



Photo shows 'Meander of York' 50' ketch at present on voyage to the U.S.A. Members of the YORK AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY on board before she sailed. L to R. SWL John, G6MCQ, G6JZQ, G3WHH, G4ESU, G4MIY, G4EMA, G3WVO and G3FTS.

operates seven days a week from 1830 hrs local, at 3.710 MHz, with G2FIX or G4HRV as 'net' controllers.

Earlier this year a DX-pedition to the Isle of Scilly involved 10 members together with 2½ tons of equipment, took place. In the 10 days of operation a total of 918 contacts were made.

Forthcoming event organised by RAFARS is the Christmas Contest on 12th December 1982, from 1200 to 1700, all modes all bands. Further information on the contest can be obtained from Flight Lieutenant D.F. Rycroft, G4OKO, R.A.F. Locking, Weston-Super-Mare, Avon, or 'phone Banwell 822131, extension 335/237. (If you get your finger out).

With our feet back on the ground we visit the ROLLS ROYCE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB at Barnoldswick (no, I hadn't heard of it either) Lancashire. The club meets on the first Wednesday of each month in the Rolls Royce Sports and Social Club, Barnoldswick. The membership has grown at an alarming rate from the eight founder members to over eighty in only three years. Apart from the monthly meeting, which usually consists of a lecture or film show followed by refreshments, members get

involved in the usual run of events, Foxhunts, Constructional Contests, Junk Sales, etc. Other nights of the week hum with activity also. Monday night is morse night, Thursday RAE swot night, Fridays you can sit back and listen to more CW from the club's slow morse transmissions; and if you're not caught by the XYL on Sunday morning to peel the spuds, you can listen to construction classes. For more information contact Les Logan G4ILG, 19 Fenton Avenue, Barnoldswick, Colne, Lancashire B88 6HB, or on Barnoldswick 812288. Of course the club call sign is G3RR, what else would you expect!

An apparently active club is the THORNTON CLEVELEYS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY with over 180 members, meeting every Friday evening from 8 pm at the Sports Centre, Victoria Road East, Cleveleys, near Blackpool. In the New Year they move to a local Scout hut where they can erect aerials and set up a club station, I am told by the Club Secretary Mrs. Jean Ward G8YOK. This is yet another club where some effort has been put to good use in the production of an excellent journal. The September issue I have even contains a little bit of nostalgia. Congratulations to its Editor! Apart from that the

club have been active in several contests, using the club call signs G4ATH and G6GMW. They also run their own RAE and morse classes. For further information contact Jen Ward, 143 Arundel Drive, Poulton-le-Fylde, Blackpool, Lancs FY6 7TZ.

Now we come to that massive society of the 'Senior Service', the ROYAL NAVY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY. From all the newsletters produced by the various clubs, the one produced by this society must be the standard by which to judge all others. (Even considering all the facilities that must be available to them, they still make good bedtime reading). The information contained is so vast and varied it is impossible to pick on any particular item without making a major feature of it. (Perhaps the Editor will let me do this sometime) Full information on the Society can be obtained from CRS M Puttick, G3LIK, 21 Sandfield Crescent, Cowplain, Portsmouth, Hants. 'Phone Waterlooville 55880. The society is open to all current and ex-naval personnel.

Back on shore and into the MID-WARWICKSHIRE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, whose meetings are held each first and third Tuesdays of the month at 61, Emscote

Road, Warwick, at 8.00 pm. The next meeting on December 7th is an open meeting and on 21st December they hold their Social. The Tuesdays when no club meeting is held a club net on 145.350 MHz commences at 8.00 pm. The Society has also provided and maintains two repeaters GB3MW on RB10 and GB3YJ on R7. Further information on club activities are available from Mary Palmer, G8RZR at 12, Edmonds Close, Woodloes Park, Warwick, CV34 5TX enclosing an SAE.

G3WRS the WAKEFIELD AND DISTRICT RADIO SOCIETY are next in view. This Society has meets on alternate Tuesdays in Room No 2, Holmfild House, Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, meetings start at 8.00 pm sharp. The next meeting is on 14th December which is the Christmas Social Evening in the bar. On 28th December they have an 'On The Air' natter night. Further information from the Secretary, Rick Sterry, G4BLT on Wakefield 255515.

Last, but not least we come to YORK AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, who hold their meetings each Friday at 7.30 pm in the United Services Club, 61 Micklegate, York. The Society was formed in 1947, though they proudly boast they can go back to antiquity. One member G4MIY is at present on a two year voyage in his ketch 'Meander of York' en route to W land via the Canaries and West Indies. A two year voyage. Les is on the air most days signing G4MIY/MM. Details of his sked available from the Club Secretary K. R. Cass G3WVO, 4, Heworth Village, York.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all participating Secretary's for their able assistance in forwarding all the literature. Two points for future reference, it would be appreciated if future communications included a current diary (dates two months ahead please) and at the same time ensure we have a lot more christian names, just like being on the-air!