximum of 130 ma. per tube.

increased. This limitation is not the fault of the series tube, V_1 , but of the control stage, which cannot supply appreciable grid current to V_1 . The load resistance, R_1 , for the control tube, V_2 , is made high so that the gain of the control stage will be high, thus giving a higher degree of regulation. This essentially limits the operation of V_1 to the negative grid region since grid current for

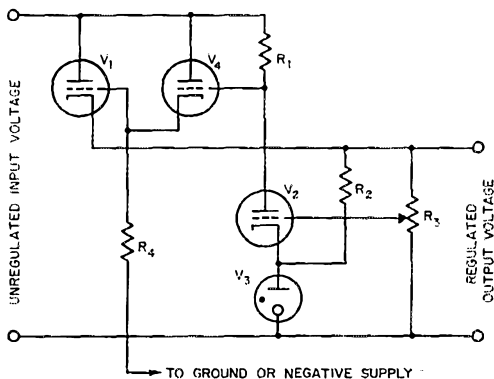


Fig. 3—Regulator circuit using a cathode follower, V_4 , to supply grid current to the series regulator tube, V_1 .

V_1 must flow through R_1 , not through V_2 .

These two limitations can be plotted on the static characteristics of the series tube as shown in Fig. 2. It can be seen that as the load current is increased, the range of permissible voltage drop across the tube is decreased. There is also a current limit above which one or both of the two limitations will be exceeded. If we feel compelled to operate the tube in the negative grid region, the only way to go above this maximum current is to add more tubes in parallel with V_1 .

Cathode-Follower Drive

It isn't really essential to operate the series

Power Supplies

Using a Cathode Follower To Increase Control Range

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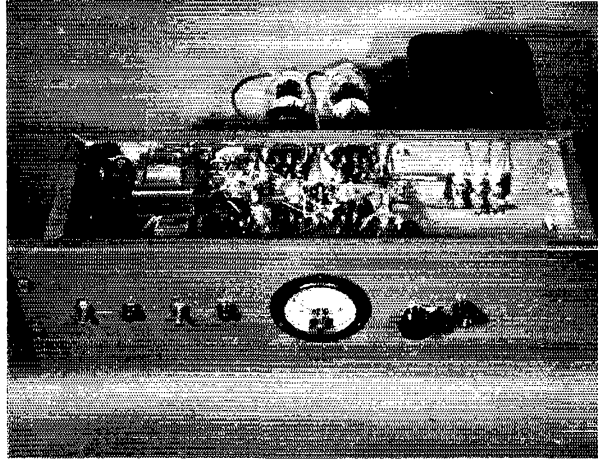
tube in the negative grid region. To supply grid current to V_1 we must provide a path from the positive side of the unregulated supply to the grid of V_1 . R_1 provides this path but to supply appreciable grid current its value must be made low, which will reduce the gain of V_2 and impair the regulation. A more satisfactory approach is shown in Fig. 3. A cathode follower, V_4 , which in most cases can be a 6C4, reproduces the voltage appearing at the plate of V_2 but in addition supplies grid current to V_1 when needed. R_4 provides a load for V_4 when grid current is not needed for V_1 . Its value is not critical; 1 megohm seems convenient. Incidentally, this stage — consisting of three junk-box type components, a tube, a socket, and a small resistor — can be added to almost any existing regulated power supply to increase the voltage available at higher current or the current available at higher voltages, however you want to look at it. The extra tube can be supplied from the same heater transformer as the series tubes without danger of heater to cathode breakdown. If possible, it should not be supplied from a heater winding which is grounded.¹

Regulators as Rectifiers

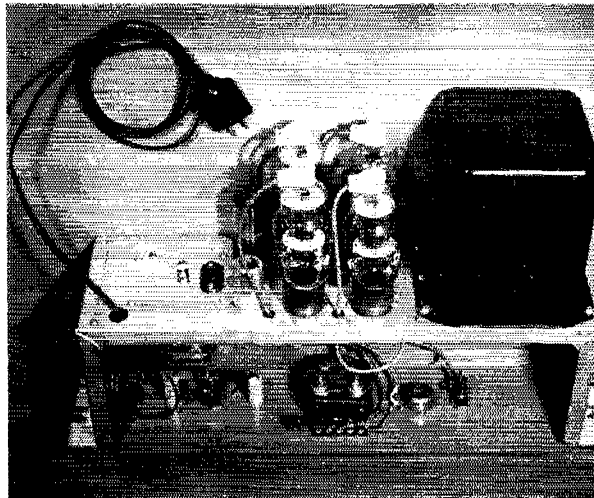
Like any circuit using a vacuum tube, the regulators shown in Figs. 1 and 3 act as rectifiers as well as performing their regular function. We can take advantage of this by replacing the unregulated d.c. source with an a.c. source. In this case, V_1 will conduct over the part of the cycle when its plate is positive with respect to its cathode. If the a.c. voltage is great enough and the load current small enough, V_1 will act as a regulator over part of the a.c. cycle and will limit the output voltage to a value dependent on the setting of R_3 . During the part of the cycle when

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¹ If this modification is to be made on W2VQL's power supply ("Really Regulated," March, 1955, *CQ*), resistor R_4 must be returned to the negative bias supply (Pins 2, 4, and 7 of the OB2), not to ground. To modify a Heathkit or other supply using 1619 series tubes, a 2.5-volt heater tube is needed unless another heater transformer is added. The 2BN4 seems to be the only miniature tube suitable here and a $\frac{1}{4}$ -ohm dropping resistor will be needed for the heater. Again resistor R_4 goes to the negative bias supply.



W1PLJ's regulated supply uses dish-type rack construction with a formed panel. The power transformer and tubes are on the rear chassis wall.



Looking inside the chassis of the power supply from the rear. This assembly includes everything except the filter capacitor, which is external. The power transformer shown is a surplus unit.

the input voltage is great enough for rectifying action but not great enough for regulating action, V_2 will be cut off, V_1 will act as a straight rectifier and V_4 will connect the grid of V_1 to the input voltage to improve the rectifying action. Here the cathode follower, V_4 , not only allows more current to be delivered for the reasons explained previously but it also allows V_1 to act as a regulator over a greater fraction of the a.c. cycle. This makes the output easier to filter, as will be shown.

To make a practical power supply, two of the regulators shown in Fig. 3 would be connected to provide full-wave rectification. This is shown in Fig. 4. Only one reference source, V_7 , and control potentiometer, R_3 , are needed but the control amplifier and cathode follower are duplicated and are supplied from the transformer directly to avoid the need for a separate d.c. supply for them.

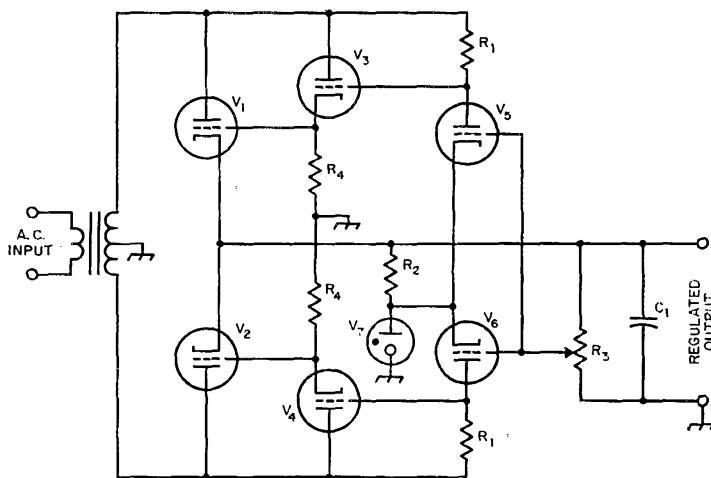


Fig. 4—Using two regulator circuits for the dual function of full-wave rectification and voltage regulation.

In this way each control amplifier and cathode follower receives positive plate voltage only on the half of the cycle when it is needed, and the series tubes do not draw grid current on the half of the cycle when they are not conducting plate current.

If no filtering is provided, the output will be "flat" over part of the cycle with a dip over the part when the series tubes lose regulation. The filter capacitor shown in Fig. 4 fills in this "dip" and the larger it is the purer the d.c. output. The ripple percentage can also be reduced by increasing the length of time the series tubes regulate as well as rectify. This is done by supplying a higher a.c. voltage from the transformer, setting the control for a lower output voltage, or adding more tubes in parallel with the series tubes. It would be nice if three-phase power could be obtained in

the ham shack because three regulator circuits could be used and at least one of them would be conducting at any given time, so there would be no loss of regulation over any part of the cycle. With proper design little or no filtering would be needed.

Practical Power Supply for an S.S.B. Linear

The power supply shown in Fig. 5 and in the photographs was built for a Class AB₁ linear amplifier using two 6146s in parallel. It will deliver 630 volts at 250 ma. with a change of only 15 volts from no load to full load, a degree of regulation better than is needed for the amplifier which it powers.

A neon bulb is used as a reference source and is supplied from the output through a 2.2-megohm

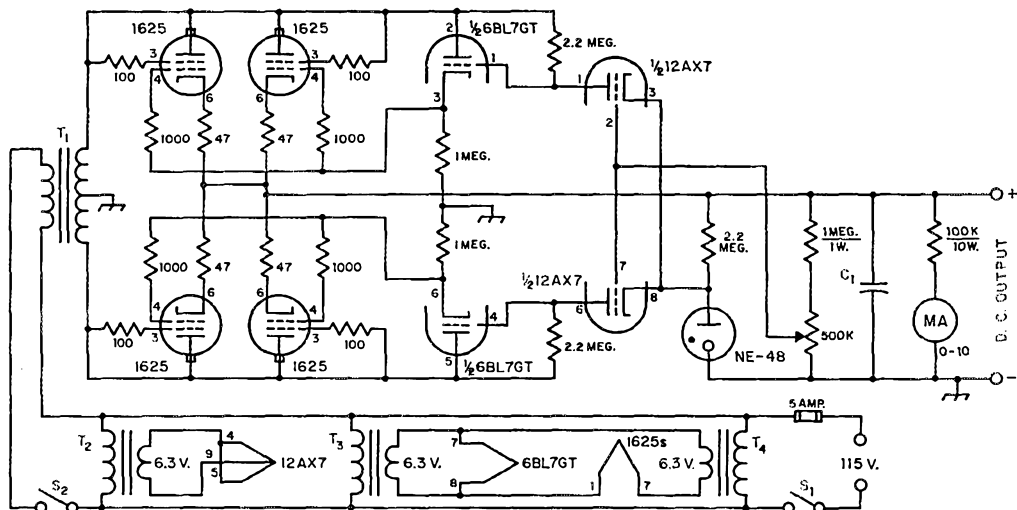


Fig. 5—Practical circuit for a regulated supply capable of delivering up to 250 ma. at 600 volts. Resistors are 1/2 watt unless otherwise specified.

C₁—30 μf. or more, 1000 volts (see text).

T₁—Power transformer, approx. 700 volts each side c.t., 250 ma.

T₂—Filament transformer, 6.3 volts, 1 amp.

T₃, T₄—Filament transformer, 6.3 volts, 3 amp.

resistor. A 12AX7 is used for both control amplifiers, with reference voltage applied to both cathodes and a fraction of the output voltage applied to both grids. A 6BL7 serves as a dual cathode follower and performs somewhat better than a 12AU7 or 6SN7 (which could also be used) because it will conduct more current at low plate voltage, thereby supplying more grid current to the 1625s and permitting them to act as regulators over a greater part of the cycle. The 47-ohm cathode resistors tend to divide the load equally between the 1625s as well as to prevent parasitic oscillations. It is important for the two sides of the circuit to be fairly closely balanced, because otherwise the ripple will contain a 60-cycle component which will not be filtered as effectively. The use of regular 10 per cent tolerance resistors of the same marked value for each function will make the balance close enough for all practical purposes. Pilot lamps (not shown in the diagram) are included in each 1625 plate lead to indicate relative balance and to act as fuses if a tube should short out.

As in any power supply, the layout is not critical. At W1PLJ a Bud CB-1372 panel chassis was used with a Par-Metal P-602 formed panel. With this type of construction the tubes are available from the rear and the wiring can be reached from the front by removing the front

panel without removing the chassis or disconnecting any leads. The filter capacitors are mounted on a separate chassis to make the main chassis easier to handle if changes are to be made.

Performance

The power supply shown will deliver any voltage from 300 to 630 volts at 250 ma. and up to 900 volts at lower currents. Higher voltage could have been obtained with a higher voltage transformer. With a 30- μ f. filter capacitor ripple was 2 per cent at 600 volts and 250 ma. Ripple decreases with decreased load current and increases somewhat when the output voltage is reduced to 300 or 400 volts at 250 ma. With a 60- μ f. filter capacitor, ripple is 1 per cent at 600 volts and 250 ma. Dynamic regulation is excellent — no transient oscillations occur when the load is suddenly applied or removed. This is one of the difficulties with a choke-input power supply having insufficient inductance or insufficient output capacitance.²

Last but not least, this supply has the advantage that the voltage can be varied at the twist of a knob for tune-up or experimental uses.

² *GE Ham News*, "About Power Supplies," January-February, 1954; "More about Power Supplies," March-April, 1954. (See also, Geiser, "The Effect of Capacitance on Power-Supply Filter Bounce," *QST*, September, 1957. — Ed.)

Strays

Further re c.w.-to-s.s.b., K6KSA worked VS6BE and VS2DB on 20 meters way back on Oct. 8, 1956. He was on c.w. and the VS boys were on s.s.b.

Re the c.w.-to-s.s.b. Stray on p. 37 of July *QST* — KN2UXX reports that he worked W2TVS on Feb. 18, 1957, on 40 meters, c.w. to s.s.b.

A Scout Communications Center for the use of Explorer scouts has been dedicated at the WFIL transmitter building in Whitmarsh, Pa. Prior to the ceremony, dedication messages were exchanged via ham radio between Dr. Arthur Shuck, Chief Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, and Dr. Paul A. Siple, Chief Deputy to the Officer in Charge of the U. S. expedition to the Antarctic. Dr. Siple accompanied Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd to Little America as an Explorer scout almost thirty years ago.

Explorer scouts are groups of boys aged 14 to 19 years who, in addition to their regular scouting activities, work on vocational community service projects at an adult level. It is said that establishment of this new communications center marks the first activity of Explorer Scouts in the field of radio communications.

With the management of WFIL contributing the space and the Mt. Airy V.H.F. Radio Club supplying volunteer instructors, the scouts will be well-equipped for advancement in scouting and ham radio.

The accompanying photo shows (left to right) W3FOZ; W3FSC; W3SAO; W3CPT; Mr. George Koehler, manager of station WFIL; some unidentified scouts; and W3OZP.



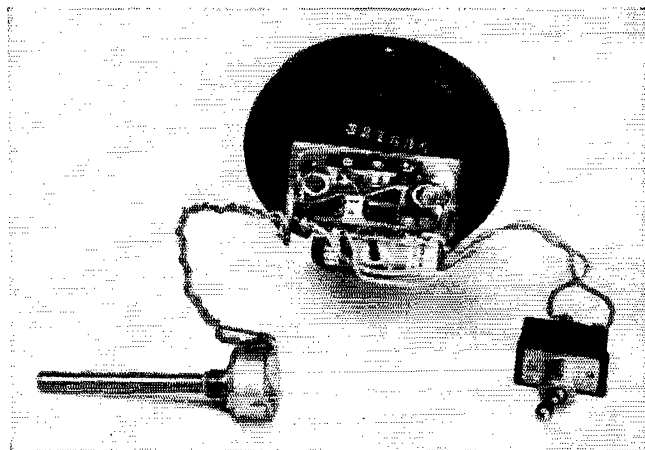
Transistorized Meter Sensitizer

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A Current Amplifier to Increase Sensitivity

• Maybe the gimmick you want to build calls for a low-range microammeter instead of the 1-mil meter you've got on hand. If so, you don't need to lay out a good chunk of cash for a new meter. For about a quarter of the cost and very little effort you can convert the old meter into one of more than adequate sensitivity.

Except for variable resistor and switch, all components including the battery are mounted on terminal strips.



WHEN USING some of the popular instruments — such as the Monimatch¹, field-strength meters, or antenna bridges that use crystal rectifiers — it is sometimes impossible to get meter readings toward the full-scale end even when using relatively sensitive d.c. meters. Many measurements are made with these instruments at very low r.f. levels, using a grid-dip meter to furnish the power, and at such levels it is imperative that a meter of high sensitivity be used. Low-range microammeters are available but are comparatively expensive, and often just can't take the knocking around that a portable instrument is subjected to.

An easy solution is to use a less sensitive but more rugged meter and increase its sensitivity by means of an inexpensive transistor d.c. amplifier. The circuit shown in Fig. 1 is a common-emitter d.c. amplifier using a junction transistor. The common-emitter circuit is superior for current amplification as compared with other transistor configurations, and with available transistors current gains of 10 to 50 are possible. While the amplifier can be used to increase the sensitivity of any low-range milliammeter, it is a natural for use with the popular 0-1 ma. instrument — which is rugged, relatively cheap, and when used with the amplifier will end up with a sensitivity of 50 or 100 μ a. full scale.

Note that the transistor is operated without any base bias. This is necessary since a voltage source cannot be introduced in the base-emitter circuit without also affecting the amplitude of the current to be measured. However, with this arrangement there is a small residual current flowing in the collector circuit. By using variable resistance R_3 and a balancing network R_1R_2 this current can be balanced out in the meter. Since the residual current varies from one transistor to another and will change slightly with temperature, the "zero adjust" control should be in an accessible spot so the meter can be zeroed before each measurement.

When the amplifier is connected into a d.c. circuit properly, current flowing in the base-emitter (input) circuit represents a controlling bias and the collector-emitter circuit will conduct. The collector current will vary in accordance with the controlling bias but will be much greater than the base current because of the current amplification in the transistor.

Circuit Characteristics

Values for resistors R_1 and R_2

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¹ McCoy, "Monimatch Mark II", QST, February, 1957

in the balanced bridge circuit can be chosen so as to act as current-limiting resistors and protect the basic movement of the meter. For all practical

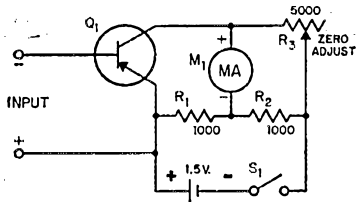


Fig. 1 — Circuit of the transistor d.c. amplifier.
 M_1 — 0-1 ma. (see text)
 Q_1 — 2N107, CK722, GT222 (see text).
 R_1, R_2 — 1000 ohms, $\frac{1}{2}$ watt (see text).
 R_3 — 5,000-ohm potentiometer.
 S_1 — S.p.s.t. switch.

purposes the resistance can be considered to be in series with the battery and meter, so if a 1.5-volt battery is used along with 1000-ohm resistors, the current through the meter cannot exceed 1.5 ma. — hardly enough to damage the instrument. For meter movements other than 1 ma. and for other battery voltages, appropriate values of resistance can easily be calculated.

A typical plot showing input vs. output current of the amplifier is shown in Fig. 2. The curve is reasonably linear at the low and medium range but begins to taper off at the upper end of the scale. The taper is caused by the current-limiting action of the series resistance in the circuit. It can be straightened out by lowering the series resistance, but doing this means sacrificing meter protection and putting more of a load on the battery.

The nonlinearity will present no problem when the instrument is used for relative measurements. However, for quantitative measurement a cali-

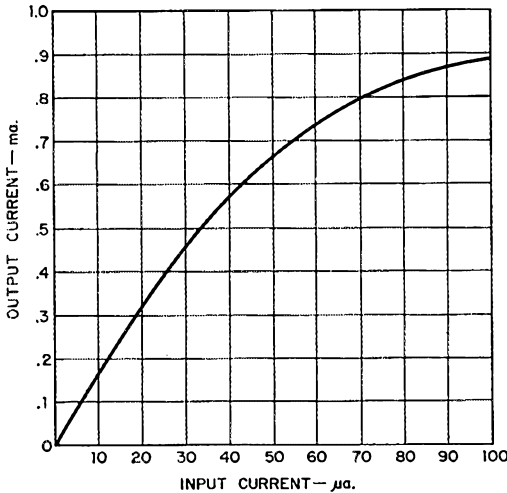


Fig. 2 — Calibration curve for a typical transistor.

bration chart such as the one shown in Fig. 2 can be made. By connecting a 0-100 microammeter in a circuit as shown in Fig. 3A, the input and output current can be measured to produce a curve such as is shown in Fig. 2. If a microamme-

ter is not available, a variable resistor, battery, vacuum-tube voltmeter and a known resistance can be connected as shown in Fig. 3B. The input current in the circuit can be calculated from the measured voltage drop across the known resistor. In both Figs. 3A and 3B the setting of the variable resistor can be varied to give different input and output currents. These are plotted on graph paper as points which when connected show the calibration curve.

Assembly and Use

Construction of the amplifier is simple, and the entire project can probably be completed in less than hour. Use a small piece of insulating material such as plastic, bakelite or thin wood as a base to mount the components. Drill two holes in the base material to accommodate the meter terminals, which are used for securing the base to the meter. Mount two terminal strips on the

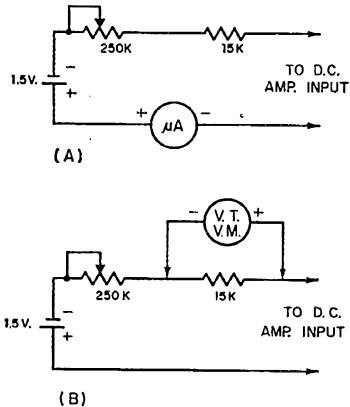


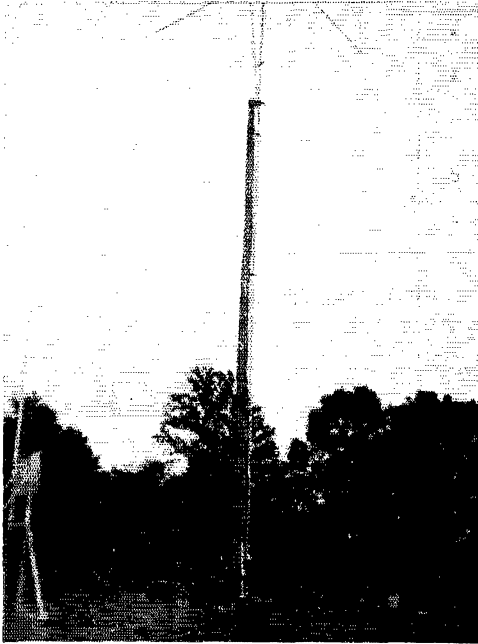
Fig. 3 — Circuits used for calibrating the amplifier. The value of fixed resistance should be chosen so that the current will not exceed 100 microamperes; that is, 15,000 ohms for a 1.5-volt dry cell.

It is advisable to choose the resistance so that the v.t.v.m. will read full scale on 100 μ a. when using Fig. 3B; the values given above are for a 1.5-volt scale. Thus when the v.t.v.m. indicates 1.5 volts, the input current is 100 μ a., an indication of 0.15 volts is 10 μ a., and so on. For a v.t.v.m. having a 3-volt scale the battery may be increased to 3 volts and all resistance values should be doubled.

base and solder the remaining components to them. Connections to the circuit being measured are made to the terminal strip.

Practically any type of transistor can be used in the circuit. Some of the suitable inexpensive types are the 2N107, CK722, and GT222. All of these are PNP transistors. NPN types can also be used if the battery, meter and input polarities are reversed. Some typical NPN types are the 2N35, 2N170 and 2N169.

To use the amplifier turn S_1 on, set the meter reading to zero with R_3 , and connect the input terminals to the circuit being measured. The reader can use the completed meter in any way that best suits his requirements. It can be mounted in a box with external leads and used as a portable meter or be fixed permanently along with other equipment.



This antenna mast uses 1½-inch pipe to rotate a 3-band quad antenna; the rotator is at the bottom of the pole.

MOST beam antennas require work on them from time to time, and my three-band quad is no exception. Having an aversion to doing the necessary work while balancing on top of a pole, I devised my own version of the tilt-over principle. It requires a wooden pole (although the side of a two-story house might do) to serve as a support for a pipe mast. A sketch of the arrangement is shown in Fig. 1. With two people hauling on the rope and with me guiding the bottom of the pipe, it isn't too difficult to

If you have a hankering to work on an antenna but you don't like the climbing involved in getting to the top of a tower, here's a version of the tip-over mast that may solve your problem. W9RCS uses it to support a 3-band quad.

drop in or lift out the bearing collars to or from the bearing plates. The rope can be snubbed around the cleat on the pole if anyone wants to rest during the operation.

For me the installation started with the installation of bearing plate A on the top of the pole. (The pole was on the ground.) The ¼-inch thick steel bearing plates were cut with a cutting torch; bearing plate A was held in place with angle iron as shown in Fig. 1. The pulley block was installed and the ½-inch rope was threaded through. I set the pole in the ground because I don't want concrete around the pole, although some may prefer to use concrete.

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Close-up view of the base of the pole, showing the rotator and the cleat where the hoisting rope is stored.

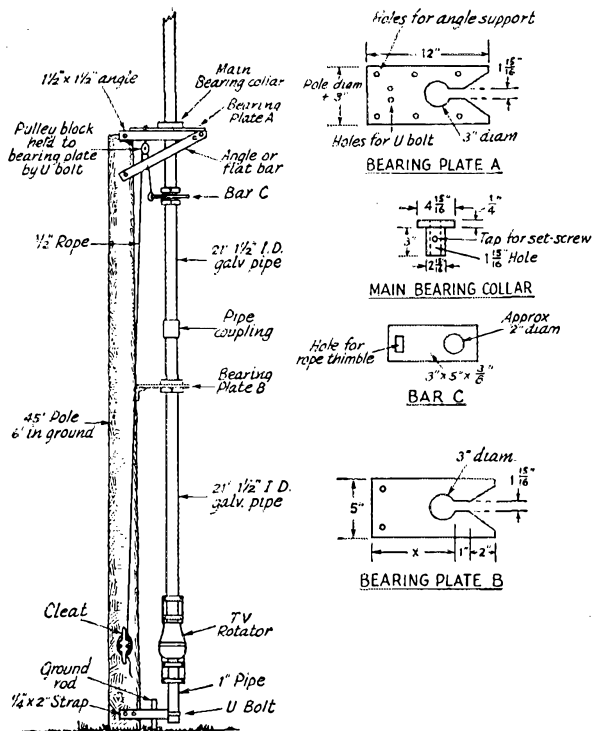


Beam Support for Old Men

*A Tilt-Over Support
for Antennas*

BY GORDON E. BEEMAN,* W9RCS

Fig. 1—Details of the tilt-over beam mast. It is made of two 21-foot lengths of 1½-inch i.d. galvanized pipe held together by a pipe coupling. The mast is raised and lowered by the rope and plenty of muscle, but when raised it is held in place by the collars that drop into the bearing plates. The main bearing collar at the top of the mast serves as a thrust bearing to take weight off the TV rotator; the collar at plate B has no shoulder and serves only as a radial bearing. The rope runs over a pulley at the top of the wooden pole and makes up to bar C; bar C rides freely 3 feet below A between two collars held in place by setscrews.



The two lengths of 1½-inch pipe were then fastened together with a pipe coupling, and the bar C was slipped over the pipe and held loosely with two collars fastened with setscrews. These collars are about ¾ inch thick; they have an i.d. of 1 15/16 and an o.d. of 2 1/2 inches. The main bearing collar (see Fig. 1 for dimensions) was put in place, and the 2½-inch long steel collar for bearing plate B was installed. This latter collar has an o.d. of 2 15/16 inches.

The mast can now be hoisted into place by pulling on the rope until the pipe can swing in through bearing plate A. Slacking off on the rope then allows the collar to drop into the 3-inch hole of bearing plate A. The collar holds the top of mast, and the bottom should be secured temporarily after the mast has been made plumb. If the wooden pole had been straight I could have installed bearing plate B before setting the pole. However, the pole was crooked, and I had to do it the hard way by fitting plate B with the pole and mast in position. That is why one dimension on plate B is shown as "x" in Fig. 1. An extension ladder would make installing plate B a simple matter, but I don't have a ladder. Instead, I had attached a piece of clothesline to the rope above bar C; this allowed me to drag down the ½-inch rope and attach a homemade "bosun's chair," and the boy and XYL pulled me up the pole.

With the bearing plates aligned, the next step is to attach the TV rotator and a length of 1-inch pipe; the pipe is clamped to the metal strap as

shown in Fig. 1. A ground rod was attached. To bring the mast down, it is only necessary to remove the clamps at the top of the rotator, pull on the rope enough to lift the mast 3 or 4 inches, and have one person lift the bottom of the mast as one or two others on the rope lower the mast until the top is at a convenient height for installing or working on the beam. The rope can be snubbed on the cleat at any time.

Install the beam or make your adjustments, but before raising the mast apply some grease to the main bearing collar, flat bar C and the collar for bearing plate B. Incidentally, let the main bearing collar take all the weight; don't try to let the rotator take the weight unless you have something other than the small strap at the bottom. Leave some slack in the hoist rope, otherwise it will try to lift the mast out when it shrinks. Originally I used 1¾-inch o.d. steel tubing for the mast, but it bent in the wind and so I installed 1½-inch pipe, which should be adequate for most conditions.

I bring the rotator line from a point about 10 feet above ground at the house over to a point about 10 feet above ground on the pole, then down the pole, along the strap and up the pipe to the rotator motor. I bring the coaxial-cable feed line from the same point at the house over to an exhaust-pipe clamp on the pole halfway between C and A. A loop of coax is left hanging between here and the point on the mast 1½ feet above plate A where it is clamped again. The coax line then runs on up to the beam.

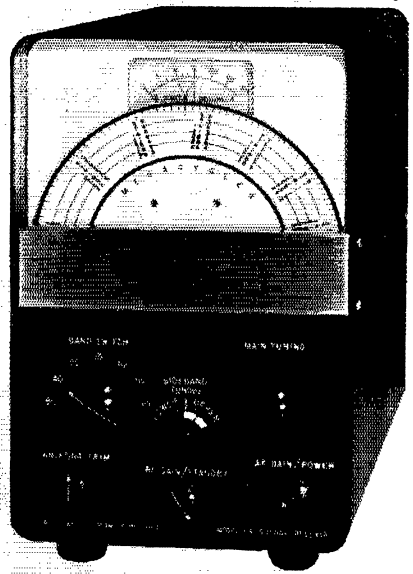
• Recent Equipment —

The Drake 1-A Sideband Receiver

FROM time to time we receive letters from cautious amateurs contemplating the purchase of new equipment, but first they want to check with us and find out if we think "side band is here to stay." These cautious contemplators, and a lot of other hams, will be interested in the approach taken by the R. L. Drake Company in the design of its new receiver. Feeling that side band is the mode of the present and of the future, and that receivers are needlessly expensive because they continue to include features used only in a.m. reception, Drake has built a receiver for side-band phone reception only. Of course, it can be used for code reception, but it has no b.f.o. switch, and if you want to listen to a.m. you have to zero-beat the carrier. It adds up to an entirely new concept in receiver design, and it will be interesting to see what its acceptance is in the amateur market.

Once you start thinking along these lines you realize that a lot of possibilities present themselves. In the 1-A Drake has concentrated on frequency stability, suitable tuning rate, instantaneous muting and recovery, good a.v.c. action and correct response characteristics for side-band signals. A glance at Fig. 1, a block diagram of the receiver, will show how some of these objectives have been obtained. The basic tuning range of the 1-A is 600 kc.; the receiver tunes 600 kc. in any position of the band switch. On 28 Mc. this means the band is covered in three jumps. There is no provision for tuning 160 meters. This 600-kc. tuning range is obtained by tuning the 6BQ7A oscillator stage only; it tunes 4.0 to 4.6 Mc. and feeds a 6BY6 mixer that has a bandpass (2.9 to 3.5 Mc.) input circuit. The reasoning here is that not ganging the oscillator tuning to anything else makes for maximum stability and ease of tuning. Twenty revolutions of the tuning knob cover the 600 kc.

Bearing in mind that the second conversion of the receiver involves a tunable oscillator and a bandpass mixer input, let's get back to the front end of the receiver. Here an "antenna trimmer" tunes the sharp input stage, while fixed-tuned interstage coupling between r.f. and mixer is used, and the high-frequency oscillator is crystal-controlled. The designers took advantage of the harmonic relation of the amateur bands, and only four crystals are required for the seven tuning ranges. Harmonics of the crystals are used where possible, and spurious signals are held to a minimum by switching in circuits tuned to the proper crystal harmonics. For the reader who is thinking that the tunable input circuit and the tunable second oscillator make this a "two-handed" receiver, it should be pointed out that side-band operation normally involves only a small portion



The front panel of the 1-A is unusual in its small size and simplicity, but all of the necessary (and none of the unnecessary) controls are there.

of a band at any time, and it is perfectly normal to "peak up" the antenna circuit after a small frequency excursion.

The output of the second mixer is at 1100 kc., and this feeds a converter with an output frequency of 50 kc. There is a tunable 50-kc. filter between the converter and a product detector, and we will have more to say about that in a minute. The signal is sampled at the output of the 50-kc. filter for a.v.c. purposes, and the output of the product detector passes through an audio filter and two stages of audio amplification. To raise the low-frequency response in the audio and give better balance between highs and lows, about 10 db. of negative feedback is provided by connecting the voice coil back to the 12AU7 cathode through a suitable network. The audio filter selectivity supplements the side-band selectivity of the 50-kc. stage.

There is no panel control for the b.f.o.; the b.f.o. remains on its factory-adjusted frequency. This means that there is no problem in reading from the tuning dial the frequency of an incoming signal; if you have it tuned in so that the voice is recognizable the dial is indicating the frequency of the (suppressed) carrier of the signal. The side-band tuning knob that you diddle to throw out

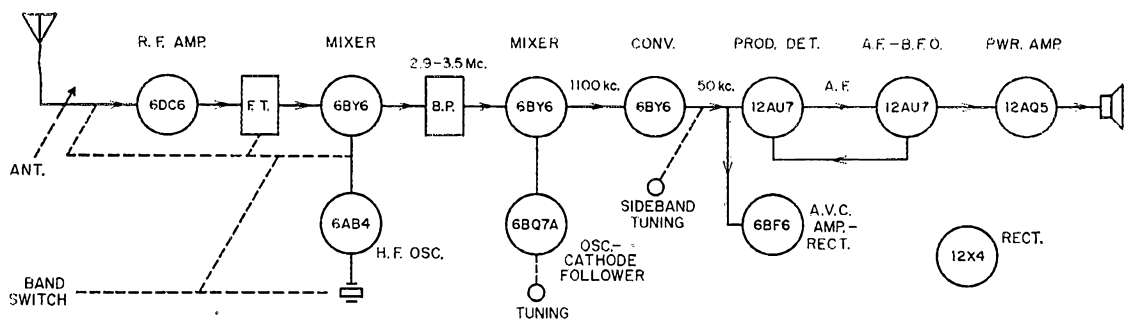


Fig. 1—Block diagram of the Drake 1-A Sideband Receiver.

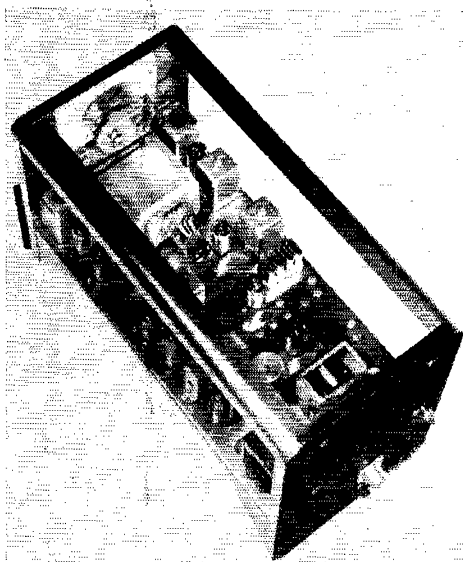
interference and get the best-sounding reception will have no effect on the way you read the frequency from the dial. The sharp filter at 50 kc. is obtained through the use of four high-Q tuned circuits, gang-tuned. The band width is 2.3 kc. at 6 db. down and less than 7.5 kc. at -60 db. The panel control (side-band tuning) for this filter gives a tuning range of 3 kc., sufficient to move the filter characteristic to one side or the other of the b.f.o. frequency.

If you are beginning to get the feel of the circuit and how different in concept it is from other receivers, you will be interested in one more point. Two tuned circuits are used in the 2.9- to 3.5-Mc. bandpass filter. Overcoupled, they give the usual double-humped characteristic. The fixed-tuned single circuit between the r.f. amplifier and the first mixer is peaked to compensate for the "valley" in the double-humped characteristic. Thus through the two stages the response is practically flat over the 600 kc. of any range.

The tunable oscillator in the 1-A has been designed with maximum stability in mind. To this end a resistance-stabilized Hartley circuit is used, with the grid tapped down on the tank circuit for further isolation. One triode of the 6BQ7A is used for the oscillator, and the other triode serves as a cathode follower to drive the cathode of the 6BY6 mixer. Tests by the manufacturer show a warm-up drift from a cold start of only 240 cycles in the first hour, with half of the drift taking place in the first 15 minutes. As can be seen from the block diagram, no voltage-regulator tube is included, but the inherent stability of the oscillator provides good insensitivity to voltage changes; a shift in line voltage from 90 to 130 volts moves the oscillator frequency only 48 cycles.

Gain control is applied to the first four stages of the receiver. Instead of the usual cathode-circuit manual gain and grid-circuit a.g.c., the 1-A uses a combined manual and a.g.c. in the grid circuits; the a.g.c. has a fast attack and a slow release (about 1 second), of the type that has been found desirable in sideband work. A secondary circuit of fast attack and fast release clips noise pulses and adds a noise-reduction feature to the receiver.

And, last but not least among the new concepts you have to get used to in the 1-A, there is the matter of the packaging. Instead of following the conventional big-panel type of receiver construction, the 1-A has a panel 6¾ inches wide



The built-in loudspeaker works out the rear of the receiver where the headphone jack and S-meter adjustment are. The terminal strip is for connecting into the VOX and muting circuits of a transmitter. To minimize temperature rise and consequent drift, the oscillator tube projects horizontally out of the high-frequency tunable oscillator assembly (under the S meter).

and 11 inches high! The chassis is only 15 inches deep, which means that this uniquely shaped receiver occupies about half the desk space of the more usual receiver. Total weight is 17½ pounds and the power consumption is 45 watts.

As mentioned earlier, it will be interesting to see if a streamlined approach like this will catch on, or if no one is truly convinced that "side band is here to stay."

— B. G.

A Matching System for a Three-Band Beam

A RECENT ARTICLE by W6DOB¹ describing a method for using a gamma match on a commercial tri-band beam prompted the author to try a similar installation on his to determine if the standing-wave ratio could be reduced on the three bands. At W11CP, operation is divided between phone and c.w., which, of course, means operating over a large portion of each band. Any reduction in s.w.r. and consequent increase in efficiency is very desirable.

Prior to installing the gamma match on the beam the s.w.r. on 15 and 10 varied considerably over the frequencies on which the antenna was used. Twenty meters did not have s.w.r. variations to the extent of the higher bands but it could still be improved on. A graph of the s.w.r. on the three bands before and after the installation is shown in Fig. 1. Just how much improvement was obtained is quite apparent. If the reader decides to make the installation to be described here, it is suggested that he make a similar check before and after the installation, to satisfy himself on the degree of improvement.

The Gamma Unit

The matching unit is shown in Fig. 2. In our installation the three variable capacitors were housed in a 5 × 6 × 9-inch metal box. However, any box of adequate size can be used. The three capacitors were mounted on standoff insulators, to insulate both the stators and rotors from the box, as the box itself would be connected to the center of the driven element and the antenna boom. W6DOB used variable capacitors from BC-375 tuning units which were already mounted on ceramic insulators.

Insulated shaft couplers were used on the capacitors to bring the rotor controls outside the

¹Jones, "Gamma Match Feeding the Tri-Band Beam," *West Coast Ham Ads*, June, 1957.

Using the Gamma Match for S.W.R. Reduction

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- Multiband beams using the "trap" principle have become quite popular, but the s.w.r. on the feedline has left something to be desired in most cases. In this article a 3-band gamma match is described that permits adjustment to a very low s.w.r. at one point in the band. As a consequence, the band width with an acceptable s.w.r. is increased.

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box for adjustment. Three feedthrough insulators were mounted on the box for the gamma line connections to the stators of the capacitors. A chassis mounting coax receptacle (SO-239) was installed on the box for the feedline connection.

Installation and Adjustment

One of the advantages in using a gamma match is that the antenna can be connected to the boom. Having a steel tower which supports the antenna, it was felt that the additional lightning protection offered by using a grounded system made this type of installation worth while. The driven element was connected to the boom with a short

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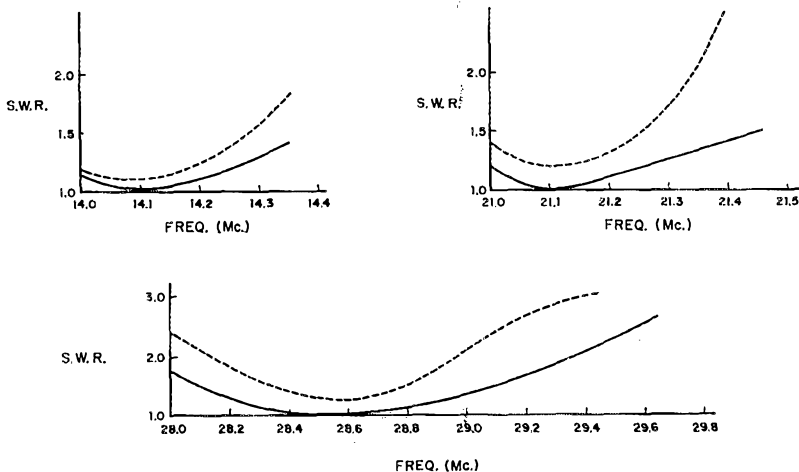
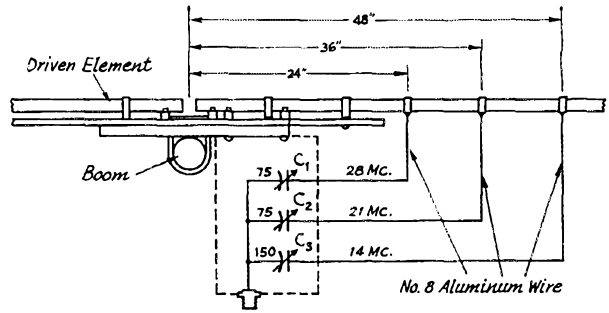


Fig. 1—The charts show the before and after readings of the standing-wave ratios for the three bands. The dotted lines are the before readings and the solid lines, the results after installation of the gamma unit.

Fig. 2—This drawing shows the mounting and connections for the gamma unit. For power inputs under a few hundred watts the plate spacing on C_1 , C_2 and C_3 should be at least 0.030, and it should be at least 0.070 inch for inputs up to a kilowatt. The three gamma wires were made 24, 36 and 48 inches long, respectively. Spacing of the three lines from the box to the element did not appear to be critical.



length of No. 8 aluminum wire. We had a supply of aluminum grounding wire on hand and it was used for the gamma lines and also for "jumping" the former antenna feed point and connecting the element to the boom. Grounding the element to the boom was accomplished by loosening the U-bolt nuts and running the wire under the nuts and to each side of the element.

The box containing the gamma unit was mounted under the steel bracket that supports the element. Four two-inch long screws were used to hold the box in place. Garden-hose clamps were used for the gamma line connections on the antenna. Spacing of the clamps was as follows: 28 Mc.: 24 inches; 21 Mc.: 36 inches; 14 Mc.: 48 inches. All dimensions were measured from the

center of the driven element.

Adjustment of the system is very simple. Start on 20 meters, with the transmitter on or near the frequency about which you center your operating. With the antenna in the air and an s.w.r. bridge in the line, turn on the rig and adjust the 150- μf . capacitor for minimum s.w.r. At WIICP the writer monitored the rig and the s.w.r. bridge while the helper adjusted the gamma up on the mast. After matching on 20, the rig was flipped to 15 meters and C_2 was adjusted, and then C_1 was trimmed on 10 meters. We were prepared for some "interlocking" of the adjustments and several checks were made on each band, but it was found that the adjustments were substantially independent.

Strays

W3BFW sends in the following daffinitions:

- Ohm — an H'englishman's castle
- Pentode — Convict frog
- 6N7 — Thirteen
- Square wave — sophisticated member of the Navy Amplifier — Device for making noise louder
- Dipole — What Stronganoff said as he shot Czernizowski
- Yagi — Hindu holy man
- Sync — What is done to a ship to get rid of the rats
- Kilocytele — Dangerous two-wheel vehicle

Do you ground your antennas during a lightning storm? KN2YTK thought his 18'-high antenna was protected because it was shadowed by higher TV antennas, power lines, trees and a receiving antenna. But, nonetheless, his DX-35 got sadly mauled by a bolt of electricity. Do you ground your antennas?

A Novice-Technician c.w. net is being organized for First Army MARS members. You can get further info by writing to WIWLP, 50 Trident Ave., Winthrop 52, Mass.

W0YOZ recently worked W1AUT and W3AUT practically simultaneously on 21 Mc.

Six Meter Sonnet

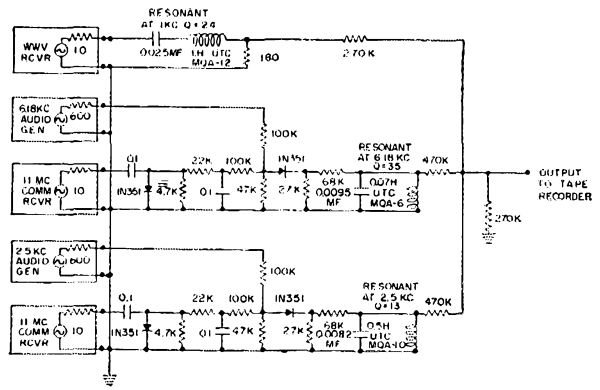
Thoustudious type, with every moment spent in concentration
 Aloof from wife and home, happy though introverted;
 Whose last earned penny is to radio parts converted,
 To make the most of freakish propagation!
 What have you spent in dollars and in time
 To work six meters in the boundaries of your city?
 Would it not be best to utilize land-line
 And relieve your offspring of the neighbors' pity?

— K6KWM

W3HJQ sends us an excerpt from the *Journal of the American Medical Association*. Discussing morale in "Medical Notes on a Greenland Ice Cap Expedition", the researchers reported that "morale was lowest when activities and demands on the individual were least; it was improved by radio contacts with the outside world."

VE1WI took a trip to NYC and decided to visit a cousin whom he had not seen since childhood. Reaching the general neighborhood, he pulled over to the curb and asked a passing pedestrian for street directions. He finally reached the proper address, and when he knocked at the door, lo and behold the door was opened by that random passing pedestrian, who turned out to be none other than the cousin!

Fig. 2—Circuits for using the rectified and filtered audio output of the receiver for modulating 2500- and 6180-cycle carriers. The modulated a.f. carriers, plus the time tick from WWV, are then combined and applied to the tape-recorder input circuit.



demodulation and filtering can all be accomplished without amplification. Basically, the signals required from the receivers are at an intermediate frequency. Most receivers cannot supply the required signal amplitude at this frequency; therefore the v.f.o. is utilized to effectively translate the normal intermediate frequency to a new i.f. frequency in the audio range which, when amplified by the audio stages, becomes a suitable signal for input to the recording system.

In Fig. 2 these signals from the communications receiver are first detected in the shunt detector consisting of the 0.1- μ f. coupling capacitor and the 1N351 crystal diode. The low source impedance permits a circuit loading of 4700 ohms with little loss in signal voltage. The resulting low-frequency signal is then filtered by a low-pass filter consisting of the 22K resistor and the 0.1- μ f. capacitor. This filter has a cut-off frequency of about 72 c.p.s. resulting in the removal of the a.f. carrier and some of the noise from the detected signal.

This detected signal amplitude modulates one of the carriers obtained from the audio generators — either 6.18 kc. or 2.5 kc. The second 1N351 crystal is the nonlinear element necessary for the modulation process involving the two signals combined in the resistor adding circuit. The a.f. carrier signal applied to this modulator

must have an amplitude of at least 1 volt if reasonable modulation percentages are to be obtained.

Unwanted modulation products are removed by the band-pass filter tuned to the 6.18-kc. or 2.5-kc. carrier. The Q s of these filters are set at the proper values to maintain a band width of approximately 180 cycles.

The WWV receiver has a high signal output at a low impedance making it possible to use a series-resonant 1000-c.p.s. filter of the type shown in the schematic. The 180 ohms output resistance is essentially the sole damping resistance seen by the LC filter. A Q of 24 is used to remove as much noise and voice modulation as possible from the time-tick signal without undue decrease in the signal amplitude.

Initial Adjustment

The signals from the two interferometer receivers and the WWV receiver are mixed by the network of resistors shown and then recorded. It is necessary that the signal levels from the receivers and audio signal generators be set to fairly good precision for proper circuit operation.

These controls can be set in the following manner for the case of a weak received signal (-120 dbm.):

1) Disconnect the transmission lines from the hybrid, making certain that the connectors are

Fig. 3—Ink recording transcribed from a tape recording made by the system shown in Fig. 2. In this recording the timing pulses, at one-second intervals, have been superimposed on the upper channel only. The r.f. signal in this case was approaching the minimum usable strength.

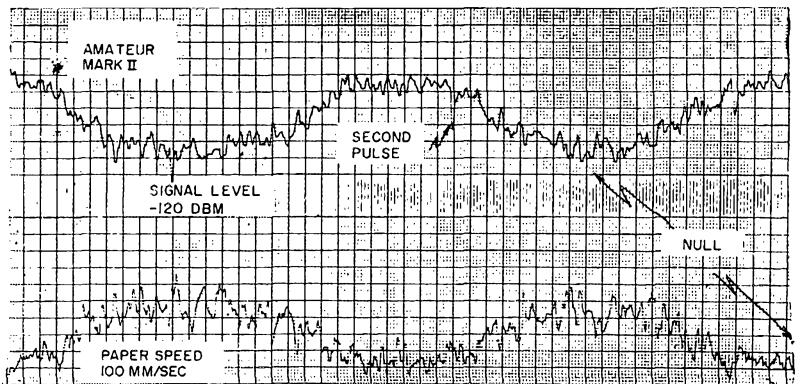
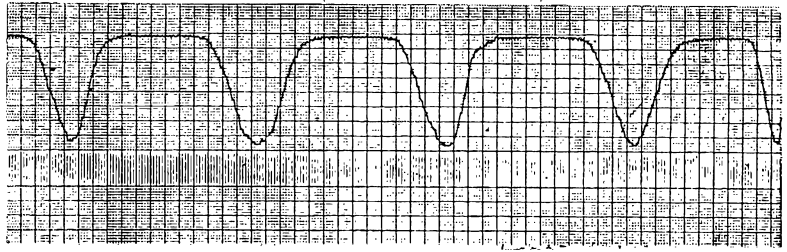


Fig. 4—A stronger r.f. signal makes the nulls more sharply defined, as shown by this recording of a signal 20 db. stronger (100 db. below 1 milliwatt or -100 dbm.) than the one used for the recording of Fig. 3.



coded so the lines can be replaced correctly.

2) Terminate one hybrid transmission-line terminal with its characteristic impedance.

3) Connect a signal generator with an output of -120 dbm. (0.22 μ v. in 50 ohms) to the other terminal.

4) Set the audio and r.f. gains controls on the receivers (with the b.f.o. on) to give 20 volts peak to peak at the speaker terminals.

5) Adjust the audio generator outputs at 6.18 kc. and 2.5 kc. to 15 volts peak to peak.

6) The signal wave-form patterns at the modulator tank circuits should be monitored with an oscilloscope and the relative levels of the input signal and carrier signal adjusted to provide a modulation percentage of about 75 per cent at a receiver input level of about -120 dbm. The input signal generator should be 100 per cent amplitude modulated at the rate of about 1 cycle per second.

7) The WWV receiver output should be adjusted so that the one-second timing bursts in the combined signal are at an amplitude of 15 volts peak to peak.

Playback System

Fig. 3 shows a visual record obtained by recording a -120 dbm. signal on tape and then transferring this signal to a visual recorder. Since the visual recorder had only two channels the one-second ticks were mixed with the information in the upper ticks channel. Higher signal levels will make the nulls appear sharp on the recorded channel. Fig. 4 shows -100 dbm. signals recorded on a setup adjusted for -115 dbm. signals.

Fig. 5 shows the block diagram of the playback circuitry. The output of the tape recorder is connected to the three selective filters which separate the three signals present on the tape. These signals are detected and filtered separately, then alternately mixed with the timing signal and recorded on a visual recorder. To prevent cross-talk between the two channels the timing pulse may be connected first to one channel which is recorded and then, after rewinding, to the other channel which is recorded.

In the schematic of Fig. 6 all the playback networks are seen to be nonamplifying, which was also the case with the prerecording circuitry. Again this is possible because the tape recorder used in this experiment has a low output impedance (600 ohms) yet provides considerable voltage amplitude.

The output impedance of the recorder was reduced to approximately 300 ohms by means of the 620-ohm resistor across its output terminals. This equivalent source impedance together with the 330-ohm filter terminating impedances provides the damping resistance necessary to establish the required system Q .

The band widths of the filters in the two tracking-signal channels are designed to be 200 c.p.s. wide which requires a Q of approximately 30 at 6.18 kc. and 12 at 2.5 kc. The L/C ratio of each of these circuits was chosen to provide the proper filter characteristics with the parameters involved. The separated information is detected by means of the 1N351 crystals together with the 27K resistor and the 0.1- μ f. carrier bypass capacitance. The impedance at this point is

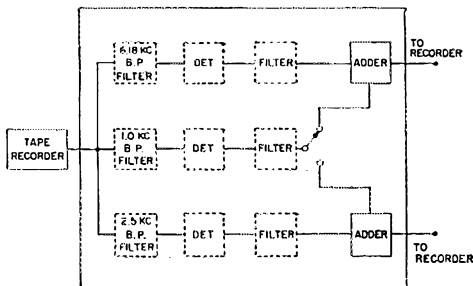


Fig. 5—Block diagram of the transcribing system, for reducing the tape-recorded information to ink recordings of the type shown in Figs. 3 and 4.

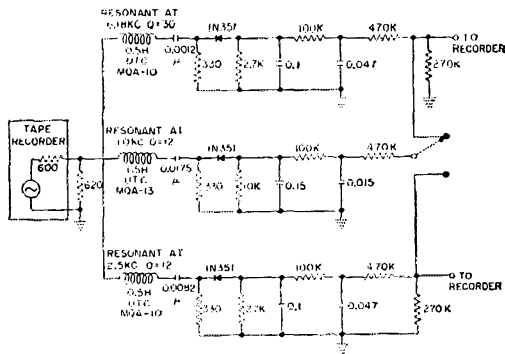


Fig. 6—Practical circuits corresponding to the block diagram of Fig. 5.

sufficiently low so that a filter consisting of the 100K resistor and the 0.047- μ f. capacitance can be connected across these terminals without undue loading. This filter has a cut-off frequency of approximately 30 c.p.s., which is the main post-detection band width limitation. At the signal rates involved, 3 c.p.s. or less, the phase shift, hence tracking accuracy, due to this filter is small and may be compensated for, if desired.

The resulting signals at the output terminals of the low-pass filters in the two interferometer channels are identical with the detected receiver output signals except for any distortion encountered in the recording process. The WWV time tick is converted from 5 cycles of the 1000 c.p.s. tone to a video pulse resulting from the tick being detected and integrated. These three signals are now composed of frequency components which are low enough to be recorded on almost any standard visual recorder.

The reader is cautioned that the exclusive use of passive networks employed in the above-described circuitry is the fortuitous result of having available commercial receivers and signal generators with more or less ideal characteristics for this use. In the event that the available equipment falls short of particular requirements it may be necessary to deviate from the schematics shown in Figs. 2 and 6, perhaps by the addition of one or more amplifiers. There are, of course, a great many variations to the circuitry that can be used to accomplish the desired performance.

Recording the Mark II Minitrack signals directly on a visual direct-writing recorder is certainly preferable to recording on magnetic tape, and every opportunity should be exploited in favor of the visual system. However, the results of our investigation show that tape recording of these signals is certainly feasible and desirable where the budget will not support the relatively high cost of a visual recorder.

Amateurs Assist in Determining Russian Satellite Orbit

The sudden announcement by the U. S. S. R. that an Earth satellite had been launched on the evening of October 4 caught the scientific world without the equipment needed to begin immediate radio tracking. In order to get an approximate orbit while the accurate equipment built for 108 mc. was hurriedly modified for 20 and 40 mc., amateurs were asked to rush observations on the time of appearance and disappearance of the satellite signals to the Naval Research Laboratory. A broadcast to this effect went out from WIAW Friday night and was continued through the next two days.

By Monday, the 7th, NRL's Minitrack Stations had been converted and there was no longer need for the necessarily rough observations obtainable with ordinary receiving equipment. As *QST* goes to press no statistics on amateur reports are available. That these observations had been useful is confirmed by the following message received from NRL on Octo-

ber 7: "Due to increasing number of Minitrack fixes on U. S. S. R. satellite readings by amateur and volunteer observers are no longer required. The U. S. Naval Research Laboratory expresses its thanks for the splendid cooperation provided by these amateur and volunteer observers."

Early information on the satellite amounted to little more than that contained in Dr. Pickering's article (which was received for publication several weeks before the flight of the Russian bird) elsewhere in this issue. The frequencies were placed at 20,005 and 40,010 kc. and the transmissions, at least initially, consisted of a series of pulses on each frequency.

If you kept a log of the satellite's signals, hold on to it for the present. Although the time has been too short for formulating definite plans for making use of such material, data on 20-mc. propagation should have interest for ionospheric physicists in view of the fact that the signal source was on the outer side of the ionosphere.

24th ARRL Sweepstakes: November 9-11 and 16-18

*Certificates to C.W. and Phone Leaders in Each Section
and to Club Winners; Special Novice Awards*

CONTEST PERIODS

<i>Time</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>End</i>
	Nov. 9 & 16	Nov. 11 & 18
EST	6:00 P.M.	3:01 A.M.
CST	5:00 P.M.	2:01 A.M.
MST	4:00 P.M.	1:01 A.M.
PST	3:00 P.M.	12:01 A.M.

DO YOU LACK some QSLs for WAS, WAVE, Worked All New England and other awards? Can you and your station stand the gaff of 30 or 40 hours of concentrated operating? Can you roll up 50 or 500 or 1000 contacts in two week ends? Can you work all states or all 73 sections in 40 hours? Can you beat out the local competition in your ARRL Section and win an award, and maybe even lead your call area in the bargain? Think you can trounce such seasoned gladiators as W2IOP, K2AAA, W3BES, W4KFC, W4KVN, W6AM, and W7KVU? If you can reply in the affirmative to one or more of those questions, you'd better finalize your SS plans now!

The rules are the same as those of last year, thus following the pattern which has been so highly successful in the past. The contest runs over two consecutive week-end periods, with a maximum allowable total operating time of 40 out of a possible 66 hours for each entry. You may take part on both phone and c.w.; if you do, however, please file separate logs for each mode.

The SS is open to all amateurs located in the ARRL field organization, as shown on page six of this *QST*. Certificates will be awarded to the c.w. and phone winner in each of the 73 ARRL Sections. Within a club, single-operator stations may compete for certificates given to the club's top scorer on both phone and c.w. A corobolo gavel, engraved with the name of the winning club, will be offered to the group whose members run up the highest aggregate score. A certificate also goes to the leading Novice in sections in which there are three or more such entries.

To get in on the fun, just call CQ SS or answer such a call, exchange preambles in the form shown on the facing page and keep a neat, accurate log. ARRL will be glad to send along contest forms free on request, or you can draft your entry in accordance with the sample.

For purposes of this contest, all VE8s may be considered attached to Yukon. Similarly, VO8s count as Maritime and Cuba as West Indies.

Read over previous Sweepstakes results (May and June *QSTs*) for ideas on which bands to

work, operating procedures and short cuts, methods of log keeping and avoiding duplicate QSOs, and other useful data. Then scan the rules below and QRX for two November week ends jam-packed with operating enjoyment!

Rules

1) *Eligibility:* The contest is open to all radio amateurs in (or officially attached to) sections listed on page 6 of this issue of *QST*.

2) *Time:* All contacts must be made during the contest periods indicated elsewhere in this announcement. Time may be divided between week ends as desired, but a total of 40 hours must not be exceeded for each entry. Time spent in listening counts as operating time.

3) *QSOs:* Contacts must include certain information sent in the form of a standard message preamble, as shown in the example. C.w. stations work only c.w. stations and phone stations only other phones. Valid points can be scored by contacting stations not working in the contest, upon acceptance of your preamble and/or receipt of a preamble.

4) *Scoring:* Each preamble sent and acknowledged counts one point. Each preamble received counts one point. Only two points can be earned by contacting any one station, regardless of the frequency band. The total number of ARRL sections (see p. 6) worked during the contest is the "sections multiplier." It is not necessary for preambles to be sent both ways before a contact may count, but one must be received, or sent and acknowledged, before credit is claimed for either point(s) or multiplier. Apply a "power multiplier" of 1.25 to c.w. entries and 1.5 to phone entries if the input power to the transmitter output stage is 150 watts or less at all times during contest operation.

The final score equals the total "points" \times the "sections multiplier" \times the "power multiplier."

5) *Reporting:* Contest work must be reported as shown in the sample form. Printed contest forms will be sent free on request. Indicate starting and ending times for each period on the air. All Sweepstakes reports become the property of ARRL and none can be returned.

There are no objections to one's obtaining assistance from logging, "spotting" or relief operators, but their use places the entrant in the multiple-operator class, and it must be so reported.

A single-operator station is one manned by an individual amateur who receives no assistance from other persons during the contest periods. He may not have assistance in any manner in keeping the station log and records, or in spotting stations during a contest period. The operation of two or more transmitters simultaneously is not allowed. Contest reports must be postmarked no later than December 4, 1957, to insure eligibility for *QST* listing and awards.

6) *Awards:* Certificates will be awarded to the highest

HOW TO SCORE

Each preamble sent and acknowledged counts one point.

Each preamble received counts one point.

Only two points can be earned by contacting any one station, regardless of the frequency band used.

For final score: Multiply totaled points by the number of *different* ARRL sections worked; that is, the number in which at least one bona fide SS point has been made. Multiply c.w. scores by 1.25 and phone scores by 1.5 if you used 150-watts-or-less transmitter input at all times during the contest.

EXPLANATION OF "SS" CONTEST EXCHANGES

<i>Send Like a Standard Msg. Preamble, the NR</i>		<i>Call</i>	<i>CK</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>
<i>Exchanges</i>	Contest serial numbers, 1, 2, 3, etc., for each station worked	Send your own call	CK (RST report of station worked)	Your ARRL section	Send time of transmitting this NR	Send date of QSO
<i>Sample</i>	NR 1	W1AW	589	CONN	1812	NOV 9

c.w. scorer and to the highest phone scorer in each ARRL section. A c.w. certificate will also be awarded to the highest scoring Novice or Technician in each section where at least three such licensees submit c.w. logs; similarly, a phone certificate will be earned by a Novice or Technician in each section where a total of three such licensees submit phone logs. Only single-operator stations are eligible for certificate awards. Multiple-operator scores will receive separate *QST* listing in the final results.

A gavel will be awarded to the highest club entry. The aggregate scores of phone and c.w. reported by club secretaries and confirmed by the receipt at ARRL of contest logs constitute a club entry. Segregate club entries into phone and c.w. totals. Both single- and multiple-operator scores

may be counted, but only the score of a bona fide club member, operating a station in local club territory, may be included in club entries.

The highest single-operator c.w. score and the highest single-operator phone score in any club entry will be rewarded with a "club" certificate where at least three single-operator phone and/or three single-operator c.w. scores are submitted.

7) *Disqualification*: Failure to comply with the contest rules or FCC regulations or the necessity for avoiding interference with channels handling amateur emergency communication shall constitute grounds for disqualification. In all cases of question, the decisions of the ARRL Contest Committee are final.

Sample of report form that must be used by contestants

LOG, 24th A.R.R.L. SWEEPSTAKES

Station C.W. or Phone Section

Freq. Band (Mc.)	Time On or Off Air	Sent (1 point)						Received (1 point)						Number of Each Different New Section as Worked	Points
		NR	Stn.	CK-RST	Section	Time	Date (Nov.)	NR	Stn.	CK-RST	Section	Time	Date (Nov.)		
3.5	On 1810	1	W1AW	589	Conn.	1812	9	7	W3JNQ	589	E. Pa.	1814	9	1	2
"	"	2	"	589	"	1815	"	6	W4KFC	599	Va.	1817	"	2	2
"	"	3	"	579	"	1820	"	6	W1TYQ	579	Conn.	1821	"	3	2
7	"							21	W5BYJ	479	Ark.	2005	"	4	1
"	"	4	"	479	"	2115	"	38	KN6SXA	579	Sac. V.	1815	"	5	2
"	"	5	"	579	"	2128	"	45	W6BIP	479	S. F.	1820	"	6	2
"	"	6	"	589	"	2133	"	9	W3CPS	589	E. Pa.	2134	"	..	2
"	Off 2135 Time: 3 hrs. 25 min. On 1845														
14	"	7	"	569	"	1915	10	94	KH6MG	569	Hawaii	1418	"	7	2
"	"	8	"	569	"	1925	"	127	W7KVU	569	Mont.	1728	"	8	2
"	"	9	"	469	"	1935	"	114	W7TML	569	Ore.	1630	"	9	2
3.5	"	10	"	579	"	2110	"	130	K6CNC	579	N. D.	2005	"	10	2
"	"	11	"	589	"	2112	"		W5BYJ		Ark.				1

Total Operating Time: 5 hrs. 55 min.

3.5, 7 and 14 Mc. used.

10 Sec., 22 Pts.

145 Watts Maximum Power Input

Assisting person(s), name(s) and call(s)

Claimed score: 22 points \times 10 sections = 220 \times 1.25 (145 watts input) = 275

Type transmitter (tube line-up if home-built)

Receiver Antennas

Participation for Club Award in the

(Name of Club)

I have observed all competition rules as well as all regulations established for amateur radio in my country. My report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Number different stations worked Address

How to Handle a Message

Getting Your Feet Wet in the Traffic Game

BY GEORGE HART,* WINJMJ

LET'S ASSUME that you're an "average" amateur — whatever that is. You've had your ticket only a couple of years, and although you've heard that amateurs are allowed to handle messages, you've never done it (or thought of doing it), never heard it done, and don't know anybody who does it. What's more, this doesn't bother you, particularly. You do some phone yakking, chase a little DX, play around with v.h.f., are signed up in your local AREC and RACES units, and that's about the extent of your amateur operating activities.

The fact that you know nothing about messages doesn't bother you. That is, until some guy calls you on the telephone and tells you he heard you were an amateur and could originate a message to his son, who is stationed in Alaska. Then what do you do? Oh, you could squirm out of it, all right, if you want to be chicken. Let's assume that you're a proud, upstanding amateur who is convinced that, once challenged, he can do anything. You tell the guy *sure* you'll handle his message.



But how do you do it? The League sent you a little complimentary operating booklet once, when you joined, but you don't remember where you put that. Let's see, didn't some article in *QST* not so long ago describe how to handle a message? After searching a while, you finally come across it. Well, I'll be darned! The first three paragraphs describe your exact situation.

The Form of a Message

Every message has, or should have, four parts. They are called the preamble, the address, the text and the signature. The preamble is the trickiest part, but is necessary so that relaying or handling stations will know how to refer to it, what station originated it, how many words it's supposed to contain, where it came from and how old it is. Thus the preamble consists of a

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number, station of origin, check, place of origin, filing time and date. The number is any number you want to pick out of a hat, but why not start with number one, since this is the first message you ever handled. The station of origin is your station call. The check is the number of words in the text. The place of origin is the name of the town or city in which the message originated. The filing time is the time the guy called you and gave you the message; most of us use 24-hour time because it's easier to send and avoids the A.M.-P.M. tangle, but that's up to you. That date is, of course, that date that corresponds with the filing time.

The address is easy, because its form is something with which you're familiar. But be careful to separate the parts of the address. A good way to do this is by putting them on three separate lines, the way you would on an envelope. Then leave a space before you start the text underneath.

In the text, avoid punctuation if you can, or spell it out if you can't. ARRL recommends the use of the word "stop" in place of a period or semicolon, but most traffic handlers nowadays just use the letter X, borrowed from the military. The signature of course follows at the bottom of the message — enough said about that.

Message blanks? Oh yes, we have them¹, but any plain piece of paper will do just as well².

Sending the Message

Now you've got the message written and you're sitting there admiring it. What are you going to do with it? Alaska is a long way off. Should you get on 20 or 15 and call "CQ Alaska"? That might work, but more likely it won't — and even if it does, or even if you find an Alaskan station by other methods, he might suddenly develop a bad case of QRM when you ask him to handle a message. That happens! The same thing might happen if you try to peddle the message to anyone else, as happened to our misguided (or unguided) friend W0GYZ³. No, what you ought to have is a net directory⁴ so you can look up the time and frequency of your local net and put the message into it. Since you probably don't have one, and never noticed that *QST* carries net lists from time to time, the next best thing is to do some listening on 75-meter phone or 80-meter c.w. and find a net (most any net) that is handling traffic. Listen a while so you have some idea of their procedure, then report in and tell them your troubles. Chances are,

¹ *Business Mgr's note:* 35¢ per pad.

² *General Mgr's note:* You're fired!

³ Brawley, "Anyway It's Free," *QST*, May, 1956, p. 80.

⁴ Free on request from ARRL Communications Dept.

they'll take the message off your hands. If not, they'll at least tell you the time and frequency of a net that *will* handle it. If they don't, ask them; someone in the net will have a net directory, that's for sure — otherwise it's a pretty raunchy net and you'd best find another one. There are lots of them operating early in the evening.

Okay, you've found a net that will take your message. The net control tells you to stand by, and after a while he calls you and tells you to send the message to W-so-and-so. If W-so-and-so isn't in the direction of Alaska, don't argue! You're getting the message started, aren't you? And it's being sent to someone who knows what he's doing, which is more than you do at this point. The question is, how do you send it without completely exhausting the patience of the receiving operator?

Well, there's nothing difficult about it, but the exact procedure will depend pretty much on whether you're doing it on phone or c.w. Either way, you first call the station you're told to send it to (a one-by one call is enough) and make sure he's getting you O.K.; then you're ready to begin. If you're on c.w., start out with NR (number) and reel off the preamble in the order we gave you above. It's customary to put the letters CK in front of the word count (check). After the preamble go right into the address without stopping. Use the signal "didahdidah" to separate the parts of the address (name, street, city, state) and at the end of the address send a double dash (dahdidididah) to indicate you're about to start the text. After the text, another double dash will indicate the signature is coming, and if the signature has an address use the separation signs (· - - ·) there, too. Don't send SIG before the signature; it isn't necessary and may confuse the receiving operator. After the signature, send AR (didahdidahdit) to indicate the end of the message, then stand by. As an example, your message should have been sent something like this: NR1 W1NJM CK14 NEWINGTON CONN 1900 JULY 23 PFC JOE DOAKS RA573128 AA 87TH FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION AA APO 564 AA CARE POSTMASTER SEATTLE WASH BT RECEIVED YOUR LETTER STOP EVERYTHING FINE AT HOME STOP WRITING STOP ALL OUR LOVE BT MOM AND DAD AR.

If your sending was decent, chances are he'll acknowledge your message as received (R). If not, you're in trouble because he'll have to ask for "fills" of missing parts. He might ask for AA (all after), AB (all before), WA (word after), WB (word before), or ?BN (what's between?). Or he might just send a word from the message, a question mark, then another word to indicate he missed the part in between. Good thing you read this article before handling that message or you wouldn't know what he was talking about! After you've cleared your message, wait for the net control to excuse you (QNX). If he should

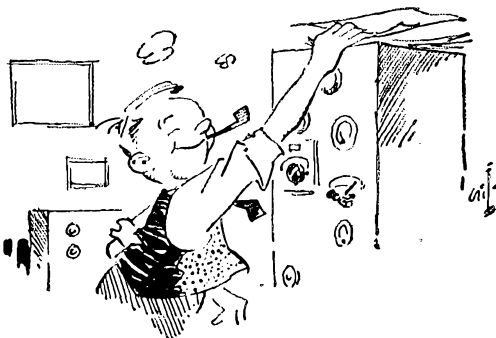
ask you to take a message for your town, be a sport and take it. Chances are he'll excuse you right away to get rid of you.

On phone the procedure is different because you don't have to use a lot of abbreviations; you can say what you mean. This isn't saying that it's easier to handle traffic on phone (*i.e.*, assuming you know the code) — not by a long shot. Unless you're careful to spell unusual or difficult words phonetically with the utmost care, F's become S's and M's become N's (vice versa). B's, C's, D's, E's, G's, P's, T's, V's and Z's all sound alike. QRM is terrific. If you know the code well enough to say so, our advice is to stick to c.w. If you do go on phone, dig out that old phonetic list you used when you were in the service (the military don't use it any more, but most amateur nets still do) and use it liberally but not unnecessarily in sending your message.⁵ If you don't have any phonetic list, make one up for the occasion. This last will not especially endear you to the hearts of the phone traffic men, but it will do the job. Geographical names are best in this case: A for Alabama, B for Boston, C for Chicago, etc. One advantage of phone over c.w. is that the net control can tell you what to do without throwing a lot of procedure signals at you.

Your message is now on its way, in the hands of capable, experienced operators who know what to do with it. If the net you gave it to was part of the ARRL National Traffic System, it will follow a systematic route to its destination.⁶

Servicing the Message

After sending the message, indicate at the bottom to whom it was sent, the date and the time. Stick it in your log, or keep it somewhere handy in the shack for a year. This is an FCC requirement. If you'd rather, you can copy it in one of the back pages of your log book.



Restrictions

Wasn't that fun? Maybe you enjoyed it so much you'd like to handle a little more traffic. (Continued on page 184)

⁵ Copy of the ARRL standard phonetics list available on request.

⁶ Hart, "Handling Traffic by System," *QST*, Feb. 1957, p. 50.

Final Results, 23rd ARRL International DX Competition

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THE FIGURES and facts to follow will surely speak for themselves. *This was the year!* Conditions (with few exceptions) superb, competition keen, operating outstanding, and results remarkable! For the sixth successive year entries climbed, reaching the figure of 1781, up 8.1 per cent over the previous year.

Certificates of performance will go to 340 participants in their respective sections and countries, as shown in the following breakdown.

	c.w.	phone
Single-operator, W/VE.....	69	61
Multioperator, W/VE.....	8	3
Single-operator, non-W/VE.....	95	56
Multioperator, non-W/VE.....	2	0
Club.....	30	16

But for the real heart of the DX Competition, read on!

C. W. Highlights

In just one decade, the DX specialist has increased his ability to a degree that was undreamed of by the avid DXer of 1947. In fact, the W/VE leader of today corners a higher multiplier figure than the top contact figures of ten years ago!

In 1947, W2GWE walked away with W-honors by earning 153,450 points with a multiplier of 165 on 310 QSOs. This year, the redoubtable W4KFC keyed his way to a masterful 961,425 total on 882 two-ways and a mighty multiplier of 364. The top Canadian contestant of '47, VE3KE, added a score of 54,384 on 176 contacts and multiplier of 103. This year, VE1PQ did almost five times as well with an end result of 233,320-190-410.

A highlight of the 1947 competition was the

From a modest start in 1953 as 13-year-old KN6BFC, KH6CBP has progressed to amazing c.w. form. Proof of this is evident in his acquisition of 968,691 points for the Oceania lead and 2nd world-high score. Now back in the States attending college, Bill plans to be active as a W9, but has left behind him a record to remember in future DX Competitions.

performance of XE1A as he staggered the stands with his half-million-plus mark. In this, the 23rd DX Test, Juan returned as XF1A to demonstrate once again his mastery of DX competitions. Juan not only exceeded the million mark but did it by an impressive margin. Final results: 1,281,702-114-3757! Most QSOs on 20 meters (1122), then 10 meters (1096) and 15 (869) contacts). Even 160 payed off to the tune of a multiplier of 10!

Last year's W3DGM/3 record was surpassed by 6 U.S.A. operators *par excellence*. The W/VE champ eyed the million mark and came close. W4KFC established the new line to toe as outlined above. Following Vic were W3LOE 913,230, W3ECR (keyed by W3MFW) 913,060, W3GRF 878,240, W3MSK 874,245, W3JTK 820,456.

C. W. Call-Area Leaders

Single-Operator

W1BIH.....	509,456	VE1PQ.....	233,320
W2IOP.....	725,286	VE2APH.....	30,654
W3LOE.....	913,230	VE3DT.....	37,488
W4KFC.....	961,425	VE4RO.....	103,125
W5CKY.....	313,272	VE5OC.....	23,450
W6ITA.....	645,946	VE6NX.....	33,726
W7QGF.....	276,012	VE7ZM.....	141,858
W8FGX.....	757,435	VE8OW.....	56,604
W9LNM.....	611,010	VO1AQ.....	30,954
W0QDF.....	313,686		

Other tremendous scores were posted by: W8FGX 757,435, W3BVN 753,675, W2IOP 725,286, W2WZ 691,742, W3EIV 660,011, W6ITA 645,946, W6YMD 641,520, W9LNM 611,010, W9FJB 594,425, W4RQR 563,456,

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XE1A, Sr. Juan Lobo y Lobo and "maestro of the million mark," led Mexico, North America and the world with an unprecedented 1,281,702 points and a record of 3757 QSOs. Juan's best hour brought 100 exchanges and he maintained an average of 63 contacts per hour, sometimes working five stations per minute! Hats off to XF1A for a superb performance!



Bob Shank, W5CKY, led the 5th call area code-wise, once again reaping Mississippi honors. His big signal led to an impressive 229 multiplier and his 7th Section award.

W9HUZ 559,800, W2AGW 537,588, W3ALB 533,680, W6IBD 533,676, W3GHS 509,751, W1BIH 509,456.

On the more-than-one operator side of the picture W6RW's 1956 record was shattered by both himself and W3CTJ as follows: W3CTJ 867,888-328-882; W6RW 804,436-332-811. Seven other groups topped the 500-K level: W2AIW 763,686, W3VKD 721,935, W0SQO 700,181, W6BNL 613,914, W4KXV 573,196, W6VSS 560,616, W1ICP 559,872. The crew at W6RW tallied 128 different countries in the process and the following boys didn't do badly either: W3CTJ 126, W6BNL 122, W1ICP 121, W0SQO 118, W6TPJ 115, W6PYH 114.

Returning to the single ops, Larry LeKashman (back at W2IOP) topped the different-countries category with a nifty 130, followed by these old reliables: W3JTK 128, W8FGX 126, W3LOE 125, W2AGW 122, W4KFC 121, W3ECR 117, W2WZ 116, W2PRN 114, W4YHD 114, W3ALB 113.

Many a DX station overcame the 100-K hump. For instance: CE3AG DJ1BZ DJ3JZ DL1JW DL4PN DL7AH DU7SV EA1AB EA1BC EA6AF EI0J F3AT F8VJ F9MS FK8AL FS7RT G2HPF G2QT G4CP G5R1 HH2DX I1AMO I1NT IT1TAI JA1VX JA3BB KH6-AYG KH6CBP KH6IJ KH6MG KH6PM KL7AIZ KL7PIV KL7WAF W9KLD/KL7 KP4ADS KP4DH OK1KI OK1MB OK3DG OZ1W OZ7BG PA0EP PA0RE PA0VB PJ2AJ PJ2AV PY7AN SV1AB SV0WP VK2GW VK2-GW VK2QL VK7KM VK9XK VP2LU VP5BH VP7NM XF1A ZE5JA ZL1MQ ZP9AY. Checking into the W/VE c.w. tabulation if you've a steady eye and strong arm you'll note a total of 182 scores that top 100,000.

Among the many interesting feats and firsts was one by DX-contest "pro" KH6IJ. Katashi scored a 50-Mc. multiplier by QSOing two W7s in Arizona!

Surprisingly enough, at least to your reporters, the boys who brought in the biggest over-all scores are also the ones who brought in big single-band scores. Somehow, it just seemed to us that single-band concentration would prove out in single-band scores. Alphabetically and by band, let's look at single-op calls, multipliers and QSOs. **3.5 Mc:** W3BVN 25-50, W3ECR 27-42, W3EIS 28-48, W3GRF 33-61, W3JTK 27-46, W3LOE 27-43, W3MSK 28-43, W4KFC 33-59, W4YHD 26-43. **7 Mc:** W2IOP 53-110, W3BVN 66-136, W3ECR 57-123, W3EIV 56-107, W3GRF 55-105, W3LOE 62-123, W4BGO 52-91, W4KFC 58-127, W4YHD 59-118, W8FGX 50-95. **14 Mc:** W1TW 110-115, W2AGW 113-304, W2IOP 119-294, W2PRN 105-222, W2WZ 110-268, W2ZGB 107-175, K2GFQ 104-195, W3ECR 108-279, W3GRF 109-281, W3JTK 113-267, W3LOE 116-286,



W3MSK 105-276, W4KFC 111-282, W6IBD 105-263, W6ITA 106-286, W6NZW 102-242, W6VUP 100-233, W6YMD 116-318, W8FGX 105-237, W8UPN 100-231, W9VIN 104-305. **21 Mc:** W3ECR 86-220, W3JTK 60-196, W3MSK 82-206, W4YHD 84-223, W9LNM 80-186. **27 Mc:** W3MSK 14-21, W9PKW 14-22. **28 Mc:** W3JTK 71-179, W3MSK 70-174, W9FJB 71-167.

Phone Highlights

W2ATE, new phone record-holder, bettered the 1956 record set by W2SKE/2 by over 200-thousand points. Chad talked up 892 contacts with an impressive 312 multiplier. A rugged 93 hours of vocalizing led to 115 different countries worked.

Reaching the 200-thousand stratum were: W2ATE 833,664, K2AAA 702,452, W6YY 422,304, W3MSK 398,286, W8BKP 322,875, W4OM 304,200, W3ECR 294,360, W9EWC 286,650, W3DHM¹ 270,848, W6VSS¹ 269,418, W8NGO¹ 268,488, W8NWO 232,245, W0EDX 229,104, W4KWY 219,600, W8NXF 216,594, W4DQH 213,120, W3WQN¹ 206,006, W8ZOK 200,725.

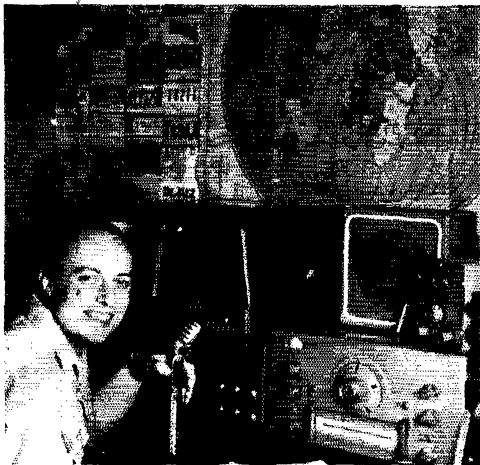
Phone Call-Area Leaders

Single-Operator

W1ONK.....175,050	VE1YB.....9800
W2ATE.....833,664	VE2JR.....45,500
W3MSK.....398,286	VE3BNY.....18,800
W4OM.....304,200	VE4RO.....157,209
W5KC.....74,295	VE5VL.....66,096
W6YY.....422,304	VE6NX.....10,062
W7DAA.....28,782	VE7ZM.....15,219
W8BKP.....322,875	VE8AB.....3354
W9EWC.....286,650	VO6U.....26,102
W0EDX.....229,104	

Single-band multiplier highs form an interesting pattern of what happened on the individual phone frequencies. For instance: **75 mc.ers:** W2ATE 25, K2AAA 16, W6VSS 9, W8AJW 9, W8NXF 9, W9NZM 9. **40 mc.ers:** W3ECR 31, W2ATE 26, K2AAA 22, W4KWY 21, W9NZM 15. **20 mc.ers:** K2AAA 93, W2ATE 90, W8BKP 85, W6YY 78, W4OM 74, W3MSK 71, W4DQH

¹ Multiple-operator station.



Second to F8PI in continental oral honors, ON4OC tallied 106,062 points in a 5-band effort. Ray's HRO-7 and SX-43 were bolstered by 100 watts input to a 276-foot radiator.

70. 15 meters: K2AAA 83, W2ATE 76, W3MSK 65, W8NGO 61, W3DHM 60. 11 meters: W2ATE 21, W8NGO 19, W8NWO 19, W8NXF 19. 10 meters: K2AAA 81, W2ATE 74, W0GEK 67, W5ALB 66, W1ONK 63, W3DQH 60, W8SDD 60.

DX leaders in number of phone contacts were: KH6CBP 2017, KH6LJ 1918, OA5H 1631, KH6AYG 1075, F8PI 865, VP9L 839, HH2RM 769, VP2VG 756, VK3ATN 727, EA3JE 692, OE5CK 662, KH6MG 624, ZS9G 618, ZS5JY 559, ON4OC 537, G3DO 515, KL7AZN 496, OK1MB 477, YN4CB 423.

DXers prominent in collecting call-areas were: KH6LJ 81, OA5H 81, VK3ATN 81, YN4CB 73, KH6CBP 72, VP2VG 72, OK1MB 71, ON4OC 66, KH6MG 60, HH2RM 57, F8PI 56, ZS5JY 54, G3DO 52, VP9L 50.

Among the interesting competing prefixes *not* to be found in the following c.w. tabulation are: CN2 CR4 HC PJ2M VP2 (Leewards) VP5 (Turks) VP9 VQ3 VR2 YN ZB1 ZB2 ZS9. For the boys keeping track of number of *different* countries worked, this would have meant an additional 13.

Club Scores

The year 1957, one to be remembered for many DX "firsts," brings to the Potomac Valley Radio Club their first DX Test gavel award. Thirty-five of the PVRC brethren made a concerted effort (averaging 285,617 points apiece) and accumulated an amazing aggregate score just short of the ten-million mark. The Southern California DX club and the Frankford Radio Club vied closely for "place" and "show." Altogether 38 clubs are shown in the club tabulation, a 15 per cent increase over last year's listing. Special certificates are being awarded to the leading phone and c.w. operators in each club that submitted the minimum number of entries required by the rules. Congratulations to the winners!

Disqualifications

The following are deemed ineligible for score listings or awards. In each case disqualification under contest rule 14 was in view of non-observance of FCC rules as reported by at least two accredited Official Observers, as confirmed by a single FCC citation, or on report of rule-breaking by a participant himself. Such violations as off-frequency work, contact with countries on the FCC-prohibited list, etc. were the criteria for these disqualifications: *C.w.* — W1BDI, W5GAI, W8SPO; *Phone* — W1MXX, W1QWI, W3FYS, W3GRF, KH6MG.

Sidelights

"Went into the contest with a hope of making a Utah contact to complete my WAS, but no dice. And what happened to all the VE stations." — ZS6JJO. . . . "Conditions were relatively good and I used 21 and 28 Mc. for the first time. Made my highest score ever, either as YA1AM, YI2AM or OD5AX." — YA1AM. . . . "Worked about 200 stations in six continents on 14, 21 and 28 Mc. with beam rotator stuck in northeast position!" — W3WPG. . . . "With merely 90 watts it was tough going to fight European QRM. Watch out next year as am planning a beam to get solidly into the USA!" — LX4CJ. . . . "Worked the following on 10-11-15-20-40 and 80 meters. K2AAA W4KQY W6VUP and W8LKH." — OA5H. . . . "Band conditions very poor second weekend." — VO8N. . . . "Made better than three times last year's score." — W4CYA. . . . "What a contest, what bedlam, what juicy rare ones. Wish I could have hooked some!" — W4JT. . . . "Never ever hear any Vermont stations. Better license a few more new ones, the old chaps must be gone, hi!" — VK5JT. . . . "Had an unscheduled stopover on Canton while piloting for Pan American. Considering the size of the pile-up, there was very little difficulty with stations calling while I was trying to copy, etc. The participants are to be commended for good operating manners." — W8YKE/KB6. . . . "Anybody over 21 that enters DX contests has



F8PI, top phone European and first-time contest man, farms crops as well as three-element beams and long wires. The bookcase houses a DX100 and AR88 in the living-room station. Paul's best band proved to be 28 Mc., good for 510 two-ways.

loose guy wires. Must be getting old, hi!" — W3EGR. . . . "Many stations still fail to use GMT when QSLing, making it very difficult to verify contact." — KA5ZS. . . . "DX moving into American phone band on 10 and 15 helped reduce calling time." — W0EDX. . . . "Now that I have a farm and space for antennas, I couldn't find time to get them all up." — W3ALB. . . . "I sure wish the phone DX would announce what frequencies they are listening on." — W3VTH. . . . "Hope I set a new record for a 17 year old operator." — KH6CBP [968,691 points worth, wow! — Ed.]. . . . "My highest score ever; 21, 27 and 28 Mc. never really shut to the states. Who ever dreamed of working a W

in past competitions, George Morrow, W8BKP, has often represented Ohio in a big way via both modes. This year George talked his way to the top W8-spot with 322,875 points, and displayed the 3rd highest 20-meter multiplier (85 countries).



on 27 Mc. at 1330 GMT! My contest #101 post war; such tests keep my gear and me up to scratch." — *ZLIMQ*. . . . "Was surprised to work VP2VG and HH2RM on 40 phone with a folded dipole only five feet off the ground." — *K2OPJ*. . . . "Expect to be a VP6 for the phone section of the '58 DX Test." — *W2DJT*. . . . "More effort should be made to have DX stations sign the call of the station (c.w.) they're working *after* giving the number. It'll save time." — *W6ITA*. . . . "Ten was totally useless here the 2nd weekend due to aurora effect." — *W9KLD/KL7*. . . . "Any of my QSOs can be confirmed by writing P. O. Box 4, Bluefields, Nicaragua." — *YN4CB*. . . . "KH6IJ was worked on six bands (phone) first weekend, ditto HP3FL and VP2LU second weekend. Worked the following on five bands: ON4OC G3COJ VK3ATN VP2VG YN4CB SV0WT and KZ5CS." — *W2ATE*. . . . "Gets tougher every year!" — *W5MTL*. . . . "Station closed down March 23 due to tidal wave. No damage to my station." — *KH6AYG*. . . . "Always enjoy the contest, although the XYL says if I ever have the gear and antennas all working at one time she'll give me a medal!" — *W8BTI*. . . . "Suggest that stations in rare countries submit logs so that we W and VEs can receive credit for DXCC, particularly if they're unable to QSL 100%." — *W5ZWR*. . . . "Worked KH6IJ on 5 bands." — *VE2APH*. . . . "Maybe I'm getting mellow but it seemed to me that signals were cleaner and operating practices more mature than in previous contests." — *W6VUP*. . . . "Managed to get in a little time despite power failure during first half and arrival of new jr op in middle of the second half." — *KL7PIV*. . . . "Noticed a shortage of easy ones on 20, such as CX CP HC HP VPI

DX Continental Champions

C.w.		Phone		
CR6AL.....	285,136	Africa	ZS5JY.....	90,180
JA1VX.....	342,967	Asia	KA2FQ.....	28,866
OK1MB.....	373,326	Europe	F8PL.....	144,480
XF1A.....	1,281,702	No. America	VP9L.....	201,360
KH6CBP.....	968,691	Oceania	KH6IJ.....	466,074
PJ2AV.....	248,490	So. America	HC2BH.....	108,228

CLUB SCORES

	Score	C. W. Winner	Phone Winner
Potomac Valley Radio Club.....	9,996,585	W4KFC	W3M8K
Southern California DX Club.....	7,528,490	W6ITA	W6Y Y
Frankford Radio Club.....	7,134,550	W3ECR ¹	W3ECR
Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Assn.....	2,439,337	W8FGX	W8SDD
Northern California DX Club.....	2,013,371	W6LDD	W6SIA
Maui Amateur Radio Club.....	1,373,513	KH6MG	
The DX Club (Pa.).....	1,167,448	W3GHS	W3GHS
Connecticut Wireless Assn.....	1,014,481	W1BIH	
San Diego DX Club.....	988,888	W6KSM	
Order of Boiled Owls (N. Y.).....	900,458	W2PRN	
Niles Amateur Radio Club (Mich.).....	833,773		
Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club (Wis.).....	710,160	W9LNM	W9RBI
El-Ray Amateur Radio Club (Mass.).....	670,513	W1BOD	
Rochester DX Assn.....	632,005	W2FBA	W2TQR
Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club.....	621,732		
Hampden County Radio Assn. (Mass.).....	549,698		
Greater St. Louis DX Club.....	509,406	W0QDF	
South Jersey Radio Assn.....	476,473	W2TE	W2DMR
Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club.....	452,976	W9GIL	W9GIL
Westpark Radiops (Ohio).....	416,762	W8AJW	W8BF
Ridgewood Amateur Radio Club (N. J.).....	411,423	W2EQS	
Willamette Valley DX Club (Ore.).....	318,570	W7DAA	
Morris Radio Club (N. J.).....	281,625	W2YTH	W2WKL
Palo Alto Amateur Radio Assn.....	182,439		
Hampsters Radio Club (Ill.).....	133,224		
Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club.....	85,356	W6HAL	W6IIM
Springfield Amateur Radio Club (Ohio).....	85,266	W8OKB	
Atlanta Radio Club.....	118,500	W4ZKU	
Chicago Suburban Radio Assn.....	66,601	W9FVU	W9FVU
Columbus Amateur Radio Assn.....	50,376	W8QDH	
Central High Radio Club (Iowa).....	44,406	W0DSP	
Minneapolis Radio Club.....	41,943	W0IFW	
Goose Bay Amateur Radio Club.....	38,579		
Tri-State Amateur Radio Society (Ind.).....	31,473		
Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Society (Virginia).....	15,690	K4DKA/4	K4ETQ
Lake Success Radio Club (N. Y.).....	13,140		W2CMO
Suffolk County Radio Club (N. Y.).....	10,254	W2PZE	
Montrose County Amateur Radio Club (Colo.).....	10,047	W0WME	

¹ W3MFW, opr.

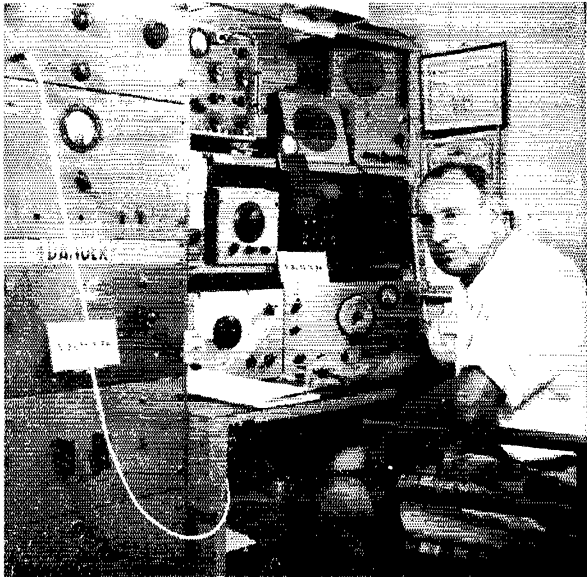
VP3 CO PZ IIK VP8, etc." — *K8EIV*. . . "Only state I didn't work was North Dakota." — *VP7NM*. . . "Noticed good tendency of phone DX to transmit in the W band when conditions were right. Works fine!" — *W0IUB*. . . "The most interesting thing I found was that of the 56 contacts I made, 32 replied on my first transmission. It looks like ultra modulation packs a punch!" — *W1DTS*. . . "Watch for a high score next year, with a kw. on all bands less 160 and rhombics for the east coast, midwest and west coast." — *KL7BZ*. . . "My first DX test and regret I couldn't work 160 and didn't break 500,000 points." — *VP2LU* [He came pretty close though, 499,359! — *Ed*] . . . "ZC5AL and CT3AB new countries for me." — *W6UQQ*. . . "I still enjoy the contest, even after 32 years of hamming. Picked up seven new ones on phone for a grand total of about 150 postwar." — *W1RF*. . . "Worked JA1EF on 40, the first and only Japanese phone station I've heard on that band." — *W4KWY*. . . "My first contest and really enjoyed it. After 26 years, I finally caught the bug!" — *W6ZMX*. . . "It took 58 hours to make 1457 contacts and 12 to type the log. However, it was a lot of fun and I hope to be able to better my score next year. Generally conditions were very good here and operation was smooth and A-1 from 99.99% of the W/VE stations worked." — *OZ7BG*. . . "Couldn't get Oregon, the only state I need for WAS." — *G3JHI*. . . "Enjoyed the 28 Mc. QSO with JA1AA when he was running 4 watts." — *W6ACL*. . . "Took a vacation from the ARRL DX Contests for the first time in about 31 years." — *W6AM*. . . "No Russians heard on phone." — *W4HKJ*. . . "Please remember that our phone bands are 3.6-3.8 and 7.05-7.15 Mc. Why don't the W/K/VE/YO group listen there?" — *F9PT*. . . "Swell phone contest but an earthquake recalled me to duty." — *NV0HT*. . . "Worked both KH6s 1J and PM on six bands, and OA5H on five phone bands." — *W0IIM*. . . "To add to everything else, kids with chickenpox, me with mumps, and power transformers blowing up, the pen runs out of ink while signing my entry!" — *W6LWY*. . . "It was a pleasure to work so many with such good operating standards." — *G2HPP*. . . "Put up a new three-band beam for the second week end and it blew down 12 hours before the opening of the 2nd half" — *W6ID*. . . "Those KH6s were sure trying. Guess I could have filled two quotas of them." — *K6DLY*. . . "Nearly 200 contacts more than last year." — *PAVJ*. . . "Lost both rhombics in rainstorm the first weekend; the storm also froze all three rotary beams." — *W6AGO*. . . "This was my first year from the new location and everything seemed to work pretty well. Next time I expect to have better antennas for 10 and 80." — *W3GRF*. . . "Worked a novice on Guam for a 15-meter multiplier!" — *W3MSK*. . . "My best average was 41 QSOs/hour and that was on 20, Feb. 24." — *DL7AH*. . . "My first contest and worked my last state for WAS, Nevada." — *DL7DF*. . . "Very few lids noticed; only heard one W calling CQ-SS!" — *W2PBA*. . . "Score 40 per cent better than last year with same power, same time of operation. In general, conditions were very good." — *W2QJM*. . . "This was the best ever, conditions were fabulous, swell to have the Russians on. I'm so tired of beating my head against the brick wall of the big W3s that I'm going to DL4-land next year. When I'm back I'm going to buy an antenna farm; a measly 1/2 acre is just too small!" — *W3EIV*. . . "Good conditions and best score ever, although the need for better antennas was frequently demonstrated!" — *W3EIS*. . . "American amateurs are the best in the world. Not a bad operator or poor practice in 937 contacts." — *11AMO*. . .

"Better than doubled last year's score. After running between their legs and riding their coat tails, my biggest kick was coming up with ones like CR9AH ET2RII 4X4BX. Made WAC on 28 Mc. with an indoor dipole! Brought 7-Mc. countries total up to 116, 21 Mc. score to 113. Worked VP7NM on 6 bands." — *K2CPK*. . . "Only signal heard on 160 was XF1A." — *W3TKD*. . . "Best contest I've worked in. Would like to suggest that the DX stations sign the call of the station being worked at the end of the QSO to preclude confusion and repeat QSOs." — *W9EJY*. . . "We should drag out the Wouff Hong for the lids that persist in long testing even during a DX contest." — *W9VT*. . . "My first contest in 25 years of hamming. Great sport. Conditions were excellent. The ethics and consideration displayed by the entire group were generally outstanding and reflected credit on all hams and ARRL. A well-organized and well-conducted contest." — *W0VBK*. . . "Worked KL7AIZ on five different bands the first weekend." — *W0ZKE*. . . "Sickness the first weekend and a blizzard the second, that's the story of my life." — *W0BUR*. . . "Got 599 reports from five continents." — *W9EYM*. . . "Thought last year's score was best ever that could be made from Wisconsin, but learned differently — made 611,010 this year. Dreaming up improvements for 1958 already!" — *W9LNM*. . . "Although conditions were not of the best in the first period, I enjoyed my first DX contest and hope to be in many more. Still need Utah and Wyoming for WAS." — *LAZF*. . . "Conditions were ideal. My 509-456-point score obtained in spite of burning out a high-voltage transformer a few hours after the start of the first week end and running the exciter at 180 watts for the rest of the first period." — *W1BIH*. . . "One new one for me, FK8AL and worked him on four bands to make sure. Noted decreased participation from Central and South America. Ended up tired but happy as usual." — *W1ODW*. . . "Disgusted with tail-ending." — *W1TX*. . . "Compliments to VP5BH on the signal quality and operating." — *W0JSN*. . . "Picked up my WAC on 7 Mc." — *K5DGI*. . . "Doubled last year's score. Best conditions yet on 10. My 4th year of participation and enjoy the rough competition." — *W5PYU*. . . "Didn't do as well as I did at W3DGM last year, but real proud of my low-power score." — *K4LPW* [On 100 watts input. Mel ran up a tidy 309,063-point sum — *Ed*] . . . "Score about 50 per cent higher than last year while my operating time was about 45 per cent less." — *CT1CO*. . . "Picked up four new countries and countless gray hairs." — *W4JBQ*. . . "Checked back in the records and found this was my 18th ARRL DX Contest, first as W1RY and now as W8RQ. In my first in 1928-1 made 35 contacts in nine countries on four continents. Finished in 40th position using a UV202 in the transmitter, an OV2 receiver, and an end-fed zepp." — *W8RQ*. . . "For the 3rd year in a row I lost my 20-meter beam." — *W8HMI*. . . "Increased my score by over 50,000 points. Ten meter conditions were FB this year." — *E41AB*. . . "Able to gross an additional 40,000 points over 1956 due to better antennas and conditions, and with 20 hours less operating time." — *W1AXA*. . . "Best experience: made WAC in 16 minutes. Worst experience: A two-hour traffic jam in front of the house when 28 Mc. was hot. The ignition noise was a steady roar." — *W1BOD*. . . "Worked the Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Assn.'s foreign representative, VP5BH, on five bands." — *W8EV*. . . "I had plenty of fun and felt I'd accomplished more with lower power than when I used to run the rock crusher and beam." — *W6LY*. . . "Best conditions I've ever heard during the 2nd week end. Europe stopped coming in only because the contest ended." — *W6LDD*. . . "Even with a rather mediocre setup had one swell time and picked up five new ones. I had to drive 600 miles on a week-end 3-day pass and it was well worth the lost sleep. Spent the 2nd c.w. period listening from DL4-land. Quite a revelation!" — *W1UGW*. . . "After winning last year's contest for Germany as DL4ZC, I had high hopes of doing the same in the East Bay Section but found competition much keener." — *W6KG*. . . "Finally worked a new country in a DX contest (Aden) after ten years of contesting. This made nr. 230 worked." — *W6CTL*.

The big signal out of Europe in the c.w. portion originated with these three boys at DJ3JZ. DL1CR, DL3AO, DJ3JZ. Excellent teamwork led to 1323 contacts and top Europe multi-op position.

QST for





VK9XK ably represented Papua by key through 1125 QSOs in all states but Rhode Island. The rack on the left houses his all-band home-built transmitter while desk equipment includes home-brew dual-conversion receivers, pre-selector, S-27 and frequency meter. Russ reports use of both a 136' long wire and 8JK.

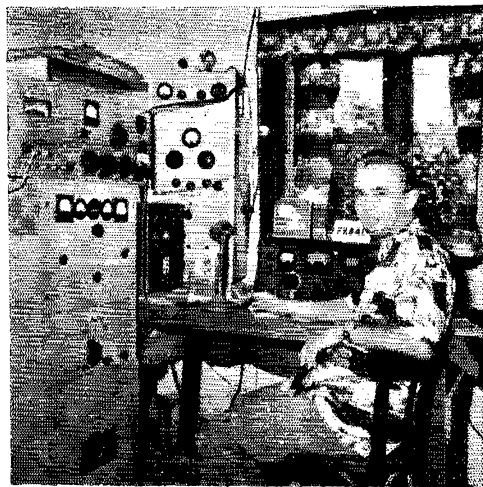
... "Enjoyed the contest very much this year. It's always a pleasure to be in a contest with the W/Ks and their fine operating practices." — HB9QQ. . . . "As for conditions, no doubt the W6s in Hollywood have a word for it. Stupendous-colossal-magnificent!" — GW3BQY. . . . "Spent part of 1st Saturday in hospital and operated entire first week end with arm bound out straight and couldn't put elbow on operating table. Somewhat cumbersome. Conditions certainly wonderful, but I couldn't seem to take very good advantage of them." — W4RQR [Now this is a matter of opinion; Bob made considerably more than the half-million mark! — Ed.]. . . . "Two weeks after the contest ended I finished getting up a 3-element beam. Seems like I do everything the hard way." — K2OPJ. . . . "Conditions were superb, activity the greatest ever. What a paper storm West Hartford is in for." — W4KFC. . . . "My quad antenna worked like a charm." — K4GMX.

While the crew at 38 La Salle Road thankfully wraps up the colossal '57 contest by preparing section, club and country awards, you're urged to ready the gear and mark the calendar for these dates in '58: Phone — Feb. 7-9 and March 7-9; c.w. — Feb. 21-23 and March 21-23.

C. W. SCORES

Twenty-Third International DX Competition

Operator of the station first-listed in each section and country is winner for that area. . . . The multiplier used by each station in determining score is given with the score — in the case of U. S.-Canada this is the total of the countries worked on each frequency-band used; in the case of non-W/K/V6/V0 entries it is the total of the U. S.-Canada districts worked on each band. . . . The total number of contacts is listed next. . . . The letters A, B, and C approximate the input to the final stage at each station; A indicates power up to and including 150 watts; B indicates over 150 watts, up to and including 500 watts; C indicates over 500 watts. . . . The total operating time to the nearest hour is given for each station and is the last figure following the score. . . . Example of listings: W3ECR 913,060-355-858-C-90, or final score 913,060; multiplier 355; 858 contacts; power over 500 watts; total operating time 90 hours. . . . Stations manned by more than one operator



A country that always creates a pileup is New Caledonia and FK8AL was no exception. John reports good c.w. conditions on 20 and above, evident in a respectable 222,768-point figure. His big band was 20, good for 604 QSOs.

are grouped in order of score following single-operator listings in each section or country tabulation; calls of participants at multi-operator stations are listed in parentheses. . . . In sections or countries where three or more multiple-operator entries appear, the top-scoring station is being awarded a certificate.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Pennsylvania		W3EQA (W3s DQG EQA)	272,620-215-329- C-60
		W3MDE (W3s MDE SOH)	178,080-160-371- B-65
W3ECR	913,060-355-858- C-90	Md.-Del.-D. C.	
W3ALB	533,680-280-638- C-70	W3LOE	913,230-365-834- C-89
W3GHS	509,751-271-627- B-71	W3GRF	878,240-352-833- C-90
W3NGV	251,490-202-415- C-68	W3MSK	874,245-349-835- C-90
W3WPG	215,962-176-409- B-88	W3JTK	820,456-343-798- C-85
W3LEZ	146,434-154-317- C-31	W3BVN	753,675-325-773- C-85
W3DBX	124,785-141-295- A-	W3ETV	660,011-319-691- C-85
W3IMV	104,247-117-297- B-40	W3MFI	458,948-259-592- C-74
W3GHD	77,631-113-229- B-	W3VOS	394,500-250-526-AC-65
W3ARK	71,904-112-214- B-32	W3MSR	378,392-233-542- C-84
W3MLW	49,868-91-184- B-60	W3PEN	365,800-236-519-BC-74
W3ALX	44,838-106-141- C-12	W3EYF	343,980-234-490- C-61
W3HUS	44,838-94-159- C-20	W3KDP	301,968-216-466- C-62
W3BIP	41,719-89-157- A-45	W3EIS	282,528-216-343- C-66
W3DAO	37,800-72-175- B-48	W3DRD	266,584-209-426-BC-59
W3ZLU	29,718-78-127-AB-25	W3QZ	243,264-192-423- C-82
W3DYU	27,117-69-131- C-27	W3EPR	46,206-102-151- C-27
W3VDV	20,944-68-103- C-25	W3VHM	36,354-83-146- A-22
W3EYW	18,762-59-108- C-17	W3AEL	21,168-58-129- C-20
W3ADZ	18,483-61-101- C-7	W3RSP	21,105-67-105- A-30
W3GRS	16,653-61-91- A-9	W3FXA	17,574-58-101- B-53
W3RPG	15,147-51-99- B-17	W3KLA	11,850-50-79- A-17
W3OCU	13,083-49-89- C-14	W3BKE	10,584-49-72- B-24
W3DQG	12,096-48-84- A-	W3DVO	9360-40-78- C-43
W3QMW	12,012-44-91- C-34	W3VKI	7920-44-60- A-18
W3QLW	11,997-43-93- A-33	W3MCG	6510-35-62- A-
W3CHH	10,902-46-79- B-	W3VTH	5134-34-51- A-60
W3ANZ	9933-43-77- B-35	W3VRJ	5049-33-51- C-16
W3BYX	8541-39-73- B-40	W3KA	3276-26-42- B-13
W3ITW	7080-40-59- C-25	W3QZ	3267-33-33- B-8
W3HTF	4902-38-43- A-7	W3QCR	507-13-13- B-10
W3NM	3666-26-48- A-15	W3MEL	108-6-6- B-7
W3DVC	2574-22-39- A-13	W3BVO	48-4-4- B-4
W3EAN	2046-22-31- C-6	W3PZW (W3s PZW WV)	399,645-249-535-BC-80
W3MQY	1620-18-30- C-8	W3TMZ (W3s TMZ ZAL)	377,294-244-516- C-73
W3GYF	702-13-18- A-18	W3FYS (W3FYS VGH OH)	341,530-238-479- C-90
W3SOH	672-14-16- A-1	W3CPB (W3s CPB WSP)	166,200-163-340- B-55
W3CTJ (W3s CTJ NOH)	867,888-328-882- C-78	Southern New Jersey	
W3GHM (W3s GHM KDF)	497,889-263-631- C-75	W2TFE	266,140-205-436- B-70
W3EBG (W3s BES DMQ EBG)	418,417-251-557- C-65	W2GGL	229,674-202-379-BC-67
W3KAT (W3s JNQ KY)	332,688-232-478- C-	W2SDB	30,304-124-232-AC-48
W3KFP (W3s KFP QKV)	288,684-198-486- C-96	K2CPR	67,275-115-195- A-50
W3CGS (W3s CGS WJD YIK)	277,704-203-456- C-76		

W2ILN	32,412-73-118	B-26
W2UA	29,748-74-134	B-20
W2QKJ	28,728-63-152	B-
K2SWZ	27,612-78-118	A-60
W2QDY	17,100-60-95	A-20
K2MIO	11,484-44-87	C-8
K2QEA	10,455-41-85	A-20
W2BUI	7068-38-62	B-12
W2DAJ	6216-37-56	B-18
W2PAU	5400-36-50	B-7
W2VUM	2460-20-11	A-13
W2BQ	363-11-41	A-5
W2SZP	351-9-13	A-5
K2CMN	144-6-8	A-3
W2BLV	30-2-5	A-2

Western New York

W2FBA	260,190-210-413	B-41
W2PTI	201,474-182-369	B-60
W2BJH	128,650-155-278	C-53
W2YRH	77,469-119-217	B-61
W2UWD	74,256-112-221	A-C-80
W2DSB	65,920-103-214	C-31
W2ABM	67,420-87-220	C-51
W2QJM	56,610-102-185	B-22
W2TQR	52,689-91-193	A-36
W2PGU	47,196-92-171	A-25
W2UHY	16,116-51-106	B-66
W2AXR	16,068-52-103	C-
W2EMW	11,844-47-84	B-17
K2PPC	10,944-48-76	B-17
K2JZT	3075-25-41	B-10
W2AKC	2460-20-41	A-17
W2BYV	1248-16-26	B-
K2GXN	1050-14-25	A-20

Western Pennsylvania

W3ZAO	151,593-169-299	B-60
W3RNO	39,960-72-185	B-47
W3KPI	35,040-80-146	-38
W3PZC	12,393-51-81	A-
W3YOZ	10,080-45-75	A-18
W3ZKB	8316-44-63	A-10
W3KNQ	5775-35-55	A-50
W3GKY	5247-33-53	A-19
W3RSR	4410-35-42	A-15
W3KQD	4275-25-57	A-
W3ABW	1482-19-26	A-15
W3VKD	(W3s LMM VKD WGH) 721,935-305-789	C-82

CENTRAL DIVISION

Illinois

W9FJB	594,425-295-674	C-80
W9HUB	559,800-300-822	C-80
W9PKV	389,080-244-524	C-86
W9FYJ	342,702-237-484	C-80
W9TBS	214,652-177-387	C-63
W9FKC	199,656-177-376	C-47
W9N1H	174,432-184-316	B-67
W9V1N	95,160-104-305	C-80
K9CPK	93,765-133-235	B-34
W9QYU	88,392-127-232	B-69
W9W1O	82,088-104-199	H-30
W9F1D	62,898-87-218	C-57
W9V1L	25,400-65-120	B-23
W9PNE	21,450-65-110	B-30
W9V1U	19,890-65-102	A-40
W9E1U	16,524-51-108	C-11
W9D1W	15,261-57-91	A-22
W9ZRG	15,250-61-84	C-19
W9M1U	14,948-47-106	A-30
W9WYB	14,310-53-90	A-20
W9N1D	13,770-45-102	C-20
W9WFS	12,150-54-75	B-11
W9J1D	10,200-50-68	AB-15
W9LQR	8550-38-75	A-21
W9YKJ	7524-38-66	A-10
W9PVA	7488-39-64	B-16
W9C1N	5208-31-56	A-50
W9J1N	4185-31-45	A-23
W9S6B	3432-26-44	A-11
W9OAN	3393-29-39	B-13
W9M3P	3276-28-39	B-18
W9KMP	3045-29-35	A-5
W9YDQ	3036-23-44	A-
W9V1T	2448-21-34	C-8
W9Q1D	2175-25-29	B-26
W9Y1S	2124-18-40	A-15
W9Y1R	1539-19-27	C-9
W9VDR	1326-17-26	B-20
K9NCFD	1054-17-22	A-22
W9G1H	960-16-20	A-5
W9G1H	816-16-17	A-18
W91Z	798-14-19	C-4
W9G5B	576-12-16	A-10
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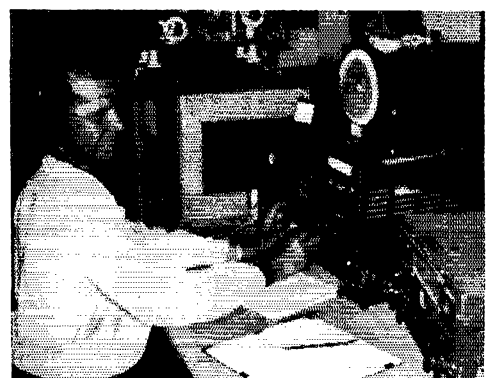
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W8RQ	309,837-229-451	B-63
W8HML	226,083-187-403	C-39
W8UVZ	33,966-74-153	A-40
W8WVU	30,351-67-151	A-50
W8ONA	25,560-60-142	B-36
W8KPL	19,008-66-96	B-15
W81LG	16,038-54-99	C-26
W81QS	15,900-53-100	AB-20
W8WPQ	13,851-57-81	A-
W8SS	11,322-51-74	A-25
W81ZS	3150-25-42	A-21
W80OR	1440-20-24	B-33
W8SCU	810-15-18	B-19
W8YCT	507-13-13	B-18
W8OCK	(W8s DJN OCK) 235,799-219-435-AB-65	
W8TUO	(W8TUO, KH6ALN) 199,056-174-382-BC-33	
W8VPC	(W8s TJQ VPC, KH6- ALN) 114,168-134-284	B-80

HUDSON DIVISION

Eastern New York

W2IOP	725,286-327-742	C-70
W2BBV	309,618-206-501	B-80
W2BYP	222,006-194-385	C-70
W2HSZ	179,744-164-366	B-40
W2HO	171,765-165-347-AB-67	
W2AWF	148,617-147-337-ABC-61	
W2FBS	82,044-106-258-ABC-44	
W2CJM	73,485-115-213	B-38



Manned by W6s LDR MBA NJU RW and K6s DDO LGF, W6RW counted up c.w. points and came up with 804,436, top W6 multioperator tab. A total of 128 different countries worked is reason enough for that smile on W6RW, shown at the 3.5 and 28 Mc. position.

W8PGX	757,435-335-755	C-75
W8HTI	337,442-188-516	C-55
W8EY	320,142-220-468	BC-60
W8TJM	153,846-154-332	C-62
W8PUD	142,778-146-332	C-62
W8BOJ	88,320-139-340	C-23
W8CEG	71,910-141-170	C-19
W8SDD	66,690-117-190	A-40
W8AJW	62,118-102-203	A-33
W8YPT	57,474-103-186	A-35
W8OKB	44,073-83-177	C-35
W8CDD	39,783-89-149	A-25
W8SWZ	35,607-83-143	B-28
W8QDH	28,968-71-136	B-17
W8MQR	26,496-69-128	C-26
W8ZJM	22,713-67-118	B-19
W8NDU	21,087-71-99	C-17
W8QXW	18,416-56-112	B-20
K8BFX	18,180-56-110	B-
W8HZR	18,360-60-102	AB-25
W8ELB	18,000-60-100	B-33
W8STL	17,466-71-82	C-20
W8KC	17,050-50-114	B-30
W81BX	15,447-57-91	A-36
W8NVR	13,356-48-94	A-21
W8KFM	10,845-45-81	A-28
W8LOF	10,437-49-71	A-15
W8NPN	10,164-44-77	B-16
W8JQA	9840-41-80	A-19
W8DQC	9702-49-66	A-10
W8UMA	8103-37-73	AC-28
W8TTN	7956-39-68	A-16
W8PCS	6688-41-56	B-6
W8BF	4935-35-47	C-
W8DWP	4263-29-49	A-38
K8CFB	4224-32-44	HC-8
W8AL	4134-26-53	A-13
W8MFW	3906-31-42	A-
K2GFG	60,632-104-195	B-34
W2NCL	11,016-54-68	B-25
KN2UPD	3591-27-45	A-12
K2SOV	3036-23-44	A-27
W2BXC	2940-20-49	A-18
K2BE	2484-23-36	B-8
KN2UTC	2457-21-39	A-39
W21P	810-15-18	A-14

N. Y. C. - L. I.

W2WZ	691,742-314-735	BC-73
W2PRN	372,033-243-511	BC-51
K2BSM	156,816-144-363	C-50
K2CF	148,044-146-338	B-63
W2AZS	114,615-135-283	C-41
W2MUM	108,129-133-271	A-35
W2OBX	94,830-145-218	A-38
W2AYJ	67,671-103-219	A-36
W2HJM	50,196-94-178	C-
K2EPI	47,334-98-161	A-38
W2KPN	35,235-81-145	AB-10
W2HQL	34,560-96-120	AB-16
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W2YDT	19,494-57-114	C-20
K2OIL	18,333-63-99	A-
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W21CO	9417-43-73	B-
K2YOR	8274-42-67	B-
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W2PZE	5670-35-54	A-4
W2WDS	4830-35-46	B-13
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W2MZB	3240-27-40	B-6
K2BTT	1344-16-28	A-5
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K2DEM	504-12-14	A-2

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K2QBW.....210- 7- 10- A- 5	W0GUV...18,180- 60-101- B-28	W1JZY.....3042- 26- 39-AB-15	W6CTL...45,696- 78-194- C-40	
K2ORB.....168- 7- 8- A- 6	W0RSZ...13,771- 47- 98- B-27	W1QVZ.....1782- 18- 33- A- 5	W6MFR...37,848- 76-166- C-21	
K2JYH (K2s JYH OPJ)	W0ETV...6,270- 38- 56- A-28	<i>Rhode Island</i>		
116,178-134-289- A-45	W0ZSL...5,406- 34- 53- B-26	W1CJH...241,233-911-421- C-60	W6PLT...35,490- 70-169- C-38	
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<i>Northern New Jersey</i>				
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K2DCA...421,005-255-555- C-89	W0DW.....1,500- 20- 25-AB-15	W1DBA...6,018- 34- 59- A-10	W6OVO...10,120- 40- 85- C- -	
W2BOK...276,135-204-449- A-53	W0BUR.....135- 5- 9- A- 3	W1LQA...2,079- 21- 33- A- 8	W6IPH...7,854- 34- 77- B-17	
W2EQS...229,743-201-381- B-90	NEW ENGLAND DIVISION			
W2JTT...220,300-188-409- C-54	<i>Connecticut</i>			
W2GNQ...181,104-176-343-BC-55	W1BTH...509,456-272-625-BC-63	W1WMM...45,900- 90-170- B-40	W6MBN...5,232- 26- 67- A-21	
W2YTH...155,109-149-347- B-56	W1NMP...413,280-246-560- C-62	W1UGW...24,480- 68-120-AB-22	W6JSA...3,300- 22- 50- B- 4	
W2GSN...132,399-141-313- C-24	W1VGP...342,720-224-510- A-55	NORTHWESTERN DIVISION		
W2CWK...124,074-183-226- B-35	W1ODW...326,151-217-501-AC-68	<i>Idaho</i>		
K2JLQ...90,145-121-249-AB-60	W1TX...228,501-189-403-BC-52	W7WMO...2,100- 20- 35- A-10	<i>San Francisco</i>	
W2ZGB...56,175-107-175- B-45	W1NLT...202,708-187-362- C-64	<i>Montana</i>		W6ATO...137,025-145-315- C-70
W2AQT...49,389-101-163- B-58	W1OJR...158,760-168-315- B-55	W7CJB...17,493- 49-119-AB-50	W6WQQ...70,110-114-205- C-58	
W2CYS...48,822- 97-203- C- -	W1ZDP...134,547-149-302- A-66	W7MLO/7...7,326- 33- 74- B-24	K6P01...30,879- 73-141- A-36	
K2KDW...34,572- 86-134- A-20	W1PVP...131,418-147-298- B-45	W7JLD...1,938- 19- 34- A-12	W6YCI...19,032- 52-123- A-35	
W2GJD...33,930- 65-174- B-31	W1QV...117,360-163-240- C-24	<i>Oregon</i>		W6MUF...11,466- 42- 91- -10
K2BJA...30,429- 69-47- A-60	W1TOB...98,568-148-222- B-35	W7DAA...147,510-149-330- C-62	W6BDR...13,944- 56- 83-AC-12	
W2BVN...23,115- 67-115- A- -	W1AJA...55,386-102-181- A-10	W7FB...65,400-109-200- C-80	W6BIL...6,084- 39- 52- C-35	
K2KFP...22,020- 60- 89- A-22	W1FEA...51,606- 94-183-AB- -	W7OCL...61,692- 97-212- B-27	K6GSA...2,439- 9- 9- A- -	
K2GLQ...20,010- 58-115- B-15	W1CSC...32,802- 77-142- B-47	W7GHB...51,744- 98-176- A-47	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	
W2OZU...17,649- 53-111- A- -	W1RWS...24,708- 71-116- B-15	W7WJC...29,949- 67-149- B-64	W6LIL (K6s DPS HDP ILB)	
W2VJN...15,840- 60- 88- A-13	W1WY...20,085- 65-103- A-15	W7MQY...26,784- 72-124- A-50	12,900- 43-100- A-60	
W2DJT...14,249- 51- 93- A-16	W1WA2s...18,900- 63-100- C-12	W7PJC...23,718- 59-135- B-33	<i>Sacramento Valley</i>	
W2HTX...7,876- 44- 60- B-24	W1LVQ...8,673- 49- 59- A-12	W7AC...15,810- 62- 85- B-20	W6EDE...126,054-141-298- B-78	W6SIA...96,375-125-257- C-52
W2WOS...7,752- 38- 68- A- -	W1NLM...3,276- 28- 30- B- -	W7ENW...9,324- 42- 74- C-15	W6ONZ...91,560-120-255- C-59	W6H1R...35,040- 80-146- - -
W2GKE...7,120- 40- 60- A-16	W1NJM...2,625- 25- 35- B- 5	<i>Washington</i>		W6BDP...13,944- 56- 83-AC-12
W2EHN...6,952- 32- 62-AB-25	W1ICP (W1s ICP WPO)	W7QGF...276,012-204-451- C-80	W6RZS...3,672- 24- 51- B-16	W6BIS...6,084- 39- 52- C-35
K2IYC...5,580- 31- 60- A-10	559,872-288-648- C-90	W7PQE...254,200-200-425- C-65	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MRY...2,400- 10- - -
K2TML...4,704- 32- 49- A-30	<i>Maine</i>		W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
K2CSC...4,080- 34- 40- A-12	W1DLC...216,220-190-382- C-75	W7BGH...153,567-158-324- C-64	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
K2MPB...3,325- 25- 45-AB-10	K1AHS...112,684- 43-266- C-67	W7HJC...74,025-105-235- C-54	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2CVW...2,980- 30- 32- A-11	W1MFS...12,768- 56- 76- A-20	W7JJC...30,208- 64-158- H-40	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2KKR...1,725- 23- 25- A- 3	<i>Eastern Massachusetts</i>		W7CMO...17,160- 52-110- A-10	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2AEB...1,254- 19- 22- A- 3	W1AXA...343,959-231-497- C-65	W7YQA...8,058- 34- 79- A-14	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2HMN...1,008- 14- 21- B-13	W1BOD...308,310-215-479- C-66	W7AEA...6,498- 38- 57- A-10	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2FKZ...648- 12- 18- A- 6	W1JEL...306,432-228-450- C-70	W7FAB...4,860- 27- 60- A-19	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2FMP...288- 8- 12- C- -	W1OGU...169,692-158-358- B-60	W7CAB...792- 12- 22- B-16	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -	W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2CGJ...240- 8- 10- C- 2	W1LEZ...70,632-109-216-AC-49	PACIFIC DIVISION		W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2IDZ...240- 8- 10- B- 4	W1PEP...58,562- 94-213-ABC-61	<i>Nevada</i>		W6MBS...2,400- 10- - -
W2AIW (W2s AIW GUM OMS)	W1TW...37,950-110-115- C-20	W7KEV...49,680- 90-184- B-32	<i>Santa Clara Valley</i>	
763,686-319-800- C-90	W1PWK...27,612- 78-118- B-22	K2GUR/7...11,640- 40- 97- A-28	W6SR...188,916-173-364-BC-40	W6HOC...174,033-183-317- C-60
MIDWEST DIVISION				W6JWJ...168,453-153-367- B-86
<i>Iowa</i>				W6EPR...68,343-109-209- C-44
W0NWX...200,652-203-431-BC-77	W1QAE...27,432- 72-127- A-17	W6LV...20,520- 72- 95- A-23	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6KNM...10,584- 42- 84- A-12
W0DSP...32,175- 75-143- C-51	W1NS...26,270- 74-119-AB-26	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6QDE...9,120- 40- 76-BC-18	W6QDE...9,120- 40- 76-BC-18
W0REP...21,624- 68-106- C-19	W1QM...21,978- 66-111-AB-25	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6Z...6,240- 32- 65- A-51	W6Z...6,240- 32- 65- A-51
K0DQJ...33,650- 25- 45- A-23	W1BQL...17,700- 59-100- A-34	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6CFK...2,373- 21- 40- B-2	W6CFK...2,373- 21- 40- B-2
W0USP...918- 17- 18- A-11	W1DDO...13,446- 54- 83- A-22	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6CLZ...2,109- 19- 37- B-22	W6CLZ...2,109- 19- 37- B-22
K0BMP...714- 14- 17- A-15	W1JSM...10,350- 46- 75- A-14	W6KJL...18,270- 58-105- A-28	W6RLP...108- 6- 6- B- 2	W6RLP...108- 6- 6- B- 2
W0GXX...450- 10- 15- B-10	W1MLG...7,967- 49- 61- A-20	<i>East Bay</i>		W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85
W0SQO (W0s NCS RT RYJ	W1CTW...8,800- 38- 70- C- -	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>North Carolina</i>	
SQO, K0DZX)	W1CJH...7,686- 42- 61- A-18	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Virginia</i>	
700,181-313-749- C-80	W1HPI...384- 40- 32- B-20	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0NTA (W0s NTA NUC PKH)	W1BPW...1,560- 20- 26- A- 8	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
312,806-227-460- C-93	W1LQO...1,479- 17- 29- A- 3	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0WDK (W0s WDK YSE,	W1DYY...630- 14- 15- C- -	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
K0CZQ).....8541- 39- 73-AB-60	W1MKW...561- 11- 17- B- 5	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0LNT (7 oprs.)	W1PLJ...84- 4- 7- A-16	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
3240- 27- 40- B-20	W1MXX...12- 2- 2- C- 1	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
<i>Kansas</i>				W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85
W0DAE...82,530-131-210- C-25	W1MXX (W1YFM, W2LSJ,	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
K0BSL...61,506-102-201- B-68	K2DXV)	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0YBQ...39,060- 84-155-BC-19	311,156-214-488- C-76	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0IUB...32,706- 79-138- B-22	W1WAI (W1s WAI WAJ)	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0BYV...13,671- 51- 89- B-31	126,000-140-300- A-70	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0BCI...6,519- 41- 53- A-40	W1DFY (W1s CSP DFY)	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
K0DRR...3,075- 25- 41- B-20	16,065- 51-105- A-38	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0GAX...2,829- 23- 41- A- -	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>		<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0VFE...1,653- 19- 29- A- 8	W1JYH...306,450-227-450-BC-65	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0VBK (W0s BAH VBK)	W1EOB...241,664-236-342- C-49	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
65,670-110-199- C-61	W1RB...59,340- 92-215- C-59	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
<i>Missouri</i>				W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85
W0QDF...313,686-222-471- C-74	W1EFQ...23,490- 58-135- C-24	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0BPA...135,564-158-286- B-78	W1WEP...819- 13- 21-AB- 3	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0BMM/0 85,323-119-239- B-55	W1FSJ...48- 4- 4- A- 3	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0ZKE...75,114-117-214- B-40	<i>New Hampshire</i>		<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0PGI...59,697- 99-201- B-37	W1FZ...220,599-193-381- C- -	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
W0ANF...57,855- 95-203- C-40	W1GET...151,844-154-332- B-63	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	
	W1ASZ...6,888- 41- 56- B- 9	W6LDD...353,440-235-502- C-85	<i>Western Massachusetts</i>	

Casper Jordan, ZE5JA, captured c.w. laurels for Southern Rhodesia and placed 2nd in Africa with 100 watts to parallel 807s. The handsome home-brew v.f.o. rig is used in conjunction with a much-modified RBJ4 receiver and Q-multiplier.





Surmounting various receiver difficulties, 457WP managed to QSO 254 of the boys with just 17 watts input. "Shantli" feeds two 20-meter dipoles simultaneously, one over the short path and one for the long way 'round.

W4WBC.....17,877-59-101- B-20	W4FNR.....1587-23-23- A-13
W4CQI.....11,808-48-82- B-22	W4RWA.....1080-15-24- B-4
W4FRO.....11,163-48-61-B-16	K4DRO.....68,798-14-19- A-3
K4DKA/4.....5460-35-52- A-22	W4EEO.....144-6-8- -
W4KMS.....4920-40-41- B-25	
W4UBE.....4158-33-42- A-39	
K4KES.....3864-28-46- -17	W4BGO.....439,008-269-544- C-80
K4HKF.....3321-27-41- A-9	W4WQK.....22,631-73-149- C-30
W4WSP.....2376-22-36- A-6	W4HLZ.....23,430-71-110- B-33
W4ZPR.....798-14-19- A-9	W4LCY.....816-16-17- B-15
K4HEJ.....637-13-17- A- -	
K4HEL.....147-7-7- A-11	
K4JKK.....90-5-6- A-4	
W4KXV (W4s KXV TKR, K9AZJ).....573,196-292-655- C-96	
W4NPT (W4s NUS SJB WVN, K4HTD).....93,892-134-246- B- -	
W4ZZV (W4ZZV, K4IGW).....594-11-18- A-15	
<i>West Virginia</i>	
W8UMR.....61,692-106-194- A-23	
W8LJ.....8549-37-59- A-19	
W8AVW.....1323-16-21- A-5	

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<i>Colorado</i>	
W6SBE.....81,780-116-235- A-68	W6AZT.....41,652-89-156- C- -
W9CDP.....33,810-80-141- A-31	W6EPD.....24,924-67-124- A-30
K6EPK.....24,924-67-124- A-30	W6WME.....5643-33-57- B-31
K6EDE.....2460-20-41- A-25	K6EDH.....1944-18-36- A-25
W6SGG.....1674-18-31- A-7	
<i>Utah</i>	
W7NMK4.....24,990-70-119- A-20	W7BOD.....84-1-7- A-3
<i>Wyoming</i>	
W7PSO.....432-9-16- B-2	

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

<i>Alabama</i>	
W4DS.....12,852-36-119- -	W4WOG.....2208-23-32- A-12
K4KXC.....546-13-14- A-2	
<i>Eastern Florida</i>	
W4LVV.....312,180-220-477- C-80	K4CTP.....241,773-203-397- B-56
W4HEH.....140,600-152-309- C-66	W4AZK.....111,795-145-257-A-68
W4WHK.....55,237-113-163- B-90	K4HOI.....28,476-84-113- A-20
W4FVZ.....22,836-66-116- A-40	W4DXL.....15,544-58-90- B-24
W4DRK.....2625-25-35- A-10	K4GOZ.....2604-23-31- B-3
W4ZQK.....2046-22-32- A-24	K4K4K.....1767-19-31- A-4

W4BWP.....134,964-163-276- B-40	K4BAL.....64,176-112-191-B-40
W4ZKU.....45,087-113-133- C-23	W4BFR.....40,495-89-153- B-39
W4JLI.....35,100-75-156- B-24	K4GSS.....20,007-57-117- A-30
W4HYV.....9366-42-75- C-18	W4LDD.....4650-31-50- A-25
K4HIG.....75-5-5- A-7	
<i>Western Florida</i>	
W4CYA.....283,500-230-411- B-75	W4BBP.....134,964-163-276- B-40
W4ZKU.....45,087-113-133- C-23	W4BFR.....40,495-89-153- B-39
W4JLI.....35,100-75-156- B-24	K4GSS.....20,007-57-117- A-30
W4HYV.....9366-42-75- C-18	W4LDD.....4650-31-50- A-25
K4HIG.....75-5-5- A-7	
<i>Georgia</i>	
W4CYA.....283,500-230-411- B-75	W4BBP.....134,964-163-276- B-40
W4ZKU.....45,087-113-133- C-23	W4BFR.....40,495-89-153- B-39
W4JLI.....35,100-75-156- B-24	K4GSS.....20,007-57-117- A-30
W4HYV.....9366-42-75- C-18	W4LDD.....4650-31-50- A-25
K4HIG.....75-5-5- A-7	

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

<i>Los Angeles</i>	
W6FTA.....645,946-301-716- C-85	W6YMD.....641,520-297-720- C-90
W6IBD.....533,676-286-622- C-80	W6BPD.....456,448-256-602- C-82
W6VUP.....408,126-271-502- C-76	K6EVL.....347,077-253-537- C-85
W6NZV.....408,070-253-537- C-85	W6WZV.....308,880-220-468- C- -
W6FSJ.....308,880-220-468- C- -	W6OYD.....160,356-161-332- C-36
K6VTQ.....91,800-120-255-B-36	K6EIV.....82,818-107-258-A- -
K6CFF.....49,725-85-195- B- -	W6UQQ.....39,852-82-162-A-29
W6SUQ.....39,105-79-165- C-50	K6IYJ.....38,637-81-159- B-55
W6SUX.....36,735-79-155- C-21	W6ZMX.....35,424-82-144- B-40
W6CIS.....32,625-75-145- C- -	W6LWY.....32,499-69-157- B-66
W6BUD.....31,590-65-162- C-24	W6CYV.....24,768-72-116- C-20
W6HAL.....22,743-57-133- B-43	K6GLC.....22,680-56-135- A-29
W6JFI.....21,594-59-122- A- -	W6KPV.....18,144-56-108- C-30
W6EJT.....12,267-47-87- B-40	W6YU.....11,214-42-89- C-10
W6YU.....11,214-42-89- C-10	W6APD.....6588-36-61- C-22
W6AMP.....4653-37-47- A-10	K6IRK.....3657-23-53- A-24
W6ACL.....3450-23-50- C-16	W6YUV.....2904-23-44- C-8
K6KYH.....2772-21-44- B-19	K6DDO.....2508-22-38- A-7
W6HPB.....2376-24-33- B-10	K6UPX.....2220-20-37- A-15

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Ontario

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Santa Barbara

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<i>Belgian Congo</i>	
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<i>Kenya</i>	
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Spanish Morocco

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Union of South Africa

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Azores Islands

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Hungary

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Iceland

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Lithuania

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France

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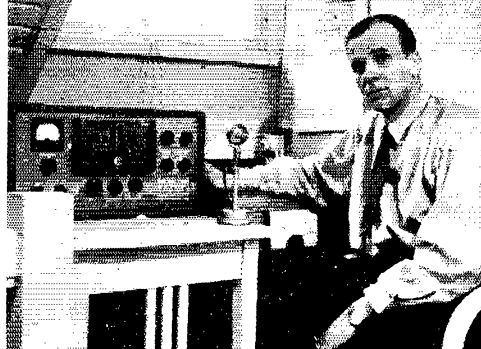
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Norway

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 LA4ZB...5502-21-90- A-16
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 LA1WF...2142-14-51- A-11
 LA6U...1807-13-47- A--



In spite of poor end-of-contest conditions, OH5QN talked his way to Finland's top post and resultant certificate of performance. Basic facts: 100 watts, Geloso receiver, G4ZU beam.

ASIA

Afghanistan

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Ceylon

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Formosa

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Hong Kong

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India

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Israel

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Japan

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Lebanon

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Macau

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Pakistan

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Kyukyu Islands

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Balearic Islands

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Belgium

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Channel Islands

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Czechoslovakia

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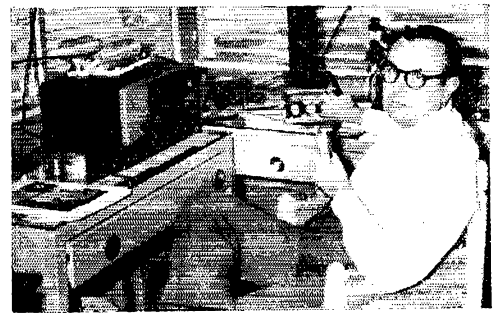
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Finland

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One-week-end operation of HH2RM by W2LEJ elicited the 2nd high North American voice total. A small 65 watts and big 500-foot long wire led to a significant 769 QSOs and 131,328 points.



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 6GF 6MF)
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Poland
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Portugal
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Scotland
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Dominican Republic
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Greenland
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Mexico
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Puerto Rico
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Canton Island
 W6YKE/KB6
 1089-11-33-A-2

Fanning Island
 VR3B.....1152-8-48-A-9

Hawaii
 KH6CBP.....968,691-101-3197-C-82
 KH6JL.....965,400-100-3215-C-77
 KH6MG.....721,355-95-2531-C-86
 KH6PM.....534,336-88-2024-B-54
 KH6WV.....3,502-14-131-B-4
 KH6AYG (KH6s AYG BCM
 BLH).....661,028-86-2566-C-70

Marianas Is.
 KH6AIK/KG6
 25,704-21-408-A-18
 W6NTJ/KG6 9204-13-237-A-14

New Caledonia
 FK8AL.....222,768-56-1326-A-81

New Guinea
 VK9AU.....1980-15-44-A-9

New Zealand
 ZL1MQ.....273,600-80-1140-A-43
 ZL4GA.....49,491-39-423-A-9

ZL1MT.....36,371-37-328-A-21
 ZL1APM.....32,340-33-328-A-23
 ZL3OB.....29,715-35-283-A-12
 ZL1TB.....4485-13-115-A-12

Papua
 VK9XK.....178,716-53-1125-A-50

Philippine Islands
 DU7SV.....144,000-45-1067-B-9

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina
 LU8FBH.....59,211-27-731-B-9
 LU9DL.....7182-14-171-A-10
 LU7CW.....1350-9-50-B-3

Brazil
 PY7AN.....184,509-57-1079-B-51
 PY1ANR.....58,490-10-489-A-30
 PY1ADA.....55,692-42-442-B-17
 PY7AFK.....9324-14-222-A-18
 PY1BDU.....8964-27-111-A-9
 PY4AO.....4532-11-138-B-9
 PY4CY.....810-10-27-B-9
 PY2AQL.....594-9-22-B-2

¹ W3MFW, opr. ² Hq. staff - not eligible for award. ³ W1WPR, opr. ⁴ W9AZT, opr. ⁶ W6HQN, opr.

British Guiana
 VP3AD.....1810-10-62-A-3

Chile
 CE3AG.....134,940-65-692-B-21

French Guiana
 FY7YE.....15,275-13-396-A-9

Netherlands West Indies
 PJ2AV.....218,490-66-1255-A-65
 PJ2AJ.....105,258-53-662-A-36

Paraguay
 ZP9AY.....191,723-61-1066-A-80

Peru
 OA4BP.....79,976-52-522-A-41
 OA4FT.....54,060-34-534-A-13
 OA3J.....6633-11-201-B-9

Uruguay
 CX2FD.....1140-10-38-A-9

Venezuela
 YV5BJ.....1200-8-50-A-2

PHONE SCORES

ATLANTIC DIVISION

Eastern Pennsylvania
 W3ECR.....294,360-220-446-C-69
 W3GHS.....178,840-170-352-B-54
 W3ALB.....128,660-110-307-C-39
 W3HIX.....116,983-131-299-B-61
 W3IMV.....45,018-82-183-B-32
 W3RPG.....24,353-71-116-B-31
 W3NGV.....23,255-75-105-C-33
 W3KFP.....20,223-63-107-A-36
 W3ZSS.....18,050-51-118-C-40
 W3DQG.....11,144-44-92-A-6
 W3GRS.....5880-35-56-A-6
 W3MDE.....5508-38-51-A-6
 W3CGS.....3936-32-41-A-24
 W3ORU.....3048-24-33-B-4
 W3NM.....2040-20-43-B-14
 W3DBX.....1767-19-31-A-6
 W3TJW.....819-13-21-B-10
 W3LEZ/3.....585-13-15-A-6
 W3GHD.....360-10-12-B-1
 W3QLW.....210-7-10-A-6
 W3EAN.....147-7-7-C-1
 W3SOU.....147-7-7-A-1
 W3HSH.....79-3-3-9

K2CPR.....3480-29-40-A-14
 K2CMN.....3366-22-51-A-16
 W2VUM.....2400-20-40-A-13
 K2MIO.....1950-25-26-C-5
 K2AIM.....969-17-19-A-18
 W2SDB.....686-14-17-AC-5
 K2HDX.....540-9-20-A-4
 K2KTS.....300-10-10-A-26
 W2BUI.....35-3-5-A-1

Western New York
 W2TQR.....52,552-72-197-A-40
 W2PUN.....34,656-76-152-A-40
 W2ROM.....23,532-74-106-B-30
 W2TEX.....17,820-55-108-B-25
 W2GVN.....14,120-40-119-B-22
 K2GVR.....5850-25-78-A-23
 K2BHP.....1826-38-43-C-9
 W2CZT.....3321-27-41-C-14
 W2BYT.....3096-24-43-B-6
 W2UHI.....2730-26-35-B-8
 W2SNI.....2375-25-33-H-21
 W2IOK.....1782-22-27-C-4
 K2JZT.....3-1-1-9

Western Pennsylvania
 W3ZWZ.....11,286-38-99-A-25
 W3VEK.....9462-38-83-A-24
 W3LXE.....6960-40-58-A-12
 W3ABW.....4692-34-46-A-16
 W3KPI.....1440-20-24-14
 W3ZEB.....1404-18-26-A-9

Central Division
 W3WV.....77,436-108-239-C-9
 W3CUB (W3s CGS CUB NIP)
 51,597-91-189-C-38
 W3VHV (W3s DVY VHV)
 780-13-20-A-4

Illinois
 W9NZM.....187,312-184-340-AC-76
 W9WJU.....70,966-117-204-C-56
 W9JID.....33,035-55-79-AB-21
 W9WMO.....10,500-44-80-B-28
 W9IRH.....9849-49-67-AC-28
 W9DOR.....9198-42-73-A-9
 W9VUU.....7028-32-65-A-15
 W9KMN.....5814-38-51-A-11
 W9YKJ.....5006-31-42-A-11
 W9EU.....3690-30-41-C-8
 W9LQF.....3927-19-41-A-14
 W9IVB.....1920-20-32-A-12
 W9WFS.....1404-18-26-B-6
 W9ONC.....1207-12-24-A-22
 W9NDN.....785-15-17-C-4
 W9IWX.....675-15-15-B-8
 W9PVA.....432-12-12-C-7
 W9CNF.....297-9-11-A-10
 W9LZ.....75-5-5-C-2
 W9EVX.....3-1-1-9

Md.-Del.-D. C.
 W3MSK.....398,286-218-609-C-90
 W3DRD.....72,102-122-197-B-36
 W3IYE.....34,958-77-153-C-36
 W3HVM.....1152-16-24-A-6
 W3VAM.....897-13-23-B-3
 W3MSR.....765-15-17-B-6
 W3NXX.....612-12-17-A-16
 W3ZQ.....588-14-14-C-3
 W3VTH.....297-9-11-A-20
 W3BVO.....114-6-7-B-10
 W3VQZ.....3-1-1-A-2
 W3WQN (W3s EAR WQN ZEQ)
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 W3TMZ (W3s FYS TMZ)
 32,879-77-143-C-29

Southern New Jersey
 W2ATE.....833,664-312-892-B-93
 W2DMR.....32,913-69-159-C-40
 K2BQW.....14,784-44-112-B-64
 W2ESG.....13,161-41-119-B-20
 W2SZP.....9009-39-77-A-52
 W2ILN.....4488-33-46-A-13
 W2ZX.....4366-37-40-C-9

Indiana
 W9JJP.....72,360-120-201-C-47
 W9JYU.....51,510-101-170-B-32
 W9RKE.....12,320-44-94-A-46
 W9PLB.....324-9-12-A-10
 W9UKG.....75-5-5-9
 W9RFX.....12-2-2-9

W5GAH...13,864-59-80- A-35
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New Mexico

W5GCI...18,510-60-103- A-45
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CANADIAN DIVISION

Maritime

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 W3FOW/VO4
 VE1YR...17,756-46-130- B-27
 VE1YR...9800-10-82- B-16
 VO6V...2967-23-43- B-13

Quebec

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 VE2ATD...22,925-55-141- A-20
 VE2APH...14,781-44-112- A-15
 VE2AXC...11,064-36-108- B-29
 VE1XZ/VE21168-16-25- A-13
 VE2ADX...624-13-16- A-20

Ontario

VE3HNY...18,800-50-126- A-32
 VE3BDB...7296-38-64- B-35
 VE3BMB...6720-40-56- A-32
 VE3HR...5304-34-52- B-14
 VE3PE...684-12-19- B-8
 VE3BTR...60-4-5- B-3
 VE3DMT (VE3s DMT MB)
 84,448-104-272- B-79

Manitoba

VE4RO...157,209-139-377- C-50

Saskatchewan

VE5VL...66,096-102-221- B-1
 VE5RU...56,600-100-196- A-40
 VE5ZM...5130-30-59- A-24
 VE5EX...4050-30-45- A-1

Alberta

VE6NX...10,062-39-87- B-23
 VE6IN...1350-15-30- A-14
 VE6MJ...1083-19-19- B-10
 VE6GS (2 oprs.)
 1248-16-26- A-18

British Columbia

VE7ZM...15,219-57-89- A-22

Yukon-N.W.T.

VE8AB...3354-26-43- A-15
 VE8MA (4 oprs.)
 29,607-71-139- A-30

AFRICA

Bechuanaland

ZS9G...88,992-48-618- A-60

Cyprus Islands

EA8CF...34,055-35-328- A-32

Cape Verde

CR4AS...5640-20-94- A-14

Eritrea

BT2US (W3GZO), W511H,
 W8GTC)...2310-10-77- A-1

Kenya

VQ4KPB...1026-9-38- A-5

Southern Rhodesia

ZE2KR...39,780-39-340- A-40

Tanzania

VQ3ES...11,088-21-176- A-30

Tangier Zone

ON2AK...2352-8-98- A-1

Union of South Africa

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 ZS5NZ...35,520-40-296- A-25
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 ZS6AO...1596-14-38- A-5

ASIA

Formosa

BV1US (K2MZM, W4DKD,
 W7HVR, W8UKU)
 17,628-26-226-AB-1

Hong Kong

VS6AE...36-2-6- A-1

Japan

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 KA5ZS...14,850-22-225- B-1
 JA3BB...4960-20-83- B-10
 JA8AA...1680-10-56- B-9
 JA1EF...1416-8-59- B-1
 JA1CF...162-3-18- A-1
 JA2AH...3-1-1- A-1

EUROPE

Austria

OE5CK...87,384-44-662- A-40

Belgium

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 ON4DB...2079-9-77- A-18

Czechoslovakia

OK1MB...100,110-71-477- A-52

Denmark

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 OZ4A...29,760-24-414- A-1
 OZ7BF...16,275-35-155- A-9
 OZ2JG...11,232-24-160- A-9
 OZ5KQ...3542-14-85- B-13
 OZ7FG...768-8-32- A-1
 OZ4IM...90-5-6- A-1

England

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 G3COJ...22,788-54-411- A-31
 G2DYV...21,204-38-186- A-37
 G3JHI...9792-17-197- A-30
 G3HFZ...5400-25-72- A-26
 G5MP...5229-21-83- A-28
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 10,710-15-238- A-18

Finland

OH5QN...40,188-34-394- A-24
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 OH2UV...36-3-4- A-1
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France

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 F9TV...5911-23-86- A-7
 F9NL...2709-21-43- A-1
 F9GL...1848-14-44- A-1
 F9PU...621-9-23- A-6

Germany

DL4SK...30,090-34-297-AB-46
 DJ2YL...29,280-32-305- A-30
 DL9MZ...24,428-31-265- B-14
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 DL9SN...10,902-23-158- A-1
 DJ2RE...4995-15-111- A-1
 DL7AD...1107-9-41- B-1
 DL9BJ...595-9-22- B-1
 DL4ASA (DL4s CO EAL JEM)
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Gibraltar

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Greece

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Ireland

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Italy

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Malta

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Netherlands

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Northern Ireland

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Norway

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 LA7RE...270-6-15- A-5
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Poland

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Portugal

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Scotland

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Spain

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 EA3FQ...1930-10-66- A-1
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 EA1GG...27-3-3- A-8

Sweden

SM5WE...36,143-47-257- B-1
 SM3EP...22,755-41-185- A-1
 SM5XP...20,775-25-277- A-1
 SM5LL...18,315-33-185- A-1
 SM2AKA...16,905-35-161- A-32
 SM5AL...16,870-35-162- B-19
 SM5BIZ...16,065-35-153- A-1
 SM6BTT...13,392-27-166- A-40
 SM3RNL...4278-31-46- B-13
 SM5BFR...2268-14-54- A-1
 SM5WC...1755-9-65- A-1

Switzerland

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NORTH AMERICA

Alaska

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 W9KLD/KL7
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Bermuda

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Costa Rica

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Cuba

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 CO2KV...3498-11-106- A-15

Dominican Republic

HI8SKL...40,128-44-304- A-10

Haiti

HH2RM⁴...131,328-57-769- A-38

Leeward Islands

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Mexico

XE1RE...10,071-37-361- A-33
 XE1QB...17,472-28-210- A-1
 XE1PAD, XE2 (K6s DDO ELN)
 5544-21-77- A-8

Nicaragua

YN4CB...92,637-73-423- A-1

Puerto Rico

KP4DH...21,582-33-222- A-12

St. Martin, Dutch

PJ2MC...10,788-31-116- A-14

St. Martin, French

F87RT...5994-18-111- A-11

Turks and Caicos

VP5DS...10,560-30-455- A-10

OCEANIA

Australia

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 VK5WC...35,742-37-324- A-41
 VK5CO...6360-20-106- A-10
 VK7KM...1004-22-61- A-8

Fiji Islands

VR2BC...22,923-27-283- A-17

Hawaii

KH6J...466,074-81-1918- C-52
 KH6MG...112,320-60-824-AB-30
 KH6CBP (KH6s CHS (CBP CQO)
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 EA1GG...27-3-3- A-8
 KH6AYG (KH6s AUB NYG)
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New Zealand

ZL1MQ...95,676-67-478- A-34

Philippine Islands

DU7SV...22,464-32-234- B-1

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina

LU2BN...5400-18-100- B-5
 LU9AW...2184-14-52- A-1

Brazil

PY4RJ...7350-25-104- B-1
 PY4KL...3458-16-72- B-1
 PY5GA...1098-9-41- A-1
 PY2BGO...510-10-17- B-3

British Guiana

VP3HAG...63,415-55-386- A-23

Ecuador

HC2BH...108,228-58-622- A-83

Paraguay

ZP5JP...17,670-30-197- B-1
 ZP5CG...12,300-25-164- B-1
 ZP5ET...3393-13-87- A-1
 ZP5CF...2430-15-54- A-1

Peru

OA5H (OAs 4AS 5G 5H)
 395,523-81-1631-AC-96

Uruguay

CX7BR...13,080-20-217- A-20
 CX7BA...5811-13-149- A-12
 CX1AK...5181-16-108- A-8
 CX3CJ...456-8-19- A-1

Venezuela

YV5GU...2370-10-79- A-1

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November 1932

... An inexpensive crystal-controlled transmitter for the beginner, an all-wave midget receiver, better efficiency in the final amplifier, a condenser microphone — those were the main constructional articles twenty-five years ago.

... WITS pointed out that we could well adopt some of the protective devices used by commercials to protect our gear from accidental overloads.

... The Third All-Section Sweepstakes was announced, it then being a contest nine full days long. No time limit!

... Station descriptions of W9DCX, W5FB, and K7ANQ — say, all the receivers and transmitters were home-built!

... In a letter to the editor, W6EIJ signs for the good old days when receivers weren't so darned complicated as they turn out to be in 1932.

... Leeds carried an ad for copper tubing (for inductances, naturally), while over in the Ham-Ads W9ARA announced that he was out of MIT and in business as Henry's Radio Shop.

Silent Keys

IT IS with deep regret that we record the passing of these amateurs:

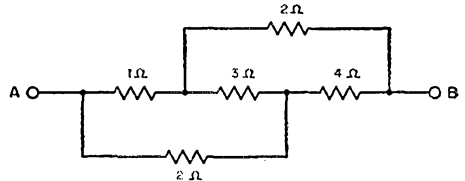
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- W1LF, Charles J. Keenan, Colchester, Conn.
- W1UNH, Leon W. Hamlin, Gardiner, Me.
- K2PQQ, Gail G. Trautmann, Huntington, N. Y.
- W3JPE, Fred J. Boeser, Hatboro, Pa.
- W5BYE, Andreas Buchmaier, El Paso, Tex.
- W5CDD, James S. Lunn, Galveston, Tex.
- W5KRY, Charles W. Urquhart, Orange, Tex.
- W5NMC, James D. McNair, Tylertown, Miss.
- W5ODA, William A. Couse, El Paso, Tex.
- W6DEK, Alfred H. Havens, Milbrae, Calif.
- W6HIR, Richard A. Gandy, Del Paso Heights, Calif.
- W6MLU, George P. Kraft, Altoona, Pa.
- W7DKH, Frank F. Deane, Anacortes, Wash.
- W7EHB, Armand W. Blenner, Spokane, Wash.
- WN7HEY, Lawson L. Brammer, jr., Richland, Wash.
- W7JYA, Bernard L. Dellevolt, Sparks, Nev.
- K8AHO, Clarence W. Scott, jr., Cleveland, Ohio
- W8BHD, John S. Hutclison, Spring Lake, Mich.
- W8HSG, Cosmo G. Calkins, Lansing, Mich.
- W8RII, William T. Toman, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
- W9AA, Cyrus T. Read, Chicago, Ill.
- W9GTT, George C. Hume, Chilton, Wis.
- W9IBN, Paul W. Barger, Decatur, Ill.
- K0EKS, Frank J. Heini, St. Paul, Minn.
- W0FDI, Ray S. Wilfrey, Haddam, Kans.
- W0GVO, Thomas O. Hall, St. Paul, Minn.
- W0NUH, James A. Ewalt, Northwoods, Mo.
- VE3NI, Earl B. Kimble, London, Ontario
- ZL3JA, Harold J. Rowe, Christchurch, N. Z.

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Quiz Quiz

Faithful followers of this department should by now be experts at solving resistance-network problems. Just to check you, old-timer Ken Redick, ex-IDY of Newington, Conn., wants you to find the net resistance between points A and B in the circuit below:

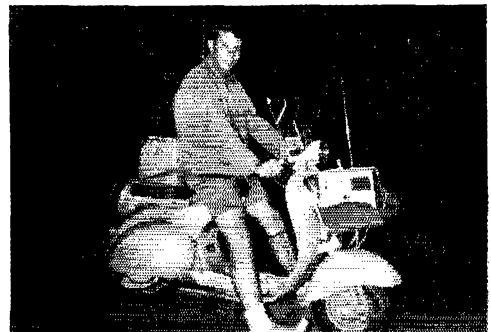


In the "perfect" series circuit shown last month, the initial charges on the capacitors are there only to confuse you. When the current stops flowing around the circuit, the total charges across the capacitors will equal 100 volts, and the charges will be in inverse proportion to the capacitances. Thus the 1- μ f. capacitor will be at 57.1 volts, the 2- μ f. at 28.6 volts, and the 4- μ f. at 14.3 volts.

Strays



Mobile operation sometimes has to be tailored to fit the vehicle. Here we see a couple of different installations. W7TCQ should be quite free of ignition noise, while KN1AAQ rides a different sort of a steed.



OPERATION ALERT, 1957

Amateurs in 25 States Report the Results of Their Participation

BY GEORGE HART* WINJM

IN AN ATTEMPT to make Operation Alert more realistic, FCDA this year issued no detailed advance "scenario" giving the exact time, location and size of attacks on the various target areas. Various cities affected were on their own, details being released by local civil defense directors only as the exercise unfolded. Likewise, this information, which included the time each city was hit and the exact hypothetical situation, was made available to federal departments only when it was reported from the field. In other words, local civil defense directors alone knew what was going to happen, and for the most part they weren't telling. The result was a much closer simulation of an actual attack throughout all levels — community, state, federal regional and federal headquarters.

Amateurs participated through their RACES organizations, as usual. The exercise was divided into three parts: From July 8 to July 12 the public participated in rehearsing evacuation plans, civil defense service activities and other readiness procedures. From July 12 to July 14 was the period of attack and immediate survival and support actions; this is the period in which local emergency communication was most needed and in which amateur/RACES groups participated. The July 15-19 period was for federal evaluation of the situation and development of hypothetical measures connected with survival and recovery.

So we're mainly concerned with the July 12-14 period immediately prior, during and immediately after the simulated attack. Reports were received from RACES and AREC/RACES organizers in 25 states and two FCDA regions. We have no other statistics, since ECs were asked to drop us an informal writeup of what went on in their bailiwicks — and this is just as well, because statistics in a situation like this are of little value. We summarize herewith the reports received.

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Alabama

A clipping from the Florence *Times*, sent in by EC W4WAZ, says that "if a real enemy with real bombs were hovering over the U. S. instead of the mock atomic attack they would find only the hams on the alert in Muscle Shoals." Members of the Muscle Shoals Amateur Radio Club manned their station all night on July 12 and July 13 while Birmingham, Mobile, and Phenix City were being bombed.

California

By means of 2, 75 and 160 meters, amateurs of the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club maintained communication with other cities throughout the San Bernardino area. Eleven mobiles were standing by for dispatch to disaster areas throughout the country. The San Mateo County RACES station was on the air from 1800 until midnight, maintaining contact with cities in the county on 2, 6 and 160 meters (DCS), with a separate 6-meter link to Region 2 headquarters. W6QIE took part from South San Francisco by working through San Bruno, which operated on six meters. Millbrae had seven amateurs participating on 2 and 6 meters. EC W6VCZ says San Mateo was "wiped out," so they had no participation, making their part of the drill a "great success." Both the Red Cross and c.d. stations were active in Menlo Park, on 2 and 6 meters. Redwood City's new c.d. setup gave a good account of itself, operating through the South County Amateur Radio Society on six meters under the direction of K6IEE.

Two 6-meter positions were established at Napa C.D. Headquarters, and six and two meter links were also established for the Red Cross. Four mobiles were active, with four more held in readiness if needed. Unlike last year, when they were buried, this year EC W6CAN lined up plenty of facilities and was able to handle the full load without difficulty, this despite the fact that



The Farmington, N. M., RACES Net Control Station W5CIN in action during Operation Alert. Left to right are W5LYT, W5CIN (EC) and W5VDY.

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local c.d. officials handled all traffic by radio, forgetting the telephone.

Colorado

The state RACES net was in operation 48 hours with contact to nine out of ten areas. Six operators were used at the state control center with 93 operators participating throughout the state. A total of 425 messages were handled, this constituting a great majority of all messages handled by radio and telephone.

Connecticut

EC W1WX of Fairfield reports headquarters station manned by six operators for the entire alert from Friday noon to Saturday noon, also manning the remote location for part of the drill. Three mobiles worked on two meters. Contact with Area in Ridgefield was maintained perfectly on six meters.

Area 3 conducted its usual extensive operation with over 20 towns reporting into the area net on 10 and 2 meters. Towns within the area conducted their own local exercises, coordinated into the area and state plans, mostly on 2 meters. Surprise simulated unexploded bombs were uncovered by the military in Burlington and Newington to add some unexpected excitement on Sunday.

Florida

After the simulated attack, c.d. directors flooded the amateur network on 7006.6 kc. with long reports on evacuations, estimated dead, fall-out information, weather reports, medical requests, damage reports, etc. The net was manned statewide by stations in Tallahassee, Pensacola, Orlando, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Miami, Naples, Fort Lauderdale, Key West, Okeechobee and Melbourne. State NCS was W4UHY in Jacksonville, where the state c.d. office is located. Many counties participated at local levels, handling hundreds of messages between zone commanders and MTA coordinators.

The Eglon Amateur Radio Society of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., furnished communications to c.d. directors in all major population centers of Okaloosa Co. All operation was on 29,560 kc. Seven mobiles operating in four cities and Eglon AFB, and five fixed stations operated by a staff of nine operators constituted the setup. Traffic

was principally from the county c.d. director's office in Crestview to other towns and areas, and return.

Illinois

EC W9KMN of McHenry County says the c.d. director there is not interested, but his group cooperated with the c.d. director of Woodstock on Friday. W9IET/m accompanied the fire truck and relayed a message to the c.d. director via W9KMN and K9CCO. This group looks to more active participation in future drills. Amateurs in Rock Island were active in the Test, but no details were given.

Indiana

SEC W9QYQ reports that Indiana state RACES set up with 6 meters links to Frankfurt and Indianapolis where communication was established with Area 1, Area 7 and Area 6 via single side band. The c.w. link maintained contact with FCDA Area 4 as well as most support areas and adjoining states. One of the features was the establishment of RTTY links from Ft. Wayne and South Bend which handled some 60 messages the first day. The operation was complicated by messages from Area 1 concerned with an actual natural disaster caused by floods in that area. Participation by other than target area counties was light. About 75% of the traffic was handled by RACES.

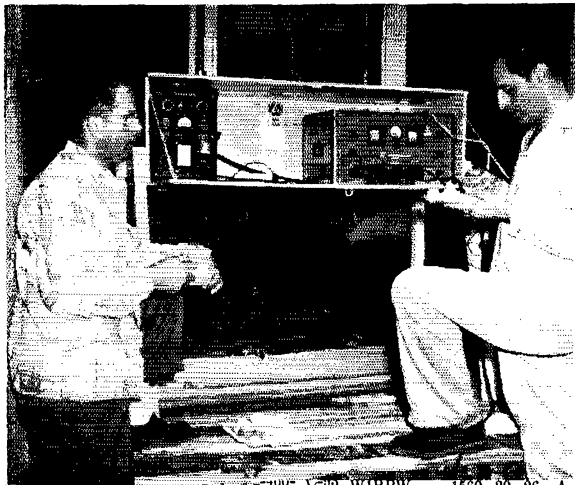
Iowa

In Cedar Rapids, RO W0GQ reports 46 amateurs participating during Operation Alert. Both the City Hall and an alternate control station were equipped to operate on 2, 6 and 75-80 meters after W0LBK worked all Friday evening to get the equipment set up. Local thunderstorms produced a realistic effect (and plenty of QRN!) during the operation.

In Muscatine, most of the amateur work was done on 75 and 80 meters, with the c.w. net on 3560 far outperforming the phone net on 3970 according to EC W0FDL. Thunderstorms and QRN greatly hampered the operation on 75. An attempt to raise Rock Island on 6 meters was fruitless, but Des Moines and Davenport were contacted readily on 80 c.w.

Davenport had some activity, we understand,

Radio Officer W7JIE (r.) and Assistant R.O. W7KKZ of Kings County (Wash.) RACES take a food break during Operation Alert. On July 14 these officers of the Central Area RACES group moved a complete area control center into Paradise Lake Reception Area to furnish a communications link to the King County control center.





EC and RO for Washtenaw Co., Mich., W8JYJ, balefully contemplates the gear installed in the c.d. communications bus used as an auxiliary control station. This RACES group found a new lease on life with change of c.d. directors.

but except for mention in a newspaper clipping received, details are lacking.

Kansas

Five stations operated at state headquarters, using 35 operators. A total of 821 messages were handled. All seven of the state area stations were in operation using an estimated 50 operators, while local stations reporting to state area stations had an additional 150 operators on duty. W0WBX estimates a total of 235 operators participating in the exercise. W0UOL operated Area III RACES station for 17 hours, handled two messages.

Kentucky

The Kentucky C.D. Director of Communications was very complimentary of communications during Operation Alert, according to SEC W4JSH. At state level, 199 messages were sent and 198 received by radio, about two thirds of the total traffic in each case. In Glasgow, EC W4TQD and his crew monitored and operated on both 3993 and 3940 during the test, handling 22 c.d. messages. In Louisville, most operation was on six meters with some on ten, the only problem being a contact between Third Mobile Group and state headquarters located nearby. C.D. officials said they were satisfied with the communications, but EC W4BAZ felt the amateurs could have been more widely used.

Massachusetts

According to Cambridge EC WICOL, Massachusetts participated only from state c.d. headquarters, the statewide Operation Alert having been held in May when, she reports, the Cambridge control station was in operation all three days of the test, four operators doing the bulk of the work. The c.d. director was greatly pleased with the performance of the RACES group.

Michigan

Ypsilanti was active on 2, 10 and 75 meters, maintaining contact throughout the test with Ann Arbor, Lansing and Detroit. They had a very successful drill under their new c.d. director, although there was some interference between operating positions that needs correcting. Twenty amateurs participated, even though the drill was held Friday during business hours. EC W8JYJ says that the c.d. director used RACES first, telephones as a last resort.

Ottawa County control K8DAA was opened at 0915 Friday and checked into the area and state net on 80 c.w. Local and county nets were activated on six meters. One of the participants in this drill was Mother Nature, who caused a real tornado alert to be called Friday afternoon: but seeing the nets already in operation, she subsided and there were no tornadoes. QRN practically eliminated the net on 80 c.w., but the six meter operations were able to continue. Thanks to EC W8GEH for this report.

Minnesota

The state RACES net was in operation along with five area nets and two "unicom" nets. Waseca County EC W0TCK reports operating MSU5, covering 22 counties in southwest Minnesota. Operation was on 3850 kc. for state net and seven other MSU nets on separate 75-meter frequencies, operating phone when practical, going to c.w. for weak signals. About 10% of the traffic was handled by the RACES group. The high point of the day was when commercial communications failed and the amateurs had to handle all the traffic for a short time — which they did with efficiency and dispatch.

Missouri

An excellent turnout of RACES personnel in the joint St. Louis-St. Louis County RACES organization is reported by RO W0WPS, but operation has hampered by lack of other c.d.



The fire chief of Woodstock, Ill., reports to the c.d. director through RACES mobile W9IET. The Woodstock group is sponsored by the Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois Amateur Radio Club.

personnel to originate and receive traffic. All c.d. posts in the area were manned 100% by RACES by 1100, Friday, when the exercise was scheduled to start, but many found themselves alone and eventually secured early. Nevertheless, W6WPS indicates that 243 incoming messages and 170 outgoing messages were handled. The main control was activated in eight hour shifts by some 20 operators. Over-all, more than 100 operators participated out of the 150 assigned — a good turnout for RACES.

Nebraska

Approximately 25 RACES stations were in operation throughout the state with about 40 operators. Contact was maintained direct from state headquarters to five area stations, which in turn handled intra-area traffic. Atmospheric conditions made transmission difficult at times.

Sidney was one of the places on which the simulated bomb dropped. W0AFG, deputy director for communications, placed a receiver in the sheriff's office, then went to the evacuation site with his mobile rig. W0QKR served as the link between W0AFG/m and the sheriff's office. During the day communications were lost, but regained again after W0DQN and W0PUT came on to relay. Says W0QKR, "We learned a lot about emergency communications and also how much more we need to learn. . . ."

New Jersey

One brief report, from old stand-by W2COT. It appears that Essex County RACES has been without an authorized call for several months, so participation in Maplewood was as individual amateurs. Bruce says "The local alert was quite successful and our men performed such services as were required."

New Mexico

Farmington served as an evacuation center for the Albuquerque-Sandia Base area. The control station was activated by W5LYT, W5CIN (EC) and W5VDY.

Amateurs in Los Alamos were very active with mobile units and control stations as a simulated 60-kiloton bomb was dropped in the area. Mobiles were stationed in Las Vegas, Farmington, Pargosa Springs, Eagles Nest and a fixed station was established at Santa Fe for areawide and state-

wide contact. The Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club is the principal implementing organization in this area.

New York

The control station for Schenectady County was activated Friday noon on 6 and 2 meters and contacts made with support areas to the north. A 2 meter net was set up on two channels with portable gear located in cars at Duaneburg, Mariaville, Burnt Hills and Ballston Spa, to test evacuation control points, with good success. W2EFU made liaison with the state command net on 6 and 80 meters. A total of 20 operators participated.

North Dakota

Ten stations were active in state net operation, with 44 messages handled. No additional details available.

South Dakota

The test was conducted on a statewide basis, starting at 0800 July 12 and continuing to 1825 July 13, plus a short session on Sunday. Frequencies used were 3870 and 7225 kc. Traffic was concentrated mainly around target cities, as was to be expected, but this left some outlying stations with little to do. State control center handled 115 messages and 385 were handled by state area nets. Forty of 62 authorized stations were active, averaging three operators per station for a total of 120 operators. Both the state c.d. director and state RO W00XC declared the operation a "tremendous success."

Tennessee

C.D. headquarters station at Oak Ridge was activated at 1100 Friday as W4CXY1, while K4KYL set up to relay to Knoxville and W4CXY and K4MYI set up at the Oak Ridge relocation center at Rockwood. State control at Nashville, operating on 75 meter phone, could not be contacted, and they had no station on 80 e.w. or 6 meters. At 1700 Friday the entire personnel returned to Oak Ridge, where contact was made with Nashville from W4KMH, who relayed to c.d. headquarters which in turn relayed to Knoxville. Contact with Knoxville was also maintained on six meters. The state net operated on

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The Zone 3 and 4 Control Center at the Town Hall in Miami Springs, Fla. This unit operated under the call K4OSQ on two meters to the main c.d. control center and on ten meters to mobile and fixed stations within the zone. Shown at the operating position (l. to r.) are W4YHW, W4GGQ, K4PAE and ARRL SEC W4IYT (standing).



Happenings of the Month

ELECTION RESULTS

In three of the eight ARRL divisions currently holding elections, incumbent directors have been returned to office without opposition, remaining on the job for another two-year term. They are Canadian Director **Alex Reid, VE2BE** (starting his 29th year!), Dakota Director **Alfred M. Gowan, W0PHR**, and Southeastern Director **James P. Born, jr., W4ZD**.

Similarly without opposition, **Sumner H. Foster, W0GQ**, continues as Vice-Director, Midwest Division. The Delta Division has a new Vice-Director beginning January 1st, the lone nominee being **Sanford B. DeHart, W4RRV**. At the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (Tennessee), **W4RRV** has charge of all p.a., projection and closed-circuit TV gear. Hamwise, he's been licensed for thirty years, having **W9BLQ** and **K5AC** as former calls. He is currently president of the Oak Ridge Radio Operators Club, and SEC of the Tennessee section with particular interest in a section-wide 50-Mc. emergency net recently set up.

All other offices are contested, and ballots have been sent to Full Members of the divisions concerned.

STAFF NOTES

Twenty members of the Hq. Ten-Year Club held a dinner meeting in July to welcome into membership **Miriam Y. Knapp**, secretary to the Technical Director, and as a testimonial to Chief Accountant **Alice V. Scanlan**, now retiring.

Miriam Knapp joined *QST's* staff as a proof-reader in the production department, shortly thereafter transferring to the Technical Department as secretary-steno. Aside from routine correspondence and putting a considerable volume of *QST* technical copy into form for the printer, **MYK** has charge of the ARRL Library and of the ordering and billing processes in purchase of gear for the lab. A couple of years ago she joined a study group of Hq. gals aiming at Novice tickets, and is one of the few who progressed to General Class. Limited space in a small apart-

ment cramps her operating ambitions at the moment, but she hopes to make **WIZIM** a better-known call on the air before long.

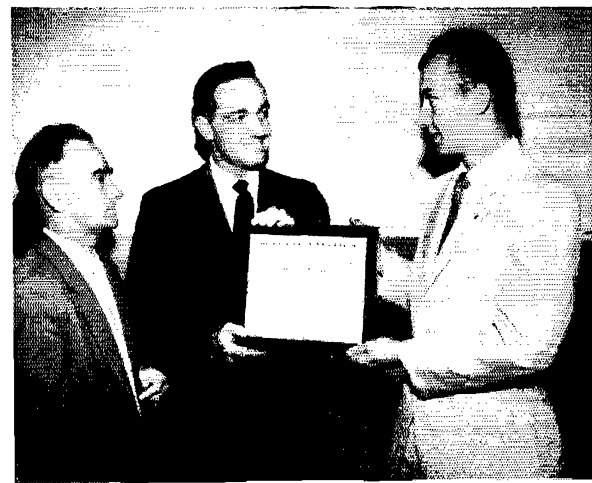
Words are inadequate to express the gratitude the League owes to **Alice V. Scanlan**, for 28 years chief accountant at Hq. **AVS** is a most meticulous person, which reflects itself in the accuracy and quality of ARRL bookkeeping systems and procedures. One anecdote might help us make the point: Last year a U. S. Air Force auditor visited us, expecting to spend a full day, or more, checking our accounting system for approval in advance of awarding ARRL the government **IGY** propagation contract; in less than an hour, he gave unqualified endorsement!

We weren't really surprised. One comes to expect that sort of testimonial to a very capable and charming lady whose devotion to the League and its progress is without peer. She has seen the League's membership quadruple, its Hq. staff grow nearly three times, and its gross business increase nearly tenfold — in all of which she has played an important part. **Miss Scanlan** is now on a well-earned vacation trip to Europe. The first Hq. employee to retire under the League pension plan, her coming years will be kept occupied with activity in her church and in organizations such as the Business & Professional Women's Club, in which she is prominent in Hartford.

FCC PROPOSES RULES CHANGE

The Federal Communications Commission has issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making which would make certain changes in the notification procedure required for amateur operation away from the authorized home location. Comment may be filed up to November 22, 1957.

Notice to the district FCC engineer of portable or mobile operation, required when more than 48 hours of such operation is contemplated, is valid for only thirty days under present regulations, with additional monthly notices required for extended periods. FCC now proposes to make such notices good for a period up to one year, so long as the indicated particulars, such as dates and



K2KGJ, a 16-year-old high-school student, was one of those receiving a special citation from the General Electric Company in connection with its fifth Edison Award. This special citation to **Julius Madey** was for providing communications between Operation Deep Freeze personnel at the South Pole and their families in the States. In this photo **K2KGJ** is receiving the plaque from **G. R. Rahmes**, G.E. district representative, while **Mayor J. A. Stemmer**, of Clark, N. J., looks on.

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location (or itinerary) of operation are observed; any change requires a new notice. The Commission proposes to add two safeguards: (1) the amateur must furnish an address at or through which he may be readily reached, and (2) in the case of mobile operation he must indicate the license number of the automobile (or other vehicle registry). The proposed rule would also drop the present requirement of monthly notices for those amateurs living "temporarily" at fixed locations other than shown on their licenses, and for maritime-mobile operators on ships plying repetitive routes.

An examination of this proposal, looking toward the establishment of an official ARRL view, will be made by the Executive Committee. We publish herewith the text of the notice:

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington 25, D. C.**

In the Matter of
Amendment of Part 12 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Amateur Radio Service, Sections 12.90, 12.91 and 12.93, in regard to operation away from authorized locations. } Docket No. 12160

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

1. Notice is hereby given of Proposed Rule Making the above-entitled matter.

2. The Commission has before it for consideration a petition filed by Malcolm A. Hormats seeking amendment of Sections 12.91 and 12.93 of its Rules Governing the Amateur Radio Service so as to provide that only one notice be required in the case of operation away from the authorized location, provided, that an additional notice will be required each time there is any change in the information supplied in the original notice. The Commission is also in receipt of a letter submitted on behalf of the Maritime Mobile Amateur Radio Club requesting that only one notice be required in the case of operation aboard ships, making repeated voyages over the same routes so long as "significant particulars" of such operation remain unchanged.

3. Sections 12.91 and 12.93 of the Commission's rules presently provide, among other things, that an amateur station may be operated away from the fixed transmitter location specified in the license for periods in excess of 48

hours only after written notice, containing specified information, has been given to the Commission of the intention to so operate. If such operation continues for a period in excess of one month, additional notices must be given for each month that such operation continues. An exception is made if the operation away from the authorized location occurs outside the continental limits of the United States, its territories, or possessions. In this instance only one notice is required "during any one continued absence".

4. The petitioner, Malcolm A. Hormats, contends that the monthly notices required by Sections 12.91 and 12.93 are of little or no value to the Commission in those instances where the operation of the station is merely being continued in accordance with the information supplied in the original notice, but that the requirement of such notices is unduly burdensome upon the involved amateurs. The letter filed on behalf of the Maritime Mobile Amateur Radio Club, likewise contends that amateurs operating "mobile" aboard ships which make recurrent voyages over the same general routes should not be required to submit a new notice each time the ships return to a United States port unless there is some change in the information supplied in the original notice because "strict compliance with this provision is sometimes exceedingly difficult of accomplishment due to the peculiarities of the movement of ships in which, frequently, there is insufficient time to properly notify the Commission at the conclusion of one voyage and the commencement of a second voyage."

Both petitioner Hormats and the Maritime Mobile Amateur Radio Club contend that the changes requested would benefit not only the amateur licensees but would also benefit the Commission because, in their view, such changes in the Rules involved would result in a reduction in the administrative work of field offices "with no relaxation of the Commission's requirements."

5. The Commission, believing that its rules applicable to operation of amateur radio station away from authorized transmitter locations should be revised, proposes to amend Part 12 of its Rules by adding a new Section 12.90, and amending Sections 12.91 and 12.93. The principal effects of such proposed amendment are:

(a) To consolidate within one section all notice requirements, other than designation of the Commission office or offices to be notified in specific instances, when an amateur station is to be operated away from the authorized transmitter location,

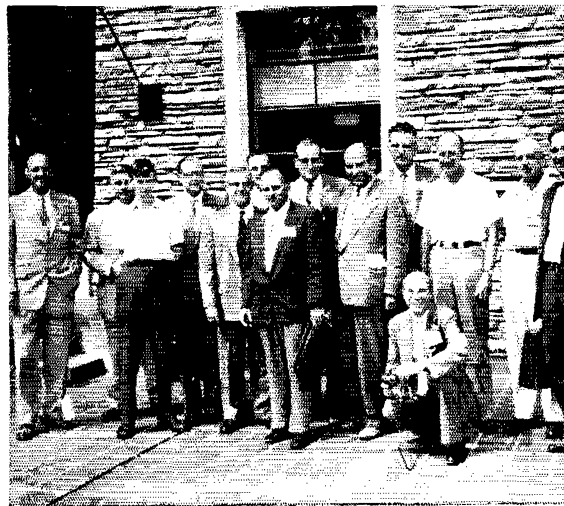
(b) To provide that only one notice of operation away from the authorized transmitter location be required for periods not exceeding one year upon the condition that additional notices will be required whenever there is a change in the information contained in the previous notice; and

(c) To provide that the notice required when an amateur station is to be operated away from the authorized location contain the following specific information in addi-

Amateur radio was well represented at the XII General Assembly of the International Scientific Radio Union (URSI) held at the University of Colorado Aug. 22 — Sept. 5. This group, in front of the University Memorial Center in Boulder, includes, left to right, Tilton, ARRL, W1HDQ; Dickson, USA Signal Propagation Agency, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., K2HJU; Booker, K2SKB, son of Dr. Booker of Cornell; Dieminger, Max-Planck Institut for Physik des Ionosphere, DL6DS; Burbank, USN Electronics Lab., San Diego, W6CDF; Moore, Univ. of N. Mex., W5WBZ; Dinger, NRL, W3KH; Peterson, Stanford, W6POH; Menzel, URSIGRAM Committee, Geneva, Switz., DL1UR; Seddon, National Academy of Science, Wash., D. C., W4SBQ; (kneeling) Silberstein, NBS, Boulder, WØYBF; Herbstreit, NBS, Boulder, WØIIN; Johnson, Dartmouth, W1FGO; deBettencourt, Pickard and Burns, Inc., W1CXJ.

Other amateur delegates to the Assembly, not present for the picture, included Dyce, Stanford, W2TTU/6; Carpenter, NBS, Wash., D. C., W30TC; Cumming, Wilton, Conn., W1FB; Kirby, NBS, Boulder, WØLCT; Menzel, Harvard, W1JEX; Rohdin, Royal Board of Telecommunications, Stockholm, SM5FD; Swenson, Univ. of Illinois, K9ESK; Morgan, Dartmouth, W1HDA.

Seven of the above are QST authors.



tion to that presently required; The address at which, or through which, the licensee may be readily reached while operating away from the authorized transmitter location, and when operating as a mobile station, the official name registry number or license number of the aircraft, vessel or land vehicle from which the station will be operated.

6. The proposed amendments, authority for which is contained in Sections 4(i) and 303 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, are attached hereto as an Appendix.

7. Any interested party who is of the opinion that the proposed amendments should not be adopted, or should not be adopted in the form set forth herein, may file with the Commission on or before November 22, 1957, a written statement or brief setting forth his comments. Comments in support of the proposed amendments may also be filed on or before the same date. Comments or briefs in reply to original comments may be filed within ten days from the last day for filing original comments or briefs. No additional comments may be filed unless (1) specifically requested by the Commission, or (2) a good cause for the filing of such additional comments is established. The Commission will consider all such comments that are submitted before taking action in these matters and, if any comments appear to warrant the holding of a hearing or oral argument, a notice of the time and place of such hearing or oral argument will be given.

8. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1.761 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, an original and three copies of all statements, briefs, or comments shall be furnished the Commission.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

EVELYN F. EPPLEY
Acting Secretary

Attachment
Appendix

Adopted: September 5, 1957
Released: September 10, 1957

APPENDIX

IT IS PROPOSED TO AMEND PART 12 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES GOVERNING THE AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS:

- Delete the text of the subtitle which presently appears immediately following Section 12.82 and substitute the following language:
STATION OPERATION AWAY FROM AUTHORIZED LOCATION.
- Add a new Section 12.90 to read as follows:
12.90 Requirements for portable and mobile operation:
(a) Within the continental limits of the United States, its territories, or possessions, an amateur station may be operated as either a portable or a mobile station on any frequency authorized and available for the amateur radio service. Notice of such operation in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.91 shall be given to the Engineers in Charge of the radio district in which operation is intended.
(b) When outside the continental limits of the United States, its territories, or possessions, an amateur radio station may be operated as portable or mobile only under the following conditions:

(1) Operation may not be conducted within the jurisdiction of a foreign government except pursuant to, and in accordance with, expressed authority granted to the licensee by such foreign government. When a foreign government permits Commission licensees to operate within its territory, the amateur frequency bands which may be used shall be as prescribed or limited by that government. (See Appendix 4 of this Part for the text of treaties or agreements between the United States and foreign governments relative to reciprocal amateur radio operation.)

(2) When outside the jurisdiction of a foreign government, operation may be conducted only in the amateur frequency bands 21.00 to 21.45 and 28.0 to 29.7 Mc.

(3) Notice of such operation, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19.91, shall be given to the Engi-

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WHAT BANDS AVAILABLE?

Below is a summary of the U. S. amateur bands on which operation is permitted as of November 1st. Changes will, as usual, be announced by WIAW bulletins. Figures are megacycles. A0 means an unmodulated carrier; A1 means c.w. telegraphy; A2 is m.c.w.; A3 is a.m. phone (n.f.m. may also be used in such bands); A4 is facsimile; A5 is television; F1 is frequency-shift keying; and f.m. means frequency modulation, phone (including n.f.m.) or telegraphy.

3,500-4,000	— A1	14,200-14,300	— A3
3,500-3,800	— F1	14,300-14,350	— F1
3,800-4,000	— A3	21,000-21,450	— A1
7,000-7,300	— A1	21,000-21,250	— F1
7,000-7,200	— F1	21,250-21,450	— A3
7,200-7,300	— A3	28,000-29,700	— A1
14,000-14,350	— A1	28,500-29,700	— A3
14,000-14,200	— F1	29,000-29,700	— f.m.
50-54	— A1, A2, A3, A4		
51-54	— A0		
52.5-54	— f.m.		
144-148	}	A0, A1, A2, A4, A3, f.m.	
220-225			
420-450 ¹	}	A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, f.m.	
1,215-1,300			
2,300-2,450			
3,300-3,500			
5,650-5,925	}	A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, f.m., pulse	
10,000-10,500			
21,000-22,000			
All above 30,000			

¹ Plate input power must not exceed 50 watts.

Also, shared use of 26.96-27.23 Mc. with A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, f.m. In addition, A1 and A3 (but not n.f.m.) on portions of 1,800-2,000 as follows:

Area	Bands, kc	Input power	
		Day	Night
Minn., Iowa, Wis., Mich., Pa., Md., Del., and states to the north including District of Columbia	1800-1825 1875-1900	500	200
N. D., S. D., Nebr., Colo., N. Mex., and states to the west including Hawaiian Islands.	1900-1925 1975-2000	500*	200*
Okla., Kans., Mo., Ark., Ill., Ind., Ky., Tenn., Ohio, W. Va., Va., N. C., S. C., Tex. (West of 99° W or North of 32° N)	1800-1825 1875-1900	200	50
Tex. (East of 99° W and South of 32° N), La., Miss., Ala., Ga., Fla., Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Alas., Guam, and other Territories and Possessions of the U. S. not listed above.	None	No	No
		Opera-	Opera-
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* Except in State of Washington where daytime power limited to 200 watts and nighttime power to 50 watts.

Novice licensees may use the following frequencies, transmitters to be crystal-controlled with a maximum power input of 75 watts.

3,760-3,750	A1	21,100-21,250	A1
7,150-7,200	A1	145-147	A1, A2, A3, f.m.

Technician licensees are permitted all amateur privileges in 50-54 Mc. and in the bands 220 Mc. and above.



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Who?

Hey, you WN/KNs — and overseas WP4s, WL7s, WH6s, etc., for that matter — here's your chance. Outside of an interplanetary QSO, the biggest unattained "first" in DX history is up for grabs. We mean a Novice DXCC membership. Can it be won? Of course. But, excluding the help-from-daddy approach, this feat will require a very favorable conjunction of key factors. (Pun intended.)

A Novice, you know, has no more than twelve months to pull it off. So he or she will have to be a fairly sharp DXer from the start. A code-wise ex-SWL with a fresh tyro ticket, a lad who already knows the 15-meter DX ropes, would fill the bill. Perhaps he'll be an ex-GI hot on c.w. and light on theory, a fellow well up the WIAW Code Proficiency Program ladder. It seems doubtful that he'll be of school age, for 21-Mc. hot seasons, unhappily coincide with the annual Battle of the Books. And he'll probably have a nighttime job which will permit him full access to week-day 15-meter openings.

He'll commence operations with a solid DX layout too, we think. A handful of crystals, a potent rotary array and a full Novice "gallon." Because the period of his license will include only one ARRL DX Contest he certainly will have to be up for this one! Above all, the stunt will have to be pulled off during a stretch of high sunspot activity — around now, for instance. This because 40 meters is so unfavorable for multi-country Novice DX pursuit; the proving ground must be 15 meters.

Yes, why not now? Propagation conditions are fine on 21 Mc. and can't ever be much better. A year or so ago K2CPR, one of the smoothest ops in the business to be sure, set out to work 100 countries in 100 days on 15-meter c.w. running 100 watts without a beam. He made it with days to spare, reaching the century mark in three months. And we've heard of Novice DX countries totals running as high as 80 or 85 in the past. So near and yet so far!

Now where's that savvy know-how Novice who will put the term to shame? He'll make some splash when he appears in *QST*'s DXCC Awards listings! Who — and when?

Which reminds us of another "first" yet to be claimed by a W/K/VE/VO DXer: the "DXCC²" trick broached on page 59 of April 1957 *QST*. DL4ZC (now W6KG) did it conveniently with the evidence featured in this year's June issue. Admittedly it's tougher from

the Stateside angle, and the largest W/K collection of different-country DXCC-member QSLs so far called to our attention is around eighty. How do you stand on this one?



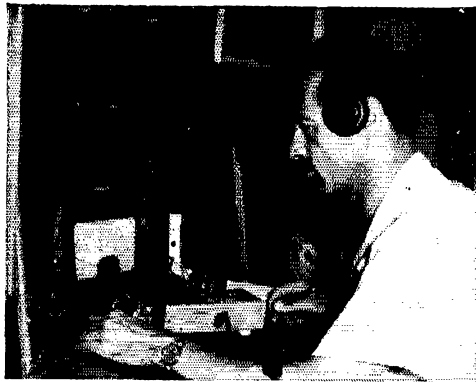
What:

As fine fall conditions moved into our north temperate scene an amazing *ad hoc* outfit suddenly muscled in on 14 Mc. with a haunting hue and cry. It was the JCA — the JT1AA-Callers of America — and their raucous caucus was a wonder to behold. Short calls, long calls, longer calls, loud calls, weak calls, chirpy calls, rough calls, clikky calls, mushy calls, slow calls, fast calls, drifty calls, stable calls . . . name it, brother, you heard it. Those of you who by now have devised foot-actuated JT1AA calling-wheels will be able to thumb through this month's *QST* DX diary with a minimum of inconvenience. . . .

20 c.w. was a noncompetitive happy hunting ground for the few DXers who disregarded the JT1AA and CR8AC serenading choruses. Here's how things shape up in alphabetical style, led off by W1DB4: DM2AJG, HA7KIZ (14,060) 23-0 GMT, HK3JC (40) 3, KM6AX (30) 3, LX1DF (30) 0, SPs 2AP 8KBM 9KAO, UAs 1DZ 2KAA 2KAW 3KAF 3MIR, UB5s BW KBV LG, UO2KAR (20) 4, VPs 3AD (60) 2, 6PJ (40) 19, 8AT (15) 2, VU2JG (15) 1, YO6XU, ZC4IC (30) 3, ZE5JA (60) 18, 4X4CJ (5) 3, now at 118/85 and closing in on DXCC. *W1E7V*: EA9EH, HA5s AM BW, IT1AI, LZ1DX, OA7I, OD5AV, PJ2ME, SPs 3PL 6EG, UAs 1OE 1UA 3AA, ZBs 1DC 2V, 9S4s AX BW CM, 4X4s FR IB. *W7LCY*: HA2MF, VPs 2VB 9Y, YV5ABD, YUs, has new Extended Double-Zepp. *W7LEO*: LZ1KSZ, YV5GY, Leewards. *W1MBX*: CT1TT, DM2ADL, OK2KBA, YU1MV, heard OQ9EJ, likes his Vee beam. *W2DGB*: GR7DQ (71) 12, DU7SV (80) 10, FF8BF (41) 22, FO8AQ (25) 8, KC4USV (50) 9, KP6AL (35) 5, LX1JW (34) 22, SV1CV (33) 0, UA0s PC (40) 10, KKB (48) 9, UG2AR (30) 3, UPOL6 (35) 10, VO2s (GR (36) 23, RG (40) 13, VQ4AQ (58) 12, VR3B (33) 10, VU2 KS6, three HBs in Liechtenstein. *W2GVZ*: reached 217, 209 on LA2JE P (20) 1 of Hope Isle. UM8KAA (56) 0, KS6, added VU2SX (54) 0. *W2HMI*: EA0AB (16) 19-20, KB6BC (64) 11, KJ6BH (64) 3, KW6CA (10) 11, OY1R (30) 11, UH8BA (67) 21-22, UH8KAA (95) 2-3, UL7s DA (48) 2-3, KAA (26) 2, VK9AD (59) 12 of Norfolk

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Island, ZD2WCP (63) 23-0, ZK1BS (50) 3, plus brand new K56AD, VR6TC, added fresh QSLs from FB8XX, UL7KAA, K2BZT; FP8AS, KP6AB (45) 0, SV0s WE WP both 22-0, UA9CC (48) 2, UI8KAE (90) 22, UJ8AF (45) 0, UN1AE (87) 0, VP8s AI (50) 0, AO (30) 0 who said W/Ks have been blacked out since May, VS9AI (21) 0, YA1AM (25) 22 either n.g. or new license, ZC4BN (72) 0, 4X4s IL (32) 0 JH (21) 0, ZD2, K2ECL: CR6CK (30) 23-0, EA6AW (40) 22, FY7YF (40) 10, K9GIT, KG6 (40) 11-12, KA6SC (8) 11, OQ5GU (30) 23, VK9VM (15) 11, VP2LU (70) 23, VO4GP (90) 23, DU KC4 OY, warns of false VP2AH activity. K2GMF: FS7RT, HK3AE, KG1HL, OE6BN, K2IKS: IT1ZND, LZ1s AH KPC, SP5GX, UB5UA, VP7NB, knocked off for school K2QBW: HH2CL (79) 1 for No. 69. K2QXG: OX3DL, stalks CE9AH (75) 8-9, VR2DD (10) 9, ZM6AS (40) 8, K2RUR: FP8AP, HA3MA, KV4AA (80) 20-23, OE5BG, Liechtenstein, YU UA2 on 60 watts. W3IZI: DJ0AD, more Europeans on 30 watts. W4GRP: K86, OH3QC/B, enjoys private DX contest with W4VYP. W4GSP: now 70/41 via FA30A, GC2CNC, KG64AY, HK5CR, SP9EC, T2PZ, YV4AU, FP8 KV4 VP2, readying two-band quad. W4HKJ: JA6MW, KC4USB (80) 5, UAs 3KAW 6KVB 6UL, UB5s KAB VU, UQ2AH, ZK2AD, W4UKA: first reporter of JT1AA (65) 10. K4DRO: F9QV, FC, HA8CG, OE6HV, VP2 a la Leewards, K4GWO: I1ADW/MI, YU1AG, Liechtenstein, made it 38/15, K4HIG: LA2PT, K4IEY: GB3SP at British exhibition, K5BKK: CE3DZ (50) 4, HB4FE (80) 6 of Swiss military, JA5AL, VP7NB (90) 3 on 70-watt 807. K5DZE: Leewards VP2, W6KG: HA8WS (90) 6, OK6TJF (30) 7 at Czech engineering exhibition, PZ1AM (65) 5, SPs 5AA (65) 3, 9KAS (80) 2, UA0KCA (20) 5, UB5s IB KCB, VP9BN (20) 5-6, XZ2s GM (58) 17, TH (30) 17, ZD4CBM (25) 6, UN1, W6RLP: CE6AC (now reported closed), EL2L (49) 8, F8BRJ, FP8AC (79) 8, HSIWR (72) 14, VO4DS (40) 15, VU2RM (50) 15, XZ2AD (55) 15, ZB21 (72) 9, ZD2DCP (51) 7, 4X4s FA (82) 15, JS (67) 14, XW8, ZK1, Norfolk Is., now 142/110 awaiting DXCC credentials. W6GUF: JAs 1AJQ 4AO 9LM, KA2s KS SH USA all 10-14, W6ID/KG6 9, UA0LC at key of UA0KKB, DU, all on 30 watts and doublet. W6YF: notes activity by FL8AC (35), VO6s AB AC, W6ZEN: FP8 PX1 for 221, W6ZZ: hit 20 hard for CE3s QW RE, FP8CA, JAs 1E1H 3ZP 8AA 0AQ 1, KA4TF, OH8QA, UA0s FB GF, UO2AB to reach 172, K6TCS: VS6AE, Z5CRF, K6LEB: Y03ZA, K6LZI: HB1MQ/PL made it 103/74, K6OFF: CE2DH, FO8AC (325) 7, ZK2, K6GHC: CR7AH, HA8WK, KA4, K6SHJ: CE1AD, CX1BO, OQ5RB (40) 14, UA1BS, UA0IG (60) 10, UN1AA (50) 8, that UO16 feller, DU, W7DJU: JAs 1AHC 3AAK, K6TSG, KG6, UA3KAF, W7GFY: JAs 1BIO 3TT, TF3AB, UA5, 1BQ 3DA, VS1s HU JP, ZC5AL, ZSs in number, likes new RME-4350, W8DSZ: CN8FW, JA8AL, UA0KA, W8GKB: YV5GO, Liechtenstein, W7BYA: UA4HC, DU EL KV4 UB5, up to 80/57. W9M4K: CE1AD, OA4FM, OK1KCF, DM2, more Euros. W9NND: LZ1KAW (35) 5, UG6AB (35) 4, P.E.L. rarity VE1NQ (44) 1, VP9DD (6) 11, YU3JC, 4X4BX (34) 4, EL, W9UBI: YU1DP, UN1, W0QGI: UAs 9CM 6SK, UJ8 for 192 on more 2E26, W0VBK: VR2DD (15) 13, VE1PQ: KW6CM (20) 11, UD6KAB (90) 0, VS9AD (20) 21, ZC4CB (70) 21, San Marino, Liechtenstein, Alands, K86 VP2, VS1 ZK2, ZM6, now 198/170 after bravely scratching three, has QSL from ZD8JP, runs skeds with roving VE8NE, says friend VE1EP has worked 150 countries in '57, still chases FB8ZZ, UO5PK, VK0AB, VE3GGG: LZ1KRF, TI2VA, YO8CB on DX-35 and 18-ft-high dipole. VE80J: K8AC, GD3UB, hears HL2AM consistently (see "Whence?"), KC4USN, KW6CA, UA0OM, VP8BO, UL7FA, UO17, OX3WE, now 75/39, K6CMM: JAs 1AC 7AZ 8AZ, UA0, K7BPB: JA1PS (38) 19, UA0s, VK ZL, ZS, K7CDF: BV1US, CRs 6A1 6DA 7AD 7AD, DU8, 1CV 6IV, FB8s BC XC, FK3AC, JZ0PB, KC6UZ, OD5LX, OQ0VN, UD6KAB, UF6s AB FF KAC, UJ8AG, UR2s AK KAA, VO2 2AB 4FM 4KRL, VR2s DC CV, VSs IGL IHC 1JX 4JT, ZC4JX, ZE1JK, 3V8AB, 5A5TH and many previously mentioned — wow! K7MF: intrigued by C5CG at 17-18 who "stated he had received license two days before and was first 'C' station relicensed." HR1JH: JA5AA, OA4FT, ZB2, OA4KT: JA0CG, KA4AS, clinched WAJD and neared WFKAS. 444CJ: mentions Sunday activity by VO9AHY (310) 16.



Tel-Aviv's avid 4X4CJ, breaking in a smooth new 6J5-5763-5763-829B bandswitching 150-watter and multi-band vertical, pursues North Dakota to complete WAS requirements. Zeroes concerned can find Bob on 14,010 kc. almost daily between 0230 and 0330 GMT. Eighty-meter DX is another popular pastime at 4X4CJ.

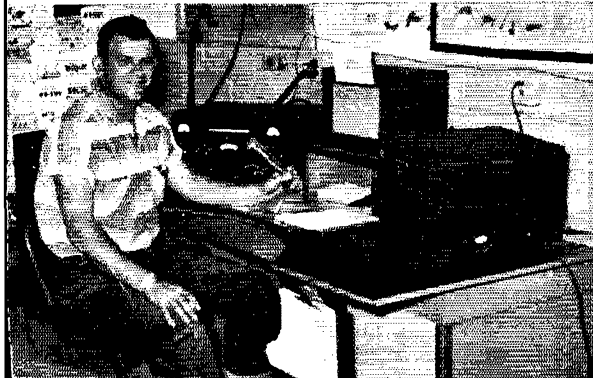
20 phone received the attention of W1LEO: TF2WBG, K2BZT: KJ6BU (230) 10, SP5KAB (180) 4, VP5WS (266) 0, VO6ST (160) 4, W4HKJ: KP6AL (222) 6, VK9YT (180) 13, K4LEX: VP9DC (180) 16, W6RLP: KG4AO (236) 8, W6YF: notes the availability of ET3PRS, Anjou Island's FB8CD, FL8AB, 15FL, VS4BA, XZ2s GM TH, ZD2DCP, K6TCS: BV1US, K6SHJ: OA1K (180) 6, W8DSZ: KX6AF, ZD4CB, KG4, W9NAN: s.s.b. sport with G5US (315) 6, FS7RT (303) 4, KG1HL (287) 3, KV4AA (287) 3, IE1IG (310) 3, W9URI: more s.s.b. with HB90J, KG1, K0TEL: CN2AK, HG1LD, HH2s JK R Z, HK5s 1DZ 3DB, HPI1B, HHs 1EZ 3HH, KG6AA, OA5N, TF2WBU, TI2s AJ JS LDZ, VE8OF, VP8 4TK 7NP 9HH, YN1MAC, YV5BY, ZK2AB, ZSs in quantity, uses 600 watts to 813 plus 3-el. beam. K7CDF: KC6UZ, KH6BZZ: KJ6, VO4KRL, HK7LX: moving up fast with 75/60 and KW6CJ (200), LA7Y (190), OE8M (190), OH7NV (180), YV9AH, HPIRB: recounts September DX round table featuring DL4GLM, G2MF, GW3EHN, KC4USH, KG6NAC, KM6AX, PY2JU, TI2HP, W6s LZE UXY, all single side band. HR1JH: HK4DP, SV0FR (155), YS1MS: K4s DRO HIG.

15 c.w. battles OM Twenty to a standoff in its better moods but the competition grows fierce. Those fast 807-and-dipole WACs no longer abound among W.K.s — a beam's the thing. Here's W7BDI: GD3UB (68), heard neighbor GD4VH (45), W1CTW: YL LUSDEL, UA0GF, WP4IU, GD, has 133 on 21-Mc. c.w. W2DGW: EA8BF (20) 20, KA8RA (80) 0, PJ2ME (70) 22, 3V8AO (40) 21, 4X4DR (45) 21, Leewards VP2, K2GMF: SP3PL, K2TKS: SP8CK, UO5AA, YO8MS, K2TCD: CN8JW (120) 23, DU7SV (100) 16, FA8JO (60) 21, HA5BV, UA9MI (50) 14, UB5KBV (50) 20, VS1B (80) 18, XW8AG (100) 16, 4X4IV (80) 23, YO, Sint Maarten, W3LAX: 954CH, hears new French F2s, W4GRP: reached 152 on F9QV/FC (45) 1, W4GSP: F2AN, OE8KI, SPs 1AP, 5GX, UA1DH, UB5UW, 3V8, W4HKJ: UB5KCB, VE8NS of Ellsmere Island, K4DRO: SP8AR, WP4AHQ, UA1, Alands, K4ELG: SP and dozens of Europeans on 28-watter, K2GBO: DM2RK, OX5NF, HA 3V8 PJ2, K4HIG: OE3FS, SP5BK, UB5, K4IEY: WP4AKU (125), K5DKL: OA7I, ZS3AG, W6HPB: plagued by noises but managed UC2CB, VP8 7NM 9BV 9, W6ZZ: XW8 for No. 136 on 15 meters, K6TCS: FO8AC, HPI1B, SP, K6LEB: GP1CJ, FA30A, FO8AK, HA5AP, HC1RY, KG4AI, KW6CA, KX6AF, UB5s FO UW, VK9XK, VR2DD, one ZD9AU, ZE2JI,

HZ1AB has been an Arabian ornament in our DX scene for more than a decade — current operator Carl appears here. The station's new Dhahran installation contrasts with the semiportable layout last pictured in December 1955 QST. At present you'll find HZ1AB's a.m. and s.s.b. signals regularly audible in the vicinity of 21,425 kc.

(Photo via W0QGI)

QST for



EAS GD UC2 VP2, now 93/57. **K6QHC: EA9BF, SP6KBE**, UAs 2AW MIM 1GQ, UBSAO, UJ8AF, UQ2AS, 954CM, FC EA8 HA UC2 BV8 for 79/38. **K6SXA: GE2CC**, KH6CV/KW6, KP6AL, OA4EY, OK1MB, VO3WL, DU SP, K6TXA. HAs 1KSA 5DU, JA7AD, UB5AQ, VSIHU, YU3EU, ZC5RF. EA8 OA UC2, made it 84/31. **W7BGU: OE5GD, W7GYR**. Europeans galore. **W8CSK**: approached the half-century with **HA8WS, OA4V, OE5 6H1, 8K1, OZ4FF** of exclusive Bornholm Island, **VE8MX, VO3W2, HA PJ2 SF UC5, W8DSZ: CR7s BN 1 U, FA9VJ, HA2TY, GC2CNC, LZ1UR, SP9DO, SV9WS, UA9CR, UQ2AS, VO3s PD UV** for 109 worked, heard **VO6ST, VRI A (40), ZC4NS (80), W8TBX: LA8ZC, W9MAK, VP2VB** of the Leewards. **W9NDN**: aforesaid VP2, **OH3RU, K9DDC, CN2AQ, OE5GK, SP1KAA, VE8PG, VP5BL, XE1PJ, ZD6RM, EA8, Sint Maarten**, has 46 countries with DX-20 and long-wire. **K9HCP: WH6CKK, WL7CEB (105), W9QGI: IS1CXF** for No. 193. **KL7BPK: JA6PA**, tough-patch **LU9DL, ON4KT**; Leewards, Dutch St. Martin, heard one 4W2RP of "Royal Palace, Tuzi, Yemen". **4X4CJ**: spotted **ZC5AL (40)** almost daily around 1500 GMT. Friend Bob of Ft. Worth neglected to include his call with his report but scored well on **FF8BZ, UA41F, CN2 FC FO8 FP8** and **ZD6** targets.

15 phone fans fare well in the fall propagational fling. The tonils take at **K2RUR: HC6GT, TF2WCC, TG7CD, VP5 4MM 62X, YN4CB, ZP5KQ, K2TCD: CNs 2AK (230) 16, 8FY (220) 23, GD3GMH (230) 21, HI7LS (180) 23, SP6CK (220) 19, TG9JMB (220) 2, VP1EE (230) 2, XE1AX (200) 5, YN1AT (230) 16 4X4s BL (230) 20, FK (250) 16** on new Valiant and heightened 2-el. spinner. **W3DDV: FS7RT, KG6AG, PJ2ME, UA4IF, VR2BC, 3V8AO** for 110,104. **W4GRP: VE3AHU/SU (210) 23, W4HKJ: LX1DC, OQ5EU, W4ZMC**: finds a.s.b. just the thing for **GE2HV, CN8MM, EL4A, KA2MA, KC4s USA USK, TG9AD, VP2AZ, YU1AD, ZB1CZ, ZEGJB, ZS6KD, F87**, many more Euros, uses 10-B driving four grounded-grid 837s plus 3-element homespun rotary. **K4DRO**: Leewards. **K4HIG: XE2WA, EA, K4JEX: KL7s AIR FAR, K5DZE: CT1BT, EL2D, HR1EZ, KA8RA, OA4s BP EE EW, TI2PD, VP7NV, YN1MF, VSI8S' VY5BX** via DX-35. **W6ZZ: KA2AL, TI2BX, VK3AHF, ZLs 1BE 2ADG 2A0H 2AX 2BX 3BK 3CD, K86, K61CS: KB6BE, TF2WBZ, YN1BS, 5A2TZ, CN8 KC4 K86, W7BGU**: gave Nevada to **W0MGG/KL7, W8DSZ**: fine haul in **CN8GS, CR4AD, ET3XY, FM7WQ, GB3SP, KG1HL, PJ2MC, TI2PP, VP5 4LR 6LT, ZB1BQ, ZL3BI, 4X4BO, 5As 2TY 3TM, F87 HI RC4 TF VP2** on DX-100, SX-96 and 4-band cube quad. **W9WHM: FE8AK (245), LZ1KPZ (220), UB5s FG (220), WF (240), UO5AA (300), VO6ST (120)**, Alands, Egypt. **KL7CDF: JZ0PB, VS4JT, ON4KT**: heard **ZD1EO's** 30-watter. **SWL W. Stewart: OY4T (265) 21, ZD4BR (230) 22** heard. **R. Rumer**: logged **KG1JA (W3JAK)** who was favoring W/K solicitations.

15 Novice negotiations are brisk. Representatively we find at **KN2UTC**: out-of-the-ordinary Swede **SL7BC**, 53 countries worked on Adventurer and Windom, accumulated WAC and WAS evidence. **KN4MGP: FA8CR, HH2JR, IT1AL, KL7BPK, LABLF, OE1NV, VE8TD, VSIHU, WP4s AIT AJS**, numerous additional Europeans via Knightkit 50-watter, S-40A, long-wire, awaiting his General ducat. **KN4O AQ: DM2AMN, F2AN (just France), GM3FFQ, GI3JFX, LA4LE, OK1KDC, SP1KAA, TI2EA, VO2AG, TI2EA**, oodles of Gs, DJ/DLs, employs Globe Chief, SX-96A, 3-el. twirler. **KN6IQ: WH6CKK** for No. 3. **KN5KBH/6: CE3DH, LUTDEJ, OA4BP, SM7EH, VK3s AHL AXX TX VJ, WP4s AIL AKI, WH6CCL, ZLs 1APM 1LZ 3DT 4BO 4MK**, likes new Hy-Gain 3-el. beam. **KN6KIZ: WP4AKU, XE1BI**, installs a 2-element rotary. **KN6KPE: KL7FZ, ZLs 1LR 2GS** on DX-35. **KN9HCP: KH6AHQ, WL7CDW, PA8SA**, is now **K9HCP, KN9JP: KH6AHQ, KP4, KN0LCR**: bagged a ZLI on second day of Novicehood. . . . **KNs 4011 4PYW 91WY** and **0JPN** made the grade with **ON4KT**. Also logged in Belgium: **KN1s ALV BDU BHB, KN2s VUA YVJ ZGF ZGM ZHY ZMQ, WN2TKZ, KN3s AHK ARV, KN4s OEA/4 OGT OKA PHY QHG QIE RID, KN5s HUG KFR, KN6ZJV, WN7HYK, KN8s CVQ EAG EEW EGD GAZ GHG HFO, KN9s GAY GBI HSS HTK IAX IHS JDK, KN0s IIS IVP JFN, WL7CEB, WP4s AHQ and AKJ**.

40 c.w. conditions build up to a breathtaking bravura only to collapse repeatedly under Old Sol's speckled spells. Gleaned by **W2EL: CT1NT (4)**, the fighting 4-watter of **G3BQR, OE6KZ**, heard **ZS5BL, K2GMF: OK1AJB, K2PPT**: left off 7-Mc. rag-chewing for a few evenings and surprised himself with **FP8AY, SP3CU, YG6KA (15) 2, YU3RM (33) 23**, more Europeans, used DX-100 and ancient HRO. **W3LAX: E19V, GM3s ITN K5J, TI2VA (35) 1, VP9MM (40) 0, XE1UO, WH6CEA (164) 10**, sundry PY7s on 80 watts and S-53A. **W6UQF: KR6AK 12, UA6UJ 9, XE8RDD** on 30 watts and long-wire. **K6DV: JASAE, VSIHU (10) 14, K6ERT: DU7SV, JAs 1AEA 1EF 8AR, KM6AX, KR6 UA0**, uses 90 watts and ground-plane. **K6QHC: JAs IASO 1DY 1MQ 4HM,**

ZS6CH, DU VKs, K8RGO: JA1s MQ QN, UA0, K6SRZ: JAs 1AAx 3CK, WH6CKL, XE2EB, DU VK ZL on 65: watts. **W7DJU: VK6XK**, other VKs. **ZL2LJ, W9TJ: KG1JA, OK1MB, SPs 3AB 6IR, TI2VA, YU3DDE, PYs** in quantity. **K9DHH**: several KH0s. **K6CMM**: many JAs, W/Ks.

10 phone, hitting its full fall stride as this goes to press, shows promise in preliminary reports. **K2BZT: UA1KBB (58) 18, YO2BN (58) 17, ZD6RM 19, ZS3W (820) 16, 5As 1TN 14, 3TH 15. K2CMN: CXs IAK 1KB 8BM 8CD, HKs 4DF 7LX, HPIAB, K6IWG/HG6, YN1MAC, YV5ABH, ZP5MC, ZS1W, LUu PYs**, swears by 32V-3 and Telrex. **W3LNE: HK1DZ, PJ2AP, YNs 1LR 4AT, ZL2BL, LUu** in number. **W6ZZ: KW6CM, VK3AHO, ZL3BL, W8DSZ: CR7DS, KA7LB, KB6BC, PJ2AO, VQ4DT, ZP5IB ZS3CV, chases ZD6JS (350), W8TBX: ZS4PB**, advises. "ZS6ANN sees too many State-siders crowd into the lower 50 kc. of the U. S. phone band," to which Jeeves might add that too many DX stations commence their tuning from 28,500 kc. upward. **W9NDN: CT1HE, CX3ZBH, XE1H, LU9DAB/MM**.

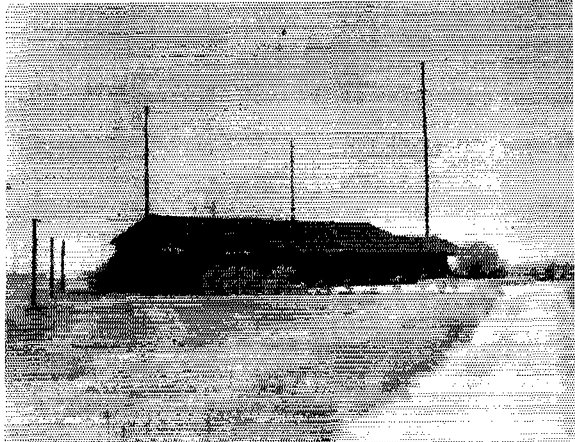
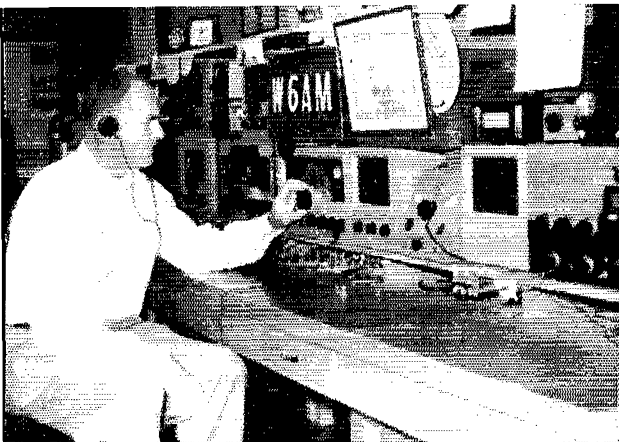
160 c.w. is back in these rubrics to stay awhile if **WAs 1BB 1LYV 1PPN 3RQG** and **8ANO** have anything to say about it. Those 1.8-Mc. veterans worked **FP8AS (W2EQS)** on 160 in September—**W1s BB** and **LYV** even switched to phone with success. **FP8AS** sported 50-watts and a grounded quarter-wave radiator. . . . **W3RQG** advises DX stations to use the 1825-1835-ke. slot for U. S. East Coast contacts. Shely now has 29 countries on the band. . . . **OA5G**, who already has clicked with **W1BB**, will keep his p.p.-2507Ws kilowatt primed for the 1.8-Mc. hunt this season. **VR3A**, newly returned to Fanning Island, also plans an extensive 160-meter offensive in the 1957-'58 season and this should allow the West Coast gang to crash the act in the "firsts" department. Keep an ear on the 1.8-Mc. range during week-end wee hours from now on!



TF3KG is a Reykjavik regular working on DXCC membership with a 108/96 record. **Kristinn** runs eighty watts to 807s on 7 through 28 Mc., receives with a Super Pro and AR77-E, and his favorite antenna is a 200-foot-per-leg **Ve** 40 feet high. Accelerated action during this year's **ARRL DX Test** clinched a hard-earned **WAT** for **TF3KG**.

Where:

Asia — "A 100-per-cent QSL policy will be followed for **JT1AA**. I will store them for him and, in regular skeds, will give him current lists of all cards received. Then **JT1AA**, after checking his log, will send his return cards direct or via bureau from M.P.R." This from **OK1JX**; more **JT1AA** details in "Whence". . . . **NNRC** learns that **F9IL** holds **XW8AG's** loggers for the period June 18 to July 1, 1957, and offers QSL assistance for pertinent QSOs. . . . From **W6UWL, ex-KA5ZS**: "As a **KA5** I mailed out 1500 QSLs and received some 600 in return, about 40 per cent. And I'm still receiving cards, especially from some of the distant and more isolated areas, and from those stations who must depend entirely on the bureau, so the percentage will rise. . . . I still have **KA5ZS** QSLs for those contacts deserving." Zane touches on the crucial time factor in current QSL habits. In pre-WW-II lazy days a DXer was satisfied to see a rare QSL show up in two or three years. Nowadays if he hasn't received his QSL within two or three months he begins to panic.



W6AM, staunch contender for top spot in ARRL DXCC Awards monthly listings, rocks the pile-ups from this Rolling Hills environment. Don's shack roosts atop a cape 1200 feet over the Pacific some twenty miles southwest of Los Angeles and ten miles from his Long Beach home. Out of view, six finals at the kilowatt level provide ample flexibility for the contest wars. A few of W6AM's three dozen 70'-to 100-foot antenna poles, a creosoted forest which supports 45 miles of wire in twelve reversible rhombic arrays, are visible at right. The unquenchable Wallace enthusiasm for amateur radio, now mainly concentrated in the DX field, is further reflected in other ARRL-activity performances and QST contributions down through the years. (Photos via W8HGW)

Africa — From Comoros customer FB8CD: "I have requested ZS6ANE in Johannesburg to be my manager for receiving and sending QSL cards." Bryan will be a busy one. . . . Ex-ET3AO is back in Germany awaiting a DJ:DL call. "Some of my QSOs are unfortunately not yet confirmed due to lack of QSL cards, but the OMs who are QRX for their ET3AO QSLs will get them, be sure of that! Many illegal stations are using the ET3 prefix now." . . . "FF8AC will QSL 100 per cent but only via bureau because so many U. S. stations are worked. For those who would like direct airmail it is necessary to send me two IRCs: my return will be made upon receipt." Yvon's wife, an ever philatelist, assists with FF8AC QSL duties. . . . CRIAH is another stamp fan, says NCDXC's DXer, so keep your commemorative handy. . . . From ZD1FG via W1VG: "I QSL 100 per cent upon receipt of cards but the fellows must exercise a little patience. . . . IRCs are most welcome with QSLs and I think this goes for all ZD1 amateurs. ZD1EO just purchased twenty dollars worth of stamps and he's out of them already." . . . ZD4CM submits evidence that South African authorities went and did it — licensed a legitimate ZD9AF. SARL says the real one is Dave Watt on Tristan da Cunha. The next mailbox to ZD9 is scheduled for January.

Oceania — W2HWA relays word from VK3KB: "VK0AS QSLs can be sent via bureau or to VK3KB direct. They will be acknowledged on Sandy's return from Mawson Base in March, 1958." . . . FK8AS has worked over a thousand Yanks and is hard put to keep up with his QSLing. W3SOH shipped him some stock and rubber stamp gimmicks which should help him write off the debit.

Europe — From SV0WP (W3JTC): "I've been working on the Signal Officer here to change the issuing of calls. Believe this will be done, and soon SV0WAA, SV0WAB, etc., will be issued." Good — now if only we can get KG1, DL4, VP8, and other licensing authorities to see the light. Larry also points out that he and a few other SV0s have had their APO number switched from 206 to 223. . . . HB1 stations with FL appendages are not operating portable in French Somaliland, fellows. It's a devastatingly ambiguous designator for Swiss visitors to Liechtenstein. . . . W6AWT assists with QSL chores resulting from August 11ADW/M1 activity. . . . After diligent search W2QHJ has given up attempts to pin down former SV0WN operator Mac, W1TYW. Howy had offered to handle QSL matters for the fellow but never received logs for the purpose.

Hereabouts — EDR (Denmark) knows naught of the present whereabouts of OX3s AW BD BQ BT CC FD GG IE LX, OX1s AB GB and OX5OK and is unable to deliver QSLs on hand. ARRL Assistant Secretary WIUED points out that some of these calls were signed as far back as 1951. He'd appreciate hearing from the operators concerned. . . . HC8GI assures W7DJU and other unfortunates that he has never been on c.w., darn it. . . . W1BDJ emphasizes that the listed Call Book address is okay for Antares-KC4 QSLs. . . . "Formerly HR2RF, I am recently licensed as HP1RB. I find that QSL cards are not arriving, so some of the boys are missing their two-way s.s.b. confirmations." Reach Dick at the address to follow. . . . W9CFT regrettably signs off as ARRL W9/K9 QSL Manager after years at a job well done — vocational pressures too severe. W9DSO rolls up his sleeves to take

over. . . . Each of the following data is necessarily neither accurate nor "official" and is offered in the hope that somebody's QSL problems may be solved or expedited thereby. If you should encounter previously unpublished addresses of active or imminently active DX stations send 'em along, just as did W1s UED WPO, W2s DGW HAJJ, K2s BZT DCA ECL RYK TCD, W3s LNE SOH TZN, W4s HKJ UKA, K4s GWO IEX, W6s KG RLP, W8IBX, W9s CFT NDN RAR, W0VBK, K1ZCDF, ON4KT, ZD4CM, ZS1MU, Wm. Stewart, International Short Wave League, Japan DX Radio Club, Newark News Radio Club, Northern California DX Club, Ohio Valley Amateur Radio Association, Southern California DX Club, West Gulf DX Club and Willamette Valley DX Club in the instances of the following:

- CE3TH, Rev. A. Hanchak, Box 1479, Santiago, Chile
- CN8HN (via W6AWB)
- CR7s DQ LU, Box 875, Beira, Mozambique
- CX3ZBH (to CX3BH)
- DL4AAP (to W6GHH)
- ex-DL4SK, I. B. White, W1BGP, Rm. 31, Sultan Hall 80A, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
- EL2P, S. Watkins, Liberian Radio Soc., Monrovia, Liberia
- ex-ET3AO, T. Frendeborz, Wolfsaengerstrasse 6, Ihringshausen bei Kassel, Germany
- FB8CD (via ZS6ANE)
- FB8AK, J. S. Chapman, ex-ZD4BZ, Box 202, Yaounde, French Cameroons
- FF8CA, P. O. Box 971, Dakar, French West Africa
- FP8AR (to W2HTI)
- FP8AS (to W2EQS)
- FP8AX (to VO1BF)
- FP8AY (to VO1BF)
- HA5BW, F. Tevesz, Szabadka 4.19, Budapest 19, Hungary
- HA8WS, T. Hidvegi, St. Istvan Ut 2 NR, Mezobereeny, Hungary
- HH2DB, c/o U. S. Embassy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- HK3KG, A. G. Herreros, P. O. Box 3009, Bogota, Colombia
- HK7AB (to HK3AB)
- HL2AM (banned, at writing — mail via K0CSW)
- HP1AB, H. Arango, P. O. Box 846, Panama City, R. P.
- HP1RB, R. Bennett, ex-HR2RF, P. O. Box 1773, Panama City, R. P.
- HR1JH, M/Sgt. J. Hathaway, USAF Mission to Honduras, c/o U. S. Embassy, Tegucigalpa, D. C., Honduras
- ex-HR2RF (to HP1RB)
- JT1AA, c/o Jan Sima, OK1JX, CRC, Box 69, Praha 1, Czechoslovakia
- KA3JL (via W5JTS)
- ex-KA5ZS, Capt. Zane Sprague, W6UWL, 831 Joyce Dr., Port Hueneme, Calif.
- KA0SC, Stan Chase, APO 815, San Francisco, Calif.
- KH6BZ/KJ6, APO 105, San Francisco, Calif.
- KV4BZ, D. F. Henry, Box 748, St. Thomas, V. I.
- LU2DJQ (via LU2DAS)
- LZ1AH, Box 520, Sofia, Bulgaria
- ex-MP4BBF, N. Wilkinson, c/o Caltex Refining, Visakhapatnam, Andhra, India
- OA4GW, P. O. Box 3190, Lima, Peru
- OQ5BN, A. Bogaerts, Box 170, Luluabourg, Belgian Congo
- OQ5HP, P. Heureaux, Box 910, Stanleyville, Belgian Congo
- OY4T (via EDR)

ex-PA0ULA, J. A. Bloemen, 52 High St., Brookline 46, Mass.
 PY1GJ, R. de Souza, Box 4022, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 PY1NC, L. M. Frietas, rua Gov. Portela, 157, Barra do Pirai, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 PY4AK, P. O. Box 11, Rio Grande, Minas Gerais, Brazil
 PY4FO, R. Thielmann, rue Dr. Joao Pinheiro, 163, Juiz de Fora, Minas Gerais, Brazil
 PZ1AM, A. Meubelman, Box 12, Paramaribo, Surinam
 PZ1AO, L. Henning, P. O. Box 494, Paramaribo, Surinam
 SV1CV, Box 89, Athens, Greece
 SV6WN, APO 291, New York, N. Y.
 SV6WP, L. Eisler (W3JTC), USASG, APO 223, New York, N. Y.
 SV6WR, H. Olson, USASG, APO 223, New York, N. Y.
 TI2IO, E. V. Hernandez, Box 4155, San Jose, C. R.
 TI2VA, Box 411, San Juan, C. R.
 TI7DB (via RCCR)
 UB5KIA, Polytechnical School of Communications, Kiev, Ukrainian S.S.R.
 VK9NM, c/o RTC, Lae, T. N. G.
 VK9NT, WIA VK9 Division, Box 204 Port Moresby, P. T. VK0AS (via VK3KB)
 VK0CJ (via VK3SD)
 VP1GLG, P. O. Box 19, Stann Creek, British Honduras
 VP2AZ, P. O. Box 10, Antigua, B. W. I.
 VP4LD, F. Thomas, c/o Govt. Wireless Stn., Piarcu, Trinidad
 VP4MM, J. M. Macdonald, 13 Gordon St., Curepe, Trinidad
 ex-VP8CL, A. M. Carroll, c/o 16 Gosling Close, Northolt, Greenford, Middlesex, England
 VR2DD (via VR2AS)
 VS1JF, RAF, Changi, Singapore
 VS6DR, B. C. Fisk, Radio Stn., Chatham Rd., Kowloon, Hong Kong
 WG6AHL, J. P. Babas, Stn. 8, Agana, Guam, M. I.
 WP4AKU, Box 223, Guaynabo, P. R.
 YK1AT, Box 2249, Damascus, Syria
 YO5KAD, Radio Club Central, P. O. Box 12, Baia-Mare, Roumania
 YV4AU, D. S. Baldi, Box 4573, Maracay, Venezuela
 YV5HS, P. R. Leon (via RCV)
 YV9AH, D. Pardo, Apartado 2285, Caracas, Venezuela
 ZB1CP, A. A. Millham, Flat 16, 2 St. Mary St., Tigne, Sliema, Malta
 ZB1CR, C. R. Burchall, Officers Mess, RAF Luqa, Malta, B. F. P. O. 51
 ZB1DC, J. Tyrrell, R.N.W.T. Stn., Dingli, Malta
 ZC3CA, A. B. Woolford, RAF Akrotiri, Cyprus
 ex-ZD4BZ (to F6EAK)
 ZD9AF, D. Watt, Tristan da Cunha, via GPO, Cape Town, South Africa (or via SARR)
 ZM6AS, Civil Aeronautics, Western Samoa
 5A1FB (via REF)
 5A5TM, J. O. Merritt, Box 638, Tripoli, Libya

Whence:

Asia — JT1AA almost fractured the grapevine when he spectacularly put the Mongolian People's Republic on ham hands for the first time September 3rd. Op Ludvik, a former OK1KAA staffer, was heretofore a v.l.f. and 80-meter man so he's learning DX ropes the hard way. OK1s CX III JX and MB prepared the way for this one, and OK1JX warns: "Blacklisting of all stations calling on JT1AA's frequency and breaking into unfinished QSOs, etc., will be strictly followed. Heeding Ludvik's instructions of calling procedure is a must." The call JT1AA was selected for this operation primarily because it goes so well with Ludvik's electronic-bug fist. . . . OK1JX also points out that YK1AT is another Czech DX fan who expects to remain in Syria for the next year or so. . . . K9CSW keeps a BC-610 warm in Korea as HL2AM, operating c.w. and phone on 7065 and 14,130 kc. with official permission. Paradoxically Korea still is on the ITU-FCC Ban List, so we can't touch him with a ten-meter dipole. It will be recalled that similar HS1 incongruities occurred just before Thailand removed itself from banned status, so perhaps the proper wheels are about to whirl. HL2AM's ticket is good until July of '58. . . . W3TZN passes along the current BV1US schedule which excludes 40-meter work. The South Taiwan gang uses the

call on Tuesdays, Thursdays and even-date Saturdays and Sundays; North Taiwan garrison takes over on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and odd-date Saturdays and Sundays. The boys are most active on 14,163-kc. phone. . . . "JA1JH of Tokyo enjoyed a summer vacation at Karuizawa. On return home he fired up his *tanuki* (transmitter) but no load. After much shooting of trouble, Hide made sad discovery: Antenna stolen." This No drama courtesy K6DV. . . . UP2AS and RAEM intend Tannu Tuva work as JA6s KOJ and ON sometime this fall, says W6YY. . . . W3SOH learns that Ed Foley of defunct TA3US still hopes to return to the air. New Turkey regulations closed the station in March. . . . MP1BBE runs 50 watts to 807s on 7 through 28 Mc. using dipole antennas and receiving with an SX-28. He tells W3SOH of an insufferable noise level which occasionally keeps him QRT. Other active Bahreiners: MP4Bs BC BL and BW. Kuwait MP4ks available: AA AM and DS. . . . "KA5ZS is now secured. Had a very fine time during my year in Japan and was glad to give so many boys a new country. Krist of KA5MC also has returned Stateside (to W6KTE) although KA5MC (MARS AIIGB) remains active as a club enterprise." This from good-to-be-home W6UWL. . . . NNRC sleuths mention possible VU2AX activity as AC1AX.

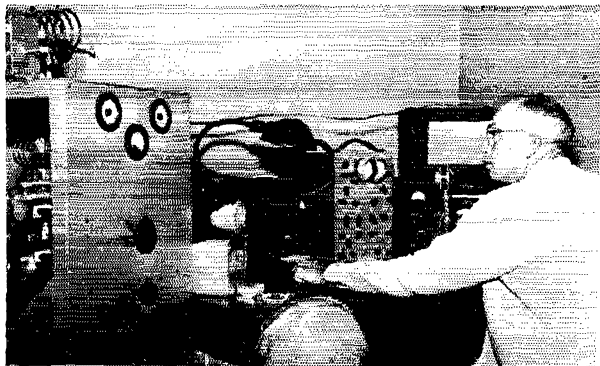
Africa — FF8AC, in lines conveniently translated by WIUED, pleads for a South Dakota contact to finish his WAS. Yvon claims he's the only French Guinea station now available — DUF-certification seekers take note. FF8AC hants 11,080 kc. almost daily between 0500 and 0730 GMT. . . . Via W1VG: ZD1FG's hamming energies have been diverted while setting up school station ZD1PW. "The rig and receiver were mine but I gave them to the school so that the boys may have experience operating the equipment and receive the benefit of overseas contact with the ham fraternity." Art and family will pass through the States next month en route New Zealand for annual leave. . . . "Active ET3s include AF 1F and S." informs ex-ET3AO, newly returned to Europe. "ET3s Q and R are club stations rarely used." . . . K2TCD and H17LS report ex-H17GB on duty at Ascension Island and expecting to dent 20 with a ZD8 tag around this time. . . . Ghana gleanings via W1BD1: ZD4CM will be remembered by the old DX school as prewar G2DT and G5BH. Mike has been in Africa for eight years and now is principal of St. Francis College's teacher training corps at Hohoe, about 140 miles northeast of Accra in what formerly was called British Togoland. "My wife is anxious for me to earn awards but I personally prefer to chat at length when a channel is clear. Have sixty-five countries now and am well on the way to WAS." . . . Ghana will shed the ZD4 prefix in favor of something like 2G1, according to W6YY's advice. . . . With improving conditions W3SOH expects ZD2DCP to become more workable around 2100-2200 GMT. Don's phone is a favorite target for 20-meter W6/K6s. . . . WGDXC understands that VQ4EO, F8RQ and other adventurers plan a 10,000-mile two-month auto safari through a dozen African localities. A 150-watt s.s.b. rig will go along. . . . NNRC reports W7GFAL visiting in Uganda with gear in tow.

Oceania — Via W6YY's DX news center: VR3A (VK2ANB-YK3AFB) married and returned to Fanning, intending all-band phone and c.w. operation with a more potent punch now that a rotary-converter outfit emancipates him from battery QRP. VR3A's dad, VK3AOM, has a fresh 100-watt job rolling on 7 and 14 Mc. these days. . . . KH6CMM (ex-W4DNU-KA5CL) switched DXpeditionary objectives from Palmyra to Johnston Island and trusts to be dispensing KH6CMM, KJ6 QSOs ere long. . . . Via W3SOH: VK7KM, VK9, quite popular on 20 c.w., keeps his junkbox-derived rig in a footlocker. He's QRL installing a cosmic ray observatory at Lae as part of Australia's IGY effort, so must take his hamming in relatively small doses. VK7KM, VK9 runs 20 watts to an 807, receives with a BC-348, and does his radiating with a three-wavelength wire. . . . WGDXC reports that W6UWL scored over 1400 QSOs during his August American Samoa DXtravaganza.

Europe — The second annual RSCB 21- and 28-Mc. Phone DX Test beckons this month, scheduled to run from 0700 GMT on the 23rd to 1900, the 24th. Non-Britishers are invited to work as many United Kingdom stations as possible during this affair and the exchange will be the

OASG made 160-meter history in August and September by thrice working W1BB, reviving a 1.8-Mc. interest first developed before the war as W9FCJ. W1BB reports that TF2WCC heard both ends of the August 18th OASG-W1BB contact, a fact auguring well for a lively 1957-'58 DX season on 160. Other views of OASG and his Peruvian surroundings appear in your November 1955 QST.

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normal RS001, RS002, etc., series. Each station can be worked once per band at 5 points a contact; 50-point bonus credit goes with each different "country-numerical prefix" worked. A hatful of G-stations to you—file your results with RSGB. . . . Luxembourg lament from ON4CC: "After weeks of preparation and hard labor I was informed by the LX PTT (your FCC) that a temporary license could not be granted for my DXpedition. In the future aliens must reside or have a permanent address in Luxembourg and, furthermore, a reciprocal agreement must exist between countries concerned." . . . K2GFQ understands that Russian quarters soon will be the source of a W150C (Worked 150 Countries) certification to be available world wide. One cute condition: All QSLs submitted must bear authentic QSL bureau surcharges—no direct-route confirmations allowed. It's still in the planning stage, anyway. . . . Through K2RYK, OK2WL reminds us of a Czechoslovakian DX Contest slated to run from 0000 to 1200 GMT on December 8th. For this shortie the regular RST001, RST002, etc., exchange will suffice. You might also check Czech society CAV for information on their OK-100 certification. . . . OK1CG is gunning for WACC but is annoyed by the fact that 90 per cent of all W6/K6s hail from Los Angeles, San Francisco or San Diego counties. He'd like to swap mail with Yank hams of Czech descent. . . . TF3KG notifies that Icelanders now have a spot frequency at 35,020 kc. but so far not many TFs have gotten around to giving it a go. . . . W1BDI learns that the subtle LA2JE/P 20-watter likes 14,030 kc. on Fridays around 1700 GMT. . . . W2HMJ and others have it that W2IOP prevailed upon Vatican authorities to permit a DXpeditionary visit immediately if not sooner. . . . W1WBM returned from Continental wanderings much impressed by ham hospitality "over there." Stops at RSGB and ON4IZ were especially pleasant. ON4IZ, incidentally, knocks off nice DX with a sporting five watts. . . . W6GHH (DL4AAP) talked of Crete and/or Rhodes DXpeditionary possibilities with Ws IARR and 4HKJ. . . . W9RAR advises that DJ1WQ will sample DX life as a YN before long.



XZ2TH bolsters the Burma DX front with phone and code activity from Rangoon. Tun appears to specialize in U. S. Sixes and is most available Thursdays and Saturdays around 1200 GMT on 14,050-kc. c.w. (Photo via W6YY)

Hereabouts — The picturesque islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon retain their summertime DXcursionary appeal. An August onslaught by VO1BD as FP8AY was followed by the brightly September sortie of W2s EQS and HTI as FP8s AS and AR. . . . HC8GI tells W7DJU to keep an ear out for HC8GI/MM on 15 and 20 meters aboard Bud's seagoing *Symbol*. . . . HP1RB, ex-HR2RF, seeks old buddies on phone around 14,310 and 21,430 kc., s.s.b. preferred, at 1 p.m., 6 p.m. and midnight EST. . . . W9PNE's 12-year-old chip-off-the-block, K9DCF, writes: "Dad and I can operate at the same time so long as we're on different bands. We sit back to back in our small shack." A regular DX factory. . . . W1PNR climbed to 121 confirmed while business-tripping and vacationing in SM, HB, I, LA and UA areas. Now Mack is back on the bands to prime that QSL pump some more. . . . K2BZT observations: T12BX returns to Washington, D. C., after a half dozen years down south. . . . PJ2ME's new re-

ceiver was clobbered in transit. . . . W0VZB volunteers North Dakota QSOs on 20 c.w. around 2300 GMT. . . . HR1JH, lately W9LMC and K9CTI, says: "This is the DX life—pile-ups every time I go on 10, 15 and 20 phone!" . . . W3DDV will sign W3DDV.1 while deer-hunting near Grafton, Vt., from November 9th through 24th. Bill will man a Ranger and RME-4350 on 15, 40 and 160 meters, phone and c.w. . . . W1EYP continues a QRP DX career in Lynn, Mass., using 30 watts of c.w. and 25 watts on phone for a 130/125 tally. A beat center-fed 66-foot wire does Paul's radiating with surprising efficiency. . . . W4UMO/5 contributed phone QSO No. 1 to KC4HUK. . . . K6RGO offers Lake County to WACC aspirants on 14,100 kc. at the conclusion of W1AW's late bulletin run. . . . From ex-DL4SK, now W4BGP: "Back in the States now and my mobile rig is operating like a charm. No fixed station yet but mobile WAS, WAC, etc., present a challenge." Which reminds us—what became of the mobile DX fever so rampant a few years back? With improved 28- and 21-Mc. prop conditions we should be hearing from some of you DXers-on-wheels. Or has everybody gone back to the attic? . . . Regarding Novice operating procedures, ON4KT writes: "This 'BK TO YOU' business is sending me gray before my time. Every time I QSO a Novice who suddenly comes up with 'BK . . .' I jump for the send-recvie switch, wondering why on earth he wants to work break-in at 8 w.p.m., and then he goes on with 'TO YOU.' It's *unnering!*" Hi-hi! . . . VE80J valiantly fights to pierce frequent N.W.T. ionospheric blackouts for a crack at Maine and Wyoming, holdouts on his WAS check-off sheet. . . . W2HMJ wants EP2BU of yore to give him a sign, while K6DEX is perplexed by lack of QSL response on the parts of HZ1AB and LU3ZS.

Ten Years Ago in "How's DX?" — The November, 1947, opening paragraphs discuss curses and blessings of that hardy chestnut, the use of "CQ DX". . . . The firing line finds the 14-Mc. c.w. gang aiming r.f. at AR1YL, Cs 1DK 7US, EPs 1AL 2DS 3D, EQ2L, ET1s IR JJ, FT4s AE AN, HS1SS, HZ2FI, 16s USA ZJ, Js 2ACW 2EAR 2IMR 2ICQ 3AAD 3CWT 4AAO 5AAJ 8AAA 8ACS 9CIP 9SIR, K6SJC/KP6, KA1ABT, LI2JC, MD1E, PKs 3CK 3JF 3PL 6HA 6TE, RAEM, TA8 1AD 3SO, UH8s AA AF, UI8s AA AB, VR5IP, VS7RL, VU7s AB JU, roving Ws 2WMV/C9 6NQG/KM6 6VTO C1 6WSC. . . . KW6 8TKK/VK9, YO5J and ZC6AA. . . . Twenty-phone specialists specialize in HZ1AB, Sardinia's 11AHL, Js 2AAO 2AIA 2CAL 2EVT 2VFW 3WGT 5AAD 8AAB 9ABE 9CRP, KH6KH/KB6, LX1JW, VR3A, W6s WCN/Saipan YOT/C6 and XAMC/Trieste. . . . Eighty- and ten-meter reports are absent in large numbers but 7-Mc. faithfuls mention skirmishes with HK5CR, HR1JB, OX3BG, UA3KAE and ZD3B. . . . Preliminary announcement appears concerning next month's New Zealand DX Test. . . . "How's" conductor W1CH regretfully finds it necessary to terminate his monthly contributions with this issue of QST. Joe's successor is unspecified.

All W2/K2 hams are asked to note change of QSL bureau address listed on page 192, this issue.

Strays

"A golfer who can't break a hundred has no business playing golf. A golfer who breaks 70 has no business." I'm sure there is an awful similarity in working 200 countries! — W4UKA

W1HUR called "CQ California" and was answered by W6HUR.

The MARS Technical Net (1400 Sundays, 3295-7540-15,715 kc.) will feature nuclear science during November.

The Navy reports that an additional ham station — KC4USC — should be on the air by the time this appears in print. KC4USC will be operated by the Navy CB Recon unit. The exact location is not known at this time.

WN9HXT and W9AOI shared a locker at school; the serial number on the lock was 7388!

YL News and Views

BY ELEANOR WILSON,* W1QON

Time: August 30, 31 and September 1—*viz.* Labor Day week end 1957 A.D.

Place: The Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois.

Out-of-staters had been counseled by well-wishers at home to expect 100 degree temperatures; the Chicago weather bureau did its best to provide mercury readings in the 80s and 90s only and fought creditably to keep the humidity just under 100%.

Occasion: The Ninth National American Radio Relay League Convention and the Second International Convention of the Young Ladies Radio League.

A double feature with an event-packed program. Those drawn and drooping conventionaires still plodding around the morning after the convention was over confessed to a congenital bent to get their money's worth and had taken in *all* of the events.

Registration: Ninety YLs represented 23 states and two countries

Specifically: W1s CEW, HOY, QON, SCS, TRE; K2s AUE, LOR; W2s EEO, OWL; W3s BIW, CAI, CDQ, DUR, OQF/Ø, PVH, URU, VLX, ZUF; K4s AML, LMB; W4s BAV, DEE, TDK, UDI, UDQ, VCB/3, VKL/9; K5BNQ; KN5HFO; W5s DUR, RZJ; K6s ENK, KUP; W6s CEE, NZP, QGX, WRT; W7s GLK, LXQ; K8CHL; KN8GLF; W8s ATB, FPT, LIV, SPU, UFZ; K9s AMD, AXS, BUS BWJ, CCO,

CZQ, EMP, EMS, GXX; W9s CTM, GME, HIX, LDK, LOY, LYU, QV, QXI, RTH, RTQ, RUJ, SJR, STR, UON, USR, WYJ, YWH; KN9s CMZ, ESB, GNQ, GUB, IEM, IXO; KØs BFS, BJZ, BRZ, JAS, KPB; KNØs JHG, JJW, KEN OFM; WØs IBG, MRJ, QXA, QXF; XE1MM.



Cris Bowlin, W9LOY, Chairman of YL Activities for the Ninth National ARRL Convention and the Second International Convention of the YLRL. Cris was president of the YLRL in 1956 and was one of the founders and past presidents of the Ladies Amateur Radio Klub of Chicago. An active YL net member, she operates 40 and 75 phone. Her OM is W9RQF.

First Day: YLRL Headquarters was the Crystal Room of the Palmer House—a haven for strictly YL talk. All day YLs filtered in, delight-

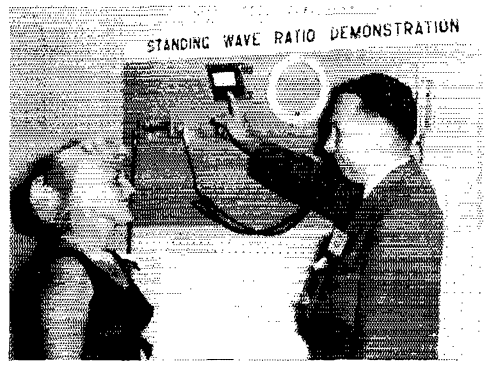
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The highlight of the entire YL program—Luncheon and Forum on Saturday. Ninety YLs were glad they got together!





A popular mother-and-daughter duo at the convention were Eleanor and Ann Hammonds, W3CAI and W3BIW. Just before the picture was taken W1WPO of ARRL Headquarters informed Eleanor that she was the first W3 YL to achieve DXCC (phone)—hence, the happy smiles.



W1NJM of ARRL headquarters gets K4AML's undivided attention as he explains the standing wave ratio demonstration to Vonda at the ARRL booth in Exhibition Hall. An antique auto enthusiast, Vonda Freyer drove up to take in both the convention and a classic auto show.



The six YLs in the photo learned during the convention that they had been elected officers of the YLRL for the 1958 term (see convention text). Seated l. to r.: W9STR and K5BNQ; standing: W9YWH, W1CEW, W9RUJ and W6QGK.



Connie Kalinowski, W9UON, of Chicago, gladly accepts an ARRL Handbook and gift certificate from Cris Bowlin, W9LOY, while Adeline Weiland, W9LDK, looks on at the Friday night Spaghetti Supper.



Five YLRL members look over the club photograph album which was on display at YL headquarters in the Crystal Room. Left to right: Dolly Maher, K9BUS; Naomi Spence, W4TDK; Liz Zandonini, W3CDQ; Ethel Smith, K4LMB; and Laura Stegner, K0JAS.



W9LOY yields the gavel at the YL Luncheon and Forum. Head table speakers were, left to right, W1QON; Mae Burke, W3CUL, 1956 Edison Award Winner; W9LOY; Betty Frederick, W3PVH, YLRL President; and Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, YL Editor of CQ. (W3CUL's Edison cup is shown at the center of the table.)

ed that after much counting of pennies and juggling of complicated baby-sitting arrangements back home (the convention also provided a nursery and baby-tending service), they had finally made the big ham get-together of the year. And, as always, it was, to say the very least, a revelation to meet the calls we had long worked on the air.

The Spaghetti Supper in the early evening was courtesy of the convention committee — a pleasant social abetted by good food and conversation, games and gifts.

Second Day: In the morning a YL had only to make up her mind whether to view the exhibits, take in a talk or forum, shop, sight-see, or get ready for the high light of the YL program: the YL Luncheon and Forum. Cris Bowlin, W9LOY, Chairman of YL activities for the convention, conducted the program and presented to Betty Frederick, W3PVH, a plaque for Betty's "unselfish service and conscientious duty" to the YLRL as President in 1957. Betty in turn presented W9LOY with a similar plaque for Cris' service to the YLRL as President in 1956. (The plaques were beautifully executed by Viola Grossman, W2JZX.) Talks were given by W3PVH; Mae Burke, W3CUL, 1956 Edison Award winner; Louisa Sando, W5RZJ, of CQ magazine, and W1QON. W5RZJ showed interesting colored slides of life among the Indians of New Mexico. Each U. S. call area was represented for the first time at a YLRL convention and four ex-presidents of the club were present: Ethel Smith, K4LMB, founder; Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ; Vada

Letcher, W6CEE; and W9LOY. Prizes and souvenirs were distributed, and the conclusion seemed unanimous that the luncheon was a well-organized success.

Later, dinner in Chinatown, arranged by Evelyn Tibbits, W9YWH, provided a gourmet's array of Chinese dishes and an opportunity to purchase "trinklets" in Chinese shops, as colloquially suggested by the bus driver of the conducted tour.

From ten until almost twelve an excellent program by professional entertainers was relished by a large audience in the Grand Ballroom of the hotel, and at midnight the mysterious ritual of the Royal Order of the Wouff Hong lured the uninitiated.

Third Day: The stalwart bounced back early Sunday morning and went to church or saw more of Chicago. The exhausted slept until time for a boat trip around Chicago harbor, courtesy of the Newark Electric Company. It was hazy, but cameras clicked continuously for views of the Windy City from the water.

At eight p.m. sharp the Grand Banquet commenced in the Grand Ballroom, and when it was over everyone seemed to have had a thoroughly grand time. The speakers were interesting, the dinner excelled normal banquet fare, and the prize drawing was efficiently dispatched.

Conclusions: As someone said it is difficult, if not impossible, to compare conventions. What appeals to or impresses one does not likewise affect another, so superlatives should be used with restraint. But perhaps the foremost con-



All dressed up, awaiting the start of the Grand Banquet, four foot-weary YLs enjoy a sedentary rag-chew. Left to right: Marge Schum, K9EMP; Jackie Batchelor, W4VKL; Bernice Schmidt, W9SJR; Ruth Ferguson, W1SCS.

clusion to be drawn about this convention is that from start to finish it brilliantly showed months and months of extensive, exacting organization by the convention manager, chairmen, and committees. To all involved, a salute for an affair which will be long remembered.

To Cris Bowlin, W9LOY, chairman of activities for licensed YLs, a special bouquet for providing such a fine YL program for three days. The birth of her second son on May 28 did not impede Cris from attending countless organizational meetings all winter and spring and from overseeing YL doings constantly during the entire convention period.

A deep thank-you to W9LOY, her committee, and the general convention committee, for the many kindnesses extended to a visiting YL editor, and for a thoroughly enjoyable affair all around.

Addenda: Marie McKissick, the XYL of W9LCA, was chairman of the Ladies Program. XYL activities included tours of various places of interest in Chicago, luncheons, and a SWOOP initiation. And to echo a statement made by one of the banquet speakers, it was gratifying to see so many XYLs present with their OMs at this convention.

YLRL ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the election of officers for the Young Ladies Radio League for the 1958 term were announced for the first time at the Second International Convention of the YLRL in Chicago, Labor Day week end. Outgoing Secretary Lolly Keller, W3VLX, made the announcements at the YL Luncheon, at which six of the newly-

elected officers were present (see photo). The new officers who will serve for a one year term, commencing January 1, 1958, are as follows:

President — Beth Taylor, W7NJS
Manzanita, Oregon

Vice President — Kay Anderson, W4BLR
Richmond, Virginia

Secretary — Betty Rogers, W0TYB
Denver, Colorado

Treasurer — Harryette Barker, W6QGX
La Puente, California

Publicity Chairman — Mary Meyer, W9RUJ
Brookfield, Wisconsin

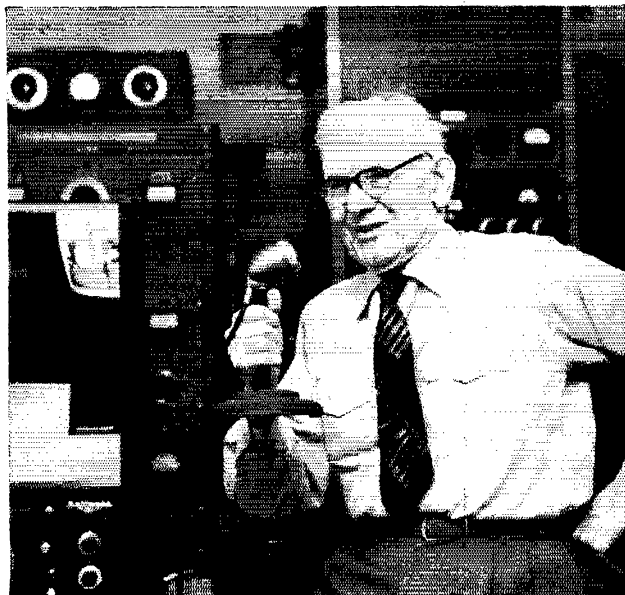
HARMONICS Editor — Betty Sandberg, W0STR
Chicago, Illinois

District Chairmen: Mary Hinterland, W1CEW, Cranston, R. I.; Eve Reid, K2DND, Central Square, N. Y.; Florence Collins, W3DBN, Landenburg, Pa.; Claire Bardon, W4TVT, Vienna, Va.; Doris Anderson, K5BNQ, Broken Arrow, Okla.; Irma Weber, K6KCI, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Marjorie Frazier, W7GXI, Oroville, Wash.; Mary Frost, W8VRH, Lake Orion, Mich.; Evelyn Tibbits, W9YWH, Western Springs, Ill.; Kay Barclay, K0BTY, Boulder, Colo.; Della O'Shea, VE3DMX, Fort William, Ontario; Geraldine Nichols, KL7ALZ, Spenard, Alaska; Dotty James, KH6AUJ, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

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Applications for the Worked All Continents YL award may now be sent to Custodian Barbara Houston, W3OQF, at her new address: 1385 Northview Drive, Marion, Iowa.

Strays



Henry P. Broughton, K2AE, has a good claim to the title of Oldest Active Amateur. Hale, hearty and 92 years young, Henry is a member of the Professional Loafers Club, Schenectady County Emergency Net, Schenectady Amateur Radio Association, and half of the only father-and-son team in the Old, Old-Timers Club (the other half is William, W2IR). First licensed in 1915 (though his interest in radio dates back to 1893, when he assisted Nikola Tesla in lectures at St. Louis) Henry has since filled up 58 log books, and worn out the calls 9SD, 9JM, 8NJ, W9SD, and W2OIV.



CONDUCTED BY EDWARD P. TILTON,* W1HDO

FOR AN ART that has been known only about four years, v.h.f. meteor-scatter communication has come a long way. When the sharp "ping" of meteor signals was first observed on 144 Mc. back in 1953, many people refused to believe that meteors stirred up enough ionization to reflect signals at so high a frequency. That these were, in fact, signals of meteoric origin took some demonstrating. The work of W4AO, W4HHK, W2UK and other pioneers in this field is a chapter in the history of amateur radio in which we may all take pride.

Here was propagation via the ionosphere at frequencies appreciably higher than any previously observed, but at first only a handful of amateurs sensed that the signals could be used to advantage. Recording them seemed to be simon-pure scientific investigation, with little worth for such typical amateur pursuits as collecting new states or setting new DX records. But it wasn't long before the early birds showed that not all meteor returns were pings, by any means. If two operators separated by 600 to 1300 miles bore down at the right time, and with sufficient patience and skill, they were rewarded with bursts of signal long enough to convey useful information, provided that c.w. and fairly high keying speeds were used.

This led to prearranged timing, automatic keying and tape recording, the last having the obvious advantage of playing back at slower speeds

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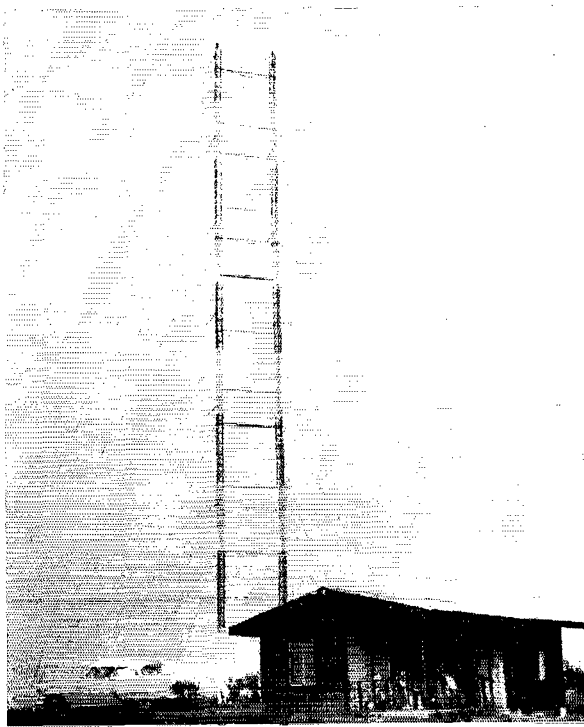
in order to study the nature of the meteor signal in greater detail. The first all-meteor QSO was made by W2UK and W4HHK with the aid of timed transmissions and frequent insertion of "BK" — the idea being that eventually one or the other would send the break signal during a useful burst. If you've done much meteor work on 144 Mc. you have some idea of the odds against that happening often!

But it did happen, and W4HHK not only worked W2UK that way, but he managed contacts with W2NLY and W2AZL, during the 1954 Perseids. Your conductor was in there, too, but getting nowhere. Time and again we heard W4HHK tell us to break, and we broke, but to no avail. We recorded several examples with that much evidence, and now and then a signal report, but no complete QSOs.

In desperation W4HHK called your conductor on the telephone. With that conversation was born the idea of breaking down the attempt into short, precisely-timed one-minute sequences of information, repeating over and over. No attempt was to be made to break, or exchange information at random. The system clicked right away, and within a half hour complete information and acknowledgments were exchanged.

Methods have been revised in many ways since, but the basic idea remains the same. March *QST*, page 55, tells how it's done, if you're new to the game. Identification and information ex-

Largest 50-Mc. array? This giant was built on a hilltop near Collierville, Tenn., by W4HHK and W4GYS. Cottage to house equipment was also built especially for the project, and much credit for the job goes to the wives for their cooperation. Array is a 24-element collinear, mounted on two 100-foot Alprodcoc towers. Twelve half waves are fed in phase, using a vertical spacing of about $\frac{3}{4}$ wave length. Parasitic elements are adjusted to make the array bidirectional. Built especially for IGY experimentation, the big array provides consistent communication with well-equipped 50-Mc. stations in Northeastern U. S.



change are the bare essentials. You may have more, but a QSO can hardly be claimed on less. The 1957 meteor DX season, centering on the August Perseids Shower, saw some "contacts" being made under conditions that stir a measure of doubt as to their authenticity. Conscientious meteor DX enthusiasts have expressed concern over this, asking for clarification of what constitutes an acceptable QSO under meteor-scatter conditions.

What was said in March *QST* need not be repeated here, and we see no reason to change it. The question is how can we be sure that we have completed a QO in the true sense of the term? Here's how.

We must have positive identification *both ways*. Just signing one's own call during the initial phases of the schedule is not enough. Each participant must log *two* calls — his own and the other fellow's — before he starts sending signal reports. Sending of the signal report should be evidence that identification has been positively made.

When signal reports are being sent, nothing else other than the two calls is in order. If you send "R R R R S2 S2 S2 S2" for example, your man may get only the "R" and take it that the QSO is over.

How far can we go by automatic methods? To this writer, the automatically sent "S2" so often heard in meteor work has a slightly phony ring, even though it is probably acceptable as evidence. But use of tape recordings to determine whether or not a QSO has taken place *except while the attempt is actually going on* is definitely beyond the realm of reason. "I couldn't be sure if it was a QSO or not until I checked my tapes" is solid evidence that you have not made it. Recording at high speed and playing back at slower rate may be a fundamental part of commercial and military attempts to use marginal forms of v.h.f. communication, but it is legitimate in amateur work only if employed solely while the work is going on. An amateur QSO is an *exchange* of information. How can you reply, if you have not copied what the other fellow sent?

One of these days we're going to be checking an application for a 144-Mc. WAS. The man who makes the first one will have done a tremendous job of utilizing all his skills in a way that should reflect great credit on amateur radio. The award will eclipse all others as evidence of the time and effort invested in our hobby. Let's be sure that we do not mar its significance in any way; that any contacts we claim, by meteor scatter or other marginal forms of communication, are true two-way exchanges of information — not merely flashes of signal caught on a tape recorder!

Aurora Moves South

If the current sunspot cycle does nothing more, it may cause us to rewrite the book on aurora. (And while we're about it, in view of the KH6UK-W6NLZ work across the Pacific, we'd better do some revision on the tropospheric propagation chapter, too!) Call it improved equipment, bigger antennas, sharper operating, hotter conditions — or a combination of all these factors — the fact remains that

2-METER STANDINGS

U.S.		U.S.	
States	Miles	States	Miles
W1REZ	28	8	1050
W1FZL	28	8	1120
W1KCS	21	7	1150
W1RFU	21	7	1120
W1HDQ	20	6	1020
W1AJR	20	6	810
W1AZK	20	6	1160
W1OAX	19	6	800
W1MMN	17	6	800
W1IYZ	17	6	750
W1UIZ	17	5	680
W1BCN	16	5	650
W1KHL	16	5	540
W1AFO	16	5	810
W2CXY	34	8	1200
W2NLY	33	8	1300
W2ORI	33	8	1200
W2AZL	28	8	1050
W2BLY	23	7	1020
K2GQJ	23	6	935
K2IEJ	22	7	1025
W2KIR	21	7	880
W2DWJ	21	6	720
K2CEH	21	6	910
W2AOC	20	7	700
W2OPQ	20	6	970
W2AMJ	20	6	960
W2PAU	20	6	880
W2CBB	20	6	740
W2UTH	19	7	880
W2AZP	19	7	650
K2ANJ	19	6	925
W2R9V	19	6	720
W2LHI	18	7	620
W2SHT	16	6	650
W2PCQ	16	5	650
W3RUE	29	8	950
W3BGT	28	8	740
W3TDF	27	8	880
W3SGA	26	6	550
W3GKP	25	7	825
W3IHH	23	7	650
W3PHL	21	8	—
W3KCA	21	7	8
W3LZD	20	7	—
W3KWL	19	7	740
W3NKM	19	8	660
W3BNC	18	7	750
W3LNA	16	7	720
W4BHK	33	9	1280
W4HJQ	30	8	825
W4AO	26	7	950
W4LTC	24	8	1160
W4MKJ	24	8	725
W4JJC	22	6	660
W4UMF	22	6	720
W4DWU	20	6	675
W4OLK	19	6	720
W4PTV	18	7	1000
W4JPV	18	7	850
W4IKZ	18	6	720
W4VLA	17	7	825
W4WNH	17	7	750
W4CFLY	15	5	720
W4ZBU	14	5	800
W4AIB	14	5	705
W4TCR	14	5	720
W4TCR	13	5	—
W4SOP	13	5	680
W4CPZ	12	5	650
W4DDQ	11	5	850
W4MDA	11	5	860
W4KQC	10	4	880
W4LNG	9	4	800
W4GIB	9	2	335
W5RCI	30	9	1215
W5DFU	24	9	1300
W5AJG	19	8	1280
W5EHL	15	7	830
W5JWL	14	6	1150
W5MMW	14	5	700
W5EJL	13	5	1390
W5ABN	12	5	780
W5QNL	10	5	1400
W5CVW	10	5	1180
W5SWV	10	3	600
W5MTL	9	3	700
W5NDE	8	3	—
W5BPZ	8	3	—
W5FEK	8	3	—
W5VY	7	3	1200
W6NLZ	9	3	2540
W6KNG	7	3	1030
W6WVQ	7	3	1360
W6AJE	5	2	640
W6RRZ	4	2	360
W6PJA	1	3	1390
W6ZL	3	2	1400
W6BAG	3	2	400
W6MIU	3	2	388
W6ORS	3	2	365
W6LSB	2	2	360
W7VMP	11	5	1280
W7LEJ	6	3	1020
W7JRG	6	3	1010
W7LHL	4	2	1050
W7JJP	4	2	900
W7JU	4	2	353
W7YZU	3	2	240
W8KAY	36	8	1020
W8WVX	33	8	1200
W8RMH	29	8	800
W8PT	28	8	985
W8LFC	27	8	1050
W8SRW	27	8	850
W8SFG	26	7	850
W8LLC	25	8	800
W8LPD	25	8	750
W8DX	25	8	720
W8WRN	24	8	680
W8BA	24	8	675
W8SVI	22	8	725
W8JWV	22	8	710
W8LCY	18	7	810
W8LCP	18	7	800
W8ZCV	17	7	970
W8RWV	17	7	630
W9KLR	35	8	950
W9WOK	32	9	1050
W9BQM	27	8	850
W9LVC	26	8	850
W9EQC	26	8	820
W9GAB	21	7	1100
W9AAG	24	7	850
W9GTX	24	7	825
W9ZTH	24	8	830
W9BPV	23	7	1000
W9UOH	22	8	750
W9UED	22	7	960
W9RPS	21	7	680
W9IUD	19	7	640
W9LFC	19	6	6
W9ALU	18	7	800
W9JGA	18	6	720
W9IBI	16	7	660
W9IDG	16	6	700
W9LFE	15	7	560
W9LFC	15	6	720
W9DSP	15	6	760
W0IHD	27	7	890
W0GUD	25	7	1065
K0DK	22	8	930
W0TGC	20	7	860
W0INI	19	6	830
W0UOP	18	6	830
W0ONG	17	6	1000
W0BMJ	16	6	1000
W0USQ	14	6	750
W0IFS	14	5	—
W0OAC	14	5	725
W0MVG	13	5	700
W0TFF	13	4	—
W0ZBJ	11	4	650
VE3DIR	26	8	915
VE3BI	26	8	910
VE3BQN	17	7	790
VE3LRL	16	7	820
VE3BPI	13	6	715
VE2AOK	12	5	550
VE3AOG	11	7	800
VE1QY	11	4	900
VE7FJ	2	1	365

2-meter DX has expanded on all fronts in the past few months.

The aurora openings of September were caught by 144-Mc. men farther south in the country than ever before. Distances covered also beat anything previously seen in the buzz department. Thanks to conscientious reporting by many of you, we have literally hundreds of contacts on record. They cannot all be detailed here, but let's have a look at some of the high points. Perhaps the best aurora DX on record was the Sept. 13 QSO between W1KCS, Providence, R. I., and W5RCI, Marks, Miss., 1170 miles. Al

also worked W4HHK, both contacts coming around 0500 EST. Needless to say, they are firsts between the states on 144 Mc. W5RCI worked W1REZ, Fairfield, Conn., for the first Connecticut-Mississippi 144-Mc. contact, at 0410 EST the 13th. W1HDQ, having been alerted courtesy of W1REZ and W3TDF, heard, but (alas!) was unable to work W5RCI and W4HHK. These were the most distant and southerly 144-Mc. signals ever heard via aurora in W1.

W1REZ worked W4MBR, Augusta, Ga., another first, at 0350. W41HK at 0430, and K0DOK, Afton, Mo., first W1-Missouri, at 0510. The DX continued to buzz into W1 long after daylight, the last signals being heard around 0730 EST. These four net states, plus W4EQM, Langdale, Ala., worked via meteor scatter in August, gave W1REZ every state east of the Mississippi, and leadership in W1 by a 7-state margin. Ray's fine station, shown in one of our photographs, runs a pair of 4X250Bs in the final stage, feeding a 4R-element 4-Yagi array.

For many years most 2-meter men have considered that auroral propagation was of only limited value in providing contacts with states that could not be worked by other forms of propagation on 144 Mc. The Sept. 1, 4, 13 and 21-22 auroras certainly dispelled that notion, and the best evidence lies in the states-worked box this month. There are over 50 changes in the 2-meter box alone. Better check your listing — and please let us know if it is wrong or out of date.

The farthest-south 144-Mc. penetration of the Sept. 13 aurora is reported by W5AJG, Dallas, Texas. Leroy has been watching for aurora signals for many years. He'd heard them only on tape recordings heretofore, but he knew what to look for. Alerted at 0400 CST by a call from W8KAY, who was hearing stations as far south as W5RCI, Leroy went to work at once. He worked W0QDHI, Kansas, and W8TGC, Missouri, and heard W4HHK, K0DOK and W5RCI.

Visible aurora was reported in the Los Angeles area, a very rare event. The farthest south report we have from the West Coast is from K6GOX, Fresno, who worked W7VPT, Vancouver, Wash. on 50 Mc. Sept. 4. Clem had to leave home shortly after, but operation of his station was taken over by K6EDX, who worked W7ZKH, W7UIIF and VE7AIZ.

Remember, it is *geomagnetic* rather than *geographic* latitude that determines how often aurora will be encountered in a given section of the country. Geomagnetic latitude lines slant upward as they run across the country from east to west, so the southwestern part of the country sees fewest auroras. Our September experience shows, however, that there is no corner of the country that is completely out of the aurora picture.

Southeastern 2-meter operators who have done right well by the northern state hunters of late include W4AIB, Aiken, S. C., W4CPZ, Gaffney, S. C., W4MBR, Augusta, Ga., W4EQM, Langdale, Ala., W4HHK, W5RCI and many others — all farther south than what we once thought of

as the southerly limit of auroral propagation. On 50 Mc. the line is still farther down. W4RMU, near Jacksonville, Fla., had his second auroral experience Sept. 4. He first heard W3ITU, Washington, D. C., at 1944 EST, and worked him soon after. At 2330, Allen worked W4ARI, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Aurora slipping in and out several times over the week-end of Sept. 21-22 turned the fall V.H.F. Party into one of the wildest scrambles in v.h.f. contest history. We won't attempt to deal with it at this juncture, except to say that it "separated the men from the boys" in no uncertain terms. The first really good aurora in all the years since we've had such contests, it bolstered section multipliers for many operators in areas where multipliers are often hard to come by. Just one example: W4HHK got Ontario, Northern New Jersey, Connecticut and New Mexico in the closing hours of the contest. New Mexico from Tennessee is an aurora first, and possibly the first time that aurora work has been done from as far into the Southwest as Albuquerque.

And from W4LTU, Orlando, Fla., comes still another record. Late Sunday night Walt heard his first aurora since he left Ithaca, N. Y., where he used to work the buzz as W2WFB. At about 2300 on the 22nd, W4LTU heard South Carolina stations (via tropo, off the backs of their beams) beginning to call for auroral contacts. At 2352 the first aurora signal appeared on 144 Mc. Following that K4EYE, W4AO, W4CVQ, W4HHK and W1CPZ were heard, in that order. Walt was able to see the aurora, and has reports that it was visible as far south as Miami! This is the first 144-Mc. aurora reception ever reported from Florida, and by about 2 degrees the lowest latitude at which v.h.f. auroral effects have ever been observed.

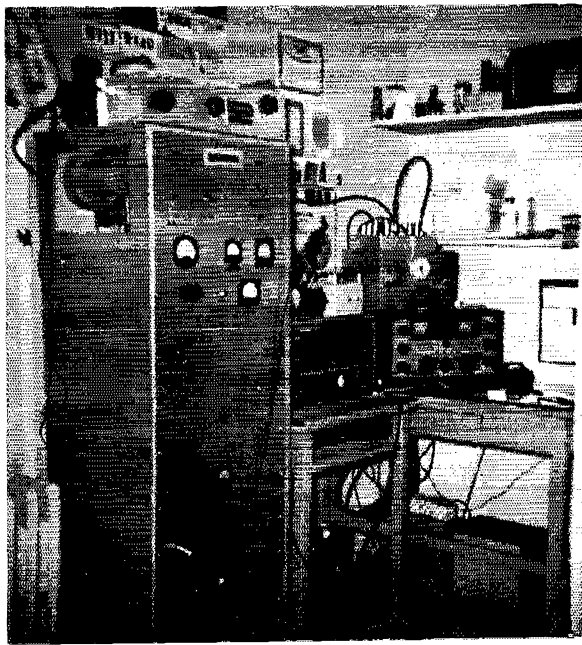
In the tropospheric propagation department, things have been better than for many years. Greater distances and higher signal levels have been reported than at any time since 1951. Does the peak of solar activity have anything to do with this? Could K1GUK have worked W6NLZ in 1954? You tell us!

50-Mc. DX News

The list of countries available for two-way 50-Mc. DX work this fall is still growing, and the CRPL Predictions for November and December indicate that we should be able to take advantage of the DX interest. The charts show slightly lower m.u.f. across the North Atlantic than for the same period in 1956, but the band should be open to Europe on the better days, at least. Optimum time would appear to be around 1100 EST, though this may extend two to three hours in either direction on peak days.

Best tip-off on European possibilities is obtained from monitoring their TV channels. BBC TV frequencies: Channel 1 — sound on 41.5; video 45 Mc. Channel 2 — sound 48.25 Mc.; video 51.75 Mc. Channel 3 — sound on 53.25 Mc. Experience in 1956 showed that if the Channel 2 video

This neat station helped W1REZ, Fairfield, Conn., to achieve leadership in the 144-Mc. states-worked department in W1 by a wide margin. Final amplifier runs up to 1 kw. to a pair of 4X250Bs.



(51.75 Mc.) was in strongly Europeans could hear American 50-Mc. stations. The high power of the TV station makes it an excellent beacon signal, as it begins to be heard well before there is much chance of amateur power levels putting a signal across the Atlantic. The relative signal strengths of the Channel 2 sound and video also show the m.u.f. up clearly.

A list of European assignments in the 50- and 70- Mc. regions follows:

- France — 70.575 to 70.775 Mc. (see below)
- France — 72.0 to 72.8 Mc.
- Finland — 70.2 to 70.3 Mc.
- Germany — 70.3 to 70.4 Mc.
- Great Britain — 70.2 to 70.4 Mc.
- Holland — 70.3 to 70.4 Mc.
- Norway — 50 to 54 Mc., 70.6 and 72.0 Mc.
- Poland — 50 to 54 Mc.
- Sweden — 50 to 50.5 Mc.
- Yugoslavia — 72.0 to 72.8 Mc.
- Portugal, Azores and Madeira Islands — 50 to 54 Mc.

Most of the above information comes from the IARU Region 1 News. Since it appeared we have received word from EI2W that he has a temporary authorization for 50-Mc. work from October through the end of January. Harry will be on 50.016 Mc., and on 70.662 Mc. when conditions warrant, from 1200 to 1600 GMT daily. Interest in cross-band work, 28 to 50 Mc. is coming along well. In the past month we have received assurances of cooperation in cross-band work from IFB9QQ, Zurich, Switzerland, and G2BVN and G5KW.

G5KW has a superb v.h.f. location and all the facilities for DX work on 50, 70 or 144 Mc., and will cooperate in DX schedules or tests on any of these frequencies. He is the operator of the high-powered R5GB JGY station previously mentioned, GB3IGY, which will be running special tests on 145.5 Mc. Ken is the holder of the current record for the new 70-Mc. band, and is hopeful that 70-50 work may be possible across the Atlantic this fall.

In the two-way 50-Mc. department, we have confirmation of the special 50-Mc. authorization available to Norwegian amateurs from LA6QB, who wrote us in behalf of the IARU society in his country, NR1L. The LAs may operate on 50 to 54 Mc. between the hours of 0500 and 1900 GMT, using c.w. or voice. Their assignments at 70.6 and 72.0 Mc. are spot frequencies available for the duration of the JGY.

Most recent word from Poland is from SP6XA, who is on 50-Mc. c.w., along with SP2DX, previously reported. Ted has 40 watts input, and a 3-element 50-Mc. beam, ready for work across the Atlantic.

Trans-equatorial DX is in evidence, but somewhat below 1956, thus far. The paths across the Pacific should repeat last year's many contacts between our West Coast states and Hawaii and Japan. The important thing is that nobody knows for sure just how things will go. Careful daily monitoring, with transmitting tests at frequent intervals whenever there appears to be the slightest chance of DX, has paid off handsomely before. It is likely to do so again this fall. Try anything!

The farthest-south sporadic-E work reported during the 1957 summer season involved TG9JW, Guatemala, reported worked on July 26 by K4HTO, Middleboro, Ky., W8HXT and K8DKO, Mansfield, Ohio, and W5FXN, Austin, Texas. He was heard by K5DCQ, K8DKK, W8CMS, W8NQD, W9YIL and W8SMJ. Spot these on the map and you pretty well pin this down as multiple-hop sporadic-E, even without the mass of other evidence contained in the Es reports within the country for the same period, around noon and slightly after on the 26th.

The first North-South F₂-layer DX from this country came on the morning of Sept. 5. W5PDE, Shepherd, Texas, worked LU9MA, LU2DGG and LU1ABF, W5FDB, Cleveland, K5AJJ, Conroe, and several Houston stations were also in on this one, which lasted from 0830 to 0930 CST. W6ABN, Long Beach, Cal., reports LU7DDG, LU3EX, LU5CK, LU8AE and CE3CC working into Southern California between 1715 and 1900 PST Sept. 12. The South Americans were working W4, 9 and 7 as well as W6. Both openings were associated with major auroral sessions in this country.

1957 Perseids Summary

A preliminary summary of results achieved during the August Perseids Shower was prepared just prior to your



1 W8ZJB	8 W0INI	15 W0WKB	22 W5SFW
2 W8BJV	9 W1HDQ	16 W8WSMJ	23 W8ORE
3 W0CJS	10 W5MJD	17 W8OGW	24 W9ALU
4 W5AJG	11 W2IDZ	18 W7ERA	25 W8CMS
5 W9ZHL	12 W1LLL	19 W3OJU	26 W8MVG
6 W9OCA	13 W8DZM	20 W6TMI	27 W8CNM
7 W6OB	14 W0HVV	21 K6EDX	28 W1VNH

W1CLS	47	W4LNG	45	W6ANN	45	W9MHP	43
W1CGY	46	W4CPZ	45	W6NDP	45	W9JCI	42
W1L8N	46	W4UCH	45	K6GTC	41	W9MFF	42
W1AEP	46	W4IKK	44	W6GCG	43	W9SWH	42
W1RFU	44	W4QN	44	K6HY	43	K9EID	41
W1SUZ	44	W4FLW	43	W6A8N	43	W9EPT	41
W1FOS	44	W4RF8	42	W8NIT	42	W9IMG	40
W1KHL	42	W4OXC	41	W6WJS	41	W9KLR	38
W1EPL	41	W4MS	42	W6CAN	40		
W1MFM	39	W4ZBQ	41	W6BWG	39	W8QIN	47
W1SPX	36	W4FNR	40	K6R9Q	38	W8NFM	47
W1UHE	35	W4AYV	38	W6ERG	38	W8TKX	47
W1FMK	34	W4HJJ	38	W6GJF	31	W8KYF	47
W1LGE	33	W4YRM	38			K6GQG	47
W1FVZ	32	K4DNG	37	W7FFF	48	W8JOL	16
W1FTF	31	W4HHK	37	W7HEA	47	W8USQ	45
W1WAS	31	W4AKX	36	W7BQX	47	W8FKY	45
		W4GJO	35	W7FDJ	46	W8PPP	45
W2MEU	47	W4ZD	35	W7DYD	47	W8QVZ	15
W2RQV	47	K4AGM	35	W7ACD	46	W8OPZ	44
W2AMJ	46	W4HZG	34	W7JRG	44	W8YJF	44
W2BYM	46			W7JNX	44	W8URQ	44
W2FJH	45	W5VY	48	W7BOC	42	W8JHS	43
K2TTP	43	W5LPO	47	W7JPA	42	W8IPI	43
K2ITQ	43	W5GNQ	46	W7FIV	41	W8WNU	42
W2SHV	43	W5FSC	45	W7CAM	40	K8DXS	42
K2JNS	42	W5ONS	45	W7QDI	34	K9GKR	41
K2AXQ	42	W5JLY	45	W7UFB	33	W8PKD	41
W2GYV	40	W5ML	44			W8ZTW	41
K2HPN	39	W5EXZ	43	W8QJN	46	W8YZZ	38
W2ORA	39	W5JME	42	W8SQO	40	W8ZKD	37
W2QVH	38	W5VV	43	W8HXT	46	W8VIK	36
K2HRB	37	W5FXN	43	W8NQD	45	K8BPM	35
K2LTV	37	W5CVW	41	W8U7	45	K8CLJ	35
K2YWH	34	W5FAL	41	W8RFW	45	W8JJR	35
		W5BEZ	41	W8LPD	44		
W3TTF	47	W5BXA	41	W8HJR	43	VE3AET	46
W3KKN	45	K5ABW	40	W8WPD	43	VE1EF	37
W3KMY	44	W5EXZ	38	K8ACC	43	VE3AIB	37
W3RUE	42	W5EUQ	38	K8CIC	42	VE3BBX	33
W3NKM	41	K5ABW	38	W8EVH	42	VE1QY	32
W3MQU	41	W5HFF	38	W8YLS	41	VE2AM	31
W3MXW	41	K5CYK	38	W8INQ	40	VE3DER	31
W3OTC	41	W5FRK	38	W8PC8	38	VE3HHQ	30
W3PFH	40	W5NSJ	36	W8NOH	34	XE1GE	27
W3LFC	40	W5WZF	33			O2ZX	24
W3AMO	36	K5AJW	33	W9BRN	48	VE1PQ	23
W3TDF	36	W5ZUL	33	W8ZHV	18	VE3UJ	22
W3UQJ	32	K5EWB	32	W9QJH	18	VE1WL	21
		W5ZVF	31	W9VZV	47	O6WV	21
W4EQM	47	W5LVM	26	W9RQM	47	VE4HS	20
W4FBH	46			W9QKM	47	LU9MA	16
K4DJO	46			W9JFP	47	PZ1AE	15
W4UMF	46	W6WNN	48	W9AAG	46	KL7VT	9
W4EQR	45	W6UXN	48	W9UFA	45	JA1AUH	5
W4AZC	45	W6BJI	45	W9UNS	45	VQ2PL	5

Calls in bold face are holders of special 50 Mc. WAS certificates listed in order of award numbers. Others are based on unverified reports.

conductor's western trip in August, but due to a lapse by the writer the day of departure the copy never got to the printer. Perhaps it's just as well, for the record is more complete now. Here's the story, pieced together from numerous reports. It supplements the report by W2CXY appearing elsewhere in this issue.

If you've looked over W2CXY's story you know that the enterprising meteor-scatter enthusiast can't afford much time out for sleep during the Perseids. W4ITU, Orlando, Fla., ran a total of 49 hours of schedules with 20 different stations, and was on the job continuously through the night several times. Net result: complete QSOs with W2OPQ, Amsterdam, N. Y., 8-11, 1000 EST; K2GQI, Keyport, N. J., 8-11, 1100 EST; K8EMQ, Cedar Rapids, Iowa,

8:11, 2100 EST; W1AZK, Chichester, N. H., 8:12, 0800 EST; W0THD, Overland, Mo., 8:13, 0300 EST; W5JWL, Gurdon, Ark., 8:13, 0600 EST. These 6 QSOs accounted for four new states for W4LTU. Positively identified, but not worked were W1RFU, W1HDQ, W0IFS, W0IAY, W8BKI, W1MMN and W5FSC. Pings, presumably from K6QFI and W7GRA, were heard. No results were had with W0ZJB, W4HHK, W7VMP and W5FAG.

A new stunt in meteor-scatter was an attempt at voice work by W4LTU and W3TDF, Langhorn, Pa. About all this netted was numerous "bumps" — the voice equivalent of pings on c.w., but Walt did get identifiable voice sounds at times, including a "W3."

All across the country skeds were being kept this time, starting with the Aquarids shower, July 26. This one was good enough for W5JWL and W2NLY, who made it in a long session between 2230 and 0130. Many short bursts kept both boys trying until complete information was finally exchanged, after nearly four hours! This was another first: New Jersey — Arkansas.

W6NLZ racked up some new states that would be tough from California by any other means. John worked W5VWU, Albuquerque, N. Mex., on a 2½-minute S9 burst Aug. 12, and W7JRG, Billings, Mont., the same morning, between 0500 and 0600 PST. W5FAG of Albuquerque was worked for a second time, and W6LIT/5, Silver City, N. Mex., was heard. Finally, W5DFU, Tulsa, Okla., was worked with very weak signals on the 13th. More firsts — Montana and Oklahoma, from California.

W7VMP/7, Phoenix, Ariz., came up with W5DFU on the 10th, W5RCI, Marks, Miss., on the 12th, W7JRG on the 13th and W7LHL, Kirkland, Wash., on the 14th, the first two being firsts from Arizona. Bob, W7VMQ, comments that the shower seemed to be marked by long bursts, with few of the shorter variety and almost no pings; quite a different matter from the Perseids of 1955, when W7VMP worked W4HHK. At W1HDQ we got the same impression. We heard some good ones from W4LTU, W4EQM and W4LNG, but they were very much farther apart than when we were working the meteor racket with W4HHK, back in 1954. Pings were almost nonexistent.

W4HHK, Collierville, Tenn., had partial QSOs with W3GKP, Spencerville, Md., on the 4th and 11th, and a good one with W5VWU on the 10th, 0115 to 0215 CST. He heard, but was not able to work, W1KCS, Providence, R. I.

W5JWL, Gurdon, Ark., worked W2NLY, as already noted, and W2CXY, Chatham, N. J., 8, 11, at 0445 CST.

W7LIL, Kirkland, Wash., worked W6DNG, Compton, Cal., on the 11th and heard W6WSQ. W7VMP was worked on the 14th.

W7JRG put Montana on the 2-meter map for the first time, with his contacts with W6NLZ, W7VMP and W9WOK, the last just after midnight Aug. 12.

W9KLR caught some good ones with W2BHS/4 in South Carolina, for state No. 35 during the Aquarids shower, July 28.

WIREZ made the first Alabama-Connecticut with W4EQM, and was doing well with W4LNG, Atlanta, Ga., the morning of the 17th. W4LNG was putting in some of the best stuff heard at W1HDQ at that time, though presumably the peak of the shower had passed.

W5DFU, Tulsa, Okla., was really dragging after Aug. 16, having gotten up for skeds beginning at 0345 CST every morning for a week. Warren was of the opinion that the Perseids ran out along about 0430 on the 13th, but before that he was doing well: W7VMP, for the first Okla. — Ariz.; W4ZZI, Greensboro, N. C., for the first to that state on the 11th; W7LEE, Parker, Ariz., on the 12th; and W6NLZ on the 13th, also a first. The W6NLZ contact probably marks the first instance of one station working both coasts on 144 Mc. Stop us if we're wrong on this one.

Warren also feels that the signals were mainly long bursts, with very few pings. W7LEE, writing W5DFU, says that visual counts were far below normal. But the Perseids were good to W5DFU — he now has 24 states, and is in the exclusive circle of those who have only one call area to go. Being in the middle had its bad points, however, and W5DFU is one of those pulling for more frequency spread by the meteor enthusiasts another time.

W8KAY, Akron, Ohio, knocked off W0YSJ, Fargo, N. Dak., for State No. 35 at 0150 on the 12th. No results with W7JRG, W7GRA and W5SNX. Art got No. 36 by working W0QDH, Kansas, during the Sept. 13 aurora.

W2ORL, Lockport, N. Y., caught W5AJG, Dallas, Texas,

at 0720 EST on the 11th, W0YSJ, 0105, 8/12, and W0IAY, Pawnee City, Neb., 0202, 8/14. More firsts, New York to Texas, North Dakota and Nebraska!

W2NLY, Metuchen, N. J., picked up W0IFS, Minnesota, and W0YSJ, North Dakota, to bring his states total up to 32. Jim had skeds with W0IAY, W0ZJB, W0BJV, K6QFI and W7GRA, but only W0IAY and W0BJV, of these, were heard.

W7JIP, McMinnville, Ore., ran tests daily with W6AJF, Sonoma, Cal., with short bursts heard regularly for about a month prior to Aug. 7. On that date the effects of the Perseids Shower were in evidence and their first contact was made successfully. It is of interest to note that both had their antennas tilted upward 10 degrees, this being a hop of only 510 miles, one of the shortest yet negotiated via 2-meter meteor scatter. Len also worked W7LEE, Parker, Ariz., for a new state, and W6DNG, Compton, Cal. W7JIP made some Esterline-Angus recordings of W6AJF, the first such visual record of amateur meteor signals we've seen.

W9WOK's Perseids QSO with W7JRG, Billings, Mont., covered a path never before bridged on 144 Mc. John also worked W4CPZ, and heard W5DFU and W2CXY, the latter much of the time too often for comfort. Meteor-scatter QRM is the worst kind; let's spread out!

W1AZK, Chichester, N. H., comments on the long spaces between bursts, sometimes running 10 to 15 minutes, and the almost complete absence of short pings. Don was able to identify W4LTU on several of Walt's skeds with other W1s and 2s. Their QSO was made on a long overdrive burst, beginning at 0824 EST Aug. 12. Don is available for m.s. skeds at any time. Need New Hampshire? His 4-125.5a and 64-element beam make W1AZK the state's best bet.

W5RCI had nightly skeds with W4AIB and W2BHS/4 in South Carolina for a month before making contact with both the night of Aug. 7. Bursts had been heard frequently before, but not enough for a QSO. These may be even closer than the W7JIP-W6AJF contact reported above. Rex also worked with W7VMP, Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 10 through 14. Contacts were made on the 12th and 13th, with bursts of 20 to 30 seconds duration. Another interstate first.

W7GRA, Benson, Ariz., ex W3QKI and W6QKI, was able to complete no contacts. Herb heard K6CQI on some good bursts, but had no schedule. He reports that W6LIT/5, 120 miles to the east, worked W6WSQ in Pasadena, and heard W6NLZ and W6AJF.

V.H.F. Man-of-the-Year

A feature of the v.h.f. meeting held at the ARRL National Convention in Chicago was the presentation of a V.H.F. Man-of-the-Year Award, by the Midwest V.H.F. Club. Though the recipient was not present, all the 2-meter operators on hand agreed with the choice: Art Paradis, W8KAY, of Akron, Ohio.

Art is the No. 1 man in the country in states worked on 144 Mc., having gone three-fourths of the way to a 2-meter WAS just recently, with his contact with W0QDH. But that was not the prime reason for his receiving the award. Two-meter men for hundreds of miles around W8KAY don't need to be told the reason. They have listened many times to Art's QSTs, given in the midst of scores of auroral and tropospheric openings. They are well acquainted with the many ways in which he has helped others to enjoy the thrills of 2-meter DX.

The Midwest V.H.F. Club couldn't have picked a better candidate for the award. Art's unselfish expenditure of time and effort in behalf of others sets an example of amateur spirit that is woefully lacking in some other fields of ham operating!

Club and Net Doings

The Six-Meter Club of Chicago, officially organized in July, is off to a flying start. The main purposes of the club are to foster more and better v.h.f. activity, and to contribute to the advancement of amateur radio in general. Two projects were undertaken immediately. A c.w. practice net, headed by W9ZKQ, was put into operation on 50 Mc. nightly at 2000 to 2200 CST, and a TVI Committee that will specialize in the handling of 50-Mc. problems was organized.

Club officers are President: Bob Hodge, K9GIS; Vice President: Al Seymour, W9NYO; Secretary: Lorraine Seymour, K9AZE; Treasurer: Ben Hall, W9OVI; Technical

Advisor: Milton Davis, W9IMG. Anyone interested in further details can write the secretary, or call into the club net on or near 50.4 Mc. Secretary's address: 430 163rd Place, Calumet City, Ill. A QSL Bureau (addresses are sometimes hard to come by as so many of the 6-meter fraternity are newcomers to the game) is being handled by Lee Lawson, K9JFN, Box 173, Cicero, Ill. She will provide mailing addresses wherever possible.

Two club certificates are being made ready for awarding to anyone who works 10 members of the club. One is for any type of emission, the other for 10 contacts on c.w. These are handled by the secretary.

Two other v.h.f. certificates are announced this month. A group of 10 San Diego amateurs, not a formal club group, has a beautiful certificate available for 50-Mc. work in three different categories. Residents of San Diego County qualify by working 2) San Diego stations. California residents outside San Diego County need work only 15. Five 50-Mc. contacts with San Diego from outside the State of California will get you the award. Send QSLs to K6UJL, 4215 51th St., of K6OBS, 2668 Deerpark, San Diego.

The Central Ohio Radio Club announces what should be a real tough one: WOACO (Worked Ohio, All Counties) on 50 Mc. There are 88 counties. All contacts must be made from within one Ohio county, or from inside a 25-mile radius if you are not an Ohio resident. Application forms from Box 23, Delaware Ohio.

K6JQB announces the formation of the Southern California V.h.f. Club. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month, at the Los Alisos School, Norwalk, Cal., at 8 p.m. Visitors always welcome. About 40 members are on the rolls at present. Officers are President: K6JQB, Vice President: K6JDN, Treasurer: K6RAMT, Directors: W6MIT K6TGH W6AJH K6IIV and K6GYF.

Also from K6JQB: The 6-meter division of the 2-4-6 Net checks in at 1900 Monday through Friday on 50.4 Mc., with K6UOD as Division Control. Traffic is handled to all points, with the total running some 300 to 400 pieces monthly.

The Windblowers of Northern New Jersey announce the 1957 "Big Blow" which will take a different form this year. Participants must look for four member stations on 144 Mc., all using different forms of emission. Work all four for handsome certificate award. Date: Oct. 25, 1400 to 2200 local time.

The Antique Wireless Association, Rochester, N. Y. is making up slide show, to be titled "The World Above 50 Mc." Format to follow the "First Thirty Years of Amateur Radio" presentation used so effectively at conventions and hamfests the country over. Hank Blodgett, W2UTH, in charge of the project, would like to borrow slides and photographs of old or significant v.h.f. gear, or the equipment itself, for photographing. Antennas, stations, particularly with operators included, most desirable picture subjects. Photos or equipment loaned will be returned. Write W2UTH, 515 Victor-Holcomb Road, Victor, N. Y.

The Brown Sugar Net, Dayton Area operates nightly on 50 Mc., 2200 local time. First session in July brought out 18 participants. Code-practice sessions and other activities planned. Info from W8RHR.

220 and 420

Things are really popping on 220 these days. The fine tropospheric opening of Sept. 17-18 saw plenty of work being done on 220, as well as on 144 Mc. This netted a small extension of the 220-Mc. record, when W2DWJ, Elizabeth, N. J., worked W9EQC, Aurora, Ill., 740 miles. This could have been run a few miles further, at least, for W2AOC, Brooklyn, N. Y., 750 miles, was hearing W9EQC for several hours. W9EQC also worked W3ARW, Old Forge, Pa., and heard W3LZD, Dunmore, Pa. The latter was 85 on voice. W2DWJ and W2AOC both worked W8UJG, West Richfield, Ohio.

W2DWJ describes a "220-Mc. Garbage Disposal Unit" that has worked out well for the gang around the New York area who are plagued with spurious responses to the high-band TV signals that abound in that region. With Channels 7, 9, 11 and 13 all running full schedules, keeping their signals out of a 220-Mc. receiver is a must, if any serious work is to be done. Bill uses a 220-Mc. version of a 3-section filter originally described for 2-meter RTTY use in the August, 1955, issue of *CQ*.

Three rectangular "coaxial" lines are used. They are made of flashing copper, each being 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ inches square and

6.5 inches long. Inner conductors are 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch copper tubing, tuned with Johnson 11MB11 miniature variables. The three lines are connected in series, and are mounted adjacent to one another. The assembly can be made in the form of a copper box 3 $\frac{9}{16}$ by 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ by 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size, with two partitions. Coupling loops between the lines are merely hairpins about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long that run from the end of one compartment, through a hole in the partition, to the end of the adjacent compartment. Coupling into and out of the 3-section filter is done coaxial fittings and conventional coupling loops.

A list of 420-Mc. stations was recently received from W3RQT, including W1s, 2s, 3s and 4s known to be active with most-used frequency, power output, antenna type and receiver details. The list now includes 3 W1s, 14 W2s, 16 W3s, 1 W4, 16 W8s and 1 W9. More information is wanted for future listings. Send information on your setup, if you are active on 420 Mc., to Glenn Skinner, W3RQT, 74 Amarel Ave., Newark, Del., or Lewis Lee, W3GGR, RFD 3, Elkton, Md.

On the air with 420-Mc. TV: W8RMH, Pontiac, Mich. Ed's r.f. unit has a 4X150A amplifier, feeding a 24-element array. Modulator is a surplus ATJ unit, and the camera is a vidicon in a "peepee-creep" design, patterned after industrial type cameras, with 350-line resolution. Sound is transmitted on the video carrier by narrow-band f.m.

W8RMH stresses the importance of low-noise r.f. amplifiers for amateur TV reception. Converted u.h.f. TV converters simply do not "have it" for anything other than purely local work, unless topped up by the use of a really good r.f. amplifier. Ed's TV DX is W8ARR, 20 miles distant.

Also from Michigan, W8PT, Benton Harbor, wants it known that he is ready for 220-Mc. DX, either two-way on 220, or cross-band to 144. Jack has a 5884 amplifier, feeding two 8-element stacked Yagis.

Another 220 plug comes from K6GKK, Long Beach, Cal. Ralph says that the 220 population of the Los Angeles areas has now reached about 60 stations. A 220-Mc. net operates Mondays and Wednesdays at 1930 PDT.

OES Notes

K1BWV, N. Providence, R. I. — New 5-over-5 for 50 Mc., 85 feet up, has made marked improvement in both transmitting and receiving results.

W1UHE, N. Ticecron, R. I. — Fine tropospheric conditions Aug. 23-24 netted many 220-Mc. contacts with W2, 3 and 4. Best DX: W4UMF, Falls Church, Va. QRM at low end of 220 now on good nights!

W2LXE, Tonawanda, N. Y. — Converting surplus camera for 420-Mc. TV.

W3WZ, Glenshaw, Pa. — Activity and interest in 420-Mc. work definitely on the way up in Allegheny County. Would like to hear from other W. Pa. u.h.f. enthusiasts, and will take on job of organizing a u.h.f. club, if interest warrants.

W4FEH, Auburn, Ala. — Experiments with high power to 826s on 144 Mc. indicate that at 1900 volts on the plates 700 watts is maximum useful input; c.w. of course.

W4HHK, Collierville, Tenn. — September auroras brought in signals from greater distances, and from farther south than any previously experienced. Sept. 4 session's best DX was W1REZ, most southerly station W4EQM, most westerly W5DFU. All sigs peaked north or east of north. Turning to west produced no signals not audible on other headings.

K5DCQ, Irving, Texas — Have completed beacon transmitter for 50 Mc. and endless tape setup for A3 transmissions. Will send AGI World Warning information and make tests for propagation observations. Frequencies: 50.16, 50.225 or 51.34 Mc. Would appreciate heard reports.

W6LWT, San Diego, Cal. — Substitution of 6BS8 for the 6BQ7 in Communicator netted 2-dB improvement in noise figure. Slight retuning necessary for optimum results. Polarization tests made with W6KUG indicate better signal-to-noise ratio with horizontal. Large variation in signal levels noted during summer inversion season, with best signals around sundown.

W7BDK, Seattle, Wash. — Cooperative project with W7PUA, W7JIP, K6AXN and K6BAT directed toward the development of stable and effective gear for 1296 Mc.

W9GAB, Beloit, Wis. — Will run 144-Mc. m.s. skeds with any station interested. Recently completed high-stability high-accuracy tunable i.f. for use with crystal-controlled converters.

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Hints and Kinks

For the Experimenter



AUDIBLE CONELRAD WARNING

THE CIRCUIT shown in Fig. 1 provides conelrad monitoring by mixing the output of a broadcast receiver with that of a ham-band communications receiver. The "background" signal caused by the broadcast audio will provide continuous monitoring as long as both receivers — and a broadcast station — are in operation. Amplitude of the background or warning level may be controlled by the volume control for the broadcast receiver. Although the system is simpler and less expensive than most of the a.v.c.

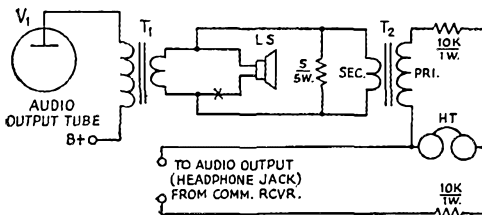


Fig. 1 — Circuit of the audible conelrad monitoring arrangement submitted by W1ZEO.

triggered arrangements, it may be used with any broadcast signal that can be heard. And in most cases, signals that can just be heard are ones having insufficient strength to operate reliably an a.v.c. controlled alarm.

LS, T₁ and V₁ in Fig. 1 are the loud-speaker, output transformer and audio-output tube, respectively, of a small broadcast receiver. T₂ is a transformer of either the filament or output type and must be connected with the secondary winding in parallel with the low-impedance side of T₁. The values of resistance shown in the schematic work well with headphones of 2000- to 8000-ohm impedance.

A s.p.s.t. toggle switch may be inserted at point X to disable the broadcast receiver loud-speaker if desirable.

— David T. Geiser, W1ZEO

MODIFYING 1625s FOR GROUNDED-GRID OPERATION

IN QST, June, 1955, W9MOW and W9SAR called attention to the desirability of providing a direct ground for the beam-forming plates of the type 1625 when the tube is used in grounded-grid applications. Although the previous modification instructions work well in practice, there is a simple method of providing the separate ground that does not require removing the original base and replacing it with a 6-prong type. At least, the method under consideration can be applied to Ken-Rad (GE), Canadian GE, and some unknown brands that come in Sky-tron cartons.

To get into the base of a tube, support it horizontally in a cradle such as a vise with Pins 5 and 6 at the top. Then, use either a rat-tail file or a jeweler's saw to cut a slot in the base directly above Pins 5 and 6. Make the slot about 1/4 inch wide and long enough to permit working around the two pins with a small tool such as a soldering aid. Now, apply heat from a soldering iron to the cathode pin, slip the beam-forming lead out of position, and insert it in Pin 5. Solder where needed, and the tube is ready for use.

— Harry W. Land, W5ZBF

Editor's Notes:

1) Cdr. Jesse F. Adams, MC, USN, KA7JA/W6FNT, also submitted the above hint for modifying type 1625s after he had picked the idea up from W6ESE. And he also reminds us that tubes made by National Union and Raytheon have the beam-forming lead brought out of the glass envelope (to Pin 6) where it is accessible after cutting into the base.

2) W. E. Howard, W8PWS, pulls the beam-forming and cathode leads out through a 1/4-inch hole drilled in the side of the base in between Pins 5 and 6. The hole is centered 1/4 inch above the bottom of the base and is drilled with care to prevent shattering of the glass stem at the center of the base. After the leads have been identified by means of an emission test, they are passed down over the outside of the base to Pins 5 and 6, and soldered. A few drops of Duro cement secure the leads to the side of the base.

3) Our own interest in modified 1625s led us down to the lab, the tube bin and then to the workbench. We not only found out that the above suggestions are indeed effective, but that the RCA 1625s — the ones we happen to have the most of — do not have the separate leads for the beam-forming and cathode elements. So here is one brand that there is no need for hacking into "just to find out."

A SIMPLE ANTENNA-SWITCHING ACCESSORY

THE need for a convenient method of quickly connecting either a receiver or transmitter to any one of four coaxial feed lines led to the development of the simple switching circuit shown in Fig. 2. The impedance characteristics of this inexpensive system may not be 100 per cent perfect, but the average amateur, operating on frequencies below 30 Mc., can usually tolerate a slight bump in the transmission line in exchange for a dip in cost.

Connectors J₁ through J₄ of Fig. 2 provide for inside-the-shack termination of four coaxial feed lines. S₁ is a selector switch used to connect any one of the lines to the antenna change-over relay, K₁. The normally-closed contact of K₁ is connected to the receiver jack, J₆, and the normally-open contact of the relay is connected through the r.f. ammeter to the transmitter jack, J₅. The control switch for the relay may be remotely located at the operating position. The ammeter is not a necessary component to the circuit (con-

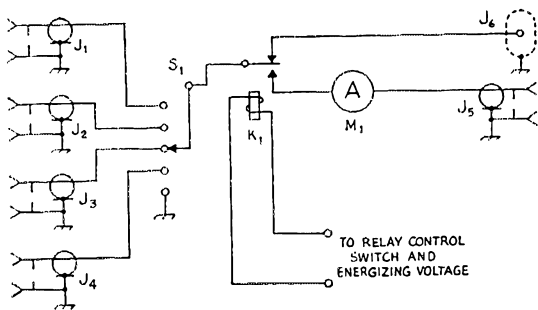


Fig. 2 — Circuit of the simple antenna-switching accessory used by W2EEJ.
 J1-J4, J5 — Coaxial receptacle (SO-239).
 J6 — Phono jack.
 K1 — S.p.s.t. normally-open antenna relay.
 M1 — R.f. ammeter; see text.

nect the relay directly to J5 if the meter is not used), but it is well worth including.

An ordinary type of selector switch, preferably ceramic, may be used in the circuit for handling the output of low- and medium-power transmitters. If the transmitter used with the accessory is a high-power affair, it is advisable to use a heavy-duty switch such as that found in a surplus BC-365 tuning unit.

Any available metal box large enough to accommodate the jacks, meter, relay and switch may be used as a housing for the circuit. J1 through J6 may be mounted on the rear wall of the box and the other components should be arranged to provide for the shortest possible leads throughout the circuit. Use fairly stiff wire for all connections and avoid loops or wire *dress* that will increase stray capacitance or result in shorting. To prevent inadvertent connection of the transmitter to the normally-closed contacts of K1, use a phono jack (J6) for the connections to the receiver.

If a low-pass filter for TVI suppression is to be used, it should be installed between the transmitter and the antenna switch in normal fashion. It is advisable to label or otherwise mark the various feed lines and the jacks with which they mate to avoid confusion or improper connection.

The r.f. ammeter serves as a handy indicator for tuning and as a continuous check of the efficiency of the transmitter, particularly if original readings are noted for future reference. It will probably be observed that maximum output occurs with the final tuned slightly off the plate-current *dip*, and optimum grid drive and plate-loading conditions can be quickly determined by observing the meter. Naturally, the meter range — full-scale reading in amperes — required will be determined by the transmitter power-output level.

In use, an additional convenience is the ability to change antennas while receiving, resulting in a modified diversity type of reception which often helps to overcome fading. *Caution:* Remember to reset the switch before transmitting to avoid operating the final without a load.

— Herbert Greenberg, W2EEJ

ANOTHER USE FOR ALUMINUM FOIL

HERE IS AN IDEA which I found in the September, 1955, issue of the *P. F. Reporter*.

When doing touch-up painting or some similar small job, press some aluminum foil (such as Reynolds Wrap) into a cup or container and

paint from this. When finished, the excess paint can be poured back, and the foil thrown away, leaving a clean container and much less mess. It also works when cleaning brushes.

— R. L. Ellis

CUTTING COIL STOCK

THE USE of a small saw to cut Miniductor or Air-Dux is not very satisfactory because a considerable length of the coil is damaged. A hot razor blade may be used to cut even the smallest coils with no damage to adjacent turns. A single-edged blade is clamped in a bench vise. Paper or tape should be used to reduce heat loss to the vise. The tip of a soldering gun or iron is applied to the side of the razor blade while one of the plastic rods of the coil is pressed gently against the cutting edge. After cutting all of the support bars, the two parts of the coil can be separated far enough to cut the wire with diagonal pliers.

— E. P. Smith, W7SJY

Close-spaced commercial coil stock can be cut without damaging adjacent turns by simply using a length of fine wire, a soldering iron, and a pair of long-nose pliers.

The wire used should be smaller in diameter than the spacing between turns. Loop it around a support bar as shown in Fig. 3 and then twist

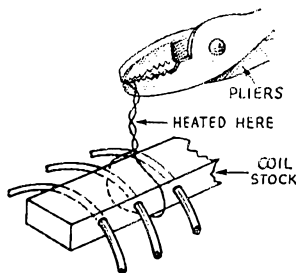


Fig. 3 — Sketch of W7WFC's "hot wire" method of cutting coil stock. Heat from a soldering iron is applied to the pigtail as indicated.

the ends into a pigtail. Grasp the free end with a pair of long-nose pliers and apply heat from a soldering gun at the point indicated. Pull the heated wire through the melted support bar, and then repeat the operation on the other three supports. Clip the two sections apart with a pair of cutters and the job is finished without strain.

— Dale E. Miller, W7WFC

RE THE 4X150A

WE have found that some 4X150As "go west" due to a short between control grid and screen grid. If a d.c. potential of 1800 to 2000 volts is impressed across these grids, the short is vaporized, and in many cases, the tube is returned to operative condition.

Any good v.t.v.m. may be used to check the circuit to show the high-resistance short. Naturally, infinite resistance will appear between grids of a good tube.

— *Dwight B. Olson, W9EAM, DL4GF*

ANOTHER ANTI-SKID TREATMENT FOR BUGS

DURING a three-week hiking expedition I came across the ultimate answer to the problem of sliding bugs. Dr. Scholl's Adhesive Foam, used to prevent blisters, is available from most drugstores at low cost. These foam-rubber pads are $\frac{3}{16}$ -inch thick by 6 inches square and have a layer of adhesive on one side, and a protective gauze covering on the other side.

The foam is cut into $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch squares, the protective gauze removed, and pressed onto the rubber mounting feet of the bug. The feet (of the bug, of course) should be free of dirt and perhaps roughly filed to make a better sticking surface for the Adhesive Foam. The foam pads will hold best on a smooth hard surface such as a table top.

— *Alex Goltz, DJ3BW, K6AGR*

COMPRESSION RING FOR OSCILLOSCOPE GRID SCREENS

HERE is an idea that will prevent celluloid grid screens from warping, falling out, or rotating around the face of an oscilloscope tube.

Cut a section from a black wire coat hanger, bend it into a circle having a diameter somewhat larger than that of the mounting ring at the front of the tube, and then insert it inside the ring against the celluloid scale. When the wire ring is released, the pressure between it and the tube ring will hold the scale in place.

The wire may now be removed and the length reduced so that there will be no overlap when the circle is again formed. A piece of black spaghetti may be slipped over the wire ends to give the loop a finished appearance.

— *Gordon A. Greene, W3VDD*

Fig. 1—Front view of the "A.C. Vari-volter." The bakelite binding post must be well insulated from the panel.

THE JOHNSON RANGER AS A 50-MC. EXCITER

OWNERS of the Johnson Ranger transmitter may obtain 25-Mc. output for driving a 50-Mc. doubler in the following way:

Using the v.f.o., tune up the transmitter in the normal way with the band switch in the 11-meter position and the v.f.o. at the low edge of the band. Now switch to an 8-Mc. crystal and retune the buffer and final for resonance points nearer maximum capacitance (toward the 0 end of the dials). With the usual surplus type crystals, it is possible to develop nearly maximum grid drive. Keying ranges from fair to very good, depending on the crystal. The audio output of the Ranger is available at the accessory socket for use in such an application.

The rabid 50-Mc. man may decide to pad the 11-meter position of the v.f.o. to obtain v.f.o. control at the above frequencies. I have not tried this and therefore cannot vouch for the idea.

— *Otto Woolley, W0SSG*

THE "A.C. VARIVOLTER"

MOST experimentally-inclined hams will agree that the compact type 10 Powerstat (Superior Electric Co.) variable autotransformer, which gives a range of voltages all the way from 0 to 132 volts, is a mighty handy device to have around. As purchased, however, it is unmounted, which makes it rather awkward to use. Maximum convenience, as well as maximum performance of the unit, may be easily obtained by mounting the Powerstat in a $4 \times 5 \times 6$ -inch aluminum box with an ON-OFF switch, a 0-150 a.c. voltmeter, a chassis type outlet and a pair of binding posts.

An assembly as described is shown in Fig. 1. Decals are used to label the controls, and the handle at the top of the box is an ordinary screen-door pull.

— *Frank H. Tooker*





Correspondence From Members-

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ONE LESS WYOMING

Box 670
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Editor, *QST*:

You should have published my ltr earlier (Sept. *QST*, p. 59). Sudden change of plans and I am moving the QTH to Washington State. Have received numerous requests for skeds and have tried to make as many contacts as possible before leaving. Have enlisted the help of KN7AHO and W7DTD who will attempt to handle any more traffic that comes in. Want to thank all the ops who have written. If you don't get a card for a while, just hang on. My mail will be forwarded and I'll have to reroute it back to Wyoming before AHO or DTD can make a sked. Am very sri I won't be hr to wrk the skeds as the response has been terrific. Will miss being so popular but hope someone will give me a shout when I get the rig on the air agn.

— Bob De Vries, W7HAL

SAFETY

Route 2 — Box 755
Benton, Arkansas

Editor, *QST*:

Your September editorial regarding safety reminds me of a frequently-overlooked source of danger in both amateur and commercial equipment. The capacitors so frequently used to bypass the 115- or 230-volt power line, if shorted to the chassis, place the operator in a precarious position if the grounding system fails to take care of the short circuit. Particularly where units of equipment have been removed from racks or cabinets, a chassis at line potential can be a lethal weapon. The fact that most bypassing of power lines is done immediately after the lines enter the chassis and before they go through switches means that such a dangerous condition may exist even if all switches are in the "off" position. In this case complacency is a good companion to shock.

The writer vividly remembers what happened when resting one hand on a chassis while dropping a temporary antenna over a steel easement window!

— Dale Woosley, W5KYQ

CURSES!

P. O. Box 1202
Florence, S. C.

Editor, *QST*:

"Tail ending" is a curse second only to swishing the v.f.o. with the final on. If the procedure of "tail ending" indicates a "sharp guy" then put me down for remaining with the "Squares"!

As a sequel to the article appearing on page 59 of the August, '57 issue of *QST* please have the boys in the technical department run an article on how to build a "Tail ending QRM filter" before the next DX Contest.

— John N. Ellis, W4AUL

HAPPY

Rt. 1 — Box 1273
Auburn, Calif.

Editor, *QST*:

Just a note to let you know that I think the one-element beam as shown and described in your *ARRL Antenna Book* does a very good job for me on 15 meters.

Have been on the air since May 28 and have 32 states confirmed along with WL7, KH6 and DU5. Yesterday was a field day: worked a VE3, KH6, WL7, FK8AH, and VK3TX along with W1s, W4s and way points!

I built the antenna for about \$7, excluding a TV rotor, put it up with approximately 88 feet of coax lead and it's still there — no fuss, no mess.

I am not a stayer-upper. I usually work from 8 to 10 p.m. and off and on Sunday when the band is in. There are others who probably do better but I still have fun.

— F. L. Toune, KN6ZZB

ROTTEN QRM

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Los Angeles, Calif.

Editor, *QST*:

Here on the West Coast many of us take the code practice from K6USN four nights a week at 1830 PDT. I have had the feeling for a long time that other stations unintentionally interfered with the practice because it was not given enough publicity.

Now my opinion has changed. After trying to copy W1AW during the code-proficiency program of August 19, it is plain that there are some amateurs who have no regard for fellow hams. Is there any code program anywhere that is more widely known than the code-proficiency program of W1AW? A person who would QRM a program that raises the standard of operation on our bands isn't the kind of person that belongs in our hobby.

— Barry Taylor, K6SQR

ALL DRESSED UP

354 Osage
Park Forest, Ill.

Editor, *QST*:

Congratulations on your new make-up! The new borders on your boxes are very attractive, and the use of several styles breaks up the monotony of an unvarying page style. Laurels to you also on the new caption type; it's clean, crisp, and highly legible. In my opinion, it's going to make a lot of hams a little bit happier to open their issues every month and no longer see the stiff, stylized, and over-formal format which has been discarded.

Enclosed find a check for the renewal of my subscription and membership. I had no doubts over the question of renewal before your changeover, but now it's almost as if I'm getting a bonus for renewing!

— Frank Joseph, W9AOI

2840 Catherine St.
Dallas 11, Texas

Editor, *QST*:

Your new layout sure is handsome.

— Tom Coates, W5ZJB

RESEMBLANCE

333 N. Meramec
Clayton 5, Mo.

Editor, *QST*:

September issue arrived. I looked at the cover. I looked at my rig. W9UQ will be silent until alterations are completed: the similarity was appalling.

— Bob Leary, W9UCQ

RED RADIO

5624-67th Avenue
East Riverdale, Md.

Editor, *QST*:

It's not often I put my general coverage receiver to work on anything other than the ham bands but tonight things were a bit dead and I decided to see how the other half lives (Continued on page 176)



Operating News



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GEORGE HART, WINJM, Natl. Emerg. Coordinator
PHIL SIMMONS, W1ZDP, Asst. Comm. Mgr., C.W.

ROBERT L. WHITE, WIWPO, DXCC Awards
LILLIAN M. SALTER, W1ZJE, Administrative Aide
ELLEN WHITE, WIYYM, Asst. Comm. Mgr., Phone

Are You in RACES? As of August 15 there are officially on file some 916 plans for operation under the *Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service*. The FCDA list includes at least one plan in each of the 48 states, the number varying from state to state and in the several FCDA regions, the Dist. of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii.

This progress invites attention of all amateurs to the fact that about forty per cent of our amateur service regulations (see License Manual) deal with the special RACES provisions. Every one of us FCC-licensed amateurs who has a station license and is other than Novice or Technician class operator is eligible for a RACES station authorization provided (a) he is certified by the appropriate civil defense radio officer (on FCC form 481-1) as enrolled in the civil defense organization serving his area, and (b) the amateur station is approved to be a unit of a c.d. network in accord with the particular c.d. communications plan.

Operator requirements in view of the extensive needs for personnel in this service are even broader and provide a place for the Technician or Novice class also. All classes of amateur operators may be enrolled and certified for operation under RACES. The scope of participation of course is according to individual license qualifications. Technician and Novice may not handle RACES radiotelegraph manually-keyed circuits, or the Novice perform technical adjustments or servicing of transmitters. These new figures demonstrate the steady progress of the *Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service* since its inception in 1952. RACES offers the way for definite application of our skill as communicating amateurs and for the continuation of amateur work in the public interest on earmarked RACES frequencies for civil defense in the event of national emergency . . . such as might once again suspend other amateur privileges.

We mention all this to ask, "Are you in RACES?" Advance inquiry, your suggestions to further filing of local c.d. communications plans, and your certification as an operator or station taking part in tests under RACES will take only a little of your time. If not already RACES authorized, you will find it highly rewarding as a citizen and amateur to be signed up in RACES. Try it?

Ideas for Contest Changes Welcomed With Operating Contest Reports. Contest rules and organizational patterns have been progressively changed through the years. Such adjustments usually become of smaller magnitude as the best forms are evolved. But change is part of living and the policy of constant review of our forms has been helpful to their betterment. Evolutionary change has proved better than the radical changes that have sometimes been put forward by those with special axes to grind.

More widespread understanding of the rules in our activities comes from keeping them fairly constant. Operational improvement should be an aim beyond mere popularity and participation. While evolutionary progress may not satisfy all who would want to remake the world overnight,

there is a better assimilation of change where it is a gradual adjustment to keep techniques to the fore. Change is not desirable for the sake of change itself, but only where the advantages really outweigh the disadvantages. In the SS and other choice activities, please send any ideas and comments along with your participation report so they can be staff-reviewed in planning for the future.

What Disasters Prove. Traffic Netters should all be registered in our ARRL Emergency Corps, and ARRL-RACES folks, above and beyond, registering their interest, should handle some traffic right along. ARRL has long advocated combining the traffic know-how and contact with the jobs of highest importance that we may tackle. Our more cynical readers may think these statements just some rather trite pronouncements (!). But *Pacific Area Net News* also has something to say on this subject, so it's just possible there's something in it:

"This has been a bad summer for a lot of nets have been finding themselves called upon to aid in many disaster-stricken areas. One big fault with the average "emergency" net is that it is not used to handling traffic and when an emergency actually comes around some of the traffic takes on a weird appearance. And very few of our traffickers are members of their local ARRL *which all of them should be*. At least they should be registered with the EC so he will know *who* handles traffic for *where*. Only when disaster strikes does the average emergency net find a main function to handle traffic and a whole flock of it, all at once. To the average trafficker this is no problem, but to the non-trafficker who finds himself with a flood of messages, and all of them of a RUSH nature, it is sometimes perplexing. Wouldn't a little planning help on this — a few instructions in how to make up a message, and perhaps a little traffic handling on the emergency nets (even if only of a drill nature) — at least the group would be given some idea of what to do and when."

Whenever stand-by communications are called for, traffic know-how and the emergency organization are coupled in a common destiny. To have a chance to do *best* service, the trafficker should be welcomed by ECs and ROs into their organization; and emergency-dedicated groups should have concrete communications plans and run some traffic in their tests. And while talking about traffic here's another point on message-check, substantially as it appeared in PANN (W7FIX):

"Why a Check on Traffic? Traffic handling is not at all complicated. There is a standard form for a message. The sender gives you the address and text, and the general idea is to get that text to the addressee without any words missing or added. But you can't deliver a complete message without a 'CK'. Without checking you don't know if the words are all there! Of course every amateur knows the simple formula for getting a word count. This is just the count of the words in the text 'as sent.' If the originating station does not give you a check, tell him what it is, and get his OK for it in the preamble."

The 24th ARRL Sweepstakes! A nationwide operating event, the SS is always tops, so don't miss this chance to give your station a *real* work-out. For Nov. 9-10 and 16-17 you can choose your mode and take part using phone or c.w., just as you like. The Sweepstakes, more than 'most any contest, builds operating ability of a high order. QSO results are assured with low as well as high power, probably one of the reasons for its high popularity.

In the last SS thirty-five fellows worked all 73 Sections, many more than this got all states, and an untold multitude found missing states for WAS. As stations in different sections are worked

(see list page 6) these multipliers can be checked off in the front of *QST*. There are certificates for all winners at Section level, and to leaders in club groups, bona fide members taking part in the club's local area submit at least three contest entries in the same mode, thus making the minimum level of competition. The highest Novice or Technician score may likewise be certified by the League where there are three competing logs.

There's a limit of 40 hours total operating time as defined in the detailed rules. Study those as they appear elsewhere in this *QST*. The two week-ends minimize the chance of a spell of poor radio conditions spoiling our fun. If you have to be away one week end, it's possible to have a good operating time the other week. If new to the SS, you will find that just a few minutes will suffice to get the hang of making the exchange. Note that it's as fast and more definite to send NOV 9 instead of the word "date" and much clearer where your signal straddles a time zone. We honestly think the SS one of the year's most inviting chances to see what your station can do. We hope you get in it and like it. Get our SS reporting forms free on request or just follow the sample with the announcement. Good luck!

— F. E. H.

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From August 15, to September 15, 1957, DXCC certificates and endorsements based on postwar contacts with 100-or-more countries have been issued by the ARRL Communications Department to the amateurs listed below.

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JA3BP.....111	W6OKD.....103	K5BGB.....100
SM5RC.....111	HB9TT.....103	W5FDL.....100
UC2AA.....110	SM5AFT.....103	K6HFB.....100
LZ1KPZ.....108	VE5RG.....103	W6GSL.....100
CT1CH.....107	DL1UR.....102	W7TFP.....100
G3GWO.....106	PSGB.....102	W0LSV.....100

Radiotelephone

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W1FSS.....111	W0JFI.....101	CR6AG.....100
W6LDN.....110	W3BYI.....100	DL1WP.....100
W3ZQ.....105	W4ZKM.....100	LU9FAY.....100

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W9DYG.....161	W3KFK.....140	VE2APH.....111
E3FA.....161	W4CYR.....140	W2AVH.....110
W1QMM.....160	W8PCX.....140	W2NIN.....110
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K9BYR.....160	W3BYL.....138	K6KJR.....110

Radiotelephone

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PY4CB.....203	W2EOH.....164	HR9NU.....127
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W9WHM.....192	CR6BX.....157	W1PNE.....122
W0GKL.....191	W8ZOK.....156	W8TU.....122
W5KBU.....190	W8MRC.....150	W8WZ.....120
W5YLL.....190	G3BNC.....145	W8ZET.....120
LA5YE.....190	EA3KB.....143	W4BWP.....113
YV5AB.....190	CT1MB.....141	W5NGN.....111
W4NYN.....183	CE3DY.....140	W5MZF.....110
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W4TM.....255	VE3QD.....210	V0BEP.....190
W5ASG.....262	VE4XO.....118	Z86HW.....255
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	VE7ZM.....228	

Radiotelephone

W2BXA.....207	VE1CB.....122	VE7ZM.....185
W4HA.....212	VE2GQ.....130	ZL2GX.....230
W5BGP.....224	VE7KE.....163	OD5AB.....180
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IDEAS TO PROMOTE EFFICIENT NET OPERATIONS

For the last several years more and more net registrations have been recorded — the main purpose stated as traffic handling and for emergency. It is ARRL policy to encourage each state or Section to have one or more nets, tied together by daily radio connections (liaison stations) between them. Section net certificates are issued by or under the jurisdiction of Section Communications Managers to net members who earn them by regular attendance and appropriate connections for moving traffic in and out of the Section areas to all points. There are c.w., phone, and v.h.f. nets; just about all bands are represented. Recognition is granted all nets that register their information in the *ARRL Net Directory*, a printed net list that becomes available on request toward the end of each year.

The booklet *Operating an Amateur Radio Station* contains our basic information on starting a net, network operation and the functions of net control.

This month it is our pleasure to present the best current practical data on Net Operation from some of the going nets, with credit to the various sources of information. Almost without exception any active amateur operator in a section has merely to report in on the net frequency of a given net in that section to be welcomed. Route Managers and Phone Activities Managers can tell you about their nets and the NCS without exception can tell you who they are. Your SCM (see address and invitation page 6 of each *QST*) welcomes all monthly reports of station activities, and also holds out station recognition in appointments as Official Relay Station, Official Phone Station, Official Experimental Station, etc., to those members who qualify by demonstrating interest and activity and report their work through the SCM. To help you understand how nets work, and so you can hook up smoothly with these commendable organized groups doing so much in amateur radio, we're happy to present the following notes.

Net Procedures

The purpose of a set net procedure is to avoid wasting time and to insure that all net members know what is going on. While a uniform and standardized procedure is highly desirable, it varies according to the class of net and whether voice or c.w. operation is used. The use of "QN" and "Q" Signals is required, and a list of these should be on hand for reference on c.w. nets. But the use of Q sigs on voice nets is not recommended unless phonetics are used. This actually

serves no purpose as plain English is more easily transmitted and understood.

Methods used by the NCS to determine who is present and the traffic they have vary greatly, running from a direct roll call on a c.w. section net and a roll call by cities on a section phone net to the general calling used on regional and area nets. Yet all serve the same purpose.

The following general rules are applicable to all nets:

(A) Transmit *only* when invited to do so by the NCS, even though you only wish to "help."

(B) Report into the net promptly at the appointed time.

(C) Copy all net transmissions, whether or not they are addressed to your station.

(D) Answer promptly when the NCS calls you and DO NOT LEAVE THE NET without first notifying the NCS that you are doing so.

(E) In phone operation, use recommended phonetics in spelling.

(F) If directed to go off the net frequency to handle net traffic, return to and report back into the net as soon as you have finished. Do NOT start a ragchew session off side. Save remarks and conversation *until the net is free*.

(G) Send your SCM your Station Activity Report on the first of each month.

Much more can be learned about net operation and procedure than can be put into print if you will copy all transmissions and pay particular attention to instructions of the NCS.

Repeating: the purpose of a set procedure in net operations is to save time, to enable the NCS to say in a few words what he desires done, and to have these instructions understood by all net members. Any time you waste on the net is time wasted for every net member present. — *Pacific Area Net News*.

Phone Net Operations

As an assist to those forming new section phone nets this season, we're presenting some comments and ideas received from seven or eight of the most successful phone nets in the business. This material has been distributed in mid-'57 to ARRL Phone Activities Managers (through ARRL Phone Bulletin No. 11) to assist in their organization efforts.

On Keeping NCS Records. "For keeping track of our stations, we use small index cards kept in a file box, the card (for each net station) is stamped or dated each time that station answers; if after calls on three different net sessions he fails to answer he is dropped but given a chance to renew at any time. We have a mimeo form worked up in columns which goes: date, station with traffic, traffic for, QSO, and two other columns for listing newcomers or what have you." — *WØFNS*.

Ideas From The Alabama Phone Emergency Net. "Our members are each urged to have means for determining their percentage of modulation, thus avoiding questions of "How is my modulation?" They're also urged to use break-to-talk provisions. When drafting messages,

unusual words should be avoided in the interest of accuracy. Member stations agree not to use Q signals in the phone bands. They say, "interference" not QRM or "stand by" not QRX, etc. The word roger is used as a general signal of understanding on receipt." — *W4TKL*.

Virginia Fone Net Practice. "Here are some points which help to keep our net one of the most outstanding phone nets from a performance and traffic standpoint:

1. NCS will call net promptly at 1900. All stations should be *on time* and *on frequency*.
2. NCS will list traffic only. Priority traffic will be handled at once, at the NCS' discretion.
3. Roll call. No breaking stations will be recognized.
4. Standby for mobile stations.
5. Traffic will be handled at this time.
6. Standby for late comers and new members. If we are late, we should be willing to wait until called.
7. Round-table session, one minute each and perhaps go around more than once if traffic is light.
8. Sign net clear.

"In reporting on the net do not say "break break," just give your call. The NCS will get you faster that way. When called during roll call, just give your call and your location. It will save a lot of time and help others to know where you are located. Net operation is time consuming, and we can cut down the time if we become better operators. Do your best to cooperate with your NCS each session. A good net operator is a patient listener." — *K4AET*.

South Dakota Phone Net. "To facilitate traffic exchanges and not promote unneeded calls, we recommend that our netters say "by for check," or "break" and then after a pause go ahead. If stations are copying each other well, it is only necessary for the sending station to break his carrier to listen momentarily. Only the receiving station that requires a fill or repeat or more time needs to turn his carrier on. If that carrier is not heard, the sending station continues the message. For our netters we recommend the "2 in 1" Rand-McNally pocket map and road map. Its index lists every named place in our state." — *W0SCT*.

Nebraska 75-Meter Phone Net Tip. In our experience good zero-beating can make the difference between a smooth-working session and one that is somewhat messed up. It will have the same effect at times as increasing your signal many times in strength. It's one of the differences between a good operator and a lesser one.

Routing Guide Assists Net Operations. The Conn. PAM, W1YBH, prepared a mimeographed list of all CPN stations operating within different Connecticut telephone areas, indicating stations within the areas as well as those having free phone service into the different areas. This has proved a ready help for fast routing of any and all messages to the areas in which fast and economical delivery of traffic can be made. We suggest that all PAMs, net managers and

NCS obtain from their telephone company the comparable state-wide information to have on tap to assist net operations this season.

Indiana Fone Net. "At a meeting in Ft. Wayne, a plan was set up for promotion of good relations between a.m. and s.s.b. operators. We will have an educational program one night a week just before net time, conducted by an outstanding sideband station. After a few sessions of this type we plan to have an s.s.b. station take NCS one night a week. More ideas or suggestions along this line will be appreciated." — *W9NT4*

NATIONAL RTTY CALLING AND WORKING FREQUENCIES

3620 kc. 7140 kc.

These frequencies are employed throughout the United States by amateurs using radioteletype.

HURRICANE AUDREY

Lest those who submitted information on Hurricane Audrey not mentioned in the October *QST* article feel that they have been slighted, we hasten (?) to prepare this supplement to that article telling of the things that went on elsewhere in connection with the antics of this cantankerous female. The disconnection between the two pieces of information arose because your NEC took a vacation (as he always does when an emergency is coming up) and the W5SKW-W5BSR article was rushed into print in his absence. We don't want to omit anybody, so:

K5BJU, in HARC (Houston Amateur Radio Club) News, mentions several stations who have not received previous mention. It seems that Audrey created a little ruckus elsewhere than in the Lake Charles-Cameron vicinity. K5ALF and W5SDA teamed up to start a net which operated continuously until Audrey had moved from Port Arthur to Lake Charles and east to the Mississippi Valley. Other stations participating in this net included W5s ZPD EGD AVW EYE ZIN MON CRIH BNU and SYL. K5FPB was also heard dispatching emergency traffic. Along with W5CCD in another net were W5s NSI HHT MWE DKU and FYZ. W5OPJ of Port Arthur also did considerable work in keeping frequencies clear and relaying traffic for lower-powered traffic. Among other Port Arthur stations active during the emergency were W5s UV CCT EEW AEK AWZ EHK, K5s JFM IBN and W5ZBU of Lake Charles.

We think that W4UD should get a mention for his attempts to be of service in handling welfare traffic, most of which the already-established nets were under the necessity of refusing. Sent to Eunice, La., on company business as a result of the hurricane, he found everything under control and set out to ascertain how his mobile communications facilities could help. At Red Cross headquarters he was told that there was no room for an amateur station. At the courthouse he found amateur stations already in operation, but no room for another one. Joining a Salvation Army caravan to Cameron, he found two amateur stations already in operation there at the courthouse, but again no room for another one. He set up at Salvation Army headquarters, using the tail gate of his station wagon for an operating position, but the 75 and 40 meter channels were crowded beyond capacity, so he reported into a MARS net and was able to handle considerable welfare traffic until ordered to leave because of possible contamination from dead cattle.

W5CCD received a personal letter from the Mayor of New Iberia, La., for his efficient handling of welfare traffic at Lake Charles from W5DKU. Mentioned as having been particularly outstanding by SEC and state radio officer K5BES in the emergency were W5s CCD SKW BSR CTQ HHT and K5BQT.

We also have a report from an anonymous source in Dickinson, Texas, which credits three local amateurs with repairing a blown-down antenna tower at the fire station at considerable risk to themselves during the height of the storm. They are K5DER, K5DGW and KN5IHHS.



A number of SECs have complained to us recently that they cannot get their ECs to report on Form 5 (or any other way, for that matter) and therefore don't see much point in making their monthly report on Form 8. Some SECs have even supplied their ECs with return-addressed and stamped Form 5 cards, at our suggestion, without much better success. A few "test" inquiries have revealed several reasons for delinquency in reporting, among them the following: (1) No activity, so nothing to report. (2) Didn't know they were supposed to report. (3) Don't have any of the forms. (4) Can't remember it. (5) Don't see any sense in it, reports don't mean a thing. (6) All civil defense, so no AREC activity. (7) Don't like the SEC. (8) Inactive EC, not really interested but holding down the appointment on paper.

None of these reasons is prevalent, but all added together they spell an uncomfortable amount of indifference, either on the part of the EC, his AREC organization, or both. In either case, there is a remedy. If the indifference is on the part of the EC, a new EC might add some much-needed life to the organization. If the EC is active but the AREC members lax, interest can be stirred up and new AREC members recruited by sponsorship of more activities. In other words, if there is no life, create some. If most civic organizations or agencies are cool to the use of amateur radio for emergency communications, show them what you can do, don't just tell them and complain about lack of cooperation, lack of equipment or lack of facilities.

As for reporting: the SEC cannot know what you are doing, or even that you are doing nothing, unless you tell him. A report of no activity is better than no report, because at least it tells him that you are still around, still interested, and willing, if not able, to do your job. Every EC should report his monthly status to his SEC, no matter what it is. And if you get tired of making negative reports, maybe rather than stopping the reports you will do something to make them positive.

Still some unfinished business on the Kansas City tornado. Oregon SCM W7JDX informs us that one of his boys played an important part in the emergency, but apparently no prior mention has been made of it. Driving through Kansas on his vacation, W7KEN happened into Ruskin Heights just the day after the big tornado, May 21. From his mobile rig, he was instrumental in finding lost relatives, getting traffic out of the area, and locating shelters for homeless persons.

About 0200 June 15 the St. Clair County (Ill.) area was struck by a flash flood caused by rainfall of 13 inches in six hours! W9BA, the EC, discovered on arising at 0530 that the water was 10 to 12 feet deep on the streets, houses were flooded, and things in general were a mess. Unable to raise anyone on 29.640 kc., he made contact with Scott Air Force Base and Mascoutah on MARS frequencies. Belleville was severed in two by the overflowing of Richland Creek and the breaking of the St. Clair dam. W9BA acted as NCS and after getting in contact with W9UOR/m and W9NXY/m had them alternate as NCS at the temporary c.d. headquarters. Later in the afternoon W9JMY moved his station into the temporary c.d. headquarters and he and K9BIY operated until 0130 next day, after which time amateur communications were no longer needed. W9TCX operated a hand-carried unit in this emergency, performing some valuable communications for the Illinois Light and Power Company, whose radio circuit was out, with the aid of W9KNX and W9BMV. Other mobiles on the job were W9QDM/m and W9RQR/m. Other amateurs participating were W9s ATU EWU END and K9CNAL. -- W9BA, EC St. Clair Co., Ill.

Supplementing the Fargo, N. Dak., tornado writeup in October QST, we should add the calls W0RRW and K0IYI to the list of amateurs participating. W0RRW was one of the mobiles initially dispersed to operate in the area under

NCS W0QWZ. K0IYI, with superior receiving conditions to those at W0QWZ, assisted in relaying some traffic to the NCS.

On June 25 at 1205 the Red Cross of St. Paul, Minn., called W0PDN, trustee of club station W0DKI, to ask for communications between the chapter house and two Army amphibious units evacuating people, animals and household goods from the Mississippi River flooded area. W0PDN contacted W0IPN, who was able to activate some c.d. units and a number of AREC amateurs. W0DKI was set up in the chapter house and conducted emergency communications from June 25 through June 29, in continuous operation except for short periods during the night when operations in the flood area were halted temporarily. Communications were conducted on 29.520, but could just as easily have been done on 6 meters, because the units used had been constructed by local amateurs to utilize either band. Admittedly, says W0PDN to whom we are indebted for this report, more pigs were saved than people, but the communications to save the pigs were just as vital to the success of the operation. Other amateurs participating: W0s SXU YHF EXC DNO SFC HKF THY ULU EZV REA WJW UMK ZTX TPO VAF, K0s GIZ ERP GFL AXA AIN.

During Hurricane Bertha a c.w. net was set up on 7115 kc. on Aug. 9 at 1425 CST to help support the already-set-up phone net. This net was in operation until 2400. Net controls were K5s EAW DNQ and DDH with W5BVG assisting in the afternoon. Other stations taking part included K5s HSW EVD BIQ AGJ AOK ADE DOM LPA, W5s NXL WMT EGC ADF QQM VLW, K4OOR, W4WSP 5 and W4IHA. -- K5DNQ.

The SCM and SEC of Indiana, W9NTA and W9QYQ respectively, decided to make a barstorming trip throughout the state to visit the various FD installations operating during that memorable week end in June. After operating an hour and a half from the Hoosier Hills Ham Club, W9QYQ took off with W9ZSX as co-pilot, picked up W9NTA at Martinsville and off they went. From what we could gather out of W9QYQ's rambling account of the rambling journey, they visited 11 club groups, spending a little time at each and contacting most of them from the mobile rig on 2, 6 or 75 meters before, during or after each visit. Whom did they visit? Gosh, we don't know. From Frank's account, we get that they visited the MARC, the IRC, the WEARC, the Cass. Co. Radio Club, and unnamed club groups at Anderson, Muncie, Marion, Logansport, Lafayette and Frankfort, and at least a couple of others. By the time they got back home Sunday, they probably didn't know whom they had visited or why. But Frank says it was a whale of a lot of fun, and made a lot of good personal contacts as well as running up a score for W9QYQ m. Incidentally, Frank, W9QYQ, received a plaque as the Outstanding Hoosier Amateur for 1957, awarded by the Indiana Radio Club Council for his work in AREC and RACES. He's a real ball of fire, and you hoosiers are lucky to have him as SEC.

W5UMY reports the results of "Operation Rebound," an operation to test the usefulness of PCDA emergency hospital units throughout Southern Texas. The drill started on March 29 at 1400 CST and concluded the next day at 0600. The Brazoria County Amateur Radio Club set up and operated five stations on 80-meter phone and c.w. and on 144 Mc. to assist in the operation. Results indicated, W5UMY reports, that the effectiveness of communications on 75-meter phone is very doubtful when compared to 80 c.w. and v.h.f., mostly because of QRN and changing skip. Considerable trouble was experienced on 75, none at all on 80, and Charley recommends more use of c.w. for emergency purposes. Traffic handled averaged about 14 per hour, with 37 operators active or assisting. The test was considered a great success, largely because of the many lessons learned.

In Harris County, a portable rig was set up at Baylor Medical School and manned by three medical students: W5GPX, K5JHW and K5HVN. They made contact with W5BVU at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, with W5JNE and W5BRM relaying as required.

On March 31, a mass Salk Vaccination program was given in Harris County (Texas) at 22 clinics and hospitals.

W5DPA set up at inoculation headquarters and about 40 members of the Houston Amateur Radio Club, the Channel Communications Club and the Houston Mobile Dragnet participated. Mobiles and portables at hospitals and clinics relayed reports, requests for serum and supplies as well as general communications. Without amateur communication, the telephone circuits would have been overloaded. Dr. Harrington, in charge of all facilities, complimented the amateurs on the wonderful job they did in adverse conditions, such as in a thunderstorm. — *W7QKP, SEC Southern Texas.*

A highly successful simulated emergency exercise was held on April 27 by the Aiken (S. C.) Amateur Radio Club. Net control station K4JY was manned at club headquarters in the Aiken Municipal Building, directing the activities of three mobile teams using numerical grid coordinates as location references. Specified locations were searched, on foot, for a small card bearing a mission number which then had to be transmitted accurately via radio to the control station before instructions for the next assignment were given. This provided valuable experience which could be effectively used during actual communications emergency conditions.

AREC members of Connecticut participated in a state-wide civil defense drill on May 19, under the direction of SEC W1EOR. The problem was to provide communications for various fire companies with all apparatus, operating all

NATIONAL CALLING AND EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES (Kc.)

C.W.	PHONE	C.W.	PHONE
3550	3875	7100	7250
14,050	14,225	21,050	21,400
28,100	29,640	50,550	145,350

During periods of communications emergency these channels will be monitored for emergency traffic. At other times, these frequencies can be used as general calling frequencies to expedite general traffic movement between amateur stations. Emergency traffic has precedence. After contact has been made the frequency should be vacated immediately to accommodate other callers.

The following are the National Calling and Emergency Frequencies for Canada: c.w. — 3535, 7050, 14,060; phone — 3765, 14,160, 28,250 kc.

over the eastern part of the state and finally converging on the Submarine Base at Groton, Conn. To make sure that communications could be provided all the way and from all points, two kilowatt net control stations were set up, one midway in the eastern part of the state and one at the sub base. The Connecticut Phone Net frequency of 3880 was used for the operation. Twelve mobiles were used, one assigned to each team, for the longer distances, and a group of two-meter mobiles was used for communications in the area of the base. Net control at the beginning of the test was W1EOR, later shifting to the portable kilowatt station set up in the Manchester (Conn.) C.D. bus (W1EKJ's equipment). W1PWQ was NCS for the two-meter gang. On Sunday, May 19, W1EOR took the air at 0600 and started checking in the gang. By 0815, W1EOR/1 was on the air from the sub base on both 2 and 75 meters. When

difficulty was experienced on 2 meters, W1ZKE and W1VWL were sent to the top of the base's diving tower to relay reports from 2-meter units.

Communications went off like clockwork on 3880. Seven fixed stations reported in to assist in relaying from mobiles to the base station, but in most cases this was not necessary, all mobiles putting good signals into the control set up at Groton. Over fifty amateurs participated altogether, making the operation one of the most successful ever held in the state. — *W1EOR, SEC Connecticut.*

Eighteen SECs reported July activities on behalf of 4897 AREC members, a decided drop from the nineteen and 5503 reported for July last year. However, this is the first month this year we have not shown an increase over the same month in 1956. Sections reporting: Wis., Ga., Ky., W. N. Y., E. Fla., Santa Barbara, Maritime, Ala., San Joaquin Valley, Colo., N. Mex., Santa Clara Valley, Mont., Wash., NYC-LI, Nebr., Md.-Del.-D. C., W. Va.

RACES News

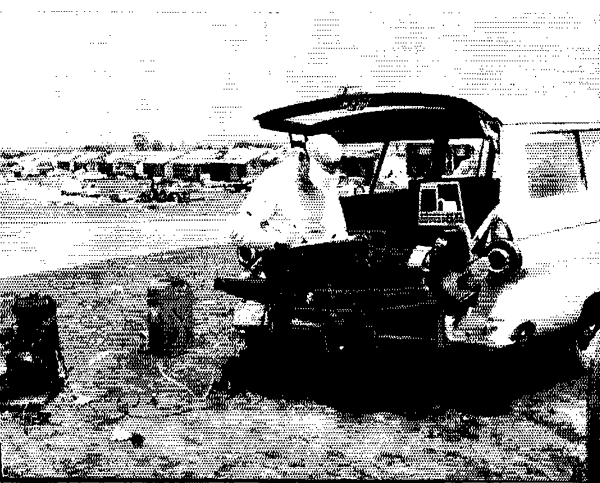
W1BB sent us a blurb which he entitled "RACES at the Races." Seems as though he is RO for Winthrop RACES and his group actually did participate in the 33rd Atlantic Coast Star Challenge Cup Series Races held off Winthrop and Nahant, Mass., on Aug. 16-17. Messages with regard to position of the starting line, "stake" boats, order of rounding markers, and transfer of passengers and race officials between DE boats and CPYC were handled. (You boat-racing fans will understand all these terms; others will be in the same boat with me.) In one instance, 20 passengers were stranded on a whale boat which broke its rudder and became helpless; the RACES group were of assistance in rescue operations. On the whole, sez W1BB, communications went very well, although some difficulties were encountered and valuable lessons learned for this type of mobile marine operation not hitherto contemplated by the C-D Net. Those members participating are to be complimented for their quick adaptation to this new situation, making instant radio contact available between all boats to handle routine matters and any unexpected emergencies. — *W1BB, RACES Radio Officer, Winthrop, Mass.*



TRAFFIC TOPICS

Ever hear of Ben White, W4PL? Of course you have — that is, if you've been handling traffic very long. Ben is the dean of all traffic men, having been in the traffic game since before many of us were born, and certainly since most of us were in knee pants; and what's more significant, he's been handling traffic ever since, steadily except for an occasional short layoff to QTA an illness. Add to this the fact that he's a real swell guy, even if he doesn't subscribe to NTS, and you have a combination that cannot but bring forth a certain amount of veneration for a gent who has been with us a long time and, we hope, will continue to be with us much longer.

W4IA's Traffic Hounds Morning Watch, a fraternal-type traffic net operating in the early morning (always Ben's favorite time for brasspounding), pulled a surprise party for Ben on the occasion of his 73rd (sic!) birthday. And when we say surprise, we do mean surprise. On August 17, with W4PL as NCS, 52 stations reported into the MW, a new record for the net. All of them had traffic for W4PL.



After the big Kansas City tornado in May, K0AFW was the first mobile to go into action in devastated Hickman Mills. Facilities being somewhat limited, his operating position was the tailgate of his station wagon. Some of the tornado destruction can be seen in the background.

After receiving the first few, Ben said "I begin to smell a conspiracy." But it was only the beginning. It was three hours and ten minutes later when Ben copied the last message, totalling 63 in all from 22 states, D. C., Alaska, Quebec and Ontario. Many other stations were on with additional messages of greetings, but couldn't get through the QRM. As one of the ARF'ers said, "Sounds like a DX pile-up." VE2DR's message was a 73-word poem which we wish we had room to quote. VE3BUR expressed the sentiments of all with such phrases as "... may the ensuing years bring much good health, contentment and peace of mind to a grand old fellow."

Ben responded in typical fashion in a letter which was printed in W4A's PB Morning Watch Bulletin. "Any verbal felicity that I thought I had seems to have deserted me just when I need it most," he said. "I can only say to those who planned this, to those who called in, to those who tried to call, to all who kept the secret, my heartfelt thanks and warm appreciation. Hands are fine people, and the very finest of them are those who handle traffic."

With the joyous comes the sad. As mentioned once before, we don't make a practice of running obituaries in this column, but occasionally find it fitting to take notice of the passing of a very prominent personage in the traffic-handling field. Such a person was Hlorace Hiddy, W5MN, himself a very old timer in the traffic field. "Silent Keys" is an appropriate phrase to use in connection with W5MN, whose key will be greatly missed by us traffic men.

Sorry you didn't get to the National Convention, OMI — or did you? There were plenty of traffic men there, and a room especially set aside for them during the entire convention period. At the traffic meeting on Saturday (Aug. 31) the room was bulging, and we were sorry to have had to divide our time between this meeting and the AREC-RACES meeting which was running concurrently in an adjoining room. Anyway, if you missed it you missed one of the greatest conventions ever. Hope to see you next year in Washington.

Miscellaneous August Net Reports. Dragg Net listed 1890 messages with 680 check-ins in 22 sessions. Early Bird Transcontinental Net handled 251 messages. Interstate Sideband Net handled 658, averaging 37 stations participating at 110 minutes per session. Transcontinental Phone Net traffic total was 3922, made up of 1800 for the first call area, 1289 for second call area and 833 for the fourth, ninth and tenth call areas. North Texas/Oklahoma Traffic Net conducted 31 sessions, had 972 check-ins and a traffic total of 286. Eastern States Net handled 1433 messages in 28 sessions with 82 different stations participating.

National Traffic System. There has been a lot of talk about traffic "misrouting." This is a term that needs special definition as it applies to amateur traffic. Traffic routing, in its greatest simplicity, is best accomplished by sending a message ever closer to its destination until it arrives thereat, and any message that takes a detour is "misrouted." If we apply that definition strictly, it is easy to see that much traffic on NTS is "misrouted," because NTS is not set up to make provisions for the routing of any specific message, but to give systematic routings to all messages. It has to be that way. No one will argue that in specific cases a specific message might arrive at its destination more quickly if NTS channels are bypassed; also, no one will contest the right of any particular station to bypass the channels if he feels he can accomplish quicker message delivery. That's why NTS nets are "open" to any station with traffic for the area covered by that net (provided the reporting station knows the procedure and does not otherwise hold up the net's operation). But if you think a little and study NTS routings you will see that if the system is properly implemented the traffic, even in obviously-roundabout routings, will get there almost as fast via the system.

Let's take an extreme example. Let's say W4KIX in Montgomery has a message he wants to get to Atlanta. Now here are two points not far apart that are separated by a time zone boundary, and therefore one is in RN5 and the other in 4RN. Obviously, the best thing for Bud to do is QNI the Georgia State Net at 1900 EST and get rid of his message. But suppose, for reasons best known to him, he can't QNI at this time — after all, it's only 1800

his time, and he can't get on the air until 1900. He can QNI the Fourth Regional Net, maybe, at 1945 EST, and give the message to the Ga. station, who *may* be close enough to deliver it but who more likely will have to hold it for the Georgia Net the next day. So instead, he decides to put it into AENB and let it go via the whole NTS route. Trusting soul!

So then the message goes to RN5 and to CAN where it winds up in the hands of a TCC man not later than 2130 CST. If GSN had a late session, this TCC station might still be able to get it into GSN, but GSN has no late session, so he has to hold it over night. The next day, if conditions are decent, he can put the message directly into GSN, in which case it will get there and probably be delivered the day after it was originated. If GSN isn't audible from his QTH, or he can't get on that early either, he might give it to the Georgia station on 4RN, 45 minutes later. If the worst happens, he can still give it to the 4RN station on EAN at 2030 EST, in which case it would probably take an extra day to get to its destination. Okay, two days from Alabama to Georgia isn't such good time, and chances are W4KIX could do better bypassing. But don't forget that the same routing would be followed from Texas to Maine, or from North Dakota to Florida, and the same time would be made from California to Nova Scotia, in which case two days, while still not good, is, shall we say, less bad.

No doubt you will be able to dig up instances in which a message routed by NTS took an inordinate length of time to get delivered. We dare say that such instances are much more notable than those in which the traffic made good time, but far less numerous. Most of them are caused by inability of net managers to fill all liaison assignments, because no one is around to take them. If you had made yourself available, instead of bypassing, your traffic would have made good enough time, considering its probable importance, and so would that of a lot of other people through your efforts.

August reports:

Net	Sessions	Traffic	Rate ²	Average	Representation (%)
1RN	27	356	....	13.2	82.0 ¹
2RN	52	426	.315	8.2	87.9
3RN	44	331	.289	7.5	90.2
4RN	44	343	....	7.7	44.4
RN5	49	608	.373	12.4	81.0
8RN	42	203	....	4.8	86.5
9RN	45	835	.401	18.5	79.4
TEN	93	1762	.459	19.0	53.0
ECN	18	102	....	5.1	75.9 ¹
EAN	21	787	.718	37.5	93.7
CAN	30	1120	.700	37.3	100.0
PAN	30	909	.305	30.3	98.3
Sections ³	579	4711		8.1	
TCC Eastern	38 ⁴	98			
TCC Central		1682			
TCC Pacific	80 ⁴	1004			

Summary Record	1074	15277	EAN	11.6	CAN
	1074	15277	.718	14.8	100.0

Late Reports (July):

Sections ⁵	261	1448
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¹ Regional net representation based on one session per day. Others are based on two or more sessions.

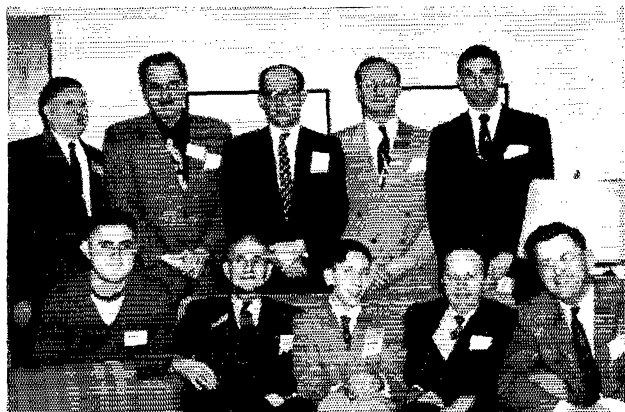
² New method of calculating rate: total traffic divided by total time in session.

³ Section nets reporting: NJN (N. J.); ILN (Ill.); SCN (Calif.); Iowa 75 Phone; SCN (S. C.); So. Dak. 75 Phone & So. Dak. 40 Phone; NTX (N. Tex.); OSN-PQN (Ont.-Que.); KYN & KPN (Ky.); TLCN (Iowa); WSN (Wash.); AENB, AENP, AENP (Morn.) & AENT (Ala.); GSN (Ga.); WYN (W. Va.); CN & CPN (Conn.); MSN (Minn.); QKS, QKS SS & QKN (Kans.).

⁴ TCC functions reported, not counted as net sessions.

⁵ Following sections reported July activities too late for Oct. QST copy: WVN (W. Va.); QMN (Mich.); WSN (Wash.); Tenn. CW; AENB, AENP, AENP (Morn.) and AENT (Ala.); OSN-PQN (Ont.-Que.); ILN (Ill.). Next year we won't take a vacation (Oh, yeah?).

It never rains but what it pours. This month we received three resignations from regional net managers, all within a day or two of one another. But we are grateful for one thing:



At the Dayton (Ohio) Hamvention last April, some of the traffic men got together for this photo. Meet (l. to r., standing): W8s UPB (SEC), FYO, OPU, RLR, SZU. Seated, W8s CGF AL (SCM), AXX, VTP, HXB. Most of these amateurs are ORS and can be heard on the Ohio Buckeye Net (BN) on 3580 kc.

that each of them waited until the end of the summer instead of dropping out in May or June when the replacement situation was rough. Come to think of it, we're grateful for another thing — that two of the three gave us some advance notice so there won't be a break in the manager-ship resulting in no reports for a time.

W1EMG did a fine job as IRN acting manager while W1BVR took a vacation. W2ZRC announces that 2RN will return to 3600 kc. the end of October; they have been operating on 7100 for the early session, with good results. W3WHK has received his 3RN certificate and a commendation from manager W3UFE, who says this is the principal reason for E. Pa.'s improvement in representation; the W. Pa. situation is looking up, too. W5RCF is no longer acting manager of RN5; he has accepted appointment officially and has gone right to work. W6ZRJ has resigned as RN6 manager and the Pacific Area NTS Staff will recommend a replacement; W4KKW notes that the 9RN 1945 session fell off during the summer, but expects it will pick up with better conditions. TEN manager W0KJZ gives notice of her resignation December 31; now that's what I call giving notice! VE3GI also signifies his intention to resign effective October 1. K6DYX has issued a PAN certificate to W6EOT.

Transcontinental Corps: Things have been going along about as usual. We're sorry to hear that Irene, W0KQD, has been ill, but note that a complete report was forthcoming just the same. W0SCA also has had a session in the hospital. W0BDR takes over from W0SCA as Central Area FCC Director Oct. 1.

Area	Functions	% Successful	Traffic	Out-of-Net Traffic
Eastern	38	86.8	797	98
Pacific	89	78.7	1984	1004

The roster: Eastern Area — W1s AW BDI NJM EMG TYQ, W2s HDW ZRC, W3s COK WG, W4ZDB, W8ELW, W9s CXY DO. Central Area — W0s CXY DO, W0s HDR LGG SCA. Pacific Area — W0s ADB VZT EOT BPT HC IPW PLG ZRJ, K6s DYX GZ ORT, W7s GMC SZ YKT, W0KQD.

NET DIRECTORY

This list includes all nets registered up to and including Sept. 19, 1957. Registrations received after that date will be included in the January QST listing if received prior to November 15. If you have not yet registered your net for the 1957-58 season, please send us the data requested on page 79, Sept. QST.

Nets are registered in the ARRL Net Directory on request, and upon receipt of the minimum basic information given below. The complete cross-indexed directory will be available in late November.

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but ARRL cannot guarantee any net the exclusive right to its frequency, its name or any facet of its operation.

Name of Net	Freq.	Time	Days
AENI (Valley Amateur Radio Club)	3885	1330 CST	Sun.
After-the-Net Net	3910	1900 CST	Tue.
Ala. Emerg. Net B (AENB)	3575	1900 CST	Daily
Ala. Emerg. Net P (AENP)	3955	1800 CST	Daily
		0830 CST	Mon.-Sat.
		0800 CST	Sun.
Ala. Teen Age Net (AENT)	3905	1630 CST	Daily
		0800 CST	Sat.
All Service Net	7270	1400 EST	Sun.
American Red Cross Amateur (Comms. Service) (Fla.)	29,600	1930 EST	3rd Mon.
Antietam Radio Assn. Net (Md.)	3827	1900 EST	1/3 Tue.
	29,530		
Antilles Amateur Weather Net	3815	0700 AST	Daily
		1730 AST	
Arkansas CW Net (OZK)	3790	1700 CST	Mon.-Fri.
Ark. Emerg. Phone Net	3885	0600 CST	Mon.-Fri.
Atlanta Ten Meter Phone Net	29,600	2200 EST	Sun.
Atlantic Teen Age Net (ATAN)	3910	0700 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Baldy Amateur Radio Net	28,700	1800 PST	Mon.
Barnyard Net	3924	0700 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Black Hawk Net (Wis.)	3955	1000 CST	Sun.
Blackstone Valley Radio Net (R. I.)	29,000	1900 EST	Mon.
The Breakfast Club	3838	0700 MST	Mon.-Sat.
Breezeshooter's Net, Inc. (Pa.)	29,000	2000 EST	Mon.
Buzzards Bay, Cape Cod & Islands Emerg. Net (Mass.)	145,260	1900 EST	Mon.
Calumet Area (Phone) Net (CAEN) (Ill.)	1805	1900 CST	Mon.-Fri.
Cape Breton A.R.E.C. Net (N. S.)	3750	1600 AST	Sun.
Capitol Area Radio Emerg. Net	145,350	1500 EST	Sun.
Central Ill. Emerg. Net (CIN)	1815	0830 CST	Sun.
Central Texas Emerg. Net (CENTEXEN)	3870	0830 CST	Sun.
Chattahoochee Valley Emerg. Network (AENI)	3885	1330 CST	Sun.
Chicago Two Meter RACES Net	145,200	2000 CST	Thu.
Colo. Emerg. Phone Net (CPN)	3890	0800 MST	Sun.
Colo. Slow Speed Net (CSSN)	3570	1700 MST	Mon.-Sat.
Colo. Weather Net (CWN)	3945	0800 MST	Mon.-Sat.
Conn. Nutmeg Net (CN)	3610	1745 EST	Mon.-Sat.
		2100 EST	
Conn. Phone Net (CPN)	3880	1800 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Conn. Training Net (CTN)	3610	0800 EST	Sun.
Dade Emerg. Net (Fla.) (DEN)	29,500	1930 EST	1/2 & 1 Mon.
Doghouse Net (Ohio)	3850	1800 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Dragnet	14,280	0830 CST	Mon.-Fri.
Early Bird Transcon Net (EB)	3845	0400 CST	Daily
Early Morning Net (Calif.) (FRUGLE)	3711	2200 PST	Mon.-Fri.
East Tenn. Net (Phone)	3980	0645 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Eastern Area Net (EAN)	3670	2030 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Eastern Pa. CW Net (EPA)	3610	1830 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Eastern States Net (ESN)	7080	1730 EST	Daily

The EC (Echo Charley) Net (N. M.)	2980	1730 MST	Sun.	Lancaster Emerg. Net (Pa.)	146,800	2200 EST	Mon.
Eglin (AFB) Emerg. Net (Fla.) (HAIR)	29,560	1900 CST	Mon.	Linn Co. C.D. Net (Iowa)	50,400	2000 CST	Mon., Wed.
Eighth Regional Net (8RN)	3530	1945 EST	Mon.-Sat.	Linn Co. Emerg. Net (Iowa)	3915	1300 CST	Sun.
El Paso Ten Meter Emerg. Net	29,640	2130 EST	Mon.	Long Beach C.D. Net (Calif.)	29,560	2015 PST	Mon.
Empire Slow Speed Net	3550	1800 EST	Daily		147,300	2030 PST	Mon.
FARM Net	3935	1900 MST	Mon.-Fri.	Long Island Novice Net (LINN)	3745	1700 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Federal Civil Defense Region 6 RACES Net (FCDR6)	3510	1930 MST	Tue.	Lorain County Net (Ohio)	1820	1300 EST	Sun.
	3665	1930 MST	Tue.	Mahoning Valley Emerg. Net (Ohio)	29,500	1900 EST	Mon.
		2030 MST			50,500	1845 EST	Mon.
		2030 MST		Md.-Del. and DC Net	3650	1915 EST	Mon.-Sat.
		2030 MST		Md. Emerg. Phone Net (MEPN)	3820	1830 EST	Mon., Wed., Fri.
		2030 MST				1300 EST	Sat., Sun.
		2030 MST	Tue., Thu.	Mayaguez Dist. Emerg. Net (P. R.)	3980	1900 AST	Tue.
		2030 MST	Tue.		7225		
	7120	2030 MST	Tue.	Medford C.D. Net (Mass.)	29,520	1900 EST	Mon.
	14,040	0900 MST	Sun.	Medina Co. Net (Ohio)	1805	1300 EST	Sun.
Fifty Point Seven Net	50,700	1900 EST	Wed.	Memphis Six Meter Net	50,500	2000 CST	Mon.
		1500 EST	Sun.	Memphis Ten Meter Mobile Emergency Net	29,627	1900 CST	Mon., Fri.
First Regional Net (CW) (1RN)	3605	1930 EST	Mon.-Sat.	Memphis Two Meter FM Net	145,500	1930 CST	Mon.
Flamingo Net (Fla.)	29,044	1930 EST	Fri.	Mid-Continent Sideband Net	7206	1800 CST	Daily
Fla. Emerg. Phone Net (FEPN)	3910	1900 EST	Tue.	Midwest Novice Net (MNN)	7152	0730 CST	Daily
	7210			Military Civilian Affiliate Net (MCAN7)	7207	1230 PST	2030
Fla. Hurricane Net (HN)	3695	0700 EST	Sun.	Mission Trail Net, Inc. (MTN)	3854	1900 PST	0300
Fla. Midday Traffic Net	7230	1200 EST	Mon.-Sat.	Mo. Emerg. (Phone) Net (MEN)	3900	1800 CST	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Fla. Net (ex-Palmetto) (FN)	3675	1830 EST	Mon.-Fri.	Montana Phone Net	3910	1800 MST	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Fla. Phone Traffic Net (FPTN)	3945	0700 EST	Mon.-Sat.				
Florida Slow Net (FSN)	3675	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.	Morning Conn. Net (MCN)	3640	0945 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Forty New Jersey Net (FNJ)	7105	1715 EST	Mon.-Fri.	Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Nets (Calif.)	50,680	2000 PST	Mon.
Four Corners Net	3885	0700 MST	Daily		145,290		
Fourth Regional Net (4RN)	3547	1945 EST	Mon.-Fri.	Muskeg Net	3755	1915 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Fulton Co. (Ohio) Net	1885	2000 EST	Wed.	Nassau Co. 10 Meter Net (N. Y.)	23,720	2000 EST	Thu.
Ga. Peach YL Net (GPN)	3985	0900 EST	Thu.		28,680		
Garfield Co. Emerg. Net (GEN)	3825	0900 CST	Sun.	Nebr. Morning Phone Net	3983	0730 CST	Daily
Georgia State Net (GSN)	3595	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.	Nebraska Phone Net	3983	1330 CST	Daily
Golden Gate Net (Calif.)	29,700	2030 PST	Tue.	The New Brunswick Amateur Radio Assn. Net	3790	1000 AST	Sun.
Granite State Phone Net (U.S.P.N.)	3842	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.	New Brunswick AREC Net	3790	1830 AST	Wed.
Grey Bruce Net (GBN) (Ont.)	3645	1830 EST	Mon., Wed., Fri.	The New England Weather Net	3900	0630 EST	Mon.-Sat.
				New Jersey Net (NJN)	3695	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Hair Net	3875	0800 EST	Sun.	N. Mex. Emerg. Phone Net	3838	0730 MST	Sun.
Hawkeye Emerg. Net (HEN) (Iowa)	29,600	1930 CST	Mon., Thu.			1800 MST	Tue., Thu.
Hayseed Fone Net	7273	1530 CST	Tue., Wed., Thu.		7272		
				N. Y. C.-L. I. AREC Phone Net	3908	1400 EST	Sun.
Hi Noon Net (HNN)	7240	1200 MST	Mon.-Sat.	N. J. Phone & Traffic Net	3900	1800 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Howard Co. (Ind.) C.D. & Emerg. Net	3920	1400 CST	Sun.			0900 EST	Sun.
Illinois CW Net (ILN)	50,700	1930 CST	Tue.	N. Mex. Assistant Director's Net	3838	2030 MST	1st Sat.
Ill. RACES-Target City Net	3515	1900 CST	Mon.-Sat.	N. Y. C.-L. I. Phone Net	3908	1730 EST	Mon.-Sat.
	3503.5	1900 CST	2/1 Thu.	N. Y. State Phone Traffic and Emerg. Net	3925	1800 EST	Daily
	3997	1900 CST	1/3 Thu.	Newport Co. Emerg. Net (R. I.)	29,540	1000 EST	Sun.
Indiana CW Net (QIN)	3656	1900 EST	Daily	Ninth Region Net (9RN)	3610	1630 CST	Daily
Indiana Fone Net (IFN)	3910	0900 CST	Daily			1945 CST	
		1830 CST	Mon.-Fri.	Nite-Owl Net (Chicago)	29,640	2230 CST	Thu.
Inter-County Net (Dade Co., Fla.)	29,600	1930 EST	3rd Mon.	NLI Net (N. Y.)	3630	1930 EST	Mon.-Fri.
						1915 EST	Sat.
Iowa-Des Moines Emerg. Net (IDM)	7130	1730 CST	Mon.-Fri.	N. Central Phone Net (NCPN)	3915	0600 CST	Mon.-Sat.
Iowa 75 Meter Phone Net	3970	1230 CST	Mon.-Sat.	N. Texas Novice Net (NTNN)	7180	0700 CST	Sun., Hol.
Kankakee Area AREC Noon Net (Ill.)	3920	1200 CST	Daily	N. Texas-Okla. Traffic Net (NTO)	3960	1730 CST	Daily
Kankakee Area 2 Meter AREC Net (Ill.)	145,800	2100 CST	Sat.	Northeast Area Barnyard Net	3960	0800 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Kankakee Area 10 Meter Net (Ill.)	29,620	2100 CST	Thu.	Novice Hurricane Net (NHN) (Fla.)	3725	0800 EST	Sun.
Kansas CW Net (QKS)	3610	1830 CST	Mon.-Fri.	Oak Ridge and Vicinity Traffic Net (ORVTN)	50,700	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
	1888						
Kansas Novice Net (QKN)	3755	1730 CST	Mon., Wed., Fri.	Oak Ridge RACES Net	50,700	1845 EST	Thu.
		1700 CST	Sun.	The Ohio Mich. Ind. & Ky. Electronic & Comm. Assn. Net	3820	1000 EST	Sun.
Kans. Slow Speed Net (QKS SS)	3610	1830 CST	Sat., Sun.				
Kaw Blue Radio Club Net	3920	1330 CST	Sun.	Ohio Buckeye (CW) Net (BN)	3580	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Kentucky CW Net (KYN)	3600	1800 CST	Daily	Ohio Emerg. Net (CW) OEC	3580	1900 EST	Sat.
Ky., Ohio., Ind. Novice Net (KQIN)	3730	1900 EST	Fri., Sat.	Ohio Emerg. Net (Phone) (OEN)	3860	1800 EST	Thu.
Kings Co. RACES-AREC 6 Meter Net (N. Y.)	50,280	2100 EST	Mon.	Ohio Phone Net	3860	1700 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Kings Co. RACES-AREC 10 Meter Net (N. Y.)	29,640	2100 EST	1/3 Mon.	Okla. Phone Emerg. Net (OPEN)	3860	0800 CST	Sun.
Kings Co. RACES-AREC 2 Meter Net (N. Y.)	145,260	2045 EST	Mon.	Okla. Traffic Net (OLZ)	3682.5	1900 CST	Mon.-Sat.
Labrador Net	3780	2130 GMT	Daily	Ontario Phone Net (OPN)	3770	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Lake Erie Emerg. Net	29,150	2000 EST	Sun.	The O.A.R.S. Net (Ore.)	29,200	1930 PST	Daily
				Oregon Emerg. Net (OEN)	3840	1800 PST	Daily
						1900 PST	

Oregon State Net (OSN)	3585	1830 PST	Mon.-Fri.
Pacific Area Net (PAN)	3675	2030 PST	Daily
Penna. Fone Net (PFN)	3850	1800 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Phil-Mout Mobile Net (Pa.)	29,493	2700 EST	Daily
Post Road Emerg. Net	29,480	1900 EST	Mon.
P. R. Amateur Emerg. Net	3925	1900 AST	Wed.
Putnam Co. A.R.E.C. Net (N. Y.)	3890	1830 EST	Sun.
Red Cross Net (Calif.)	3885	1000 PST	Sun.
River Forecast Net (RFN)	3656	0700 CST	Sun.
San Antonio Radio Club Emerg. Net	3855	1800 CST	Thu.
San Juan Dist. Emerg. Net	3885	1800 AST	Tue.
Sea Gull Net (Me.)	3940	1700 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Sector I-B Stoughton, Mass., Net	29,490	1930 EST	Mon.
Seymour Amateur Radio Club Net (Ind.)	147,300	3750	1700 CST Sun.
The Short Skip Net (Pa.)	28,300	2330 EST	Sat.
Sooner Traffic Net (STN) (Okla.)	3850	1800 CST	Mon.-Sat.
South Carolina Net (CW) SCN	3795	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.
S. Dak. 40 Meter ("emergency") fone Net	7225	1215 CST	Mon.-Sat.
S. Dak. 75 meter ("emergency") fone Net	3870	1830 CST	Mon.-Sat.
S. Dak. Weather Net	3870	0730 MST	Mon.-Sat.
South Texas CW Net	3790	1800 CST	Mon.-Sat.
South Texas Emerg. Net (CW)	3790	1930 CST	Mon.
South Texas Emerg. Net (S)	3860	1815 CST	Mon.
S. Texas Emerg. Net (SSB)	3805	1815 CST	Mon.
S. Tex. Emerg. Net (Zone 1)	3860	0730 CST	Sun.
S. Tex. Emerg. Net (Zone 2)	3860	1815 CST	Mon., Thu.
S. Tex. Emerg. Net (Zone 3)	3860	1815 CST	Mon., Wed.
S. Tex. Emerg. Net (Zone 4)	3860	1400 CST	Sun.
S. Tex. Emerg. Net (Zone 5)	3860	1815 CST	Mon., Tue.
Southern Calif. Net (SCN)	3600	1930 PST	Mon.-Fri.
So. Calif. 220 mc. Net	222,100	1930 PST	Mon., Wed.
So. New England 6 Meter Emerg. Net	50,700	1900 EST	Wed.
Southtown AREC & RACES Net (Chicago)	29,640	1930 CST	Mon.
Sunrise Radio Club Net (N. Y.)	3950	1000 EST	Sun.
Tarrant Co. Disaster Control Net (TCDCN) (Tex.)	3970	1300 CST	Sun.
Tennessee CW Net (TN/TENN)	3635	1900 CST	Mon.-Sat.
Tenn. 160 Meter Net	1818	2000 CST	Sun.
Tenn. 6 Meter Emerg. Net (T6N)	50,500	2000 EST	Fri.
Third Regional Net (3RN)	3590	1845 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Traffic Hounds Morning Watch	7080	0700 EST	Mon.-Sat.
Transcontinental Phone Net (TCPN)	3970	1700 EST	Daily
Trans Continental Relay Net (TCRN)	7012	0215 GMT	Daily
		0615 GMT	
		1600 GMT	
		2300 GMT	
Tri States Six Meter Net	50,100	0800 CST	Sun.
Tropical Phone Traffic Net (TPTN)	3945	1730 EST	Daily
Tu-Boro Radio Club Net (N. Y.)	29,520	1200 EST	Sun.
United Trunk Line (UTL) (Central)	7125	2030 CST	Daily
	3565	2030 CST	
		2130 CST	
Virginia Net (VN)	3680	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Va. Overflow Net (VON)	29,100	2000 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Virginia Slow Net (VSN)	3680	1830 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Washington Section Net (WSN)	3575	1900 PST	Mon.-Fri.
West. Mass. CW Net (WMN)	3560	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
West Va. CW Net (WVN)	3570	1900 EST	Mon.-Sat.
West Va. Phone Net	3890	1830 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Western Mass. Phone Net	3870	1800 EST	Mon., Wed., Fri.
Western Nebr. Net	3850	0700 MST	Mon.-Sat.
Western Pa. Traffic Net	3585	1900 EST	Mon.-Fri.
Wheat Belt Net (WBN)	3825	1230 CST	Sat.
Windblowers VHF Society (N. J.)	144,900	2100 EST	Fri.
Winston-Salem Civil Defense Two-Meter Network	147,150	2000 EST	Tue., Thu.

Wisconsin CW Net (WIN) 3535 1915 CST Daily
YO Net (Wyo.) 3610 1830 MST Mon., Wed., Fri.
York (Pa.) Emerg. Net 145,620 2200 EST Mon.

Mistakes? *Of course* there are mistakes. Let us know how we loused up your net listing and we'll do better in the January issue.

BRASS POUNDERS LEAGUE

Winners of BPL Certificates for August traffic:

Call	Orig.	Recd.	Rel.	Del.	Total
W7BA	23	1309	1258	48	2638
W2KEB	88	1064	810	173	2135
W3CUL	146	1036	653	264	2099
W0PZO	12	947	922	16	1897
W0BDR	30	928	871	21	1850
W4PL	7	996	817	6	1826
W9NZZ	322	564	0	563	1449
W4PFC	142	612	547	65	1366
W0CPL	9	665	552	113	1339
W0SCA	4	567	506	1	1338
W9DO	136	384	428	92	1340
W3ZRX	214	442	331	31	1018
W9CXY	3	503	486	17	1009
W0LGG	189	406	354	24	973
W5RCF	5	469	411	52	937
W6GVI	578	139	144	8	869
W0BJP	10	406	387	9	822
W4IA	17	412	364	13	806
W7PGY	29	378	281	93	781
W1UEQ	3	379	342	40	764
W8ELW	11	374	359	10	754
K4EZZ	108	340	261	14	723
W1TYQ	87	336	307	6	716
K0CLS	69	320	292	20	701
W8UPH	9	347	287	56	699
W8CSK	61	278	219	56	614
K9GDF	487	73	18	36	614
W0KQD	29	282	252	24	587
W4BQJ	74	217	275	14	581
K6DYX	3	272	275	20	570
K2MFF	30	272	216	38	556
W1ARR	38	259	244	12	553
W0CZ	8	271	241	30	550
W1FJL	72	240	194	25	531
W9JQZ	7	245	219	10	511
W0GAR	15	240	251	4	510
K68XA	49	231	118	109	507
K60QD	26	244	181	54	505
Late Report:					
W7TLC (July)	103	261	161	93	618

More-Than-One-Operator Stations

Call	Orig.	Recd.	Rel.	Del.	Total
W6IAB	63	1367	1148	220	2798
K9UBN	465	324	280	9	1078
KG1DT	485	271	4	252	1012
K6MCA	237	350	406	0	993
K4MCL	51	356	338	13	738
K7FAB	108	298	240	58	704
W3PQT	19	264	240	53	576

BPL for 100 or more originations-plus-deliveries

K6GZ	219	W4PVA	123	K2ECY	102
K2MMM	205	W9UBI	123	W3YDX	101
W4BXV	201	K3WBJ	118	K0CVD	101
W3CVE	179	W1YBH	114	VE2AWK	100
K4DSD	178	K4GJF	109	Late Reports:	
W0NTY	143	W2JGV	108	W6ZJB	
W4BZF	142	K2WAO	108	(July)	129
W4FWJ	137	W5KIK	106	VE2ATL	
W9ETM	132	W2QYT	105	(July)	102
W9JYO	131	K6UOD	103		

More-Than-One-Operator Stations

K0HEA/ø 425 W6TCS 200 W1AW 100
BPL medallions (see Aug. 1954 QST, p. 64) have been awarded to the following amateurs since last month's listing: K2PHF, K4EZZ, W5RCF, K6GZ.

The BPLs open to all amateurs in the United States, Canada, Cuba and U. S. possessions who report to their SCM a message total of 500 or more, or 100 or more originations-plus-deliveries for any calendar month. All messages must be handled on amateur frequencies within 48 hours of receipt, in standard ARRL form.

CODE PROFICIENCY PROGRAM

Twice each month special transmissions are made to enable you to qualify for the ARRL Code Proficiency Certificate. The next qualifying run from W1AW will be made on November 14 at 2130 Eastern Standard Time. Identical texts will be sent simultaneously by automatic transmitters on 1885, 3555, 7080, 14,100, 21,010, 28,060, 50,900 and 145,600 kc. The next qualifying run from W0WPF only will be transmitted on November 7 at 2100 PST on 3590 and 7128 kc.

Any person can apply. Neither ARRL membership nor an amateur license is required. Send copies of all qualifying runs to ARRL for grading, stating the call of the station

you copied. If you qualify at one of the six speeds transmitted, 10 through 35 w.p.m., you will receive a certificate. If your initial qualification is for a speed below 35 w.p.m., you may try later for endorsement stickers.

Code-practice transmissions are made from WIAW each evening at 2130 EST. Approximately 10 minutes' practice is given at each speed. References to texts used on several of the transmissions are given below. These make it possible to check your copy. For practice purposes, the order of words in each line of QST text sometimes is reversed.

- Date** Subject of Practice Text from September QST
 Nov. 5: *The Third Method of S.S.B.*, p. 11
 Nov. 8: *V.F.O. Control* . . . , p. 16
 Nov. 11: *Transistors in Speech Equipment*, p. 19
 Nov. 13: *The "Spacitor"* . . . , p. 23
 Nov. 19: *Greater Selectivity* . . . , p. 24
 Nov. 21: *How's Your Soldering?*, p. 48
 Nov. 26: *June V.H.F. Party Summary*, p. 56.

WIAW OPERATING SCHEDULE

(Effective October 27, 1957)
 (All times given are Eastern Standard Time)

WIAW will return to its Fall-Winter operating schedule with the return to Standard Time. General operation covers all amateur bands on which WIAW has equipment. Novice periods include operation on 3.5, 7 and 21 Mc. (see Footnote 2 in box). Master schedules showing complete WIAW operation in EST, CST or PST will be sent to anyone on request.

Operating-Visiting Hours:

Monday through Friday: 1500-0300 (following day).
 Saturday: 1900-0230 (Sunday).
 Sunday: 1500-2230.

Exceptions: WIAW will be closed from 0300 Nov. 28 to 1500 Nov. 29 in observance of Thanksgiving Day, and from 0300 Dec. 25 to 1500 Dec. 26 in observance of Christmas.

General Operation: Use the chart below for determining times during which WIAW engages in general operation on various frequencies, 'phone and c.w. Note that since the schedule is organized in EST, certain morning operating periods may fall on the evening of the previous days in western time zones. WIAW will participate in all official ARRL operating activities, using scheduled general operating periods for this purpose if necessary.

Official ARRL Bulletin Schedule: Bulletins containing latest information on matters of general amateur interest are transmitted on regular schedules:

Frequencies (kc.):

C.w.: 1885, 3555, 7080, 14,100, 21,010, 28,060, 50,900, 145,600.

'Phone: 1885, 3945, 7255, 14,280, 21,330, 29,000, 50,900, 145,600.

Frequencies may vary slightly from round figures given; they are to assist in finding the WIAW signal, not for exact calibration purposes.

Times:

Sunday through Friday: 2000 by c.w., 2100 by 'phone.

Monday through Saturday: 2330 by 'phone, 2400 by c.w.

Code Proficiency Program: Practice transmissions are made on the above listed c.w. frequencies, starting at 2130

daily. Speeds are 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 w.p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and 5, 7½, 10 and 13 w.p.m. on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Approximately ten minutes of practice is given at each speed. **Exceptions:** On Nov. 12 WIAW will transmit a special Frequency Measuring Test and on Nov. 14 and Dec. 20 WIAW will transmit ARRL Code Proficiency Qualifying Runs instead of the regular code practice.

A.R.R.L. ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- Oct. 26-27: CD QSO Party (phone)
 Nov. 7: CP Qualifying Run — W6OWP
 Nov. 9-10, 16-17: Sweepstakes
 Nov. 14: CP Qualifying Run — WIAW
 Dec. 4: CP Qualifying Run — W6OWP
 Dec. 20: CP Qualifying Run — WIAW
 Jan. 2: CP Qualifying Run — W6OWP
 Jan. 4-5: V.H.F. Sweepstakes
 Jan. 11-12: CD QSO Party (c.w.)
 Jan. 18-19: CD QSO Party (phone)
 Jan. 20: CP Qualifying Run — WIAW
 Feb. 1-16: Novice Round-up
 Feb. 5: CP Qualifying Run — W6OWP
 Feb. 7-9: DX Competition (phone)
 Feb. 14: Frequency Measuring Test
 Feb. 18: CP Qualifying Run — WIAW
 Feb. 21-23: DX Competition (c.w.)
 Mar. 6: CP Qualifying Run — W6OWP
 Mar. 7-9: DX Competition (phone)
 Mar. 19: CP Qualifying Run — WIAW
 Mar. 21-23: DX Competition (c.w.)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The following lists date, name, sponsor, and page reference of QST issue in which more details appear.

Nov. 1-2: RTTY Sweepstakes, RTTY Society of Southern California (page 101, last month's issue).

Nov. 6-7: YLRL Anniversary Party (phone), YLRL (page 80, last month's issue).

Nov. 13-14: YLRL Anniversary Party (c.w.), YLRL (page 80, last month's issue).

Nov. 23-24: 21/28 Mc. Telephony Contest, RSGB (page 75, this issue).

Dec. 8: Wisconsin QSO Party, Milwaukee Radio Amateurs' Club (details next month).

WIAW GENERAL-CONTACT SCHEDULE

(Effective October 27, 1957)

WIAW welcomes calls from any amateur station. Starting October 27, WIAW will listen for calls in accordance with the following time-frequency chart:

EST	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0020-0100 ¹	3555 ²	7255	3555	7080 ²	3945
0100-0200	3945	.....	3555	7080	.....
0200-0300	7255	3945	7080	3945	7255
1500-1600	14,280	21/28 Mc. ³	14,100	.....	.....
1600-1700	14,280	21/28 Mc. ³	14,100	21/28 Mc. ³	21,330	.....
1700-1800	14,100	14,280	21,010 ²	14,280	14,100	.....
1930-2000	7255	.....	7080	.....	7255	.....
2020-2100 ¹	7080	3555	7080 ²	3555 ²	7080	.....
2110-2130 ¹	3945	50.9 Mc.	145.6 Mc.	3945	3945	.....
2230-2330	3555	3945	7080	1885	3555	.....
2340-2400 ¹	3945	1885	3945	1885	3945	.....

¹ General-contact period on stated frequency begins immediately following transmission of Official Bulletin which begins at 0000 and 2000 on c.w. and at 2100 and 2330 on 'phone. Starting time is approximate.

² WIAW will listen for Novices (on Novice band indicated) before looking over the band for other contacts.

³ Operation will be conducted on one of the following frequencies: 21,010; 21,330; 28,060; 29,000 kc.

PAM-VMS 6CM AREC ORS CP SEC OBS TCC OO NTS-WAG

Station Activities

OES AIOPR EC DXCC CLUBS RM OPS RCC

• All operating amateurs are invited to report to the SCM on the first of each month, covering station activities for the preceding month. Radio Club news is also desired by SCMs for inclusion in these columns. The addresses of all SCMs will be found on page 6.

ATLANTIC DIVISION

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA—Richard B. Mesirov, W3JNQ—SEC: NNT, RM: YAZ. PAM: TEJ. Frequencies: 3610, 3850 and 3907 kc. New appointments for the month: AXA (a return to the fold!), JBC and ZSX as OOS. GYP applied for ORS appointment and reported a traffic total of 129. On Aug. 8 a \$400,000 fire broke out in Norristown and Montgomery Co. EC ZNV was at the scene and within 30 minutes RFM, CNO, DLB, EQZ, FUS, GWH, KAA, OHY and TWQ were on the 10-meter net to offer assistance. Well done. CUL went to the ARRL Convention in Chicago. LEZ worked K86, VSI and VR6 for 3 new ones. YAZ and KN3ALL are helping a blind man get his license and will provide him with gear when he has passed the test. ALB is rebuilding and will be dangerous when all is completed. DVB and ZJD have a three-element beam on 20 and a ground-plane on 10 meters at the new QTH. AAC set up communications for the Powder Puff Derby, with operators supplied by the Short Skip and Penn-Jersey YL Radio Clubs. Section Net certificates were awarded to FAW and KFI, TEJ, BNR, AMC and FCI attended the Trans-Con Phone Net gathering in Toledo. Frankford Radio Club members CHH, GHD and 8JSU attended the ARRL Convention in Chicago and managed to get a receiver for ZC3AC, which will make DXers happy. YDX announces plans to originate approximately 200 messages a month. Congratulations to Philco Employees on birthdays and on their 5th, 7th and 10th anniversaries with their Techrep Division. As a start, YDX made the BPL on originsations. ZSX steals the SCM's racket by announcing that school and girls will curtail his operating; he also announces that the ESN meets at 7080 kc. at 1730 EDT. BES rearranged and refinished his shack for the fall activities and expects to have a new kw. final for the DX Test. JBC has a ground plane on 20 meters and is working DX after a long layoff; he was visited for three weeks by VQ3/VQ4/W3KIF, who is now on the beach after a long stay at sea. BNR transmits Official Bulletins on 3,850 and 145.8 Mc. simultaneously at 1245 EDT. Traffic: (Aug.) W3CUL 2099, ZSX 1018, TEJ 215, GYP 129, YDX 104, BFF 69, YAZ 42, OGD 23, EPL 19, TSY 19, NOB 16, BNR 13, DJL 10, FVT 8, KFI 8, PVE 5, JNQ 4, LEZ 4, BES 1, DJU 1, (July) W3YDX 91, (June) W3YDX 53. (May) W3YDX 95.

MARYLAND-DELAWARE-DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—SCM, Louis T. Cronberger, W3UCR—Asst. SCM Delaware: Philip R. de Correlle, 3DQZ, SEC: PKC. MDD meets on 3650 kc. M-S at 1915 EST; MEPN, on 3820 kc. M-W-F at 1830, 8S at 1300 EDT. New appointments: HOW as EC for Worcester co., PZW as RM. The Foundation of Radio Amateur Clubs installed ECP as president. The trustees selected QPL/W4AHG as the 1958 ARRL National Convention (Aug. 15, 16 and 17) General Manager. The convention key chairmen are presently being selected. Mr. Paul Seward, Director of Civil Defense, Harford Co., addressed the HCARA an organization of the County Civil Defense at the Aug. 14 meeting. RE disassembled and reassembled both the Communicator III and the Gonset Model 312, fixed frequency e.t. 220 Mc. transmitter-receiver, at the RCARA on Aug. 10. On Aug. 24 RCARA's program was conducted by WZN, assisted by YAG and two "experts," AIR and KE, who identified "Radio Sounds" along with those present. The HCARA has been donated an acre lot for a club house and station. HZT also has loaned them a small building until they can build their own. The MEPN and the Anne Arundel ARC have joined the

Foundation of Amateur Radio Clubs, the first groups out of the immediate Washington Area to do so. Other groups who are considering joining and desire information should contact ECP or 4ZM, secy. The Antietam RC had a booth at the Hagerstown Fair. ZGN, who is going to E. of Md. now, maintained the station and c.w. traffic schedules. JJI was elected treasurer to fill Dick's term. WMRC (BPE in charge) under the sponsorship of the Foundation, manned a demonstration station and static display for the premier of the French movie based on amateur radio. "If All the Guys in the World," in the lobby of the Du Pont. Members of Montgomery Co. RACES and RCARA manned a demonstration booth at the Montgomery Co. Fair, supplied by the Gaithersburg Businessmen, where many messages were originated and many made acquaintance with ham radio for the first time. WV, in addition to receiving the NRL IAI 40-year pin, also was recipient of a letter of commendation from the Secretary of the Navy. GCO, with IDF and DWU, went mobile on 6 meters on the Wilson Line ship *Ma. Vernon* to Marshall Hall and back. PPY now is in Washington. Congratulations to members of the MDD and others on the FB traffic-handling at the Montgomery County Fair. BUD is looking for late evening skeels (after 10:30) for delivery of traffic to MDD on 160, 80, and 10 meters. PQ took part in the birthday party for 4PL on the Morning Watch Net. KN3AIC is net manager of the Noxice Pi-Net. JJI has moved to Gratton, W. Va. KN3ANA passed the General Class exam. PQT is continuing phone-patch traffic to the Antarctic and Newfoundland. K3ACA (IYV's OM) is back on the air in Baltimore and reporting into TCPN after 20 years of inactivity. QKC, Harford EC, is the new CDRO. HIZ is representing Baltimore in the MDD. PMQ and eleven from Cumberland visited LOS for a week end of fishing and hamming. Traffic: W3PQT 576, CVE 385, UE 321, PZW 310, PQ 218, K3WBJ 164, W3ZGN 153, TN 132, HIZ 112, BUD 76, COK 71, UCR 56, WV 41, RV 36, AHQ 30, WN3MTA 30, W3CQS 10, JZY 8, KA 6, OYX 5, BRE 3.

SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY—SCM, Herbert C. Brooks, K2BG—SEC: YRW, PAM: ZI. The traffic-handlers are doing a swell job, with RG leading the pack. K2WAO, Fort Dix, made BPL this month originating over one hundred servicemen messages. K2PGC, Trenton, has joined MARS. George expects to return to Hucksell C. and will be heard from 3RFB. K2SOX, Lambertson, soon will be an ORS. K2OOK is back on ESN. BZL, Pennington, had lightning trouble resulting in a burnt-out receiver transformer and damaged antenna. ZI, Trenton, reports that the Jersey Phone and Traffic Net now has 50 members. QCWA (Delaware Valley Chapter) held its first annual picnic at Fakim Pond. K2PPT, Burlington, is handling traffic on 40 meters in addition to working lots of DX on that band. K2HPV, Penns Grove, is adding new gear to add to his station efficiency. K2CPR, Merchantville, expects to be on soon from his new QTH. K2DSL is increasing power and expects to have a new vertical on 80 meters soon. EZM, Maple Shade, enjoyed his visits this summer to the following DX lands: HL, CM, VP5, PJ2 and HI. K2KEW's XYL has dropped the "N" and is now K2ULP. Welcome to a newcomer in Brigantine, KN2SXV. K2ERC and K2PDR were roommates in the Burlington Co. hospital. TBD (SIRA pres.), GQO, REB and their NYLs, also K2HOB, K2CIQ, W2JAV and K2BG attended the National Convention in Chicago. EBW and EVR are making plans for radio-tracking of the earth satellite. UA and daughter K2INQ plan to visit Europe this fall. MX has been issued to the Maple Shade C.D. Hq. They feel quite honored to use this call that belonged to an old friend who has joined Silent Keys. Traffic: (Aug.) W2RG 298, K2JGU 146, WAO 124, W2HDW 119, K2PGC 93, SOX 54, OOK 48, W2BZK 40, K2SOL 40, W2ZI 27, K2PPT 23, DSL 11, (July) K2PGC 94.

WESTERN NEW YORK—SCM, Charles T. Hansen, K2HUK—SEC: UTH/FRL. RMs: RUF and ZRC. PAMs: TEP and NAL. NYS C.W. meets on 3615 kc. at 1800, ESS on 3590 kc. at 1800, NYS Phone on 3925 kc. at 1800, TAR on 3570 kc. at 1700, NYS C.D. on 3509.5 and 3993 kc. at 0900 Sun., TCPN 2nd Call Area on 3970 kc. at 1900, SRPN on 3990 kc. at 1000, LSN on 3970 kc. at 1600. K2KIR reports that ESS again is on daily schedule

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BANDWIDTH IN PHONE OPERATION

ONCE upon a time it was the dream of every phone operator to have "broadcast quality." As more was learned about the characteristics of speech it became apparent that this was not the way to get the most communication from a limited amount of power.

IT is well known nowadays that the low voice frequencies contain lots of power but little of the intelligence. So, why not eliminate the lows? There are good electrical reasons for doing so; in sideband transmitters it simplifies the design of the sideband-selecting networks used, while in AM the transformers, bypass capacitors, etc., in the audio system can be smaller.

IF THE low-frequency cutoff (half-voltage or 6db point) is placed around 500 to 600 cycles, naturalness of the speech is affected, but not too much if the slope below 500 cycles is gradual rather than abrupt. The armed services carry this still further in some equipment, placing the lower cutoff as high as 750 cycles. They are not concerned at all with fidelity, but only with getting messages through.

THE high-frequency situation is not so simple. Frequencies as high as 4000 cycles contribute substantially to the intelligibility of speech, but contain little average power, though occasional high-energy peaks occur even out to 8000 cycles.

IF WE reduce the upper cutoff frequency at the transmitter to 2500 or even 2000 cycles to try to get a "sharp" signal we sacrifice considerable intelligibility but save practically no power. If, on the other hand, we transmit up to 3500 or 4000 cycles the intelligibility is good, while the interference to stations near the frequency is very little increased because of the small average power. (Overmodulation and overdriven linear amplifiers cause most of the trouble.)

AT THE receiving end it is nice to be able to adjust the upper cutoff; there are situations when cutting the bandwidth to 2500 or 2000 cycles helps, because the interference and noise are reduced more than the signal. The receiving operator is better able to adjust bandwidth to suit the conditions than the transmitter operator is.

THE audio response of our transmitters is chosen with the above considerations in mind. The HT-32, for instance, has its cutoff points at about 550 and 3500 cycles. Attention to details of this sort is helping to make it one of the most talked-about rigs on the air.

— J. M. LOMASNEY, W9LZV

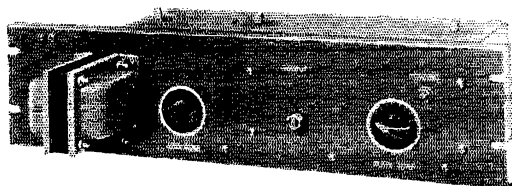
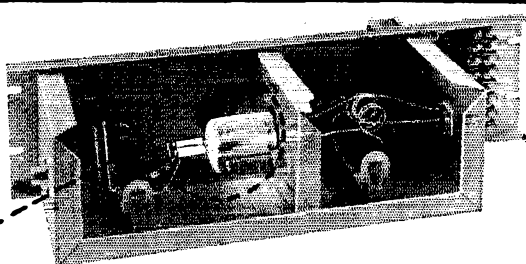
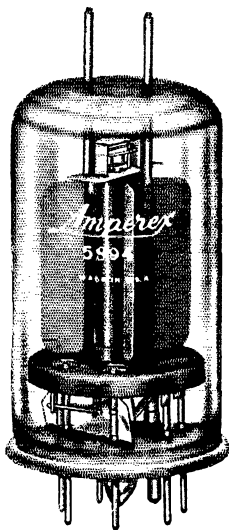
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There are good reasons why the VHF amplifiers built by the Gates Radio Company, now celebrating its 35th anniversary, are outstanding for their design efficiency and trouble-free operation. One such reason is the Amperex Type 5894 twin tetrode, used in the output stage of the 50-watt Gates amplifier shown here. Internal neutralization in the Amperex 5894, combined with the wide strap for connecting leads and isolation between the grid and plate circuits, makes neutralization in the amplifier unnecessary. With the grid drive and output load connection removed, there are absolutely no "birdies" as the plate and grid tune controls are varied. Tuning range is from 125 to 185 Mc, with other frequency ranges easily available by changing only the grid and plate tank coils. Required driving power is of the order of 3 watts. Efficiency approaches 65%, and up to 60 watts output power may be obtained with 600 plate volts.



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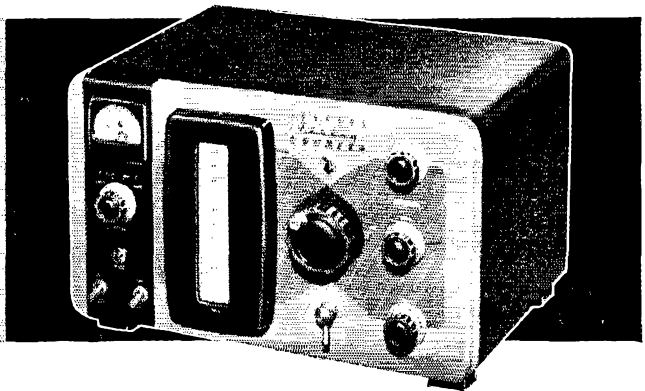
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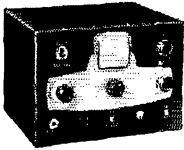


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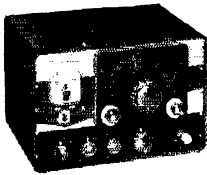
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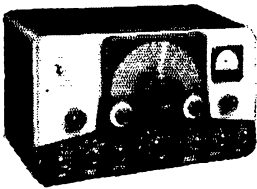
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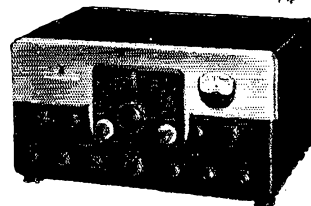
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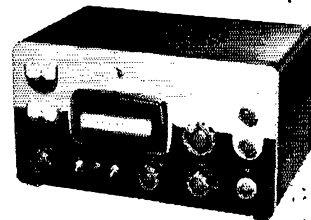


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Cat. No. 240-353-1 Kit with tubes. Amateur Net \$450.00†

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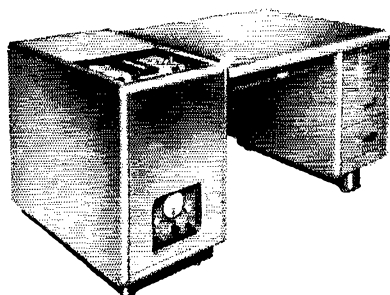
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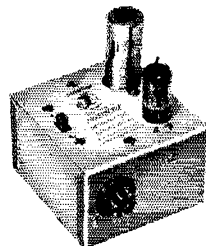
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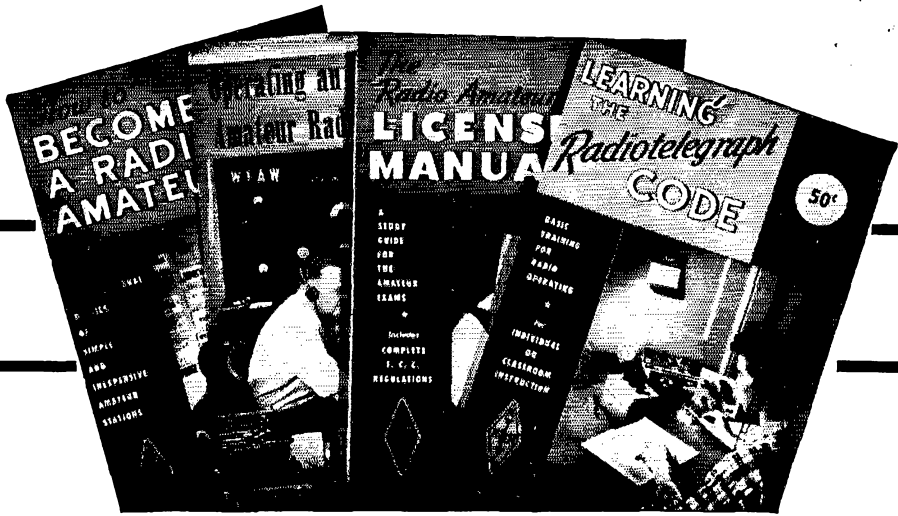


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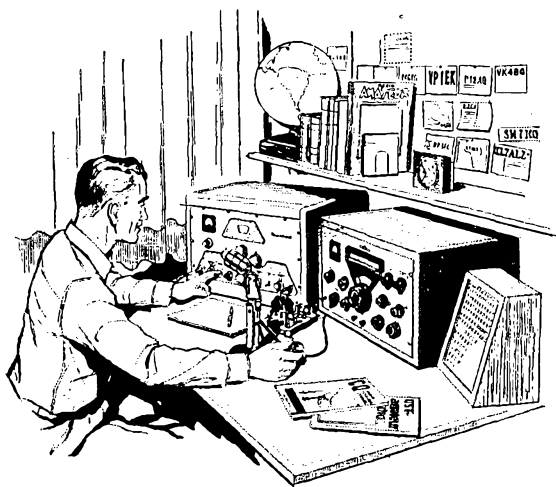
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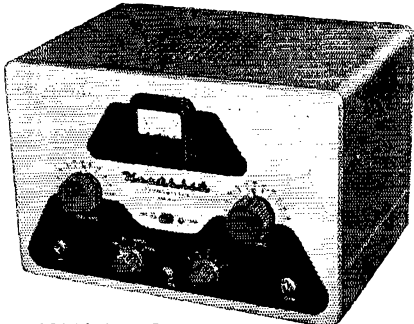


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HEATHKIT **DX-35** TRANSMITTER KIT

PHONE AND CW



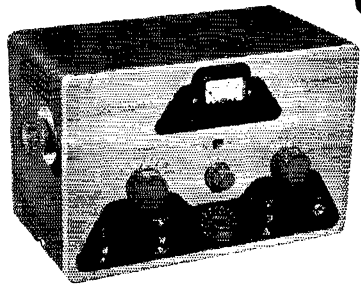
MODEL DX-35
\$56⁹⁵ Shpg. Wt.
24 Lbs.
\$5.70 dwn., \$4.78 mo.

This transmitter features a 6146 final amplifier to provide 65 watt plate power input on CW, with controlled-carrier modulation peaks up to 50 watts on phone. Modulator and power supplies are built in, and the rig covers 80, 40, 20, 15, 11 and 10 meters with a single band-change switch. Pi network output coupling provides for matching various antenna impedances. Employs 12BY7 oscillator, 12BY7 buffer and 6146 final. Speech amplifier is a 12AX7, and a 12AU7 is employed as modulator. Panel control provides switch selection of three different crystals, reached through access door at rear. Panel meter indicates final grid current or final plate current. A perfect low-power transmitter both for the novice or the more experienced amateur. A remarkable power package for the price. The price includes tubes, and all other parts necessary for construction. Comprehensive instruction manual insures successful assembly.

- ▶ Phone or CW—80 through 10 meters.
- ▶ 65 watts CW—50 watts peak on phone—6146 final amplifier.
- ▶ Pi network output to match various antenna impedances.
- ▶ Tremendous dollar value—easy to build.

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HEATHKIT **DX-20** CW TRANSMITTER KIT



MODEL DX-20
\$35⁹⁵
\$3.60 dwn., \$3.02 mo.
Shpg. Wt. 18 Lbs.

- ▶ Designed exclusively for CW work.
- ▶ 50 watts plate power input—80 through 10 meters.
- ▶ Pi network output circuit to match various antenna impedances.
- ▶ Attractive and functional styling—easy to build.

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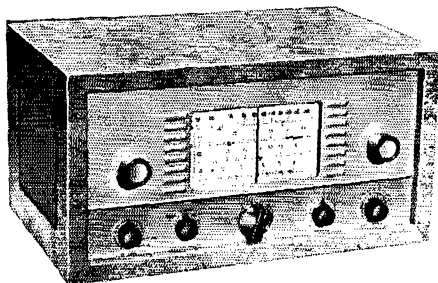


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Shpg. Wt. 12 Lbs.

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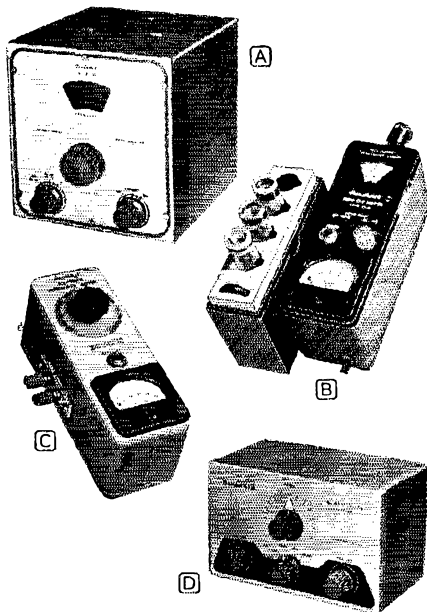
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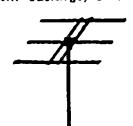
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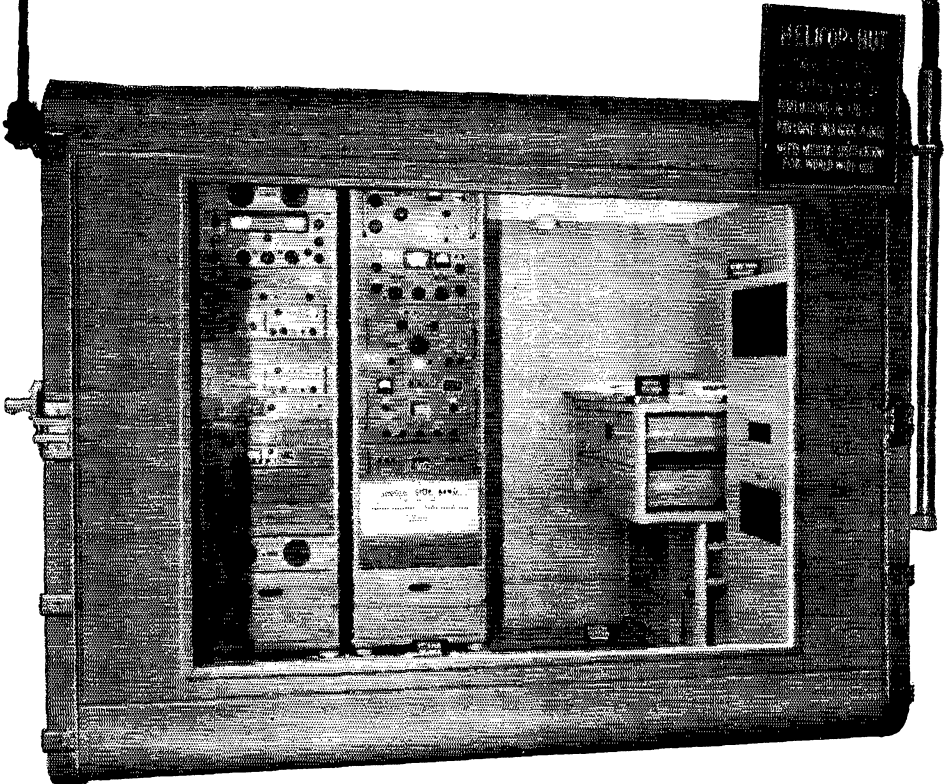
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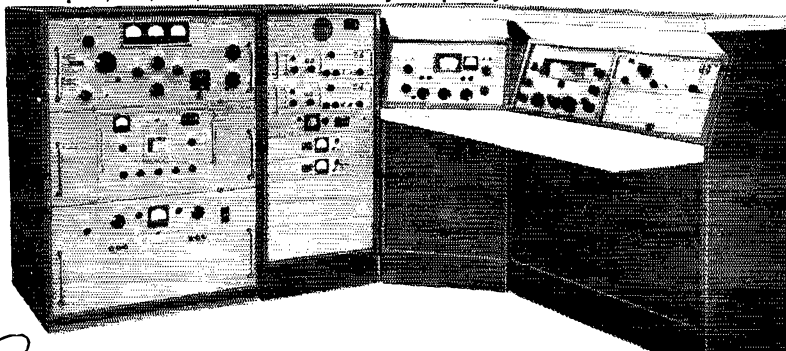


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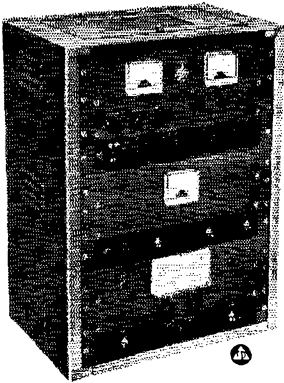
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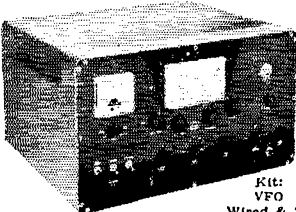
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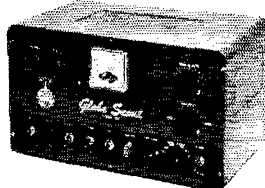
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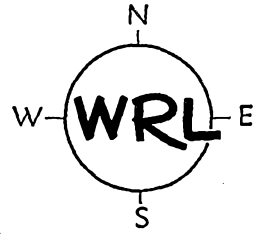
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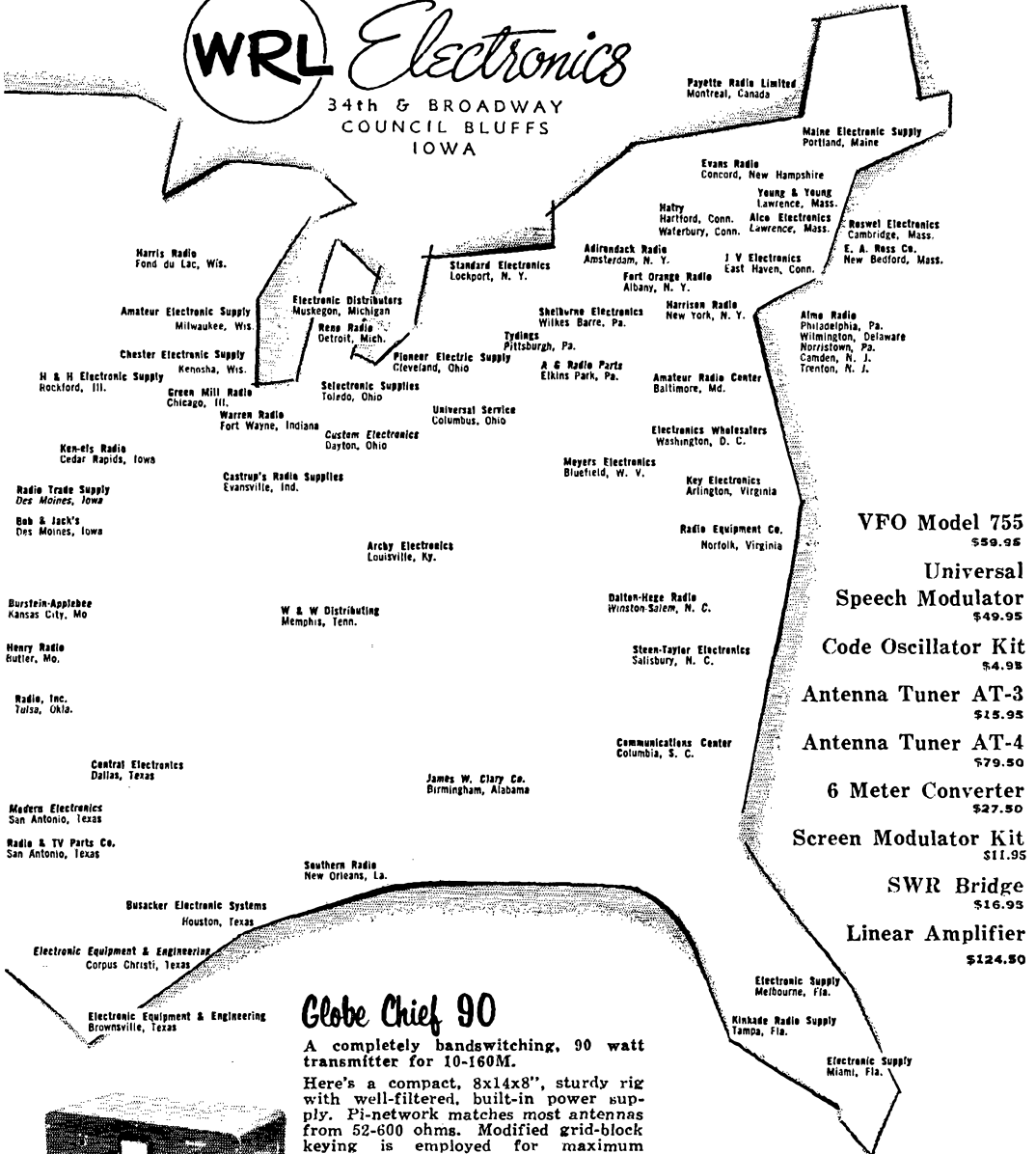


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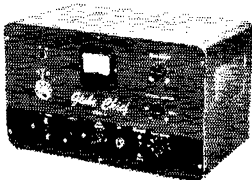
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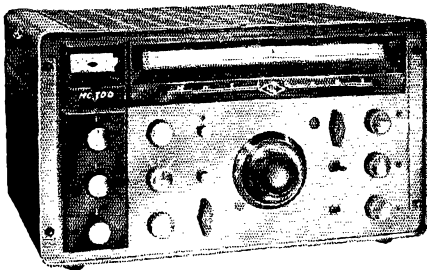
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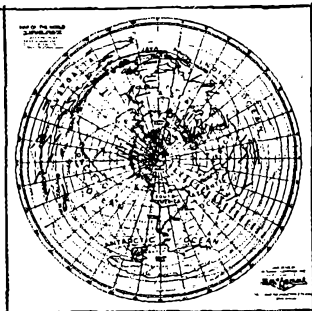
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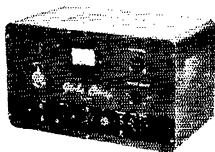
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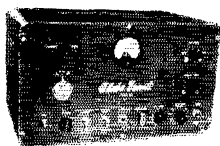
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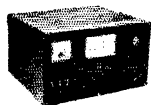
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(including Sun.) at 1800. This net is for training beginners at 8 to 18 w.p.m. K2RTN has a new Valiant and SX-101. The Jericho ARC was formed with the call TFP and JRI. pres.: K2RTN, trustee, K2QPC has a new five-element beam on 6 meters. KQF is building a linear for his 10B. K2ECL has been knocking the rare ones off on 20-meter DX with his new two-element beam. TKO is working on a fabulous antenna farm which includes beams on 20, 15, 10, 6 and 2, vertical arrays on 20, 40, and 15 and phased arrays on 80 and 40 meters. TKO is most active on RTTY. The Erie County Emergency Net, which meets on 3915 kc. at 1230 Sun. held its first annual picnic. PVI is Net Manager. K2KTK wants to hear from those interested in a W.N.Y. QSO Party. K2CUQ has been spending most of her time on 6 meters. EMW still is working on a new receiver and 20-meter DX. K2ECL now has two finals: P.p. 812A (500 watts) on 40 and 304TL (650 watts) on 20 meters. He also has a two-element beam on 20 meters and recently received an AI-Operator Club certificate and completed WAS, WWT and WNH. MVIH spoke on transistor application at the Sept. RAWNY meeting. K2UZJ got his General Class license and is trying to finish off WAS with his AT-1 and SX-99. K2UZJ is 13 years old and is a typical example of the young fellows who are discovering that amateur radio is one of the finest hobbies there is. PYC, EC for Herkimer County, reports that his new trap antenna and 20-watt phone rig does almost as well as his 200-watt rig. QQ has a new beam on top of a 50-ft. telephone pole. The AWA had the honor of being the only club on the National ARRL Convention program from an outside area. ICE reports that "The Story of DX" was presented twice to capacity audiences. Appointments: MTA as OBS, K2RIT as OBS and OPS, FWO as OO Class II. Renewals: TVO as Cayuga Co. EC, GHU as Jefferson Co. EC, PYC as Herkimer Co. EC, K2KIR as OBS and COU as OBS. NYSPTEN certificates go to K2x MDP, DUB, IJJ, QIX, SQQ, SIQ, UTI and W2x AIC and TBY. Traffic: (Aug.) K2DXV 334, IYP 277, W2RUF 212, ZRC 211, FEB 104, K2GWN 45, GQU 38, BBJ 17, KTK 9, W2RQF 6, K2HUK 5, KIR 2, (July) K2DXU 160, RYH 39, W2RQF 35, K2GQU 13, W2BLO 4.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA—SCM, John F. Wojtkiewicz, W3GJY—SEC: OMA, RMs: UHN, NUG and GEG. The WPA Traffic Net meets nightly except Sat. and Sun. on 3585 kc. at 7 p.m. WIQ took a much-needed vacation from traffic. Members of the Allegheny-Kiski ARC enjoyed movies of the past Field Day and a local hamfest held several years ago. TO promote better public relations the AKARA sponsored a float depicting amateur radio in the Fort Crawford Day Parade held at New Kensington on Sept. 10. Actual contacts were established with mobiles in the vicinity from a station on the float powered by the club's gasoline generator while the parade was in progress. WGS now locates at Glenshaw. An interesting visit was made by the membership of the Etna Radio Club to the site of KDKA's transmitters and antennas. MVQ was a visitor at a recent meeting. TOC now holds Mobilizer and B.S.N. certificates. KIQ is QRL on 6 meters and HSW is QRL with c.d. operations. TOC, IMB and SIR, who are sightless, can be heard daily on 23,744 kc. around 11 A.M. The Mobilizers Net meets each Wed. on 29,360 kc. at 8 p.m. JWZ is looking for 420-Mc. enthusiasts in the Pittsburgh Area with a view to organizing a u.l.f. club. Interested persons should contact him at 502 Glenn Ave., Glenshaw, Pa. GXL puts out a nice signal with his new transmitter. Ditto DWO with his new DX-100. GCB and ERJ were visitors at MWJ's shack. JIZ runs a Globe Scout 680 on 6 meters with an SX-100 inlander. ZHQ is a newly-appointed OO at Johnstown. AGF is a new ORS. ZFB proudly displays her newly-acquired OPS and Public Service certificates. The Steel City ARC has virtually completed its new club house. EOR is back at work after a siege in the hospital. RSL has left for a teaching position in New Jersey. RXT got his 40-ft. tower ready for the v.h.f. tests. NKM has been snagging elusive DX on 14-Mc. c.w. and s.s.b. with his KWS-1. OKU is working 40 meters with an HT-32. DQR took "top" prize at the SHBPM Hamfest, a Viking II. ZPZ has increased power with his new Johnson mobile rig. UHM is eyeing a new 75A-4 receiver. AAN acquired a new QTH. ZDW added a prop-pitch motor to his 45-ft. tower. APN has a new Johnson Matchstick. SIQ, ZUZ, TOB, DQR and DVP are attending college. Novice ARV dropped the "N." BSF and CRA took in the National Convention at Chicago. RTB bemoans the lack of DX QSLs. Reports from up Erie way are that the hamfest held at Lake LeBoeuf was a huge success with NXX taking the main prize. The 6-Meter RACES Net is functioning smoothly with JTF, CSM, POS, UCZ and VQS in charge of operations. MS holds DX round tables using an HT-32. QZE has moved to Flor-

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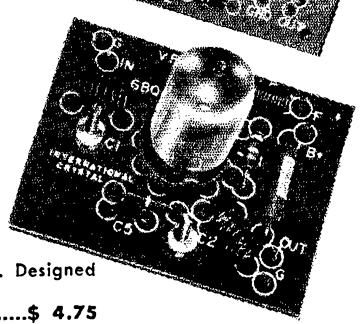
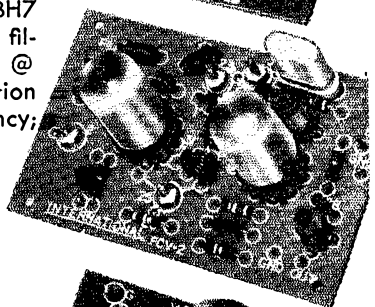
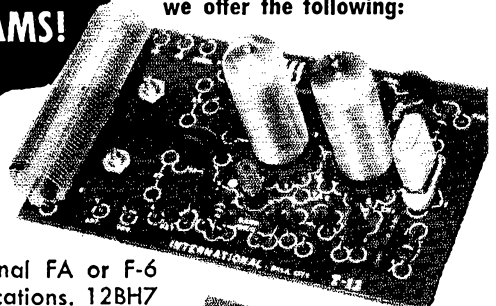
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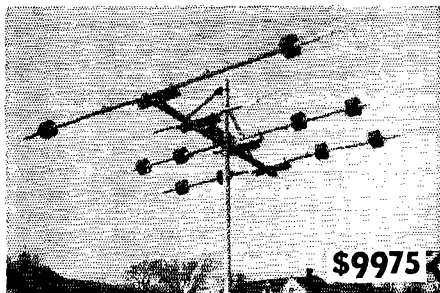


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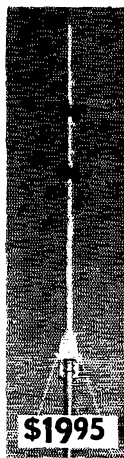
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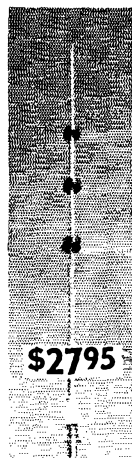
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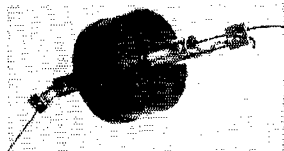


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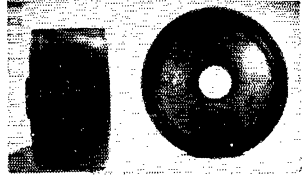
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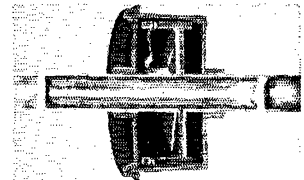
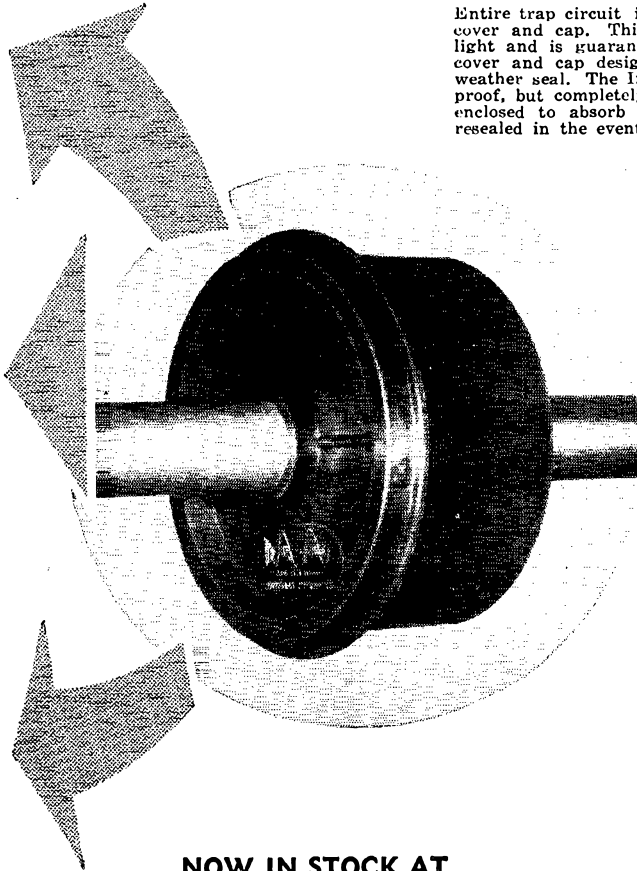
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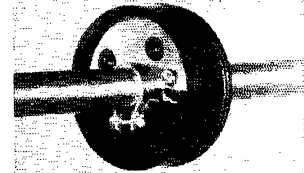
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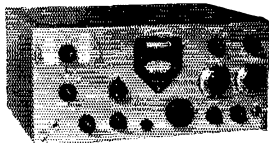
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ida. AGD, AGF and Novice KJE, along with 9AII, were recent club visitors. KNQ and QPP are interested in astronomy. VNB now locates at Popperell AFB, St. John, Newfoundland. The following have deserted 28 Mc. for the 6-meter band: BFB, WKD, KLD and YVL. Novice newcomers: KN3AFO, BLK, BLJ, BLY, BOQ, BOZ and BLZ. BPE is a new Novice licensee in the Pittsburgh Area. ASD is on 80 meters with a five-watt and an NC-125. Traffic: W3W1Q 384, GJY 50, LSS 26, UHN 14, ACH 13, JWZ 11.

CENTRAL DIVISION

ILLINOIS—SCM. George T. Schreiber, W9YIX—Asst. SCM: Grace V. Ryden, 9GME. SEC: HOA, RM: MAK. Cook County EC: HPG, K9GJR, Asst. RM, has resigned because of ill health. KJ now has a 72-ft. mast in the back yard, but is plagued with drive to his 4-125s in the kw. amplifier. SKR reports that DFS has joined the Silent Keys. The NCPN had a traffic total of 730 messages for August while ILN, in 20 sessions in the same period, had a total of 157. UBI now runs a cool half kw. with which he made WAS and WAC on c.w. and has 30 more to go for DXCC. SXL reports that the Bloomington gang has great sport with "fox and hounds" on 160-meter mobile. New calls in the section are K2MUE/9 and KN9JHC, of Dundee and Oak Park, respectively. K9GHP had the pleasure of securing his transmitter exhibited at the Cumberland County Fair. It aroused great interest in the crowds. NIU reports the Central Illinois gang is getting a kick out of MARS nets at 9 p.m. on 2258 kc. K9YDT has a "Wonderbar" for 20 meters and likes the reports he gets. He also enjoys traffic-handling on ILN. K4AWV/9 reports he never had so much rig trouble since moving to Illinois, but is working on it. GDI still is "rassing" with his quad but is starting to see a glimmer of hope. New Springfield calls are 8SAK and 8ZOL, who recently moved into the section from Missouri and hope to join the traffic nets soon. K9BIV, the EC for McDonough and Schuyler Counties, reports that he has contacted all amateurs in McDonough, but has not yet heard from any amateurs in Schuyler. Are there any? The Streator Radio Club, K9CAU, handled the p.a. system for the Labor Day celebration. Other news reported from that territory: ENO and family returned from Oregon and California; GTV and family visited a son in Texas; DKF and family visited Upper Michigan; PFV spent his holiday at the Chain-of-Lakes. LFY and his XYL toured Illinois and KN9HCY spent some time in the Northwest. KN9HWQ has entered college and doubts if he will have time for amateur radio. To those of you interested in the ARFC, please send your applications to the SEC or the Cook County EC. It will accelerate the issuance of your card. By the time you read this the traffic nets will be in full swing. If you want a new thrill out of amateur radio, join your section net. Get in touch with Route Manager MAK at Lansing, Ill. He will welcome you. A vote of thanks should go from the section gang to the Chicago Area Radio Club Council, which sponsored the 9th Annual Convention of ARRL to the untiring committee chairman and the members of their committees (too numerous to mention here), and especially to General Manager QKE and Program Chairman HPG as well as LOY, in charge of YL activities. There never was a dull moment. Traffic: (Aug.) K9VSN 1078, W9DO 1040, MAK 309, UBI 249, FAW 206, VYV 192, IDA 160, SXL 115, CSW 88, YVG 84, K9IFB 41, YDT 37, W9YIX 33, K2MUE/9 15, K9AXL 10, W9SKR 2. (July) W9DO 1222.

INDIANA—SCM, Seth Lew Baker, W9NTA—Asst. SCM: George H. Graue, 9HKJ, SEC: QYQ, RM: DGX, TQC and TT, PAAs: CMT, KOY, SWD and UJK. Our new SCM as of Oct. 14, is Arthur G. Evans, TQC, 823 N. Bosart St., Indianapolis. Please send all October reports to him. Art has been very active as RM for RFN and QIN and also on IPN and MARS. I hope you will all give him the same splendid cooperation you have accorded to me the past two years. It made it a pleasure to serve you. I especially wish to thank all the LOs who served with me and did such a fine job; also all the clubs for sending their club papers. New appointments: ZSK as EC for Morgan County; CYZ, EJC and GUX as OPSS. MJN won the SX-100 at the Kokomo Hamfest. There is a Howard County C.D. Net on 3910 kc. Sun. at 1400 and Tue. on 50.7 Mc. at 1930. CC has a new Valiant on the air using an IJC TR switch that works fine. HXR received a BPL Medalion. In order to obtain your call letter license plates promptly send the form with \$2.00 before Dec. 1 to Cliff Bemish, Director Special Sales, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, State of Indiana, State House, Indianapolis 4, Ind. Blanks may be obtained from him. LQE is moving to Washington, Ind. New in Culver is KN9JHU. HEN is now in the Navy. BEJ is back at Ft. Wayne after a summer in Wisconsin. He and his team con-

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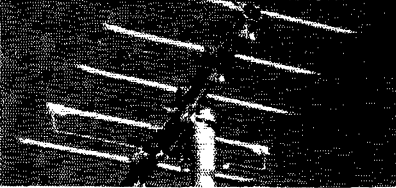
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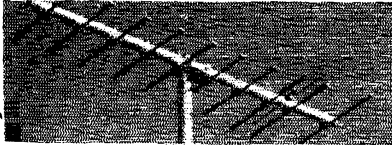


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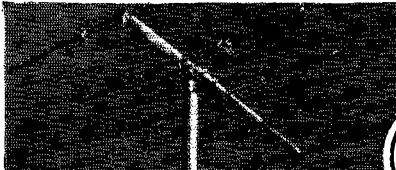


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WISCONSIN—SCM, George Wolda, W9KQB—SEC: EIZ. PAMs: NRP and AJU. RMIs: KJJ and K9AEQ. Nets: WIN, 3535 kc. 7:00 p.m. CDT daily; BEN, 3950 kc. 8:00 p.m. CDT daily. New appointees include LVC as OBS and VZK as OBS on 10 meters. BPL certificates were earned by CXY and K9GDF. PJT has a new Wonderbar antenna up for 14 Mc. KN9IAY is a new member in the RCC. There is a new Globe Scout 680 at K9CAH. RTP is attending the U. of Wisconsin. K9ELT now is giving WIN its Madison outlet. Phil uses a Globe Chief and an SX-28. SAA remodeled with a new 500B Globe King, 75A-4 and Mosley Tri-Bander. Congrats to KXA, who was married Aug. 31, and to DTV, who tied the knot Aug. 22. GYA is working DX with a new folded dipole. YQH had a full house when Wisconsin appointees held a pre-convention meeting at his home. Chicago floods brought FFC back to the Wisconsin section. K9ERO and K9GDF dropped the "N" from their calls. MCK, ZAV and K9AIF are back at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. IDTM,9 is looking for 2-meter contacts. New in Milwaukee is KN9JFJ, the father of K9GDF. QYW has a new home-spun tri-bander up. The Milwaukee Club now meets at the Milwaukee Public Library, 9th and Wisconsin Ave. K9BEL is in charge of the club's code class. Congrats to OAMZ, Jeanne, Wisconsin's first fairer-sex member of the DXCC. A new amateur radio club was formed at Whitewater with UCL, pres.; YBA, vice-pres.; K9DSV, secy.-treas. Madison amateurs had 15 minutes of a one-hour c.d. show on 1V. Field day and mobile pictures were shown. CBE received a certificate from the Defense Dept. for his copy of NSS on Armed Forces Day. CXY's increased antenna height has helped his signal reliability for TCC work. Evidence: Jim's traffic total. UEB and his XYL received a Viking II as an anniversary gift. VCH is operating KA4AS at Kyoto, Japan, and will sked W9s on 20 meters. Traffic: (Aug.) W9CNY 1009, K9GDH 614, AEQ 226, W9KJJ 220, KQB 132, SAA 80, K9CAH 43, FLT 42, W9SZR 27, QJV 21, PJT 12, RTP 6, KWJ 4, SIZ 4. (July) W9SIZ 13, KWJ 10, JEP 1.

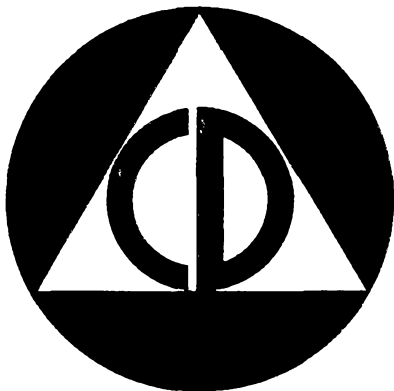
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SOUTH DAKOTA—SCM, Les Price, W0FLP—Asst. SCM, Gerald F. Lee, 0YKY. SCM assistants: SCT and NEO. SECs: YOB and GDE. PAM: ULV. The S.D. 75-Meter Net reports 30 sessions, 29 reports; GQH 5, SCT 24; QNI 538, high 29, low 8, average 18.55; traffic 44, high 7, low 0 (11 times), average 1.5; informals 39, high 5, low 0, average 1.344. The S.D. 40-Meter Phone Net reports 27 sessions; K0FEJ (K0KKKA operator) 3, YKY 12, EXX 3, LXP 3, SCT 4; QNT 388, high 18, (3 times), low 8, average 14.37; traffic 56, high 10, low 0 (twice), average 3.185; informals 38, high 3 (twice), low 0 (4 times), average 1.4. RRN reports the Sioux Falls ARC had a picnic Aug. 29 with 71 persons attending. Norman Kahler, a blind man who is a cousin of TLO, copies 7-8 w.p.m. with no difficulty at all. Some new Novices are KN0KJT, our only active woman ham in town, KN0KLM and KN0KXQ. SVI and K0ARF hosted 14 members of the BHARC and XYL Clubs in August to visit with 7BFC and 7BFE, formerly of Rapid City. The Signal Hill ARC, Lead, had a picnic supper Aug. 5. Ex-0AEN, now K9BXO, a former member and first president, and his family were guests. On Aug. 2 and 3, six of the members, APL (operated one day by K9DXO), Ed Fredric, sr., DQK, DVB, K0DTL and KN0IRN, helped out with communications for the Days of 76 Parade in Deadwood. Ed Freeman, ex-9AVW of 1919, joined the Prairie Dog ARC. Ed is installing operating benches and additional electrical outlets in the PDARC communications truck. Another new address: Lt. George W. Olsen, FAETU-LANT Det. 3, NAS Quonset Point, Rhode Island. George writes that LXP has received his 2nd-class commercial license. He also says he had a nice visit with Marv Voskia, formerly of Gregory, operating HYQ mobile in the airforce plane at 8000 ft. over Western

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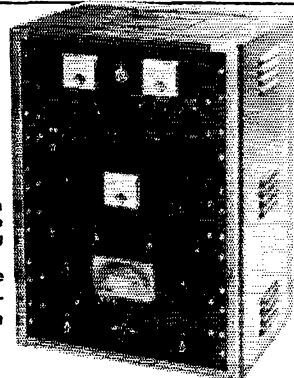
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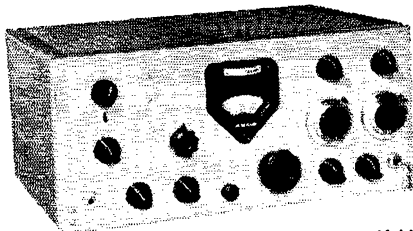
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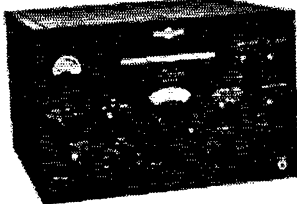
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South Dakota and Nebraska, en route home to Colorado Springs from Minneapolis. It has been reported that PRL, formerly of Gregory, has accepted a position in the leadership of the South Dakota Republican organization and will live in Pierre. RRN recently spoke on ham radio to the Rotary Club at Canton and on Aug. 8 was interviewed on KELO-TV about ham radio and club work. He has received his new HQ-110 receiver. A Silent Key in Sioux Falls is N. H. Jenseu, ex-91D, a pioneer in amateur radio and one of the founders of the South Falls ARC. GWS is back in Mitchell for a couple of months and is reporting into both South Dakota nets, 75- and 40-meter phone. Mr. and Mrs. YOB and son Doug vacationed in Boulder, Colo., in August but the vacation was cut a bit short when Doug had to have his appendix removed. K8GGB has moved to 1014-3rd Ave., W., Grand Rapids, Minn. PHIR, Dakota Division Director, is in two of the four Board Meeting photos used in the July ARRL CD Bulletin. Cora, K8CDO, sends along the new Kielhorn address: 412 S. Pierre, Pierre. She says now Woody, QEK, has a place for his rig, too. A new ham at Flandreau is K8IEL. It has been years since IEL, at Aberdeen, has been heard. K9BXO, of Normal, Ill., visited the Deadwood-Lead Area, where he formerly had the call AEN. BRV took the family on a 30-day 7000-mile whirl through Montana, Alberta, British Columbia, Idaho, Washington, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, a corner of the Nebraska Black Hills and back home. RTD's new address is Pvt. Eldon Lindquist, RA 17494614, Co. 1, U. S. Army, Sig. Sec., Meg. Ft. Monmouth, N. J. BLZ has a new HT-32 s.s.b. transmitter. SVI received a model 20-A s.s.b. exciter for his birthday. OII has his 2nd-class commercial license, 9K LZ, Cincinnati, Ohio, visited K8BMQ in Millboro on July 12. QEK and K8CDO spent the week end of Aug. 24-25 in Danbury, Neb., visiting Cora's brother, K8DGB. K8BMQ reports a QSO with KN4MIB, Lowery AFB, Aurora, Colo., who was transferred to Ellsworth AFB Sept. 20. GDE swapped in the Tri-pacer on a red and white Beachcraft Bonanza, 9LCB, Itt. 2, Freeport, Ill., would like to have a sked with a station in or near Clark and Willow Lake, S.D. Can anyone help him out? MMQ and family vacationed in the Black Hills and adjoining 7-Land, K8PCF and family went on vacation to the same areas. VYF, of Redfield, is wondering if there are any other towns of only 2600 population that can beat its record of hams. Redfield boasts of 9 hams within the city limits and has another studying directly for the General Class license. K8EWJ obtained a used Viking II transmitter recently which works fine. KN8DIIH left Fr. Morocco Aug. 18 and was home in Lead Aug. 20 at 0845 for about a month's leave before going to Japan. On Aug. 3 YSF and Mrs. Jones had supper with BQV and DVB at Lead. On Aug. 9 70A of Boise, Idaho, visited them, CTD and family vacationed in Yellowstone Park. K8IRN now has his General Class license and K8DITL is waiting for his Conditional Class. ZIO, Bob Bogar, 220 Luray Ave., Johnstown, Pa., wants a sked to complete his W.A.S. He needs only South Dakota. Traffic: W8SCT 317, SIR 31, K8BMQ 25, W8BQS 10, NTK 7, K8NZ 2, BQR 1, EWJ 1.

MINNESOTA—SCM, Robert M. Nelson, W8KLG—Asst. SCM; Robert W. Schoening, 8TKX, SEC; WVO, RMs; DQL and RQJ, PAMs; JIE and LUX. Thanks to TKX, Asst. SCM, for taking over last month while we were on vacation enjoying a trip through all the W6 and W7 states, plus Colorado and the Dakotas. Eighteen new Novice operators were added to the Mankato Area upon completion of a course offered by the MARC. AGO has a new station set-up, including an HT-33 KW Linear Final and a three-element beam 75 feet up on 10 meters. He has the WAC, DXCC, BERTA and WBE awards (phone) and has worked 149 countries. K8LZD received his Technician Class license and hopes to be on 6 meters soon. KN8JIE has a new Globe Scout transmitter. K8CYD qualifies for the BPL Medallion, the first K8 in Minnesota to do so. PBI worked 4X4, UA1 and SV8 for 3 more countries. TJI is being relocated at Minneapolis-Honeywell's new plant in Texas. K8HCC got his General Class license. KOW has a new 10-meter beam. KN8LBA and LBC are new Novices at Dassel. K8BUD is going to further his education at the U. of Minn. and will live at St. Louis Park in a radio-less shack. K8GCN has a new five-band doublet. AAC and NDV are going mobile. K8GCY is attending the U. of Minn. New ECs are as follows: K8BNU for Wadena County, TBX for Suburban Hennepin County and WMA for Metropolitan Minneapolis. New OOs are K8IOE and WMA. K8GVX has a new Ranger. K8AEE unusually entertained the gang at Camp Courage, located near Amundale, The St. Paul Mobile Radio Club is the recipient of about 20 v.h.f. l.u. mobile units from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Mobile Amateur Radio Corps of Henne-

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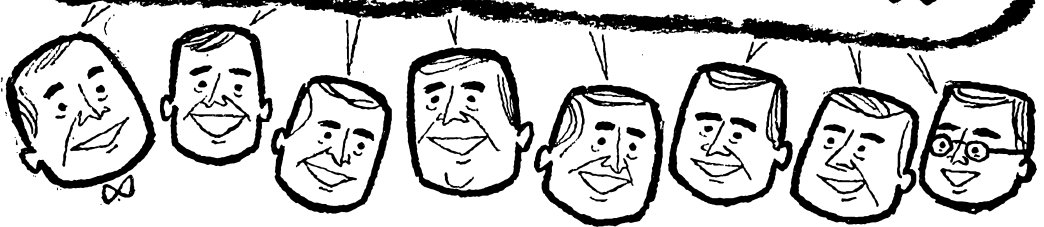
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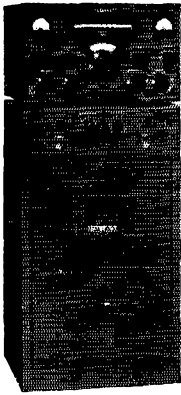
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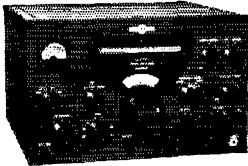


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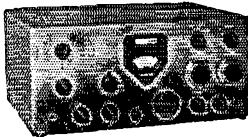
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DELTA DIVISION

ARKANSAS—SCM, Ulmon M. Goings, W5ZZY—PAM: DYL RM: CAF. It is with much regret that we report that DAG has left Arkansas and now is located at Whitesboro, Tex. We all appreciate the fine work Mac did for amateur radio while he was with us. A new club, the Jonesboro Amateur Radio Club, has been organized in Jonesboro. Officers are VTZ, pres.; RWJ, vice-pres.; VZC, secy.-treas.; K5EED, pub. mgr. The hams of Jonesboro are to be commended for the fine work they have done in the past in emergency communications. Our best wishes for the success of their new club. BLP is now on the air in Russellville. The club at Pine Bluff now has an emergency-power generator. It is reported that K5CRK has it purring like a kitten. We had a very nice time recently when we visited the club in Pine Bluff. The Arkansas Emergency Phone Net still is meeting each morning at 0600 on 3885 kc. Mon. through Fri. The OZK C.W. Net meets each evening at 1800 on 3790 kc. The reports on this net look very good. We want to encourage more stations in Arkansas and neighboring states to make use of these nets for traffic-handling. WSM, of Russellville, and K5HYD, of West Memphis, were visitors in Osceola recently. Traffic: K5HYD 24, HSO 8, W5ZZY 4.

LOUISIANA—SCM, Thomas J. Morgavi, W5FMO—The Baton Rouge Amateur Radio Club had a fine hamfest on Aug. 25 with about 250 persons attending. BSK, Delta Division Director, and FMO, Louisiana SCM, together with K5BES, Louisiana SEC and c.d. Radio Officer, were in attendance affording many a chance to present their problems and ideas in person. The New Orleans ARC has a 6-meter project which is really getting the fellows out. About 25 6-meter rigs are being built with the club buying the parts and the hams reimbursing the club as they go along. The idea for the project and the planning and engineering is the work of QKQ. EB, now out of the hospital and recuperating at home, keeps a daily sked with KR6AF. EA is giving d.s.s.b. some serious thought. CEZ, busy with traffic on RN5, asks that a Louisiana c.w. net be organized. It is suggested that all interested contact EA, Route Manager. K5DDH boasts of a new home-brew phone patch. JPV has moved again. NDV has been endorsed as ORS. K5GAB has been keeping up his OBS skeds. VAR works 2 meters at night and 40 meters during the day. HKZ, FKA and K5CWQ attended the West Gulf Convention at San Antonio. FKA has the mobile back in operation and with HKZ has about finished their s.s.b. rig. FKA has been ill but is getting along fine now and recently was reappointed OPS. JAW has been active on 40 meters with a new rig. K5L is pounding brass for the Border Patrol. Please mail your reports in early. Write the SCM about ARRL appointments. Traffic: W5CEZ 357, JAW 61, JPV 32, NDV 20.

MISSISSIPPI—SCM, John Adrian Houston, sr., W5EHH—Activity is at a high point on the Gulf Coast with the inauguration of the Mississippi V.H.F. Net in Gulfport. GUC is holding regular schedules with KL7-Land since erecting a new tri-band beam. K5BKK is working many DX stations with 20 watts and a ground-plane antenna on 20 meters. Your SCM met with the Tupelo Club and found it to be a very active organization. The annual Jackson Picnic-Hamfest was well attended. K5IUE and LEA are new additions to the phone bands, having recently graduated from the Novice ranks. K5AJR's new QTH is the U. S. Air Force. TJU has moved to Cleveland from New Orleans. WZY has moved to the new QTH in Greenville and is heard regularly on 75-meter phone. Traffic: W5JHS 46, JBS 31, EHH 16, K5BKK 12, W5RIM 10.

TENNESSEE—SCM, Harry C. Simpson, W4SCT—SEC: RRV, PAM: PQP. RM: IV. PL explains the fact that he received 996 and relayed only 817! On Aug. 17, our Ben was just 33 years gonna! The Morning Watch Net held a surprise birthday party for Ben, with 52 stations actually reporting in. Ben says, "After a man passes the Biblical three score and ten he doesn't welcome birthdays, but my 73rd was different. I doubt if any ham ever had one like it—or ever will!" Most messages were numbered "73," and VE2DR's message went further—it was a poem, with a check of "73"! His

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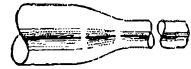
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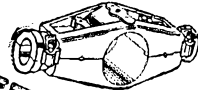
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many friends anticipate a similar party on Ben's 84th birthday! TDZ reports that IKK, TDZ, TDW, FLW, HHK, YGK, JIG, ZBQ and ZZ have received an IGY ARRL Consistent Reporting Award. JVM reports the Chattanooga 10-Meter Net has been changed to 8 p.m. EST Thurs. on 28.6 Mc. At the Memphis Club, SCF spoke on Tennessee communications, GYS demonstrated hi-fi recording and playback equipment and AFB played a tape of South Pole contacts. Tex Beneke, K6HWY, and his XYL, 0EHR, were visitors at many Memphis shacks. VZU and YMB took a BC-669 on vacation and had fine results. BAO is working on a water-ski portable! BAQ, HHK, UDI and UDQ attended the ARRL Convention, where HHK addressed the v.h.t. group. Congratulations to K4LPW on making DXCC. YRM is now running 180 watts on 6 meters. K4ONQ and K4KTN are new General Class licensees. OGG, retired RN5 manager, vacationed and visited many RN5 members, including W5s WZ, RNB, JHS, W4s KXN, EAZ, BVE and COU. 5RCF, acting RN5 mgr. earns a BPL medalion. Congratulations to TDZ on the new male home. Traffic: W4PL 1826, W5RCF 937, W4PQP 85, VJ 72, UVL 63, IV 60, SCF 50, OGC 39, EWC 23, BQG 19, GFL 14, BMI 13, YRM 9, ONQ 8, PAH 8, HSX 5, HUT 5, LPW 4, TDZ 4, KTN 1, PVD 1.

GREAT LAKES DIVISION

KENTUCKY—SCM, Albert M. Barnes, W4KKW—SEC: JSH, PAMs: SUD and VJV. RM: QCD. SUD reports KPN cleared 97 messages in 31 sessions averaging 3.1 per session. Net control stations are K4BXP, K4ECJ, SBI, HJI, K4HBF, WNF and YZE. Liaison through KYN to 9th Regional is via K4DLG, K4JGN, K4KHE, K4QKQ and YZE. VJV may be inactive for some time because of illness in his family. RM QCD reports 268 messages cleared on KYN with 30 sessions held, averaging 8.9 per session. Net control stations are K4KIN, K4KIO, JSH, MWX, SUD and ZDB. Liaison to 9RN is via K4KIO, KKW, QCD and ZDB. New stations are 40AH, LVL and OGY. ZDB is high traffic man again. Everyone who attended the Cherokee Park Picnic said they had a fine time. CDA, our hard-working editor of the bulletin, reports he has an untried 250-watt final for 40 meters and no time to work it. NVE, formerly of Vine Grove, now is located in Danville. KKG is keeping those W6 skeds through the summer on 21.4 Mc. MWX is NCSing KNN (Ky. Novice Net) every Tue. on 3735 kc. at 2030 CST. NIZ and YVI have been doing a fine job on KPN. SZL says Glasgow ham club activity is "pooping." RLZ's son was selected the best trainee at Ft. Knox. JUI has \$15,000 worth of frequency-measuring equipment. K4JGN worked HB9UL. K4CHK has moved to North Carolina. New ORSs are K4CSH and K4DLG. K4DVR is a new OBS. Your SCM talked to Ed Handy and George Hart at the Chicago Convention and met the SCMs of Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Connecticut, West Virginia and Alabama. BZY now is studying at Stanford U. in California and hopes to work 6YX, the university station. Listen for him. Traffic: W4ZDB 422, KKW 138, QCD 93, K4KIO 92, W4BZF 90, JSH 83, RFP 81, K4CSH 64, KIN 64, AXE 39, AIS 38, W4CDA 37, K4OAH 37, W4KKG 28, MWX 23, NIZ 13, K4MMW 9, W4HJI 8, HSI 8, KN4PGR 7, W4RHZ 5, SZL 5, JUI 4.

MICHIGAN—SCM, Thomas G. Mitchell, W8RAF—The passing of our honored and good friend Cosmo G. Calkins, W8HSG/MEX, on Aug. 23 marked the end of his active career, but his work will long be remembered by all of us. In his official capacity as Legislative Technician he was ever on the alert to influence favorable legislation on our behalf. His willingness to foster such legislation as the License Plate Bill and the more recent modification of the Michigan Public Acts (to legalize mobile radio installations) are lasting evidence of his efforts. Despite his illness Cos maintained his usual enthusiasm for our hobby which he enjoyed so much. Thanks for the many notes and clippings. I shall see that Mrs. Calkins is made cognizant of our sentiments. Cos was a fine example to all the fraternity, and especially to us in Michigan. PLP, EQK, GHP, CPV, DOI and KWO were Honorary bearers at the services for HSG. There are no new developments in the RACES program to report as of this time, but RDN is very active and getting much done toward implementing the program during this fall and winter. Now is the time to apply for station appointments and we need more active appointees. Read over the qualifications and let me know what you are interested in. With the serious operating season upon us, let's concentrate on sharpening up our techniques and abilities. There's no better event to prove our ability than the Sweepstakes Contest in November. Let's have a better representation from Michigan this year. We all can't win awards, but the experience and challenge that SS operating affords can

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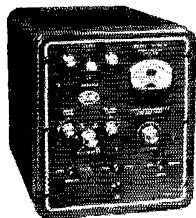
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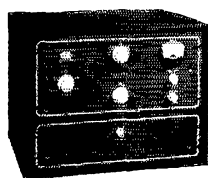
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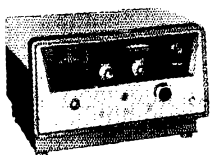
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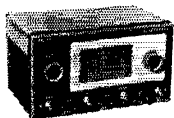
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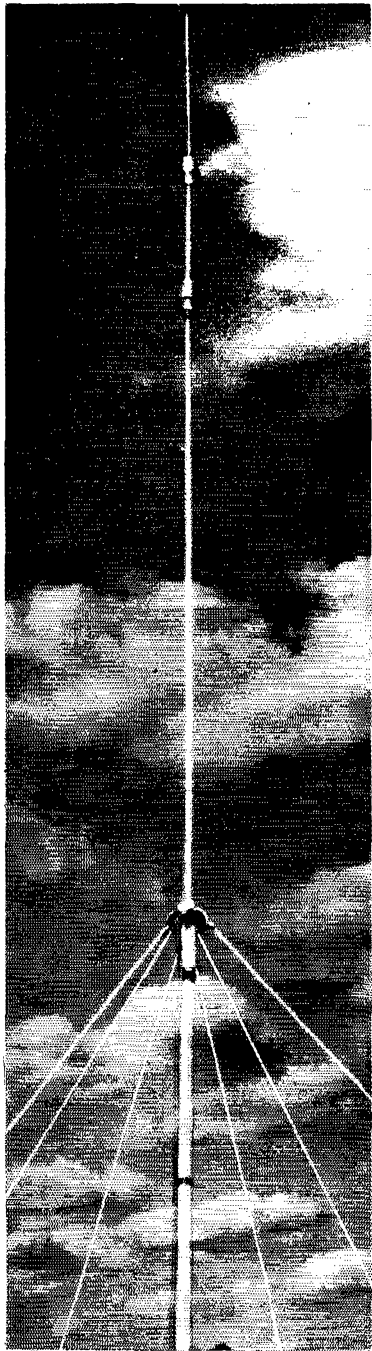
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benefit all of us. Please note in the following traffic report that ELW and FWQ made the BPL list again this month. It makes the 13th consecutive monthly award to ELW. Congrats to both. Traffic: (Aug.) W8ELW 754, FWQ 214, ILP 134, YAN 70, DAP 58, FX 57, NAW 35, WNO 35, NOH 26, PXA 22, GGY 15, DSE 11, OCC 14, AUD 8, SCW 8, HKT 4, MSK 4, TIN 4, EGI 2, TIC 2, (July) W8NTC 43, OCC 11, PXA 12, DKV 10, SCW 8, MSK 5. (June) W8DRV 49, MSK 4.

OHIO—SCM, Wil-on E. Weekel, W8AL—Asst. SCM; J. C. Erickson, 8DAE, SEC; UPB, RMS; DAE and FYO, PAMs; FNN, HPP, HUX and HZI, CSK and UPH made BPL in August. AQ is on 6 meters. BUM spent a month in W6- and W7-Land. IBPA (ex-ENQ) is back in Ohio waiting for a W8 call. FFK spent his vacation in Michigan. ZWX, who graduated from U. of Mich. law school, was admitted to the bar in Ohio. LY has a Viking 11 and a quad for 10, 15 and 20 meters. UWM and K8AHO have joined the Silent Keys. FFK's daughter is KN8HKU. KN8GZT is a new ham in Massachusetts. Springfield ARC's Q-3 reports that during the c.d. alert DCJ and WNG worked a total of 52 hours. UPB sent me his copy of *Mike and Key*, the first I've received, which states that ELB had a hip operation. MXY has a new 20-meter beam. NDU has joined the Silent Keys and the Greater Cincinnati ARA has a new meeting hall at 1325 California Ave., Bond Hill. A v.h.f. club was formed in Canton with GNO, pres.; and ULY, vice-pres. K8AII is mobile with a Halo antenna. Your SCM attended the following ham picnics in August: First, the Canton ARC's Picnic at Lake O'Springs attended by 36 amateurs and their families with IKM winning a D-104 mike. AL a Turner dynamic mike and TJJ a Morrow Conelrad receiver, which he donated to the club station. Second, the Buckeye Shortwave RA's Hamfest-Picnic attended by 177 amateurs and their families with MIB winning a Viking Ranger. KN8DBU a D-104 mike and DQG a sixteen-element 2-meter beam. Third, the Buckeye Net Picnic at Newark attended by AL, CGF, CSK, DSX, HXB, OPV, VDA, VTP, VWX, WE, K8BPX and K8DDG, plus visitors ATK, EHE, OEQ, OPV, OTK and TND, and the fathers, sons, brothers and XYs of the net members. KN8s EUT and EUZ are new hams. PBX received VA-JF certificate No. 212. New appointments are EIL, EPJ and WRT as EC's. K8COI as OPS. K8AEC as OPS. K8CAG as OO. HXB is fighting a bad local line noise. K8AEC worked KC4USK on 40-meter s.s.b. phone, which he believes is the first 40-meter phone QSO with the South Pole. The fine paper, *Shack Gossip*, from Toledo, is published by two gals, IIA and MBI. This bulletin is not sponsored by any club, but is financed by sales tax stamps and donations. They honor me by naming me their Ham of the Month. Yes, gals. I am still OCARC's treasurer, another honor given me. K8EUC received his General Class ticket. GDE and MGB bought an airplane. HRS's sons are KN8s GQR and GGY. IZQ has a new Globe Chumpon. CLX spent a week in Canada. KPJ has a new baby girl. The EC for Lucas County is RYA. *R-E Carrier*, of the Dayton ARA, reports that both WJL and K8CON have their General Class tickets. ILC has a new car with a complete Gonset mobile installation and CCD, K8BOX. KN8s CTS and DVK are working DX. CLV, DPW, VFD, K8s DLM and GDX are on 6 meters. WJK was overseas most of the summer. GQ was on a 7400-mile vacation trip. Dayton placed five stations in the June V.H.F. Party. BMO, LOF, NAF, NEE and PLQ. SZU spent a week end fishing in Canada. STR worked ZM6AB on 40 meters. LMB operated from Northern Michigan while on vacation. K8EWA has a new Viking Valiant. K8DOU is on 6 meters. ODO and KN8HAX are new hams in Hamilton. The v.h.f. group of the Columbus ARA elected NVL, pres.; LGI, vice-pres.; THU, secy.; HOF, treas.; and WRN and BAX, trustees. WRN worked Minnesota for a new state on 2 meters. A sort of Field Day was held in the Hoeking Valley hills by 10 hams from Pennsylvania, 3 from Michigan, 1 from Virginia and 3 from Ohio, and their XYs, using AAU as the call. Worked Ohio All Counties On Six (WOACOS) is a new certificate awarded by the Central Ohio Radio Club, Box 23, Delaware, Ohio. KN8EKQ worked WAS in five months, as well as Hawaii and a VK3. K8BPX needs Nevada for WAS and has WAC on c.w. both as a Novice and as a General Class licensee. NAF has 23 states confirmed on 50 Mc. and a new five-element 20-Mc. beam. Traffic: (Aug.) W8UPH 699, CSK 614, CGF 482, K8AEC 479, W8DAE 159, HXB 147, K8BPX 141, W8SZU 89, VDA 84, OPU 78, K8DDG 38, W8GQD 37, CTZ 34, SYD 33, IBX 29, AL 26, WE 20, LZE 20, CQP 15, FFK 12, KN8HKU 12, W8LMB 10, JMD 9, STB 6, DSQ 4, USU 4, WE 3, EEQ 2, HZJ 2, JHH 2, PLQ 2, K8CCZ 1, W8DDW 1. (July) W8PBX 9, FFK 7, WN6BZF/8 4, W8JHH 3, PLQ 3.

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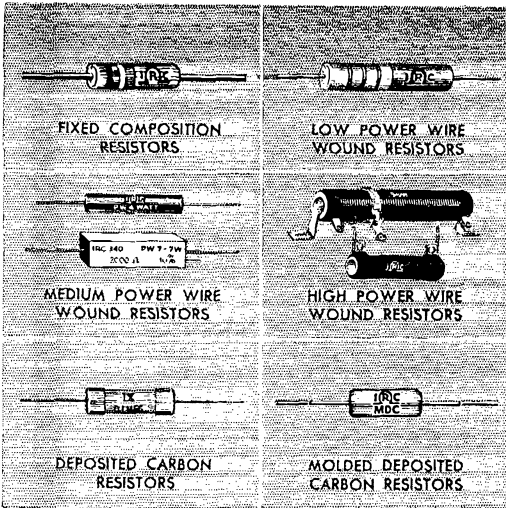
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NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND—SCM, Harry J. Dannals, W2TUK—SEC; ADO, PAM; OBW, RM; WFL, Section nets; NLI, 3630 kc. nightly at 1930 EST and Sat. at 1915 EST; NYC-LIPN, 3908 kc. Mon. through Sat. from 1730 to 1830 EST; NYC-LI AREC, 3908 kc. Sun. at 1400 EST. BPL cards go to KEB, K2-ECY and JGV. The NYC-LIPN had 198 call-ins handling 628 messages for a fine month. When monitoring our section nets it would appear that this is a Long Island Section only. Please remember that this is the NYC and LI section and that representatives from the five boroughs comprising New York City are needed. Many times it has been necessary to mail traffic for Manhattan, Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Staten Island from Nassau and Suffolk relay points. Stations in the five boroughs are requested to participate in our section nets as often as possible. K2PMI has been doing a fine job as NCS on NYC-LIPN. K2ECY installed a phone patch and VOX facilities in his station. K2LTC joined the Navy. JGV wishes to inform everyone that he is not a bootlegger—his call was inadvertently left out of several issues of the Call Book. K2s DEM and OOG will be heard from Cornell U., CXM, during the college year. A lightning surge damaged JBQ's receiver and 2-meter antennas and equipment, but Joe is back in business. K2EOF joined the group at AEE. TUK finally became DX-minded and completed WAC and is awaiting the QSL cards. UGF kept skeds on 21 Mc. with W2BTP/mum on the *Stormy Petrel* on its trip to Bermuda and return. BTP and OBW obtained the calls VP9PQ and RR, respectively, while there. ZUM and K2RJO had fine signals on 75-meter phone as heard in Hamilton, Bermuda, by the boys. TKG calls attention to the poor operating techniques and careless talk locally on 10 meters. K2KXZ is on 2 meters with the 2E26 *Handbook* rig. AZA is enjoying a DX-35. LGG returned to Purdue for his junior year. K2MYW just completed his WAS. PF is looking forward to seeing more s.s.b. nets formed this season. BQM received a visit from HZITA, Prince Talal, the brother of King Saud of Saudi Arabia. K2CF moved to New Mexico and PRN to W4-Land. PZE put up a new multi-band trap antenna for the coming SS. CSZ reports that his son soon will be signing W2URN/KG1 from Thule AFB, Greenland. Your SCM logged a visit from K2CVJ on leave from the Air Force in Florida. Clay is looking for contacts from his 10-meter mobile. K2DNL worked NLI and OTA on 432 Mc. K2QDD has a crystal converter for 50 Mc. and is building a 35-watt rig for that band. K2QFV is building an 8-Mc. v.f.o. for his 6-meter rig. K2SEK is adding a Heath v.f.o. to his DX-35. Ex-DLO, who signs K4XG from Florida, will be happy to make skeds for 2 and 6 meters. K2SIF has a DX-100 and HQ-129X; he received his WAS and is awaiting QSL cards to confirm WAC. K2QYU is now on 6 meters. KN2s UDT, UFS and UPQ passed their Technician Class exams. K2JWV reports that the 2-meter boys he works in Maine, New Hampshire, Ver-

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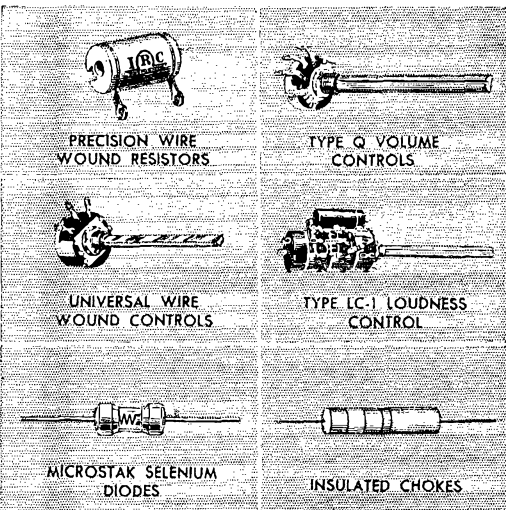
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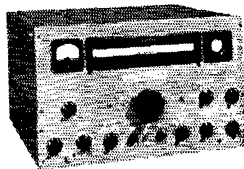
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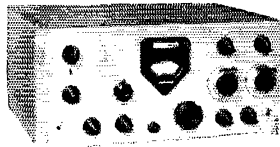
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mont and Nova Scotia would appreciate it if we would look Northeast more often. WN2TNP has an 807 rig on 15 meters and is building a 7-tube receiver. KN4OKV/2 is on duty at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. A new 75A-4 has been added to the station at JTZ. Chaminade H. S. HQD's NYL now signs KN2AIU. K2OQL has a new rig on 40 meters. RZH is putting the finishing touches on his homebrew receiver. The Nassau RC sponsored a Mobilizer's Steeplechase complete with mileage rules, hidden transmitter and treasure hunts. K2VZB is on 50 Mc. with a converted 522. K2ACD now has 42 states on 6 meters and hopes the new 500-watter will complete WAS. All appointees are urged to check expiration dates of their appointments. Traffic: W2KFB 2135, K2ECY 463, W2JGY 240, K2DEM 132, SEK 80, LUM 73, TSE 68, PMI 64, W2JBQ 61, OME 58, AEE 54, K2KSP 48, KQG 46, RJO 37, W2TUK 32, UGF 21, K2MEM 20, W2L GK 12, K2EQH 8, MYW 8, W2HAE 4, PF 4, JCA 1.

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY—SCM, Lloyd H. Mun-
annon, W2YQR—SEC: IIN, PAM: VDE, RMs: BRC,
NKD and CGG. K2MFF has just received a WAS certi-
ficate. VCZ is back from vacation. K2AJV is back at
school. K2SYB has a DX-35 and an HQ-100 receiver
and needs only two more states for WAS. WN2FJC and
JRT are new Novices. KN2YUE is working good DX
on 40 meters running 13 watts. KN2YUQ has moved to
VE3-Land. K2YNT has a new HQ-150 installed at the
Metuchen YMCA Club. K2MFF made BPL again.
The GSARA held a picnic on Sept. 8. GUM has a new
tilt-over tower. PZY is building a new house and a new
boat. The GSARA meets the 2nd Wed. of each
month at 2000, Red Cross Hq. Bldg., Shrewsbury. Hams
stationed at nearby Ft. Monmouth are invited to drop
in on meeting nights and meet the gang. N1Y visited
KN2BXE while on vacation. K2YBM, a new General
Class licensee, has a new DX-100. K2GPB was home on
leave from the U. S. Naval Academy. K2DOX spent the
summer taking courses at New York City colleges, and
now has headed back to the U. of Detroit for the school
season. WN2TKZ is a new ham in Teaneck. K2QYI
made BPL this month. New section appointments are
as follows: K2PIM and IKZ as OOs, K2PBP as OES.
K2QYI has a new Ranger transmitter. Regular meet-
ings of the Watchung Radio Club resumed on Sept. 6.
EWZ met K4DTP, KIN and K6AMY while operating
40YL at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base at Little
Creek, Va. RXL has a new WRL v.f.o. and has rear-
ranged his station for the coming operating season.
EBG is a new ORS. K2QYI has been appointed OO.
LRO has been painting and repairing his house so has
been inactive. K2VAB and SBT received their General
Class licenses recently. WN2MRV is going up for his
Technician Class license. Bob has been on the air with
a borrowed transmitter belonging to K2RSC and TSH,
a father-and-son team in the Roselle Park Area. CVW
has 69 countries toward DXCC. Ed has added a CM-1
Conelrad monitor to his shack. KN2VZJ has passed his
General Class exam at the age of 12 years. Congrats also
to K2TVY; a new General Class operator. NJN report
for August is as follows: Sessions 27, attendance 327 and
traffic 435. K2OBJ has a terrific RTTY set-up at his
shack. The TCRA traveled to Red Bank en masse to at-
tend the GSARA picnic. We hope that with the loss of
K2AJV to FNJ the net will continue to have the same
drive it has had in the past. We hope also that someone
will take over the publication of the net's fine monthly
paper that K2AJV so ably edited and published. The
Penn-Jersey AREC operated at the civil defense booth
during the Warren County Farmers' Fair. A total of 147
messages was relayed from the fairgrounds via this
station. K2RJD is back from a summer vacation in
VE-Land. K2OAM continues to do a fine job as NCS
for TCPN. VDE has purchased a new home and will
move to the new QTH soon. GUV has his s.s.b. rig on
the air for repairs. The Monmouth County RACES
group, under the leadership of K2DHE, performed a
real public service over the Labor Day week end. The
group took advantage of the mass exodus of summer
visitors from the Jersey Shore Area, and in cooperation
with civil defense officials made use of the severe traffic
congestion in the shore area as a basis for an evacua-
tion study in which RACES communications played an
important part. The local broadcast station covered the
problem, thus affording excellent publicity for amateur
radio in civil defense. Traffic: K2MFF 556, MIM 355,
W2MLW 236, K2BHQ 235, W2KFR 212, RXL 212, QYI
148, K2OAM 110, W2BRC 96, K2AJV 71, W2EWZ 55,
ZVW 54, OXL 48, K2MFX 41, PYL 41, BWQ 39, W2-
EBG 35, K2SYB 31, EML 20, GIF 14, W2VDE 7, WOJ
7, CVW 5.

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IOWA—SCM, Russell B. Marquis, W4DBR—The
Iowa 75-Meter Phone Net Picnic held Aug. 18 in Os-
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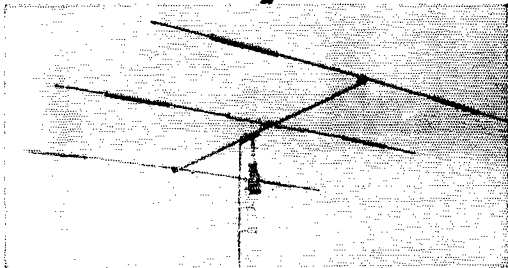
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kaloosa was attended by 119 licensed amateurs and their families. NWX and BDR gave short talks. LGG, with the help of her OM EFL, operated a successful booth at the Central Iowa Fair. Another fair booth was operated by the Des Moines Club using K0HEA. Appointments: MEL and EEG as new OPSs. K0AVM and SRQ renewed their EC appointments. LGG renewed as ORS. FBI, K0HAN and K0HLB are new TLCN members. NGS is sporting a Johnson 500 and BJO on the air with a Viking II. CHO vacationed in Florida. The Cedar Valley Club held a mobile picnic in Maquoketa State Park Aug. 25 and the Creston Club held its annual picnic Aug. 4. Congratulations to OLY on making WAS on 6 meters. K0GEY made WAS before dropping the "N." The Council Bluffs Club held a picnic in August. TLCN will miss the services of KVJ since his working hours have been changed. The Burlington Club now operates K0KDN. KVJ and GXQ have received 2500 Tralfikers Club certificates. Traffic: (Aug.) W0PZO 1897, BDR 1850, SCA 1138, LGG 973, BJP 822, K0CLS 701, W0CZ 550, K0HEA/0 425, W0LCX 358, GXQ 306, BLII 145, K0EJZ 134, W0UTD 117, QVA 101, SLC 57, KVJ 49, NGS 49, IUY 46, K0CBF 33, W0LJW 32, FMZ 29, K0GBD 23, W0VWF 20, PTL 16, REM 14, MEL 11, K0BRE 10, AVZ 8, W0FDM 6, K0CYF 5, W0IHC 5, NYX 5, K0AAH 4, W0ADB 4, EEG 3, COD 2, K0EXN/0 2, BPE 1. (July) K0EXN/0 6.

KANSAS—SCM, Earl N. Johnson, W0ICV—SEC: PAH, RM: QGG, PAM: LEW. Most of you are ready for a little activity after summer chores. Some of you will be rebuilding, some ragchewing, and some might want to do a bit of traffic-handling. You can do your bit by reporting in on as many nets as you can because your activity may get an overseas message delivered just that much faster. Here are the nets most active in this section: QKS on 3610 kc, Mon. through Fri. at 1830; KPN on 3920 kc, Sun. at 0800, Tue. at 1230, Wed. at 0630 and Fri. at 1230; the Ham Butchers Net on 7180 Tue. and Thurs. at 1230. The Kansas-Nebraska Hamfest held Aug. 18 at Belleville was well attended, attracting OMs from four states. VZG, of Leavenworth, has a new KWS-1 and a 75A-4. K0HYD has a new HyGain beam. OAQ has his DXCC certificate. K0DBK has a WAC certificate. The following new calls are the results of the ACARA (Air Capital Amateur Radio Association) of Wichita Novice class held last spring: KN0s IFR, LGW, LEV, LEG, LEH, LEJ, LFG and LEB. Congratulations, folks. IFL, of Oswego, an old-timer from way back, is moving to Vinita, Okla. Harold now holds DXCC, WAC, WAS, CP-35 and OTC certificates. Traffic: (Aug.) W0BLI 444, NIY 298, TOL 264, FNS 259, QGG 217, K0RYF 183, BIX 133, HVG 65, W0ABJ 54, YOL 41, K0HSF 36, W0MXG 34, JCV 30, KN0KDY 27, W0FJD 13, FCE 10, IFR 7, LEW 6, DEL 3, WWR 3, ASY 2, IHN 2, UAT 1. (July) W0BOA 40, IHN 16.

MISSOURI—SCM, James W. Hoover, W0GEP—K0HQQ has returned from vacationing in Florida. He reports the reception of a number of Missouri Emergency Net stations from the mobile in Southern Mississippi. K0EET is operating 10-meter mobile. KUC is back on 75 meters after an absence of two months. K0DEX is attending the University of Missouri and can be found operating the club station. ZLN, JHY, who is now in the Navy, is operating from K5NRL. PSP has applied for MARS authorization and will be the first YL or XYL on Missouri Army MARS. Columbia's civil defense van was exhibited at the Boone County and Missouri State Fairs. Equipment includes a Viking II and a 75A-3. SAK has moved to Springfield, Ill., but will be attending Central College in Fayette, Mo. K0EQW has a new DX-100. EPI was off the air during August while on a Navy cruise and later for the arrival of a new YL jr. operator. K0LFC has a new 40-watt 6-meter mobile. Officers of the Heart of America Radio Club are K0AEC, pres.; RDI, vice-pres.; UHB, treas.; TFQ, secy. Six-meter stations are invited to listen for and report reception to WEQ, St. Louis, on 50.25 Mc. at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. CST, Mon. through Fri. WEQ and KLLQ, Jefferson City, are available for those wanting test schedules on 6 meters. The Bandhoppers Radio Club's exhibit of ten 6-meter stations, which were built as a club project, won first prize at the ARRL National Convention in the competition for promoting v.h.f. activity. Traffic: (Aug.) W0CPI 1339, GAR 510, KIK 209, OUD 202, VPO 124, CKQ 68, YVM 53, WY 48, EBE 45, BUL 43, K0HQ 37, W0VWF 32, ECE 24, AMZ 24, OVV 20, K0DEW 17, IFM 13, W0IR 10, K0DEX 7, W0PSP 7, GBJ 4, K0IRY 4, W0BVL 3, KN0PJ 1, W0SAK 1, VJD 1. (July) W0VZB 14, EPI 13.

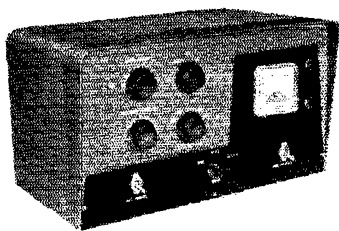
NEBRASKA—SCM, Charles E. McNeel, W0EXP—SEC: JDJ, PAM: MAO. The Nebraska 75-Meter Phone Net, on 3983 kc, daily at 1230 CST, had as of Sept. 1st

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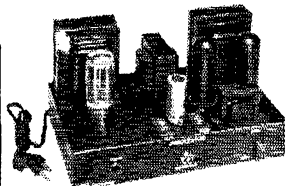


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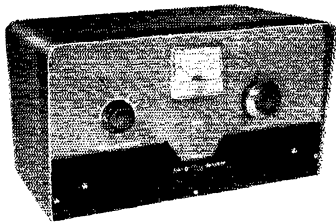
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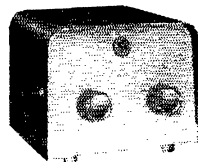
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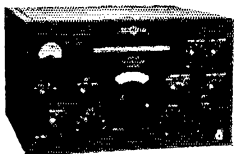
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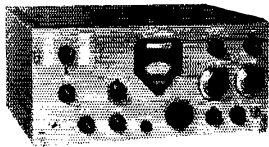
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33 stations on roll-call with the report for August being QNI 541 and QTC 85. The Nebraska Slow-Speed Net, on 3750 kc. at 1700 CST, had on Sept. 1st 16 stations on roll-call and the report for August was QNI 212 and QTC 47. The Nebraska C.W. Net is off to a fine start with DDT as net manager on 3525 kc. at 1900 CST. The Western Nebraska Net is going strong on 3850 kc. at 0700 MST with NIK as manager. Our SEC, JDJ, is doing a fine job and is planning a 2- and 6-meter net to cover Nebraska. At present he has it fairly well organized so any one interested, please contact Fran. BTG reports having confirmed 40 stations worked on 6 meters in Nebraska so let's get things going and help this net off to a good start. Our old friend FQB reports that he will be back on 75 meters for the net activity soon. Welcome, Art. The North Platte Picnic was a success with over 100 in attendance. The boys hope to make it an annual event, so plan on it for next year. Traffic: W0DDT 222, M4O 185, K0FPI 132, W0EGQ 118, ZWG 80, K0BRQ 41, W0NIK 28, HKI 24, SPK 21, ZOU 17, PDJ 16, BOQ 14, ZWF 14, KDW 12, OCU 12, BRS 11, BTG 8, FTQ 6, LJO 4, LEF 3, VGH 3, YCY 3, ZNI 3, HOP 2, NHS 2.

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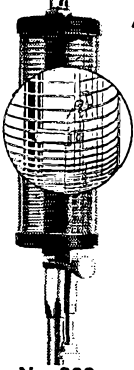
CONNECTICUT—SCM, Victor L. Crawford, W1TYQ —SEC, EOR, RM: KYQ, PAM: YBH. Traffic nets: MCN, Mon.-Fri. at 0645 on 3640 kc.; CPN, Mon.-Sat. at 1800, Sun. at 1000 on 3880 kc.; CN, Mon.-Sat. at 1845 and 2200 on 3640 kc.; CTN, Sun. at 0900 on 3640 kc. The Connecticut state mobile support frequency 29,580 kc. is monitored 24 hours a day. Congratulations to AW and YBH who, along with TYQ, made BPL. FIIP reports the CQ Radio Club meets each Tue. on 145.67 Mc. at 1900. DHP is busy with school and Sat. NCS duties on Dragnet. 5YATJ is active from Fairfield with an HT-32 and an SX-101. KYQ reports CN held 27 sessions handling 365 messages. Average attendance was 10 stations per session. High QNI goes to GVK and KAM. MQQ is busy working DX on 15 meters. WILL is active on the Graveyard Net. KNICBV has worked 39 states. MDB has dropped the "N" from her call. YBH reports CPN met 31 times handling 223 messages, with a daily average of 30 stations. High QNI goes to YBH, 31; VYI 30; DHP and VQH 23. BDI has added a 10-meter element to his beam. KNICTB is a new Novice in Portland. PEA is busy working on his beams for winter. Father-and-son combinations are IOV and KNIDAY in Stamford, ADW and KNICSB in Danbury. Net certificates were issued to EKJ and VQH for activity on CPN. KNIDDE and KNIDDB are new Novices in Bristol. KNICOT is a new Novice in East Haddam. The Middlesex Radio Amateur Society held its summer outing at Cedar Lake, Chester and elected QMB, pres.; WRO, vice-pres.; KNICBV, secy.-treas. JSQ, LKF, OKY, WGJ, WPR and ZTT attended the monthly meeting of the Newington gang at the Nutmegger House. New appointments: EFW and FFF as OOs, KAM as ORS, FFF as OBS. Appointments renewed: AW, CUH and UED as ORS; AW and YBH as OPSs; AW and YBH as OBSs; FVV as OES; EOR as SEC. An OES report was received from FVV and an OO report was received from ECH. KAM has joined MARS. KNIBDL has dropped the "N." WHL reports that the Hamden Club is running code and theory classes again this year. KIBFJ has a new v.f.o. New stations on CPN are LRC, NQL, OQC, WZJ/L, K1BJF and K1AQE. Traffic: W1TYQ 716, EFW 453, YBH 383, AW 203, KYQ 192, GVK 97, ULY 72, MIQT 62, CUH 52, BDI 47, FFF 47, RGB 46, VYI 38, RFJ 33, YNC 30, EBW 27, DHP 22, KIBFJ 21, WIFHP 17, KAM 15, NQL 15, YOG 11, VOV 9.

MAINE—SCM, John Ferron, W1LKP—PAM: VYA/BPL, RM: EFR. Traffic nets: Sea Gull Net, 3940 kc., Mon.-Sat. at 1700; Pine Tree Net, 3596 kc., Mon.-Fri. at 1900. I am pleased to be your SCM for the next two years. I'll try to write an interesting column but I'll need monthly reports from all who can send them. The hamfest at Dexter was well attended, with more than 200 present, and many new acquaintances were made. DVJ has assembled a Viking "500" and is putting out an FB signal on 75-, 20- and 15-meter phone. LZK has improved his signal greatly since raising his antenna at the center. ZEM and RCJ spent three weeks at York Beach. CMO is NCS for the e.d. drill each Wed. at 8-9 p.m. KIAKC is a new ham at Old Orchard Beach. Ruby, the XYL of PTL, is recuperating nicely after surgery. 3QKW operated portable at the N.E. Music Camp at Oakland. It's nice to hear DAY on 75-meter phone with a Ranger after so many years on 10 and 20 meters. Who remembers the Kennebunk Hamfests? BDV spent the summer at York Beach operating low power. BWI also has a new Viking "500" with an excellent signal on 75 meters. RUD puts out a nice mobile signal from the north country. QUA was on 6 meters

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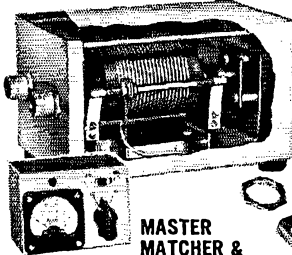
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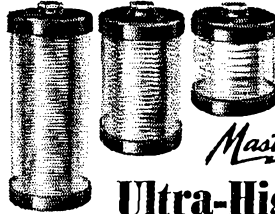
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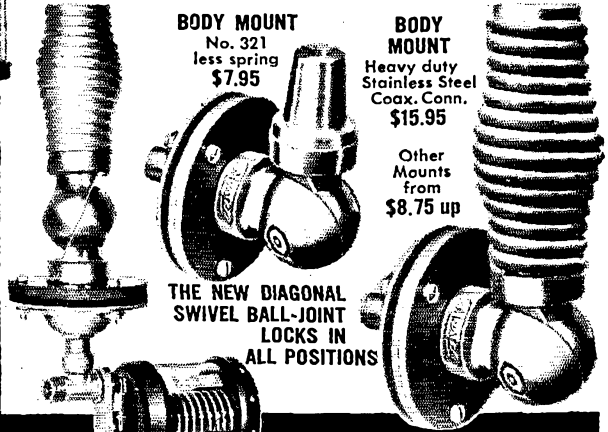
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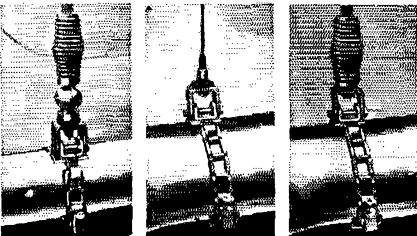
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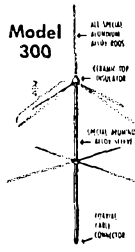
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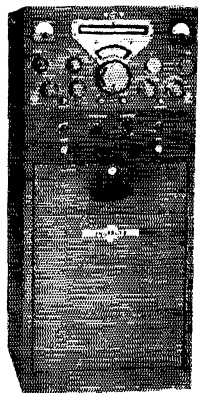
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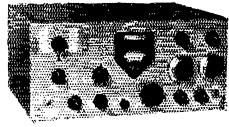
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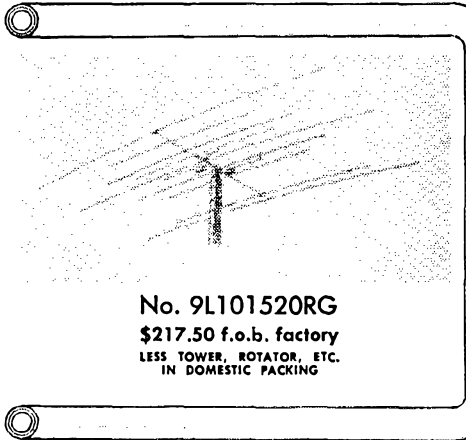
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS—SCM, Frank L. Baker, Jr., W1AIP—New appointments: RKK Reading and CZW New Bedford as ECs; SAD, KIHVQ and NNS as OOs; KIHVQ as ORS; SAD as RM for 20-meter c.w. Appointments endorsed: MKW Dennis as EC; MEG as OPS; GDY as OPS; EEB, WU, HWE and BY as ORSs. K1DBS is new in Lynn. JMS, Hyannis, is on several bands. K1CUW, Malden, is on 6 meters with a Gonset. The Quincy C.D. group has three new Gonsets for 2 and two for 6 meters. The Hi-Q Radio Club has a net on 75 meters on Sun. AM. NEW is NCS. Heard on 75 meters: ZZO, MQQ and BIA/1 Brewster, ZYB, Dauvers, TFI K1AMX. Heard on 2 meters: YVB, BST, YRD, JTU, YZG, ZHX and LDI and KN1s CPP, BSM and BIO. WU likes his new place in Lakeville near the junction of Routes 18 and 105. CZW is the new R.O. for New Bedford. EEB is at Fort Dix, N. J., until mid-October with the N.G. Div. The T-9 Radio Club met at TJE's QTH. AJU/4 writes from Orlando, Fla., and is mobile on 10 meters. WFO is out of the Army and working at M.I.T. KN1s CJM and CRP are on 80-meter c.w. in So. Boston. SAD, chairman of the TVE Committee, says he needs some investigators for Somerville, Cambridge and Arlington. Call him at UN 4-8980. He and his XYL COL are on 20-meter c.w. COL, EC for Cambridge, has a net on 10 meters for c.d. work. FMW and HIT are very regular. Dot, K1BUP, is new in Somerville and is on 40- and 80-meter c.w. and our Eastern Mass. Net on 3660 kc. GLW and K2OBP/1 are on 2 meters. SXD has a Valiant transmitter. PIW moved back home. EK is working on his house. RM is trustee for Newton C.D. MJA visited Florida. NWP is building a receiver for 2 and 6 meters. K1AIO has gone back to school. TNA has an M.R. car. LAU is back on 10 meters. VE1BY visited in this section. K1BCS is keeping the E.M.N. busy. ETH is back in Brookline. New General Class licensees in New Bedford are K1AMA, AYH, BBE and BBF. BBE and BBF are OM and XYL UQH is going to Texas. DIY is working VK- and ZL-Lands with an AT-1. K1ACJ is General Class and has worked 31 states and 11 countries. HWE is about the same physically. UE visited BWV, TY, FJJ, EMG, ATX, DIY, DTB, BPW, IBE, BRH and SMO are active in the Eastern Mass. Net on 3660 kc. KCR has a new transmitter. The Braintree Amateur Radio Club held a meeting. MRQ is now with WHDH-TV in Boston. LAV got on 75 meters and will be on 2 and 6 and other bands. GDY visited KOC in New Hampshire. LQQ added 8 countries. Hamilton has a RACES plan and is awaiting c.d. gear. He has WANE, WVT, WAM and WNH. RDW is R.O. for Bellingham. Hams in Bellingham: DUU, HGN, HGO, IRQ, LSE, ZAO, ZAR, KN1s AFK, BIR, K1s AUL, AXF, BFL, BYV and CPY. KN1CZQ and CWF are on 2 meters. Is anyone interested in starting up a traffic net on 2 meters to speed up traffic direct to any town? Let's hear from you. KN1s AYW, AYI and BAU are new in Lynn and on 80, 40 and 15 meters. AYI worked UA1BE on 15 meters. FJJ has a three-element beam for 15 meters. K1AUL passed the General Class exam and is putting up a 50-ft. tower. EMG is working days now. EAE worked Delaware on 2 meters while mobile in Stoughton with a Halo antenna and Gonset. RCQ has DXCC. AYG has a 304TH grounded grid final for a.m./s.s.b. working and was mobile while on a trip to Kankakee, Ill. ZNG is in the hospital with a heart attack. FJJ made BPL. KCR has a Gonset for 6 meters, made a two-element portable beam and went to the hamfest in Vermont. K1CPO passed the General and Technician Class exam and will be on 15 meters. TZ has the rig in the car and is taking a month's trip to Michigan. HHG is working DX on 20-meter c.w. CTW has a place in New Hampshire under the call IQD on the v.h.f. bands and is on 15 meters at home. Traffic: (Aug.) W1FJJ 531, EMG 421, EAE 83, AUQ 60, ETH 49, DIY 33, IBE 31, KN1AYW 26, W1CZW 26, KN1AYI 16, W1ZEN 16, KN1BAU 14, W1ATX 12, TZ 10, UKO 9, AOG 7, BPW 6, HHG 6, K1BUP 5, W1SMO 4, TY 4, K1ACJ 3, W1HWE 3, K1BRH 2, W1DTR 2, RCQ 2, (July) W1AKN 9, K1HVQ 2, (June) W1AKN 10.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS—SCM, Osborne R. McKeenghan, W1HRV—SEC: RRR, RM: BYR, PAI; MNG, The West Mass. C.W. Net needs representatives from the Worcester and Pittsfield Areas. The West Mass. Phone Net now operates three nights a week with increasing traffic and coverage. The C.W. Net meets Mon. through Sat. on 3560 kc. at 1900 EST. The Phone Net meets Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 1800 EST on 3870 kc. UEQ has been appointed OPS and made BPL again this month. LDVW did a fine job as Acting RM during July and August. The Mountachusett Club held its annual corn and chowder feed at the QTH of K1AVO

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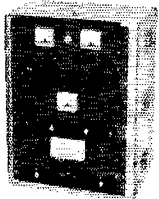
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and an FB time was had by all. The Hampden County Club enjoyed a talk on atomic radiation by Harold Minor of West Springfield, an authority on the subject and pioneer in the development of teaching atomic energy in high schools. New officers of the BCARA are UDT, pres.; HJL, vice-pres.; UEY, secy.; and COI, treas. The Hoosac Valley Club gave five exams as a result of its summer Novice course. KIAEH and HIB are new recruits for the 6-meter band in Adams. DGL, DZY and KGJ recently enjoyed a visit to ARRL. BVR lost his favorite antenna mast to Dutch Elm disease and had to build one up in a hurry. FZY has a new Globe Scout and Windom antenna. A West. Mass. C.W. and Phone Net Picnic was held Sept. 15 in the Quabbin Area. DVW, BVR and MXG worked out the details. FGV has a new Valiant. BKG has been working KC4USK regularly via s.s.b. ZEW has moved to Pittsfield from Vermont. New Novices are KNIS, CSI, CPG, DAK and DAB in the Pittsfield Area and CZZ and CZY in Wilbraham. Worthington and Ware are now on the air with 6-meter gear in C.D. Sector 4C and several other towns are expected to join the net soon. Weekly drills are held on Mon. nights to train new operators and get procedure down pat. Traffic: (Aug.) WIUEQ 764, DGL 46, DVW 19, TAY 12, BVR 11, HRV 7, FZY 4. (July) WITAY 10.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—SCM, John A. Knapp, W1AJJ —SEC: BXU, RMs: CRW and COC. PAM: CDX. NH/RACES Net meets Sun. at 1300 on 3850 kc.; GSPN meets Mon. through Fri. at 1900 on 3842 kc. and Sun. at 0900; the NHN (traffic net) meets Mon. through Sat. at 1900 on 3685 kc. The Nashua Mike and Key Club held an outing at OMZ's camp on Aug. 18. Mobilers were in full swing to and from the outing. Welcome home to WBM who, during his European jaunt, visited many hams and attended an RSGB luncheon and meeting for visiting hams. K1BCS reports participation in handling a "once in a lifetime" message for urgently-needed medicine from Boston to Baffin Island, via VEBMX and UTL. ARR has added FP8AP to his DXCC list. Further reports from ARR advise that he expects an NHN (traffic net) monthly bulletin to be underway by Nov. 10. Congrats to GVL and MTX on acquiring their General Class tickets. KYG is a new OBS. KIAHE did an FB job of keeping his station on during the summer RACES test for nineteen hours continuous operation. GSPN certifies go to FBZ, NZZ, HUR, YNP, CEV, PFA, TTM, HST, WUO, CCE, 2JXN and K2TZM. Traffic: W1ARR 553, K1BCS 120, WIQGU 101, IIQ 27, ENM 17, CDX 6.

RHODE ISLAND—SCM, Mrs. June R. Burkett, W1VXC—SEC: PAZ. PAM: YNE. RMs: BBN and BTY. Word comes from K1NAP, the Seahae station at Davisville, that the first successful contact between KC4USA and the U.S. on 10 meters was made by them on Aug. 9. Since that date, several other Rhode Island stations have been welcomed into the tests with a report of successful two-way contacts between KC4USA and ZPG, CEW, CMH, TAT and HJB. ZGH, now in the Air Force, is stationed in the Philippines. BIL has just returned from a trip to California. CPV is a new member of the Quarter Century Wireless Assn. BGA is nearing the 200 mark on DXCC. HKN is installing a Conset mobile unit in the car for all bands. AQ has rigs on 80, 40 and 2 meters. Anyone interested in participating in the Johnston c.d. unit should contact YKQ. HFC, ex-2UZN, is building a 6-meter converter. GR expects to be on 6 and 2 meters shortly. QR has installed a transmitter and PAIR-7 for 10-meter mobile operation and has plans for a 15-meter beam for his home station. JXD finds 15-meter phone tops for working DX. VWR has been endorsed as an OPS. UHE reports 10 states worked on 220 Mc. K1ABR and his XYL have a new YL jr. operator. K1BWX reports exceptional results on 6 meters with his new 5-over-5 beam which is 85 feet above ground. FII left with his family for Spain in August and will spend about a year there. K1CII is on the air with a DX-100 and an S-38. Traffic: (Aug.) W1YKQ 21, TGD 20, JJW 18, WED 14, YRC 11, HKN 10, QJR 6. (July) WHITQ 138.

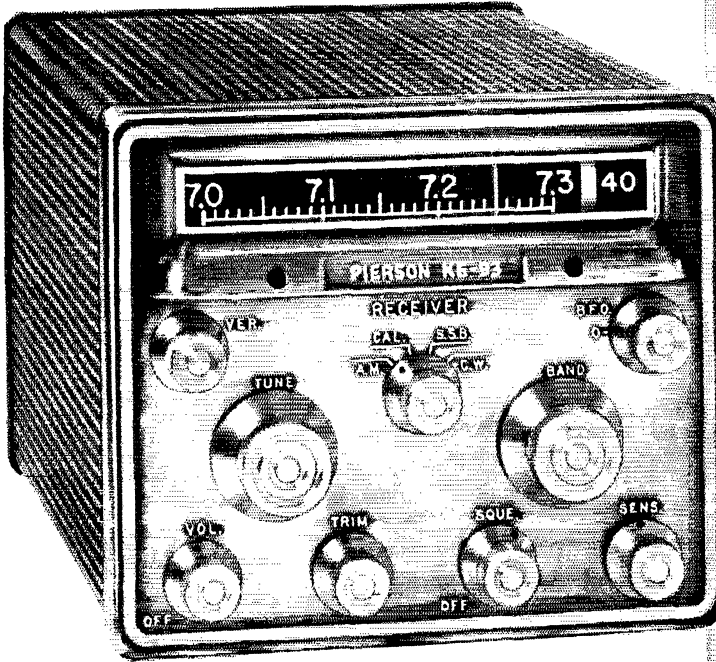
VERMONT—SCM, Mrs. Ann L. Chandler, W1OAK —SEC: SIO, RAL; BNV, PAM; SEO, New appointment; FAK as OES. All League appointees whose certificates have expired, please send them to your SCM for endorsement. On Sun. Aug. 25, at Branbury State Park, Lake Dunmore, the Annual Vt. Phone/C.W. Picnic was attended by approximately 35 amateurs with their families. K1WBL, the 294th Ord. Co. Vt. National Guard, while on a recruiting drive, operated a mobile unit with operators DBF, HRG and HIN. The transmitter runs a pair of 807s, 90 watts input and a BC-669 receiver. The VTN started Sept. 16. WQA has returned home from the Veterans Hospital. WN1GZ has passed his Conditional Class exam and is stationed on the U.S.S.

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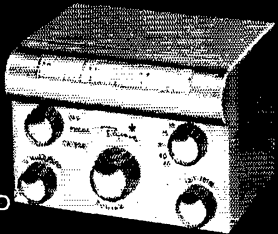
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NORTHWESTERN DIVISION

IDAHO—SCM, Rev. Francis A. Peterson, W7RKI—The Idaho C.D. Director is making much surplus material available for RACES members. The Boise Club got an Army truck for a mobile c.d. unit and ran an FB rummage sale to pay for its delivery. The FARM Net is increasing in efficiency and planning elections soon. ZRC broke his leg but is recovering. DV, Rosie, now is on s.s.b. GCO is sending code practice on 80 meters for Novices. The Pocatello Club is planning a big exhibit for the county fair. New clubs are being formed at Idaho Falls and Twin Falls. Two amateur TV stations are planned for Preston. Send your RACES applications to OCR in Boise. Each town and club should have an Official Observer to help the surrounding amateurs. If news from your area is not listed, it is because YOU forgot to send it in. Send to your SCM on the first of each month, together with the amount of traffic you handled. Traffic: W7RKI 6, DLA 2.

MONTANA—SCM, Vernon L. Phillips, W7NPV/WX1—SEC: KUH, PAM; EOJ, RM; KGJ. The Electric City Radio Club had a booth at the North Montana Fair in Great Falls Aug. 5-10. Radio contacts were made with stations at both the North and South Poles. The Yellowstone Radio Club had a booth at the Midland Empire Fair in Billings Aug. 12-17. RTTY was the main feature. The Electric City Radio Club had its annual picnic on King's Hill Aug. 18. Great Falls amateurs supplied communications for the annual Fish Derby on the Missouri River Aug. 25. New calls: KN7AJQ and KN7JJP in Billings, and KN7AZH in Harlowton. K7AET received her Conditional Class license. ZPT got married. SVF is in the Navy at Great Lakes. Recent moves: RZY from Livingston to Harlowton; SPH from Billings to Buffalo, Wyo.; SUO from Billings to Minnesota; and TRB from Billings to Great Falls. #QDP operated portable at Darby during July and August. JRG went to Oklahoma City for 14 weeks of CAA training. EPZ has 24 states on 6 meters. Recent appointment: EPZ as OES. Traffic: W7QDP/7 23, W7OIP 10, OOG 3, NPV 2.

OREGON—SCM, Hubert R. McNally, W7JDX—Present lineup in the section is: QYS as SEC, HHH, ADX, TBG, AII, RGL, TLC, ZQM, UZU, NGW; ZQB, TMF, PPG, SO, BLN, ISP, KL, UQI, HCE, AWI and TUW as ECs; AJN as RM; UJL, OMO, TLC, YUY, WJ, QYS, APF, BT, BVH, ABJ, VIL, AII, AJN, ESJ, ZFH and YKT as ORSs; GNI, UJL, TLC, QYS, ATQ, TMF, WPW, FY, LVN, HDN, BLN, APF, SPB, AHX, QKU, GUR, THX, AII, UJL, QVE, HAZ, OLU and NJS as OPSs; HAZ, ZUD, TLC, QVE, YG, OFC, AJN, WLL, QNI and OLU as OBSS; WNV, UJ, PQJ and WLL as OOs; DIS and VPH as OESs. We have no PAM so far. The SCM would very much like to hear from anyone interested in making application for OO and OES appointments. LT is busy on three nets now. QVE has a swell new Minibeam on 15 meters. CJJ is sporting a new '37 Plymouth. OLU is building a new 500-watt rig. QNI has a new Viking Valiant. DEM is all excited over a contact with HZ1TA. The Tillamook-Astoria Clubs had a swell picnic but the SCM got lost! We understand TMP has finally made DXCC. The three big nets in Oregon, OEN on 3840 kc., OARS on 29.2 Mc. and OSN on 3585 kc., are going

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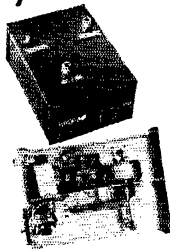
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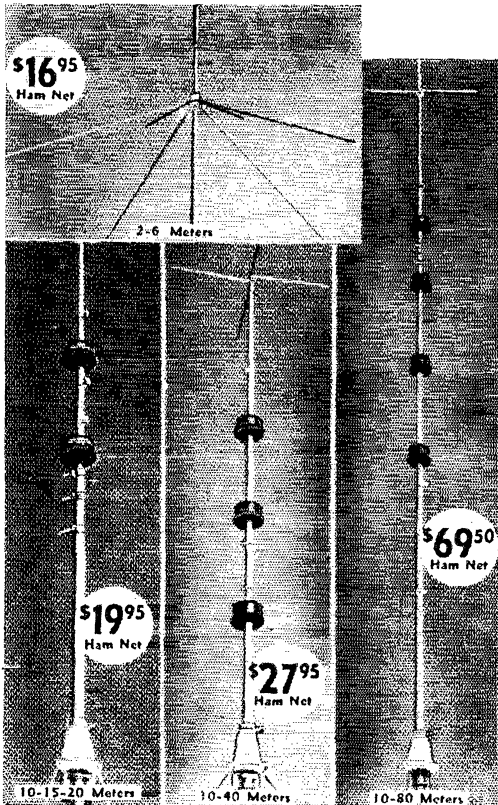
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strong as the traffic total will show. Planning work on the new Council of Radio Clubs around Portland is making progress. Also the more than 100 mobile folks are trying to band together to offer better emergency services to anyone needing them. Traffic: (Aug.) W7YKT 145, CUW 92, OLC 70, LT 59, JDX 37, ENU 30, GUR 27, ZBO 24, AJN 19, DEMI 17, QWE 12, SPB 10, ZPH 9, OMO 7, ESJ 5, (July) W7TLC 618, DEM 17, QWE 14, GUR 10, ZUD 7, ESJ 4.

WASHINGTON—SCM, Victor S. Gish, W7FIX—SEC: PQT, RM; AIB, PAM; PGY, QCVWA Nets—7125 kc. at 1500 PST Sun., 3950 kc. at 1530 PST Sun, NTN, 3920 kc. at 0600 and 1730 PST Mon.-Fri. WQD is QRL the MARS nets. The Walla Walla Valley Radio Amateur Club had an FB hamfest and picnic Sept. 8 at Wildwood Park. The Valley Amateur Radio Club held its annual picnic at Point Ohop Aug. 18. The 50-Mc. group in the Seattle Area did a fine job of radio communication during Seattle's "Gold Cup" unlimited hydro races and in "Seafair" Parades. JEV visited OE in August. VI and PGY poured bases for new towers. IZO is working on 6-meter rhombics with his old pal RT. FCV is home from Peru with many tall 15-meter tales. LVB reports ITV, appliance QRM and fishing interfere with hamming. KEG no longer is at K7WAT, the new operator is K7AKL. AIB has a new operating desk and test bench installed in the super-duper shack; he also has a new 11Q-150, which gives him two operating positions. UQY reports that EQK is rebuilding and EQL is building a Johnson 500. JNC made DXCC 100; BA has 94 confirmed, which he gets between breaks in traffic. FZQ NCSeel WSN for the first time. PHO still is chasing DX. JNC is becoming interested in s.s.b. EHHI is going back on ALN when W6 goes back on Standard Time. Traffic: W7BA 2638, PGY 781, K7FAE 704, WAT 454, W7FRU 291, WAH 102, FZQ 60, APS 59, AIB 51, WQD 48, AMC 33, USO 24, EHHI 21, JEV 20, GVV 16, LVB 5, EVW 3, J 1.

PACIFIC DIVISION

HAWAII—SCM, Samuel H. Lewbel, KH6AED-14 is the latest convert to s.s.b. He is now on the air with a new HT-32. By the way, Nose works into Honolulu on 2 meters any time he so wishes. He is using a 6X2 transmitter. ARE is now on double side-band. KS has abandoned grounded-grid in his new linear final. W6UOE and W6HS attended the monthly single-sideband dinner. KH6CEN and his NYL, CKO (Kayla) have put up a new tower and tri-band beam. ABQ, AFN (Al and Jeanette DeLong) have moved to Wahiawa, thereby joining WU/ACD (Charlie and Ernestine Yew) in an area rapidly filling up with hams. RU finally got his tower and W3DZZ tri-bander up in the air and can be heard on the s.s.b. portion of 20 meters any evening when there are no ships in port. ASV and his NYL are touring the States. Note: Only one station reported traffic this month. Traffic: KH6AJF 247.

NEVADA—SCM, Albert R. Chin, W7JLV—SEC: JU, New EC for Boulder City; HJ, New hams for Reno are WN7JKT and WN7JKS, the NYL and YL of ZVN for a 100 per cent ham family; also WN7JDL and K7ANK, for a father-and-son team. A newcomer to Reno is Jeanne, INPA, who is looking for 6-meter contacts. Congrats and welcome. If you have ham plates at the assessor's office, please pick them up. Has anyone figured out the plate 141Q is sporting on his new Cad? It sounds like some high-powered mobiles are in prospect with new station wagons—for OYQ a Mercury and for MAH a Chevy. ZLQ is building a 1-watt s.s.b. rig. GVA worked Europe with an assist from YKQ. JU attended the Southwestern Division Convention and brought back a Gonset "Big Bertha" and Johnson "8N2" for some 14-Mc. activities. New jr. operators: Baby girls for the TNPs and the Doug Welbs. It is with regret that we report JYA, of Sparks, as a Silent Key.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY—SCM, G. Donald Eberlein, W6YHAI—SEC: NVO, RM; ZRJ, PAMs; OFJ and WGO. K6UWM is a new OES and sends in a nice report of work with power supplies for microwave work. K6DHO is installing a Gonset rig in the car for mobile. WNT is building a kw. in a 7-ft. rack. K6CGA traded his Ranger for a new Valiant and reports working several Europeans. ZLO and K6DYX report on MBRC activity at the Monterey Bay County Fair. The club had a booth at the fair handling a total of 200 messages directly from the booth. Only traffic for out-of-state delivery was handled. SUK loaned his NC-183D receiver and 20-A exciter with the B&W 500-watt final. UJA directed the flow of traffic, with K6RWJ taking care of the operators' work schedules. PIIN has 76 countries confirmed, all worked on 15 meters. K6RWJ

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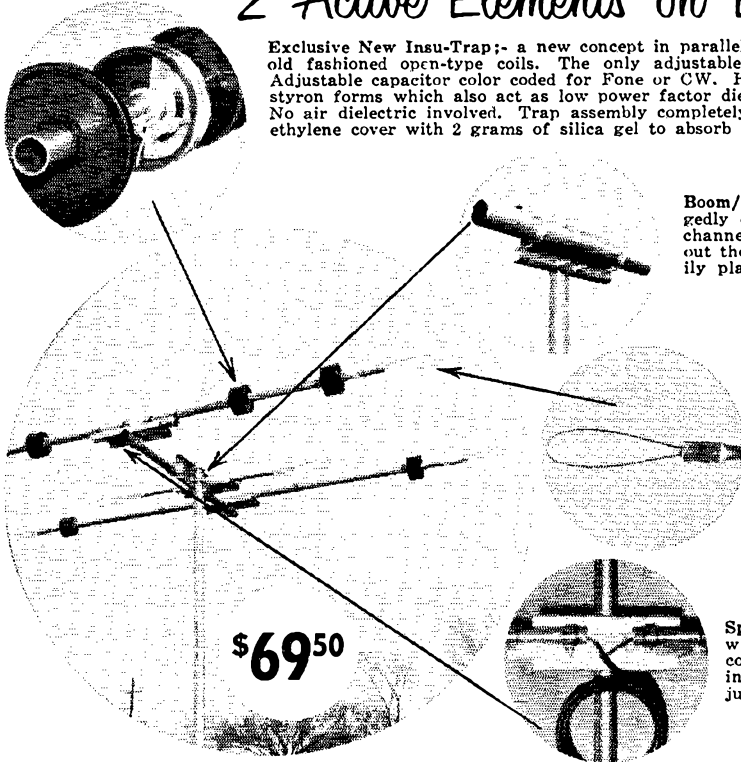
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is installing a mobile rig in the new car. GBC moved to a new QTH in Carmel Valley. EFR, PH, NAD and WJM are reported to have worked OH3UI/8 with the Maud Island Expedition. K6JAW moved to a new QTH in the country. K6BBB has been QRL with summer school at State College. Dick has been keeping UW, at the Red Cross, open on Thurs. nights. Please get your reports in the mail by the fourth of the month. The traffic season will be in full swing by the time you read this. Are you active? Your help is needed to keep the record of the section up to standard. If you wish information, drop me a card. Traffic: (Aug.) K6DYX 570, W6BPT 454, K6GZ 390, W6PLG 250, UCS 212, HC 82, ZLO 56, AIT 55, K6HGV 45, W6YBV 25. (July) W6PLG 206, K6DHO 25.

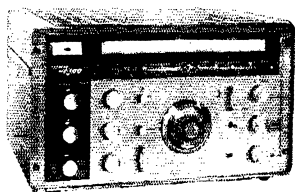
EAST BAY—SCM, Roger L. Wixson, W6FDJ—We have received a letter from K6ELW and her OM, W4GMX, from Somerset, Bermuda, dated Aug. 29 with text in part as follows: "Just a short note to let you know we are enjoying East Bay news every month in QST over here in Bermuda. Give our 73 to all the fellows in the club. We have been listening for W6s on 10, 15 and 20 but as yet haven't heard too many. Awful lot of European stations on, they really put a good signal in here. There is no 2- or 6-meter interest in Bermuda, the VP fellows stick mostly to 15 and 20." Ruth goes on to say that they are trying to get a VP9 call as the local government won't allow them to work using portable VP9. I'm sure Ruth and Jan would like to hear from the gang so here is their address: Jan C. Terry, ET3, Navy Facility, Navy #138, c/o FPO, N.Y.C., N. Y. Another fine letter was received from CAN, our SEC. Wayne is doing a fine job up Napa way and it looks like we have a new EC for Lake County, IUZ. K6BYQ is interested in carrying on EC work in Napa County. The 6-meter gang has signed up ten or twelve in AREC work and has had some worthwhile drills. At the moment they are in the process of developing a simple but effective antenna for 6 meters which is compact, light, but good. The little 4-tube 6-meter rig went commercial, although YSD (the one behind the project) is not satisfied with the commercial version. Around the clubs in the East Bay. Headlining club activities was the WESCON RTTY Dinner held in San Francisco. The meeting was held in honor of Bruce Rowlings, ZL1WB, from Onerahi, New Zealand. Bruce has been with the CAA and is visiting here for a few months. He is very active on RTTY and is real DX. Through the efforts of AEE and others Bruce obtained a Mod. 26 machine and got it going. It turns out that ZL-Land is using 50 cycles and Bruce had to use a belt and pulley set-up to get his RTTY machine to work. Among the notables at the RTTY dinner were Merrill Swan and his XYL from Arcadia, VR2AC from the Fiji Islands, W9NOE from Chicago, who was the lucky winner of a Mod. 26 machine, and IZJ and CQJ from Sonora. Guest speaker for the evening was VE2AGF/76, who is now with Eimac. His topic was "Operation Polevault" which had to do with installation of communications in the Far North. The SARO enjoyed a fine dinner at the Bow and Bell here in Oakland and some excellent movies supplied by the telephone company, entitled "Mr. Hemo." According to the *Carrier*, the Mt. Diablo Club heard a talk given by IIF, factory representative for Hickock Instr. The topic of Mr. Boring's talk was "Test Equipment." Harold Mumford's son, KN6AKN, is now on a trip through Europe and Russia. Traffic: W6VPC 75.

SAN FRANCISCO—SCM, Walter A. Buckley, W6GGC—May I take this opportunity to thank all the ARRL members in my section and also the clubs in the section for the wonderful cooperation they gave me while I held office as their Section Communications Manager. It has been a great pleasure to have met some wonderful fellows and ladies in the field of amateur radio and I hope our friendship will continue for many years to come. As a last request to all in the San Francisco section may I ask that you continue to send club activity reports and all data for QST to the new SCM, Fred Laubscher, W6OPL, 655 Wakerobin Lane, San Rafael. Your SCM can only make up his report to ARRL when he receives the news from the individuals and clubs in the section which he governs. HJP is signing KR6RX on Okinawa and is using a 4-1000A tube in the final amplifier. He hopes to be back in the U. S. in '58. CBE has moved to the Santa Clara Valley section without getting Delaware for WAS. PKH spent his vacation in the High Sierras working the Bay Area boys with "put-put" power. TLN was very kind and put GOA's antenna back up when the "string broke." K6ERC, act. mgr. for the Far West Radio Club, mobilized to Minnesota and attended the hamfest at St. Cloud, Minn. He won a *Handbook* for coming the longest distance (2200 miles), WN6WIA and WN6YOM are new Novices in the Far West Club.

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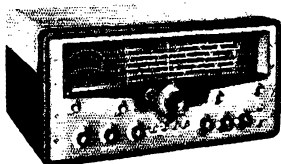
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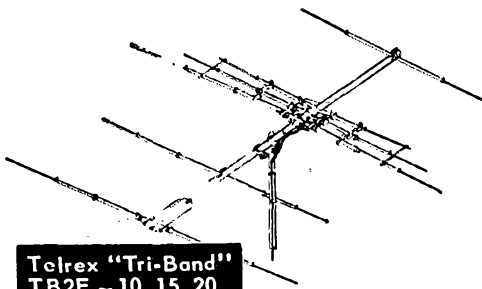


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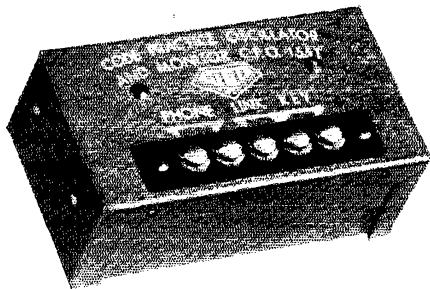
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The club has started a Novice c.w. net on 3720 kc. W6FXX, now W7FXX, was in San Francisco and attended the Central California Radio Council at GGC's QTH. All the gang was happy to see Joe once more. Congratulations to K6CXB on the new YL and K6DGA on the new boy jr. operator. Both K6CXB and K6DGA are members of the Humboldt Radio Club. AHH acted as hidden transmitter official for the 29ers hunt. Had the pleasure of taking in the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention and had a fine time. The weather in Long Beach was perfect. The San Francisco Naval Shipyard Club had a good turnout for its annual picnic, this time held in San Mateo Memorial Park. The HAAMS (Itd Cross) has a new generator all set up for any emergency. JWF and GGC worked one Saturday to set up the generator, with the assistance of KZF. IVLH, Mason Southworth, gave a very interesting talk on ARRL-IGY Propagation Research to the San Francisco Radio Club. The San Francisco Radio Club Picnic was a huge success with a big turnout. The members are glad that BZG again is able to make it to meetings. K6TYN came in first in the monthly 6-meter hidden transmitter hunt. RTTY had a special dinner at "Westlake Joe's." Bruce Rowlings, ZL1VB of Onerahi, New Zealand, was a special guest. Bruce got permission to operate the first radioteletype amateur set-up in his country. Thanks to AFE and CQI, who guaranteed Bruce's expenses, he will be able to stay in the United States for 90 days instead of 28 days. We all enjoyed meeting him at the dinner. K6GYA hopes to be aeronautical-mobile soon. 73 for the last time and again thanks, gang, for the help rendered me during the past four years as your SCM. Traffic: W6GGC 28, GCV 16, GHI 14, BIP 10, JWF 8, GQA 2.

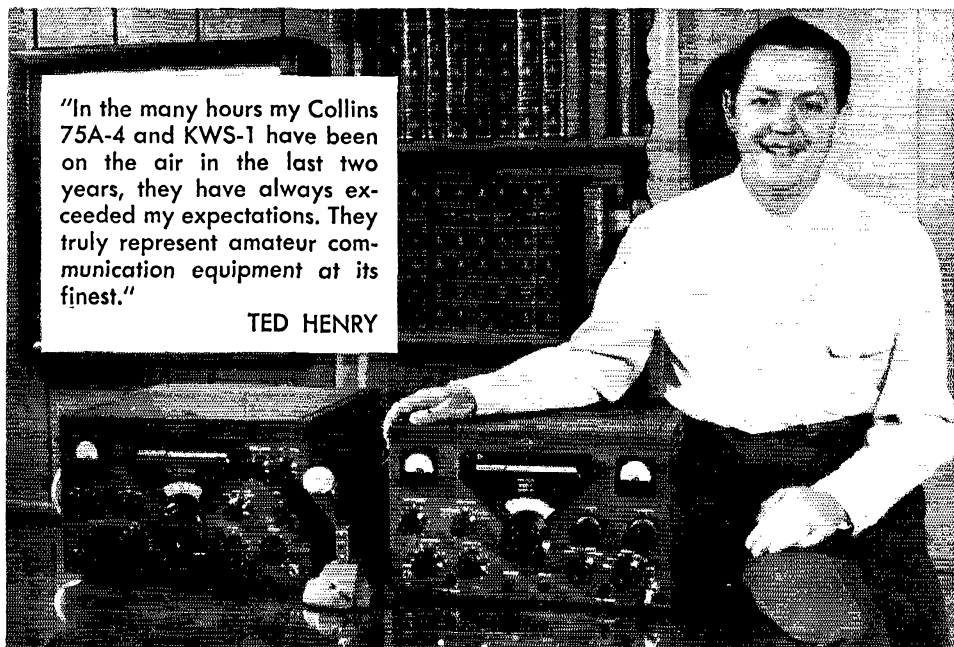
SACRAMENTO VALLEY—SCM, LeVaughn Ship-lay, K6CFF—May I urge that all amateurs in the section submit regular reports to the SCM prior to the 4th day of each month. Reports of club activities are particularly solicited. If such reports are not received you may be "stuck" with no report for our section in QST or even worse some ridiculous effort toward poetry or prose. C.d. activity is booming in Sacramento. Often the check-ins on 2 meters exceed those on 75! Two-meter check-ins on Tuesdays have been more than 40 during recent weeks. The New North Hills Club at Fair Oaks is becoming very c.d.-minded and is standardizing on a 6-meter transceiver which many of the fellows already have on the air. Watch for forthcoming 2-meter activity from the Aerojet Club. K6SXA asks for support on the Frugal Net at 2200 PST, Mon-Fri, on 3711 kc. CMA is looking forward to more help on the Central Valleys Net this fall. Your SCM has net directories and traffic information for anyone who is interested. Don't forget the traffic roundtable on Sun. at 9 a.m. on 3820 kc., phone or c.w. The Tehama County Radio Club in Red Bluff put on an FB exhibit at the County Fair in August. No club activities took place at the California State Fair this year. Traffic: K6SXA 507, W6CMA 78.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—SCM, Ralph Saroyan, W6JPU—Eleven members of the Turlock Amateur Radio Club supplied communications with excellent results for a controlled burn. Those participating were GIW, SQR, K6RPL, K6SWW, K6PFA, HAB, SKIL, K6CME, GYN, K6SNA and K6EXE. They used walkie-talkies on 2 meters. OEM has a new DX-100. K6HFA is now DXCC with 103 countries. K6PFB is heard on 75 meters with a pair of 807s. K6HTM is having s.s.b. problems. K6KLE bought a new SX-101. PXP, JPU, PSQ, UBK and K6GTI attended the Wescon show in San Francisco. KN6VLG has an SX-25. K2QNZ/6 is heard on 6 meters. K6HWS is now running a Pacemaker. DVI is operating 40-meter c.w. KN6NKZ has a jumping 183. Gremlins probably. On Aug. 20, 1957, #PB operated on the top of Mt. Whitney using 20 watts. He heard lots of fellows on 3995 kc. from down Los Angeles but they were too busy ragchewing to listen for a "pioneer" on 3995 kc. ZKP finally saved the day for him on 3920 kc. This was the only contact from the top of Mt. Whitney. As far as I know, this is the only time anyone has operated from this point. K6LLF has a new 6-meter Gonset. PSQ is building a tri-band 10-15-20-meter beam. K6GTI also is building a 10-15-20-meter beam. Don't forget to check into your local c.d. nets. The Tulare County Radio Club meets the first Wed. of each month. Traffic: W6ADB 164, EBL 26, ARE 11.

ROANOKE DIVISION

NORTH CAROLINA—SCM, B. Riley Fowler, W4RRH—SEC: ZG, PAM: DRC. North Carolina now has the most counties in RACES of any state in the United States. This is based upon the report of the
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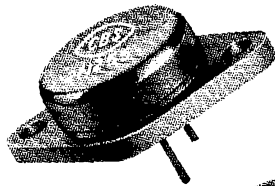
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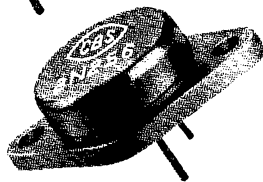
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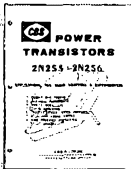
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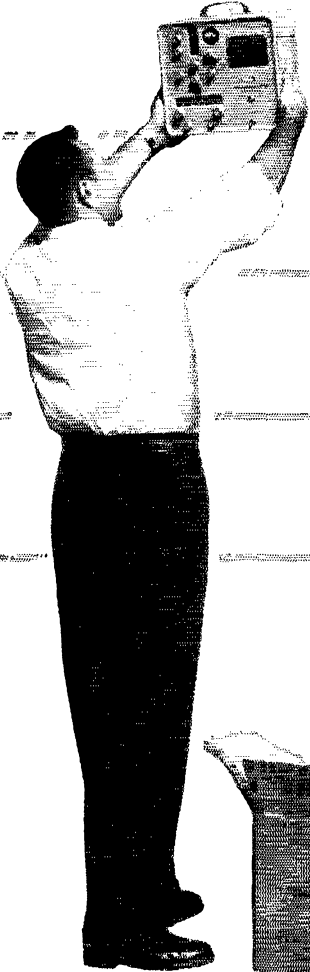
SOUTH CAROLINA—SCM, Bryson I. McGraw W4HMG—Many thanks to the Charleston Club for being such a fine host to me during my visit, and especially thanks to FFH, EAR and AVG. NTO now works for CAA. BPN finally heeled a bad lay-pass and is full blast again. PES puts out a fine wallop with a custom deluxe 614B rig. K4JWU/4 has moved to Columbia and is making many new friends. ERG is a med. student in Charleston. LHO works out fine now, thanks to the new antenna coupler and good operating via CSF. K4GGF is the proud owner of a new 2½-kw. gas job. YAA is now K8LID in West Virginia and asks the gang to look for him. K4KWL is going steady on 20 meters with a new ticket. 2BIS/4 is going great on 2 meters with 4-1 states confirmed. Congrats to K4EJR on being an A-1 operator. K4DWJ took a flyer to 75 meters but gave up quickly and headed back to 20 meters. K4HDX is doing a nice job as NCS of the New Piedmont local area net on 3920 kc. Mon. through Fri. at 1830. This net makes a nice traffic outlet for Spartanburg and the general area. K4OBH is doing a nice job with a barefoot IOB on s.s.b. EAV is back on a.m. after giving s.s.b. the old college try. There is much interest in the coming SCM election and several good men are interested. ANK and FFH are doing nice jobs as MARS NCS stations. If you wish to be certified as a RACES operator write K4AL, AKC, our RM announces a new plan for the c.w. boxes. The State is now zoned into 10 areas for faster traffic-handling in emergency. BVX is currently NCS for the C.W. Net. FFH, at Charleston Hqs. reports an unusual QSO when on Aug. 7 he was requested by WFZ to contact a party on the USS *Maerkerl*—this fish on dry land (dry dock) at the Naval Shipyards. Join "YOUR" ARRL. Do it today. Traffic: W4ANK 70.

VIRGINIA—SCM, John Carl Morgan, W4KX—SEC; PAK, Va. Nets; VN, 3680 kc. M-F 1900 EST; VSN, 3680 kc. M-F 1830; VFN, 3835 kc. 1900 daily. Dig those crazy traffic totals below! Six made BPL, and while we don't have totals for all previous years, the grand total of 4681 for the month could be an all-time State record. And there must be many more not reported to the SCM. You are urged to report your traffic, no matter how small. PVA made BPL with his one-man set-up at Prince Wm. Fair. He also got valuable AREC publicity. K4BYS reports the Old Dominion ARC held its Aug. 12th meeting on the air with satisfactory results. The Bristol Club (K4QJW) is getting code and theory classes underway for some 20 beginners. The Fairfax High and Peninsula Clubs are back in the swim. K4OQR is now out of the service and back to Iowa and K8AZJ. College will take its toll of our younger traffic men. Sophomore CXQ will have help from Freshmen K4BU1 and K4KWW in trying to get club station K4KDJ on the air at V.P.I.; K4LWP is M.I.T.-bound, and AAD and K4BUG start at N.C. State. K4BUG, incidentally, has moved to Danville. JJJ received a 130 sticker on DXCC with 140 QSOs. Charlie says 242 VA-JE certificates have been issued to date. SVG assisted with Hurricane Bertha traffic at home and at the Navy Yard Club station. RSS. K4LEF made General Class, while KN4RJQ is a new ham in Bedford. K4JKK is doing a swell job as VN/VFN liaison. K4DPX finished wiring his new DX-100 and now is setting up an AREC plan for Giles County. Should you tune to 3680 kc. and hear "oink" don't assume the pigs are out. That's the new rallying call of VN! Traffic: (Aug.) W4PFC 1366, IA 806, K4EZL 723, 1NSD 344, W4QDY 260, SHJ 244, PVA 138, BZE 167, K4JKK 107, JLO 86, ELG 62, W4KX 59, FLX 40, RHA 32, AAD 28, CFV 27, K4MEV 27, BVS 19, W4W 19, K4BU1 17, W4TFX 13.

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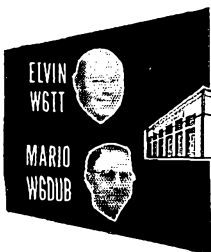
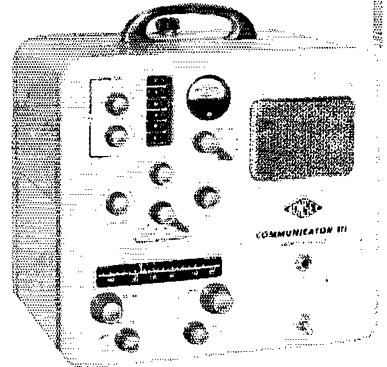
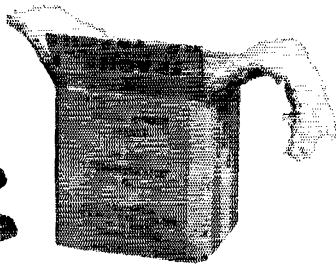


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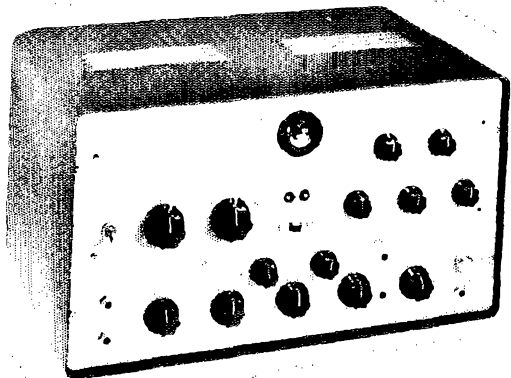
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WEST VIRGINIA—SCAL, Albert H. Alt, W8PQO - Asst. SCAM; Festus H. Gendron, W8P7T, SEC1; EKD, PAMI; FGL, K4IS, DPE, C4RH, DVA, and K8BNO in working jobs of States for W5S, W4YVA and K8LID and is a new OIR, AKQ, GBE, I4QJ and P7T attended the National Convention in Charleston, The Parkersburg and Charleston Clubs had good turnout at their parties. W7VJ is now permanently located in Charleston, ESH is one of the most active hammers in West Virginia. He received his QRS appointments. E8CGRS is doing a good job of QO work and his Asst. EC for Kanawha County, Bill also is OIR. He visited K8TBE while on vacation. F4QJ attended the Chattanooga, Tenn., Hamfest and visited 401 while on vacation. K8DDIR is building a TR station. He will be on 75 meters soon. NYH is a new EC, Frank replaced the tubes in all his ham equipment recently. H4Y is attending college in Baltimore. W8TIT is back on active duty in the Navy and is at sea. PNT is doing a ham-radio trade job, as is P4RO, K8GGG. He is a new Vice in Charleston. He is on 40 meters. N8HAI (N.Y.L. Glenn) and K8NHEX (Tom Jim) operate a family station on 40-meter c.w. Glenn worked over 15 states in only 3 weeks' operation. K8CNB is very active in traffic work. Traffic: W8PNT 302, P4BO 283, H4YA 20, B4VK 41, K8LID 26, W8GRB 25, NYH 20, SNP 18, K8C 18, B 6.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DIVISION

COLORADO—SCAL, B. Eugene Prohoren, W8DNI, -SEC; NT, PAMI; UCF, OBS; K8B7U, 6M5; O7R and R4V, OBS; K8CJT, K8DCC, is continuing his activities to reduce radio; he saves nearly 30 years of meeting deadlines is enough. We have 207 ARRL members, 39 mobile, and 9 emergency nets. If you have not signed with ARRC, please contact your local EC. The *Shifter Charter* states that those who leave their own spot up a 141G-1441G, Vrc, and W6ALG, Temper, K8MBSO has a new Globe Sport, K8D7K has a new Airco-Skye K8s UVD and UVE, Floyd and Virginia, new visitors in this area, H4DC, Ed Trillon, V.H.E., Editor spoke to the Boulder group Aug. 23. W4VY has a new G-66 receiver, NT, VLS, NCB, SIB and Becky made a trip to the Western Slope stopping off at Montrose, Grand Junction and Fruita. K8CEN says the new home on Bates looks more and more like an antenna farm. K8AVN has a new AF-67, TDG is reequipping slowly but surely since his recent operation. The V4L, gang, H4R, T4I and K8CGL have been making consistent two-way A-3 contacts nightly with K8W7C, 7 atop Black Hall Mountain near Breckenridge. Wyo. Jim is running a contest Communicator, T4I and IC are proud owners of the new IGY Observer's certificates. Also T4I was the top Technician Class licensee in the ARRL June VHE. GSO Party, QOT has no claim as the best legislator in the family any more. Traffic: W8KOD 587, K8DCW 109, W8GOT 91, K8DCC 72, DNF 72, CFN 35.

UTAH—Acting SCAM, Col. John H. Stimpson, Jr., W7OCX - SEC; GPN, PAMI; D7R, The Glenn City, Weber County Emergency Net meets each Thursday, at 2000 N1ST on 29.510 Mc. Check-outs are welcome. Early the NCS of this net has been using the civil defense truck and radio gear for the net meetings. CPJ has donated an electric heater for cold-weather use in the truck. The Ogden Amateur Radio Club again has been asked to furnish radio communications for the NCAAA Ski Meet at Snow Basin this winter. To reduce back-packing of radio gear on snow shoes in heavy snow, the group plans to build light battery-operated, portable 6-watt and 40-Mc. equipment. L4LE, former SCAL, NIDA was a surprise visit. He is now mobile with a Viking. NIDA still has small portable make ear and got a new Ford in order to be able to operate. Ogden is being considered as the location for the next Rocky Mountain Division Convention. Y4DZ has lost the big "N" in his call. Traffic: W7OCX 2.

NEW MEXICO—SCAL, Ray Birch, W3OZ - SEC; K8DAA, PAMI; DVA, The Four Corners Net can be heard daily on 3888 kc. at 0700 to 0800 N1ST. This net will help you with traffic for Arizona, Utah, Colorado, the four Corners Area and New Mexico. The wheels are CTN, P4I, T7CN and W4RP, K8D4Z, VZ, G0T, W5LEF and W8G (amateurs) were once again thankful for the part they played in helping the Sheriff's Board when recent flash floods hit Albuquerque. P4R reports that a loud "kaput" from his h-l transmitter has kept him off the airwaves. The Pecos Valley Radio Amateur Club can now be recognized by its new call, K51WTI. New calls around Gallup are K4LEE, LOU and LOY. K81QY is the proud possessor of a new all-band air. CTN is the proud possessor of a new all-band

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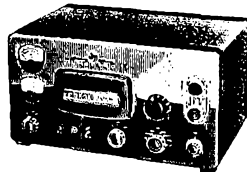
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WYOMING—SCM, James A. Masterson, W7PSO—SEC: MNW. RM: BHH. The Pony Express Net meets Sun. at 0830 on 3920 kc., AMU and MWS alternating as NCS. The YO Net meets Mon., Wed. and Fri. at 1830 on 3610 kc., BHH, DXV and NAW alternating as NCS. NMW reports that N7AUP is signed up as a supporting member of the AREC. Harry also advises us that the new Call Book lists 253 amateurs in the State of Wyoming and asks what it would be like if they were all active on the air. BHH reports that the YO Net still is plugging along with hopes of having more check-ins as conditions become better. UFB operated mobile and portable on 6 meters from the Black Hills while on his vacation. PSO received a commendation letter for his participation in the RTTY phase of the Armed Forces Day Program. MZW has a new 75A-4 and Central Electronics 20A. If you do not see any of your station's activities listed in this column, it is because you do not notify your SCM. Reports are solicited from all Wyoming amateurs. Traffic: W7BHH 6, NAW 3.

SOUTHEASTERN DIVISION

ALABAMA—SCM, Joe A. Shannon, W4MI—SEC: TKL. PAM: K4AOZ. RM: KIX. K4AOZ and W4HKK now have A-1 Operator certificates and K4ANB is displaying a 30-w.p.m. sticker on his CP certificate. ANB also reports a new "V" beam on 15 meters is knocking 'em off! K4KJZ is now WAS. K4KZQ is trying out a trap antenna. K4JVK is a "hundred percent" in attendance on AENT. K4HJM rebuilt the antenna system and added push to talk. K4BFL comes up with a trapped dipole with 18 watts into it. FEC is active on 2 meters and reports installation of a pole pig in the new power supply. Joe has a near gallon on 2 meters! K4KID celebrated the obtaining of his General Class license with WAS and operates full break-in. K4IOX installed push to talk and is playing with s.s.b. A most hearty welcome to the following newcomers: K4RFX, Opelika, and KN4QMM, Alex City. IAX and AAN are drooling over a new grandson. K4EEH and his XYL have a brand-new son. The Mobile Club is sponsoring an assembly-line production of 6-meter transmitters and converters. Traffic: (Aug.) W4RLG 203, HKK 190, K4AOZ 153, EOG 115, W4KIX 80, K4EOH 76, BTO 60, KJZ 58, ANB 51, W4ZSQ 45, USM 41, K4AJG 40, OCV 34, KZQ 31, W4WOG 28, K4LOE 27, KJP 26, HJM 25, JVK 25, W4DGH 24, K4BFL 19, W4CEF 18, K4KJD 15, W4CIU 14, K4JWB 14, W4WHW 12, MI 11, YRO 11, RTQ 10, CRY 6, FEC 5, K4DDC 4, W4TOI 4, K4KID 2, IOX 1. (July) K4ANB 23, IFF 11, W4PHY 2.

EASTERN FLORIDA—SCM, John F. Porter, W4KGF—SEC: IYT. RM: LAP. PAMs: TAS and JQ. We have several good section nets in operation. Pick out the one of your choice and join up. The big news in Dade County these days is that amateurs can now put up poles and towers in their back as well as front yards with the blessings of the County Commissioners. The new ordinance was passed unanimously on Aug. 15. The WPBRC has a new emergency net on 28,980 kc. K4DAS is whooping it up in the CD Parties. KN4MZL has a new beam. The LARS is starting classes for General Class licenses. HCQ is running a full kw. to his new transmitter. Sarasota: New in the 2-meter group are K4QBQ, OHV and KN4QHN. We worked QHN on 2 meters while mobiling in Bradenton. GJO is working the Miami gang nightly on 2 meters. K4KZG has a new Valiant. Orange County CD now has its new panel truck and the Gonset 66s and 77s to go in it. The Orlando Club meets the second Tue. of the month at 8 p.m. at the Red Cross Building. K4IRE has moved to Orlando. Any YLs visiting or passing through St. Petersburg are asked to contact some member of the SPARCYS, BIL, TDK and BAV are at home evenings. DQA is back from Swan Island. The Daytona Beach Amateur Radio Assn. is holding regular hurricane drills. K4PFN is the club call. The Fort Lauderdale Club is running weekly code and theory classes each Tue. night at the C.D. Building. The DEN held an informal dinner Aug. 13 at Del Monico's. The 2-meter section of the net is shifting to 147 Mc. NVF net controls for the Flamingo's 2-meter section. K4OSQ is equipped with a CD Communicator now. K4BNE is now acting net manager of FMTN. Traffic: (Aug.) W4PJU 324, DVR 257, PZT 128, EHW 105, IYT 90, K4AKQ 86, BNE 71, W4AHZ 58, TAS 55, K4DRO 45, W4LMT 45, K4KDN 32, W4DVT 30, K4OSQ 28, W4SMK 28, K4CJE 23, IWT 23, MTP 23, W4RKK 18, K4AEE 16, AHW 11, W4BWR 11, K4ILB 8, AZM 7, W4GCQ 7, BJI 2. (July) W4HCQ 96, QCP 7, K4DAS 3.

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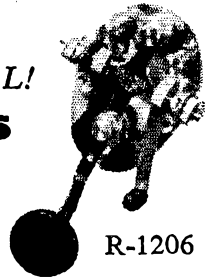
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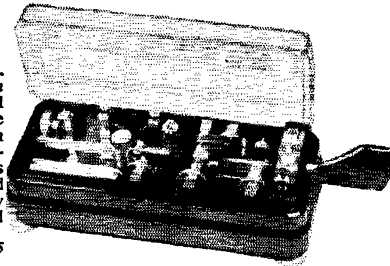
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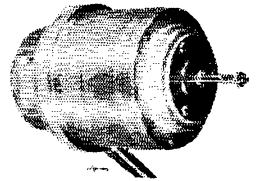
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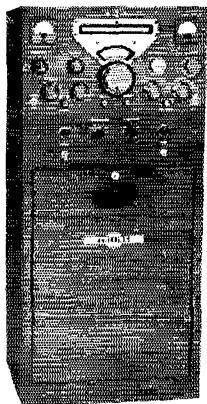
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GEORGIA—SCM, William P. Kennedy, W4CFJ—SEC; K4AUM, PAMs; LXE and ACH, RM; PIM, GCEN meets on 3995 kc. at 1830 EST Tue. and Thurs., 0800 on Sun.; ATLCW on 7150 kc. at 2100 EST Sun.; GSN Mon. through Fri. at 1900 EST on 3595 kc. with PIM as NC; 75-Meter Mobile Phone Net each Sun. at 1330 EST on 3995 kc. with UUH as NC; Atlanta Ten-Meter Phone Net each Sun. at 2200 EST on 29.6 Mc. with VHW as NC.; Ga. Teen-Age Net each Mon. and Thurs. at 4:30 p.m. on 3810 kc. with K4HVK and K4IOV as NCs. K4HMB is secy.-treas. of the GTAN. The Georgia Peach VL Net meets each Thurs. at 0900 EST on 3985 kc. with UMM as NC. The Middle Georgia Radio Club has been organized at Macon with K4GGD, pres.; K4IGS, vice-pres.; RZX, secy.; K4GQQ, treas.; and K4ICT, act. mgr. The Atl. Teen Age Radio Club has K4IOV, pres.; K4QQR, vice-pres.; K4JSQ, secy.; and WKP, act. mgr. K4PKL now has his General Class license. The Atlanta Radio Club had a wonderful picnic at Chastain Park Sept. 3. CFJ received a QSL card from NT in August although it was only 24 years late. K4HAV, of Tifton, is sending in FB information of the club. KN4MGP passed his Conditional Class exam. K4GQN is attending Emory U. K4HAV is going to North Ga. College. K4MCL had a good traffic report this month with 748 messages. K4BQF made his first BPL this month, and then joined the Navy. PGH now has his 40- and 20-meter beams both 50 ft. plus in the air. ETD has doubled his station-room size. K4LVE might have had something to do with it. PBK has his Class C power supply fixed. K4APC has a three-element beam on 15 meters. OQY has his General Class license. IMQ was paid a visit by CNZ and RIL from North Ga. The Tifton Amateur Radio Club's new officers are K4BMD, pres.; KN4MGP, vice-pres.; ENC, secy.; KN4MSA, treas.; K4LAX, pub. chairman. ECs, get your reports in on time to your SEC. K4AUM, Traffic: K4MCL 748, W4BQF 581, K4LVE 309, W4BXV 244, PIM 134, ETD 125, PBK 33, K4DWF 12, W4ZD 12, K4KIV 11, W4CFJ 8, K4APC 7, GNO 6, BAI 4.

WEST INDIES—SCM, William Werner, KP4DJ—SEC; AAA, KD has a daily sked with son KN4PUJ on 21,135 kc. New next-door neighbors of KD are WP4ALC and his XYL WP4ALE with a DX-20 on 3.7 Mc. ADX transferred to Winston-Salem. AHV transferred to Washington, D. C. with the USWB. VT has new tower and beams. DH is returning to the States. KD and ZK have been made honorary life members of Old Old Timers Club. AIS is a new station on 3925 kc. using a Viking II. JZ bought a Viking II and kw. final and is heard on 3925 kc. every evening. ACF reports to the 3925-kc. Net since he put up the new antenna for his Viking II. QM reports to the 3925-kc. Net from mobile in Mayaguez on the other side of the island. HG, secy. of Mayaguez

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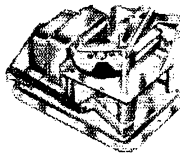
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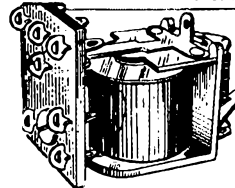
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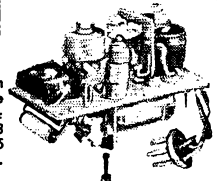
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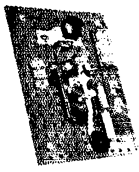
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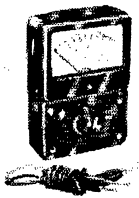
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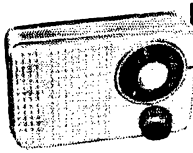
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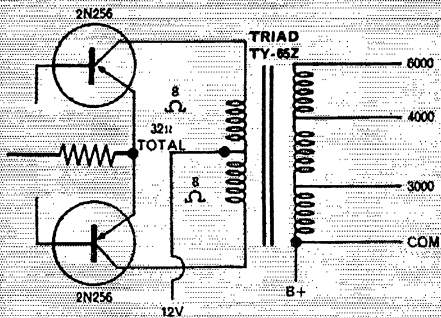
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ARC, signed up AGO, ADY, AIT, TIN, MR, AIU, QM, AFK and HG in the AREC. RM is awaiting new TZ40 modulator tubes. MP is sticking to 75 meters since there is no TVI when using the kw. transmitter at the new QTH in Reparto Metropolitano. AAM repaired the v.f.o. in the DX-100 and is active on all bands. AAA put up a 20-ft. steel tower and Hy-Lite 10- and 20-meter beams. AEF has ordered a Hy-Gain Triple Globe Spanner. AZ is using a vertical antenna on 80, 40 and 20 meters while installing beams on 60-ft. towers (2). AAA has a new mobile antenna. DW is using Taylor Supermodulation with 807s for 120-watt carrier and 240-watt peak power. KV4BY is a new station on 3925 kc. from St. Croix. W3SAE/KP4 returned to the States. VP4LF, of Trinidad, visited KP4-Land for five days en route from New York to Trinidad. W2DIN, ex-KP4RL, keeps in touch with Puerto Rico via KP4GN, ES and DJ. PRARC has 16" X 10" charts of the world centered on P.R. for beam directions available for one dollar. Send to the Secretary, P. O. Box 3533, San Juan, P. R. The PRARC Picnic at Luquillo Beach was attended by 25 hams and their families. ACH took more than 300 feet of moving pictures at the picnic which were shown at a general meeting held in C.A.P. headquarters at Isla Grande Airport. PRARC's anniversary is Oct. 12. KD submitted cards for WPR-425 and WPRN-60!! AEB joined the AREC. ADR has a new QTH on the Caguas Road. DP maintains a sked with KC4USA for a doctor assigned to the base and his parents. DP has 2-meter mobile and fixed stations. Traffic: KP4KD 2.

CANAL ZONE—SCM, P. A. White, KZ5WA—RU has been appointed EC on the Pacific Side of the Isthmus. TG has been appointed Assistant EC to help KT, the Atlantic-side EC. News was received from W5COR that Andy Becker, ex-PB has taken a bride. They are now living in New Jersey while he attends RCA school. JS has a rig on 2 meters now and is looking for contacts on that band. CC was issued his ticket in August, making all the adult male members of the Howe family amateur operators. The others are K4AEE, KZ3RM and K4GYE. Dwight Nichols, W5AAE, and his XYL, Dorothy, while on a visit here from Eureka Springs, Ark., gave a nice talk and showed a sound movie of travels in Costa Rica at the August meeting of the CZARA. New operators: CC, Charlie Howe; CT, Charles Tyrill; FG, Fred Gruette; HJ, James Harris; HP, Clarence Peters; JQ, John Quaranta; OG, Orin McKinney; PY, Harold Hyson; TL, Tony Lopez; TW, Tom Walker; UB, Urda Barrett; JJ, James Hagen; WM, William Malone; CAN, Daniel Caffery; LF, Lee Boynton. Traffic: KZ5VR 93, 1F 31, WA 22, QA 21.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

LOS ANGELES—SCM, Albert F. Hill, jr., W6JQB—SEC: LIP. RMs: BHG and GJF. PAMs: K6BWD and ORS. BFL this month went to GYH, K6OQD, and K6MCA. Congrats on a wonderful job. LVQ is taking a well-deserved vacation. NUJ is planning a trip to Navassa Islands, KC4, next June. K6OZJ received a BPL Metallion. Congrats, Jack. K6CSR is trying for more and better skyhooks. K6UYK set up at El Mirage Airport for the West Coast Soaring Contest. SRE is back in harness after a summer at the beach. K6COP is arranging traffic skeds with KC4USA. K6INJ worked 3 new countries with a DX-100. K6DDO received WAS. K6ION got married Sept. 1. Congrats. Bud! New officers of the So. Calif. V.H.F. Club are K6JQB, pres.; K6JDN, vice-pres.; K6RMT, treas. K6QPG received CP-30 endorsement. Nice going, Mary. K6TBC received his General Class license. K6GGS set up gear for the Antique Car Club meet in Redlands. Riverside County Amateur Radio Assn. members completed a very successful expedition to Mt. Whitney. Novices, join the Frugal Net on 3711 kc. Contact HJY. AM is now tied for first place on the DXCC roster. Support your section net. SCN, on 3600 kc. at 1930 PDT nightly. Traffic: (Aug.) K6MCA 993, W6GYH 869, K6OQD 505, MON 374, OZJ 360, W6HJY 197, BHG 158, ZJB 135, K6JQB 105, W6QLM 89, USY 82, K6EY 60, GUZ 43, EA 41, QMK 40, W6VSH 28, K6COP 20, W6BUK 14, K6DDO 13, W6YSK 13, K6HOV 10, W6AM 7, K6UYK 6, 1YJ 4, (July) W6ZJB 219, K6GOK 72, KN6ZDL 28, W6GJP 2.

ARIZONA—SCM, Cameron A. Allen, W7OIF—SEC: YWF. The Arizona Emergency Net meets Mon. through Fri. at 1930 MST on 3865 kc. with ASI as PAM. The Grand Canyon Net meets Sun. at 0900 on 7210 kc. with LUJ as PAM. Phoenix and Maricopa County have at last received their RACES license. UVR/M is active again working DX and as OO and OBS. He will be on s.s.b. mobile soon again. The hamfest at Ft. Huachuca was the largest and best they have had. Many new faces showed up as well as the regular gang. Traffic: W7FKK 55, YWF 17, OIF 8, CAF 2.

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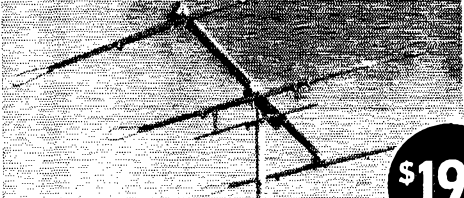
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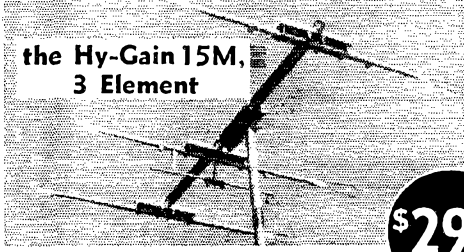
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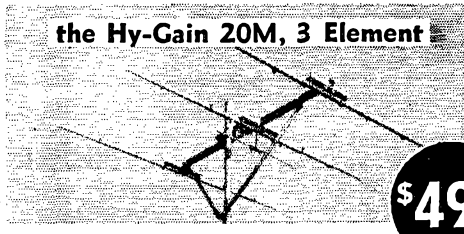
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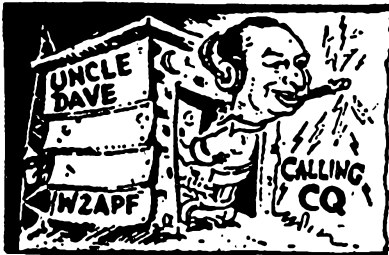
SANTA BARBARA—SCM, Dorothy E. Wilson, W6REF—Asst. SCM: Bill Farwell, 6QIW. SEC: K6CVI. The Fiesta Day Parade at Santa Barbara Aug. 8 ran smoothly because of the help of the mobile and fixed stations manned by AMD, DOB, JRB, HUT, ELR and K6EGQ, CRJ, EAQ, DNW, UEC, LUA, ODE and EGR. Publicity in the Santa Barbara newspapers was written by K6ATX, YCF, Arroyo Grande and QIW. Oakview, were active in the CD Party. K6AEZ, Camarillo, is slowly recovering from a hip operation. Ex-VE3DBB now is a Santa Barbara resident. Traffic: W6RET 62.

WEST GULF DIVISION

NORTHERN TEXAS—SCM, Ray A. Thacker, W5TFP—Asst. SCM: Bruce Craig, 5JQD. SEC: BNG. PAMs: K5AEX and IWQ. RM: AHC. Once again the Waco hams came through with a bang-up job on their annual hamfest held in Cameron Park with congenial company, beautiful scenery, speeches to a minimum and "gobs" of prizes! LGY now is sporting a new 10-meter beam. The new officers of the Pampa ARC are JQJ, pres.; IWQ, vice-pres.; JHA, secy. KN5ULA is now on the air from Cowtown. She is the XYL of UXY. KN5LQB also is new to the hobby and lives in Sherman. FYL is the newly-elected NCS of the NAWTEN and has named NEX, AVG, NFO and SLN as ANCSs. We hear that OCV and NFO recently endured a stint in Lubbock hospitals. I would like to take up the balance of our allotted space to bring to your attention the matter of official appointments. All holders of such appointments as ORS and OPS are required, by rules and regulation, to forward their certificates to their SCM for endorsement. This should be done on the anniversary date of the certificate. OO and OES appointees should, in addition to getting annual endorsement, agree to forward a monthly report of their activities in order to retain their appointments. I am sorry to say that my records reflect a failure on the part of too many appointees in this section in complying with this requirement! How about it? Traffic: W5ACK 341, AHC 139, K5EMR 86, HAY 38, HTH 34, W5CRP 32, BOO 31, BKH 30, TFP 28, LGY 9, K5HWE 1.

OKLAHOMA—SCM, Richard L. Hawkins, W5FEC—Asst. SCM: James R. Booker, 5ADC. SEC: LNH. PAMs: EJK and MFX. RM: JXM. MFX is doing a fine job with our nets. Let's give him all our cooperation and thanks. 0EL/5 is now 5KG. KN5KWI moved to Pawhuska. DFF is studying Pre-Med. at Houston. K5DVE shorted her modulation transformer. K5KFS is a new OO. IFR is growing an antenna farm. CBY and CCK joined the ACARC. EIU has a new HQ-129X. ERV, K5TEC and HWP also are attending college this year. KN5HMY recently removed the "N" from his call. LTB and K5DJA visited the SCM. Come again, fellows. K5KTW has a new Valiant and HQ-110. K5EGS is the new EC for Comanche County. K5KTW is a new OPS. K5JEA, IYU and JSP are working DX. ESB received a BPI Medallion for outstanding traffic work. Congratulations. Bill, K5EJC's contact with KC4USK received nice publicity in the local paper. New calls in Bartleyville are K5KHL, K5GQE and KN5LDP. Operating conditions are improving and traffic-handling is increasing. How about swamping me next month with activity reports.

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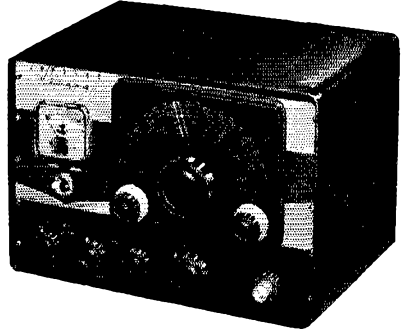
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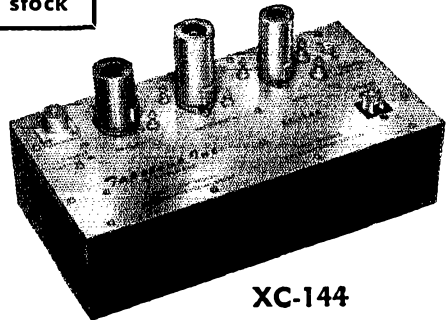
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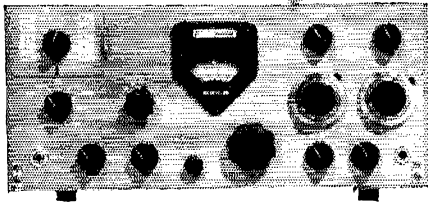
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SOUTHERN TEXAS—SCM, Roy K. Eggleston, W5QEM—SEC: QKF, RM: FCX, ESZ has a new shack. MLV has a new QTH. FCX is the RM for South Texas. He has started the badly-needed South Texas C.W. Traffic Net at 3790 kc. at 1800 CST each evening Mon. through Sat. The fellows will welcome anyone with traffic or who wish to check in and join them. Mildred, YLR, vice-pres., ex-3YTM, now K5LIU, is living in Houston. Her OM is 3RR1. ZIN is manager of the 7290 Yankee Traffic Net, with BTH as assistant. ABY has 223 countries confirmed. K5EHA, EFB and ECB are new on 6 meters in Houston. New officers of the Brazoria County Radio Club are K5BYV, pres.; YXW, vice-pres.; BD, corr. secy.; UMY, secy.-treas.; WFO, pub. rel. off. URW has a new Matchstick antenna and says it works good with the DX-100. QKF and QEM have new Tri-band antennas. The Corpus Christi Amateur Radio Club has code classes each Thurs. at 7 p.m. from 5 w.p.m. up. LMU and his XYL have been vacationing in Colorado. DTJ has 200 Texas counties confirmed with only 54 more to go. DKK is leaving for Japan. He will be missed in Southern Texas. Traffic: W5EGD 210, FCX 158, DTJ 39, URW 31, KN5KWC 4, K5JGU 1.

CANADIAN DIVISION

MARITIME—SCM, D. E. Weeks, VE1WB—Asst. SCM: Aaron Solomon, IOC. SEC: FH. Congratulations to all members of the Keith Rogers Memorial Club on their fine performance in sponsoring the Charlottetown Convention. Some hamfest highlights: The GR Memorial Trophy for meritorious service was awarded to FQ, EK won the Brown-Holder DX Trophy. VE2AYA won the hidden transmitter contest, with VE1FS a close second. W1MB won the prize for the best mobile installation. Newly-elected officers of the NSARA are VN, pres.; GA, 1st vice-pres.; FR, 2nd vice-pres.; AO, secy.-treas. AG has been transferred to the VE7 district. New appointments include AV, Official Observer, W1QCC/VE1. Official Experimental Station. EK has received word that he is the first Canadian to win the Swiss (H22) "Worked at Cantons" Award. VO2AT is active with a DX-35 transmitter. VO2TA has received a promotion and transfer to Montreal. VO2AD has moved to Ontario. VO2NA reports that he has been accepted into the "Tops C.W. Club" of England. Jack is the first VO to receive this honor. VO2AB was first in the low-power class for the district in the BERU Contest. Traffic: VO1EK 49, VU 2.

ONTARIO—SCM, Richard W. Roberts, VE3NG—RH reports the SWAP Club of Ontario is turning out successfully. It meets Tue. nights after the Ontario Phone Net on 3770 kc. We regret to announce the passing of Earl Kimble, VE3NI, of London, who was a very popular member of our fraternity. We will miss his portable at Rayfield, EBE, at Peterboro, his his Valiant parking. CE has a new HQ-110. DUU was made a grandpappy twice in one week. The Hamilton Radio Club held a very PB picnic at Aldershot. BBH won the hidden transmitter mobile hunt. LY will be heard from Lake Mazinaw on 75 meters soon. DSM, BUT, MF, RU, CO, NG, BIA, YD, DXNT and ADA assisted the committee in the running of the Governor General's Cup Race by providing communications for the course. The Toronto Flying Club passes its appreciation to all. The Air-Show at Toronto C.N.E. was the occasion. GJ is active from Orillia. GH and NG were guests of AJA at Meaford for the Rainbow fishing at Thanksgiving. NF was a visitor to the Exhibition at Toronto. Ontario hams are after their call letter plates for autos. Send QSLs or letters to the SCM stating that you are in favor of same. AJR, BBH, NG, DZA, DGV, DQG, BPQ, AQB and AZX were some of the visitors at the Hamilton Picnic. The Niagara group held a very successful Wiener Roast at TW's at Port Weller. VM is ill in St. Catherine's Hospital. 1XJ has applied for his WAS. BXI has an HRO. DPG prints the paper for the Thumb Area group in Sarnia. DEY, DNJ and GI were FX hunting in Algonquin Park. Results? A few small fish. The antenna was a fish pole. GI, after 28 years, finally hooked 4X4 for his WAC. GI has resigned as manager of ECN. DNT has his flying ticket. DLIJZ is now a resident of Ontario and soon will be heard with a VE3 call. Plans are under way by the North Bay group for a moonlight hidden transmitter hunt for the hamfest to be held in the summer of '58. FGG has acquired a new SX-100. BUR was fishing in Connecticut and bumped into W1FYG; he also had an eyeball QSO with W1FFW. Traffic: VE3BUR 314, NO 101, GI 97, OD 70, DEX 62, NG 60, AUU 59, AML 58, DPO 47, EAU 40, DTB 39, AJR 37, (Continued on page 172)



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QUEBEC—SCM, Gordon A. Lynn, VE2GL—BR has resigned as SEC and Felix Edge, QN, 2604 de la Falaise, Sillery, Que., has been appointed to take his place. ECs are requested to send their reports to him. EC skeds AEM daily at 0830 and APP Sun. at 1315 and KJ daily at 1300, and reports into the Quebec Net if any traffic is offered. AGL mobile, handled traffic from the Boy Scout Camp at Lake Souris. AGN is working on a new rig but continues to handle considerable traffic on various skeds. ATL also handles traffic on skeds. AWK likewise handles traffic on skeds and this month makes BPL on originations and deliveries. DR and CP are holding up the Quebec end of PQN/OSN. Traffic: (Aug.) VE2AGN 230, ATL 125, AWK 124, DR 116, EC 43, GL 14. (July) VE2ATL 137.

ALBERTA—SCM, Sydney T. Jones, VE6MJ—PAM: OD. MQ has moved his QTH to Ottawa and is active from the new location on 14 Mc. Congratulations to NX, IC and KC on their recent fine showing in making the first 144-Mc. contact between Edmonton and Calgary. Using i.m. equipment, with 40 watts at the Calgary end and 60 watts at the Edmonton end, plus eight-element beams, contact was established on Sept. 2. This is the best distance worked to date, and while it is not a record from an international point it is a record in these parts. Nice going, boys. Can Calgary top this one? DZ and his XYL have returned from a vacation trip to W6-Land. IC has completed a 420-Mc. beam. SF is a newcomer and sports an FB signal from Barhead. WG is active on 7-Mc. c.w. and is a new ORS. CF was a recent Edmonton visitor. ED was a vacation visitor to Jasper, from which point he made his usual check-ins on the Alberta Net. Traffic: VE6HM 193, MJ 8, TT 6, BL 4.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—SCM, Peter M. McIntyre, VE7JT—Asst. SCM: Vic Waters, 7ALR. With an assist from stormy Sol, members of the British Columbia DX Club enter their season dedicated to the Promotion of Interest in DX affairs' in Canada's far-west province. Charter members include GI, with a total of 243 captured and 233 confirmed, as prey; YR, 204/189 as secy.; and QL, a former DXCC holder from Ontario under the call 3TB, as treas. Other founders include DXCC members VC, 197/182; MD, 173/151; and ZK near 200. Within four or five confirmations of the elusive parchment are ALR, JY, BW, AMI, KJ, AHG, DT, HV and VO, 200 plus. With club stimulus, many members who enrolled with totals of around 30 or 40 have garnered 100 to 125 countries and lurk behind the drapes daily watching for the postman. The club contains its own TVI and technical committees to assist membership. Highlight of last season's social activity was a trip to Centralia, Wash., to meet and exchange dope with members of the Seattle and Williamette Valley Clubs. Seattle plans to be host city this year with Vancouver hosting in '58. Besides rigs and 'hooks for the regular bands, all club members operate 50-watt 2-meter rigs for liaison purposes. The club welcomes DX visitors regularly and arranges reports and demonstrations on new apparatus for further interest. New members with DX leanings are welcome. Contact the secretary, YR. Traffic: KG1DT 1012.

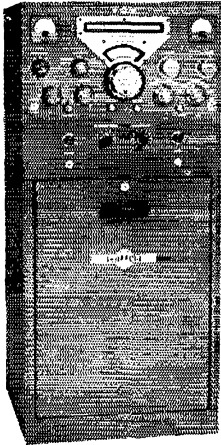
MANITOBA—SCM, James A. Elliott, VE4IF—LO is back to work from Gull Lake. He works mobile now and then and the home station is back in operation at Charleswood. HB has returned from a very fine vacation in California. He had a mobile rig in the car but didn't have too many QSOs. JW's car broke down on his trip to Togo, Sask., and had to be towed back. SR has been operating fixed portable at Lake Brereton in the Whiteshell. The rig is a DX-35 working all bands. CJ has been working fixed portable at Falcon Lake. The rig is a Globe Scout and a National 46 receiver working 20 and 75 meters. ER will be off work for some time yet. The doctors are trying bone graft on his leg. ARLM Hamfest: Highlights: The winner of the NC-300 was Robert Hall. Yep, you guessed it. He is not a ham! XZ was first in the hidden transmitter hunt, EG first in the mobile contest, and the c.w. contest was won by MM. Our many thanks to all those who helped to make this event so successful. AU and family arrived back from a month's vacation in Eastern Canada. TB and Alma are back to work after a trip to Clear Lake and Flin Flon. We are very happy to report a new XYL licensee. Fran Gingles, SQ. Traffic: VE4GE 17, IF 8, JY 8, AN 6, HL 4, KN 4.

SASKATCHEWAN—SCM, Lionel O'Byrne, VE5LU—GQ has moved from Saskatoon to Regina and is on 10 meters. HN is going to the States. CW has a new QTH. The RARA gave XX and his XYL, YY, a farewell party and presented them with a gift. They are

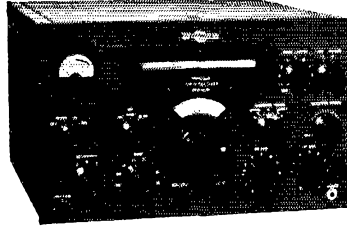
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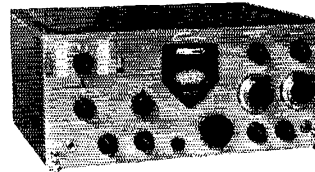
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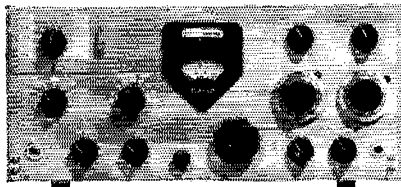
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Project Perseids — 1957

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chance of making random contacts in this way. Once calls were exchanged, the balance of the QSO could be carried out in the more-or-less standard meteor-scatter routine.²

A Panadaptor is a great help in the hand-scanning that must be done to take advantage of such a calling system. The method at W2CXY is to scan from 144.0 up to 144.5 and back, using a 50-kc. sweepwidth. Any promising pips can be zeroed in at once, and then all the operator has to do is wait for the next burst.

Best direction from W2CXY appears to be a few degrees south of west, though no obstructions interfere in other directions. A virtual meteor pipeline is in evidence to Missouri and Oklahoma. Anyone in doubt can see for himself; there are plenty of fellows in those states who want schedules in the future. Intensive use of meteor-scatter techniques should make a practical maximum of 37 states workable from the East Coast. For a strategically-located W5, W9 or W0, a 144-Mc. WAS is not beyond the realm of possibility, and 40 or more are well within the reach of many others.

A comparison of DX possibilities of meteor scatter and aurora is of interest, in view of recent auroral DX of record proportions. W4LNG, Georgia, at 700 miles, has yet to be worked via meteors, but W4MBR, running only 50 watts in the same state, was worked via aurora Sept. 4 and 13. K0DOK, not even heard via m.s., and W0TGC, both 900 miles with whom we couldn't quite make it during the Perseids, were both worked via aurora on the 13th. Conversely, stations at greater distances, such as W5AJG, W5DFU and W5JWL, all active during the big auroras recently, were not heard here except by meteor skeds during the Perseids. At the moment it appears that for extreme DX meteor scatter is one's best bet, but for ranges out to a maximum of perhaps 1000 miles, and with stations in the higher geomagnetic latitudes, auroral reflection may provide the best chance for solid contact.

That tropospheric openings have a potential for extreme DX is proven by the KH6UK — W6NLZ work on 144 Mc. And the tropospheric session of Sept. 17 provided a chance to work out almost to the distances thus far covered only by m.s. Perhaps consistent effort on all three fronts will someday help us to reach that numerically not-too-distant goal of a 144-Mc. WAS!

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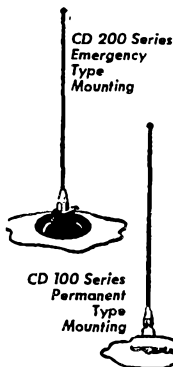
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on the air waves. While tuning around the 15-Mc band I bumped into Radio Moscow just in time to catch the program "Moscow Mailbag" beamed to the U. S. It seems several listeners in this country evince quite an interest in what goes on in Russia, but especially what gives with the Russian ham. Of a total of eight questions fired in by SWLs in the U. S., five were questions on the activities of Russian hams and SWLs.

I copied down the answers to a portion of the questions as follows: SWLs, to obtain a license, must demonstrate their ability to copy 50 "signs" per minute, and know how to operate a receiver. "Beginners" are limited to 10 watts c.w. on the 80- and 160-meter bands and must be able to copy 60 "signs" per minute. To obtain a Second Class license one must build his own transmitter, be able to copy 80 "signs" per minute and is limited to 40 watts c.w. on 160, 80, 40, and 20 meter bands. The First Class operator must be able to build a "complicated transmitter," copy 120 "signs" per minute and can operate c.w./phone on all the above bands plus 20 and 15 meters.

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Editor, QST:

Why is it that most of the newcomers think that their calls include DE on the front end? Heard a KA4 sending "CQ NNQ TENMA DEKA4. DEKA4. DEKA4." Enough has been said in the past about this. Before it becomes international, can't some law be passed that only one DE be used between calls? It would be interesting to discover just how all this got a toe hold in the game.

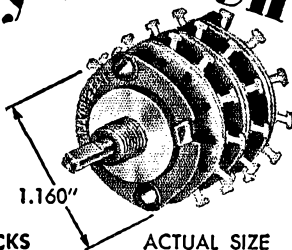
—Dace Atkins, W6YX

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W0W EQ, Normandy, Mo. — Would like to hear from individuals or groups interested in establishing cross-country 50-Mc. net. Aim would be consistent coverage, ultimately for traffic purposes, regardless of conditions.

Operation Alert

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3980 kc. Operations were resumed on Sunday, after a five-hour layoff during the period from 0300 to 0800. About 150 messages were moved, most of them with long and difficult text. The Oak Ridge net operated on 50.7 Mc. and maintained contacts with several outlying points. W4CXY summarizes difficulties as follows: (1) Unsatisfactory operation of the Knoxville mutual aid headquarters. (2) Failure to utilize frequencies specified in the RACES plan. (3) Insufficient

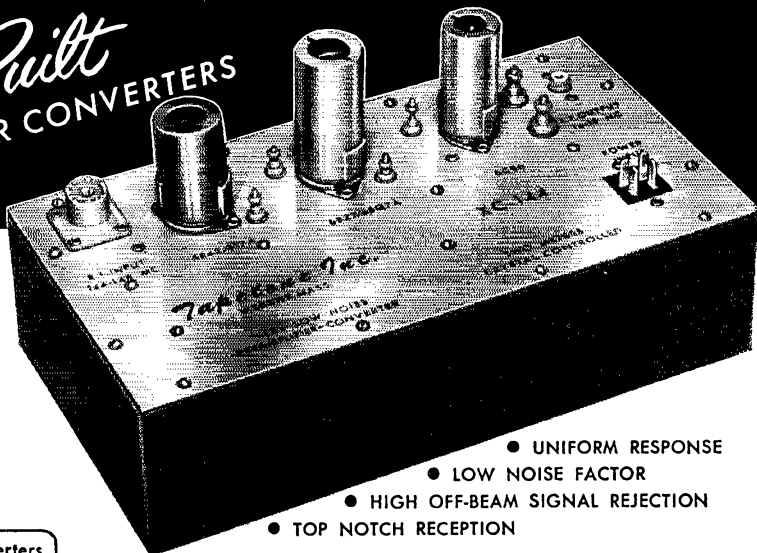
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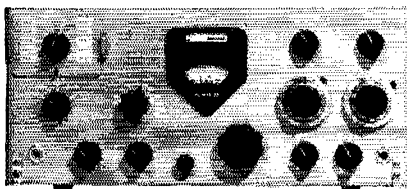
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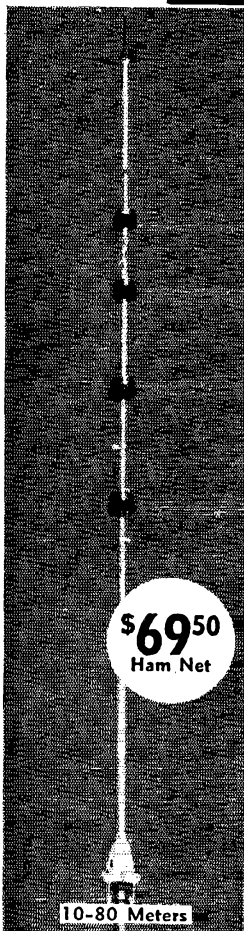
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use of 6 meters and 80 meter c.w. for statewide coverage. Nineteen amateurs participated in the alert from Oak Ridge and did a magnificent job.

In Memphis, local activity commenced at 1000 CST on Friday, using portable, mobile and fixed stations for point-to-point service within the city. At headquarters, transmitters were in operation on 2, 6, 10 and 75 meters, the latter for maintaining contact with Nashville. About 75 messages were handled on the state net, some of them as long as 230 words. For the most part, traffic was handled without delay, and the c.d. director commended the amateurs on their performance. Over 40 amateurs participated.

Virginia

Hampton EC W4AJA, although declining to speak officially for RACES, informs us that operation in the Hampton-Newport News-Warwick area was on a limited basis with activation of key personnel only. Operation was on 3997 only. W4AJA activated the Tri-Cities Emergency Net on 10 meters at 0930 Friday until 1030 Saturday, making contact with Norfolk city and county nets. Seven stations acted as net control during this time, with six others participating.

Washington

We don't have much information on Kings County RACES participation in Operation Alert, but we do know they were active and did a good job by the copy of a press release we received. It seems that operating procedures, message center and around-the-clock operations were all thoroughly tested, and the mayor of Seattle was pleased to the point of issuing a public statement praising the RACES group. Fifty-five mobile units participated.

West Virginia

State Radio Officer W8HZA and SEC W8KXD both submitted summaries on the statewide operation. All three target cities (Wheeling, Huntington and Charleston) had a good amateur representation. Twelve operators took the 24-hour period of operation from the control station in South Charleston. Twenty operators were used at Wheeling to maintain the state-to-county circuit and provide 10 and 6 meter links between county c.d. headquarters and the remote RACES station. About 40 operators were used throughout the state. All statewide traffic was handled on 3502 kc.; little use was made of 3997 except to confirm previous observations that it was useless for practical message handling. A total operating time of 15 hours, 45 minutes was logged, with 58 messages handled. W8HZA acknowledges the enthusiastic support of the AREFC in West Virginia.

Wyoming

State control center operated six RACES stations with six operators 44 out of 56 hours, handling a total of 60 messages. No detail of local operation available.

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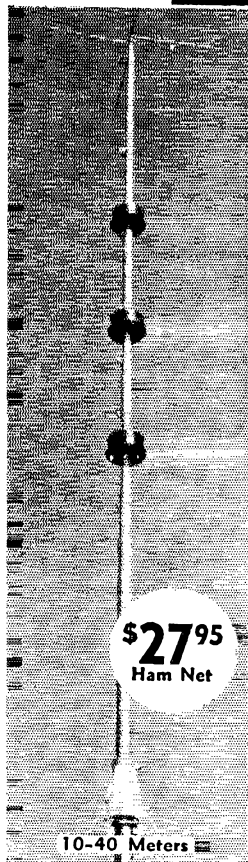
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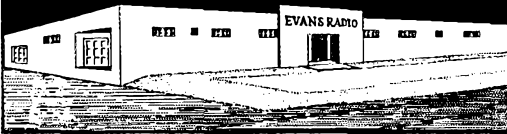
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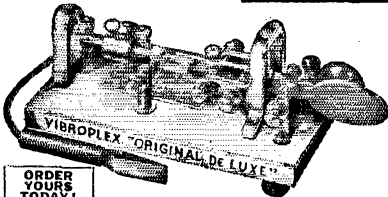
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FCDA Region 7

During the alert, station K6HA at regional headquarters in Santa Rosa, Calif., established contact with each of the eight states in FCDA Region 7, plus FCDA headquarters in Battle Creek. Hawaii and Guam were also contacted. All states except Oregon were contacted on 3.5 Mc. Oregon and several other states were contacted on 7 mc. and Guam and FCDA on 14 mc. Weekly schedules have been arranged to continue these schedules after a successful Operation Alert test.

* * *

And so another Operation Alert is history. We regret more reports were not received, but we know that in this exclusively civil defense test many more amateurs participated than are indicated above. Amateurs in RACES remain an important phase of civil defense communications and become more so as time passes. We urge all to get signed up in their local RACES and become a part of this national trend in preparedness.

Happenings

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near in Charge of the district having jurisdiction of the authorized fixed transmitter location.

- 3. Delete the text of Section 12.91 and insert the following language:

12.91 Notice of operation. Whenever an amateur station is, or is likely to be, operated for a period in excess of 48 hours away from the fixed transmitter location specified on the station license without return-thereto, the licensee shall give advance written notice of such operation to the Commission office or offices specified in Section 12.90 or 12.93. A new notice is required whenever there is any change in the particulars of a previous notice or whenever operation away from the authorized station continues for a period in excess of one year. The notice required by this section shall contain the following specific information:

- (a) Name of licensee.
- (b) Station call sign.
- (c) Authorized fixed transmitter location.
- (d) Portable location(s), or mobile itinerary as specifically as possible, or temporary fixed transmitter location, or new permanent fixed transmitter location.
- (e) The dates of the beginning and end of each period of operation away from the location specified in the station license.
- (f) The address at which, or through which, the licensee can be readily reached.
- (g) In the case of mobile operation, the official name, registry number or license number (including the name of the issuing state or territory, if any) of the aircraft, vessel, or land vehicle.

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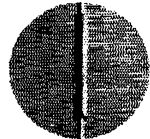
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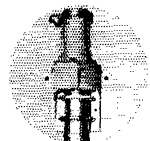


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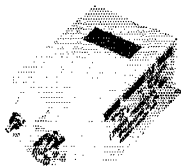
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(1) Advance notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.91, shall be given to the Engineer in Charge of the radio district in which operation is intended; and

(2) formal application for modification to change the permanent location shall be filed with the Commission within the above specified four month period.

(b) The licensee of an amateur station who changes residence temporarily, but retains a permanent residence associated with the fixed transmitter location designated in the station license, and moves his amateur station to a temporary location associated with his temporary residence, or the licensee-trustee for an amateur radio society which changes the normal location of its amateur station to a different and temporary location, may operate the station at such temporary location under the condition that: Notice, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12.91, shall be given to the Commission in Washington 25, D. C., and to the Engineer in Charge of the radio district in which temporary operation is intended.

(c) When the station is operated under the provisions of this section, the portable identification procedures specified in Section 12.82 shall be used.

Project Moonbeam

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organized within the U. S. and abroad. It is hoped that in many cases Moonbeam stations will be able to work closely with Moonwatch teams, relaying information and results.

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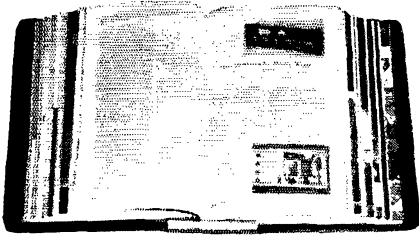
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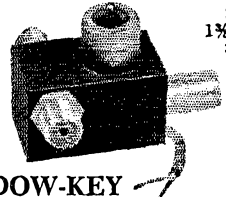
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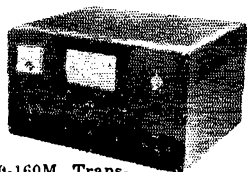
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Key and Code

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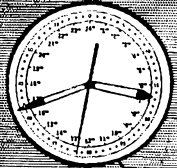
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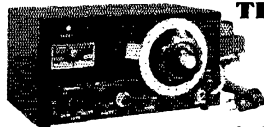
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Remember: Don't tense up, develop a smooth rhythm, watch your spacing, and you'll have the satisfaction of hearing hams tell you they like your "fist".

QRM?

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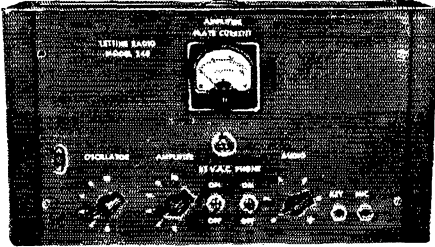
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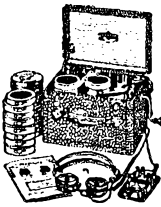
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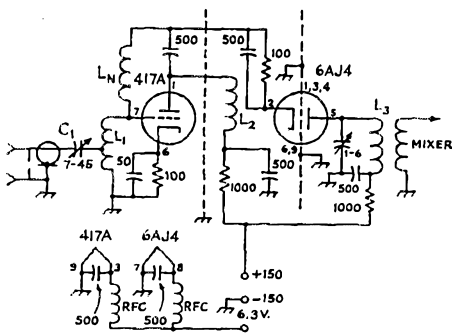


Fig. 16-2—Circuit of the cascode r.f. amplifier. Coupling capacitor, C_1 , may be omitted if spurious receiver responses are not a problem . . .

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Artificial Earth Satellites

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Use of Radio Amateur Observations for Precise Establishment of the Orbit

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For determination of the orbit, Doppler effect recordings can also be used (Fig. 6). With these it is possible to determine the distance at which the satellite passes and the moment of time when it is at the minimum distance.⁴

Therefore, in order to use radio amateur observations, it is extremely important to have recordings of signals on magnetic tape which can be used for, in the first place, measurement of the Doppler effect and, in the second place, "tying down" of the recording obtained to the exact time. From the duration of tones and pauses information can also be obtained on some processes taking place in the satellite itself.

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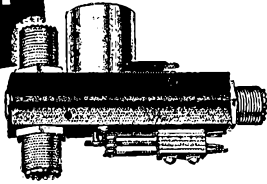
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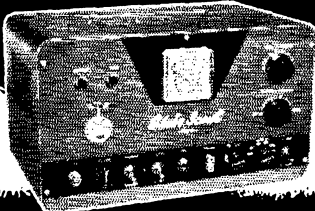
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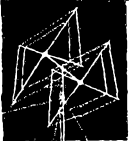
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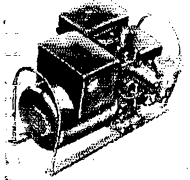
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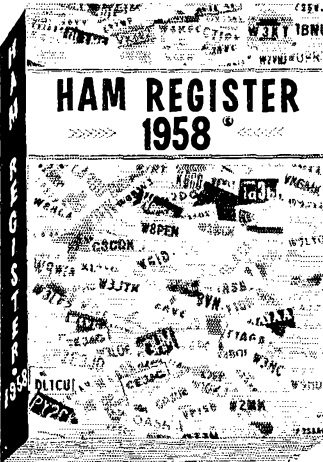


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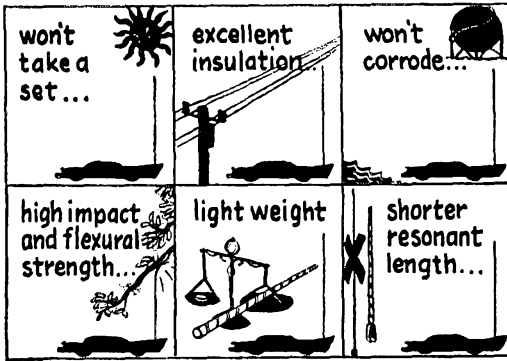
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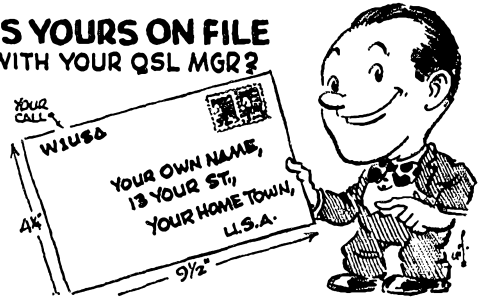
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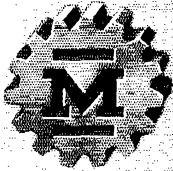
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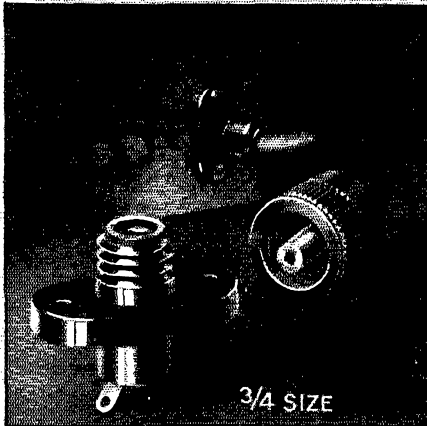
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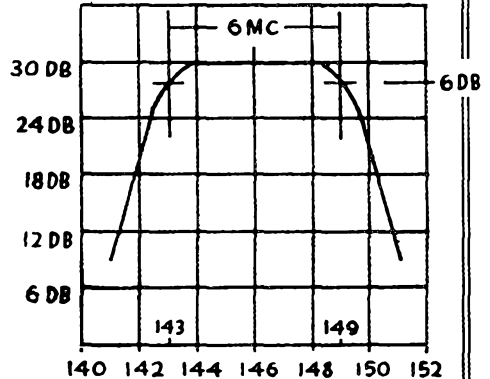
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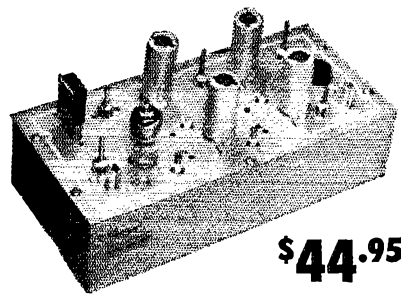
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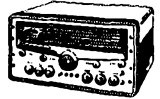
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- ★ Calibrated bandsread for 10, 11, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meter amateur bands. Separate tuning capacitors, knobs, and scales for general coverage and bandsread.
- ★ Large 12 inch indirectly-lighted lucite slide rule dial.
- ★ Adequate over-all selectivity with eleven miniature tubes including rectifier and voltage regulator.
- ★ Has exclusive "microtome" crystal filter providing five degrees of sharp selectivity in addition to normal bandwidth for voice, has sharp phasing notch over 60 db deep for interference rejection.
- ★ Separate product detector for excellent reception of CW and SSB Signals.
- ★ Has "S" meter on front panel for signal strength indication and more accurate tuning.
- ★ Accessory socket for external adaptors, and other accessory devices including phono input or crystal calibrator.
- ★ Has gang-tuned RF amplifier stage, two IF and two AF stages.
- ★ Has separate antenna trimmer and tone control on front panel.
- ★ Separate high frequency oscillator tube increases stability. Has ceramic oscillator coil forms and is temperature compensated for exceptional stability.
- ★ Separate RF and AF gain controls.
- ★ Series type automatic noise limiter.
- ★ Conelrad (CD) frequencies clearly marked on dial.
- ★ Mode selector switch for ANL, AM, CW, SSB and accessories.
- ★ Smartly designed two-tone cabinet.

COVERAGE:

BAND	GENERAL COVERAGE	BANDSPREAD
A	.54-1.6 mc	—
B	1.6-4.7 mc	3.5-4.0 mc (80 meters)
C	4.7-15.0 mc	6.9-7.3 mc (40 meters)
D	14.0-40 mc	14-14.35 mc (20 meters) 20.4-21.5 mc (15 meters) 27-30 mc (10/11 meters)

TUNING SYSTEM: Separate general coverage and bandsread tuning capacitors connected in parallel on all bands. Bandsread, used primarily for tuning the amateur bands, can be used as a vernier for general coverage use. Antenna trimmer is on the front panel.

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DRIFT: .01% or less.

SENSITIVITY: Under 1-2 microvolts (10 db signal/noise ratio).

SELECTIVITY: 6 Positions. Constant Gain.

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6 db	5.2 kc	200 cycles
60 db	29.5 kc	10 kc

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CONTROLS: Main tuning; bandsread tuning; antenna trimmer; band selector switch; RF gain control; AC ON/OFF and AF gain control; stand-by switch; mode selector switch for ANL, AM, CW, SSB and ACC; tone control switch; BFO pitch control; selectivity control; phasing control.

TUBE COMPLEMENT:

RF Amp.	6BA6	AF Output	6AQ5
Freq. Conv.	6BE6	Rectifier	5Y3GT
HF Osc.	6C4	Voltage Regulator	0B2
1st IF Amp.	6BA6	Product detector	6BE6
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OTHER SPECIFICATIONS:

Antenna Input: 50-300 ohms, balanced or unbalanced.

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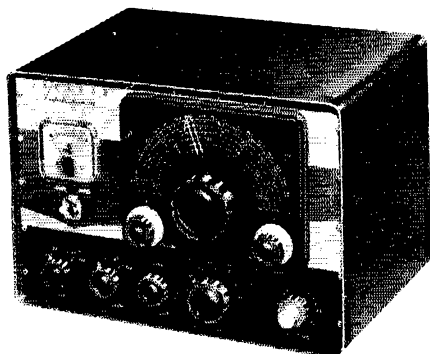
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