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CALL LETTER LICENSE PLATES AGAIN

The time has come for All Nebraska hams to again unite on the call letter license plate promotion. By the time you receive this issue of HAM HUM our new legislators thruout the state will have been elected, and each individual amateur should now approach the representative from his district to pave the way for a new Bill.

You will recall that the AK-SAR-BEN club took the ball on the promotion of LB-29 during the last legislative session and as a result our club handled all contributions to the campaign fund. Our club treasurer has retained the balance of that fund and is now ready to turn these unused funds over to the club or group that will sponsor the activity for this activity for the 1955 legislature.

It is the feeling of the AK club exec group that another club should take the responsibility for "LB-29 $\frac{1}{2}$ " this time in order to insure the cooperation of the outstate legislators. This does not mean that the AK-SAR-BEN club will not be active in promoting a single call letter license plate because our club will certainly take just as much interest and will support whoever takes the lead with our best efforts.

Along with the "LB-29" funds we will also supply the mailing list--which is the same as the Nebraska Call Book--to the group or groups that take the lead. It might work out that a federation of several clubs or groups would form a committee or agree to do part of the work--there's a lot of that too!!!

Anyway--let's get going as individuals and take up the matter at your next club meeting
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RADIO CONTROL DEMONSTRATION

Radio as we Hams know it is the hobby. Others in developing their hobbies use radio as a part of the hobby. Their problems are much the same as ours, concerning radio, in addition to the problem of developing their basic hobby craft.

Radio control of remote objects at first glance would not seem such a difficult problem. But when applied to model aircraft it is quite difficult to include stability, reliability, compactness and lightness of weight in one package.

Bill Carry a member of the local model airplane club has built some very nice RC equipment for aircraft and ground vehicles. Bill has **consented** to demonstrate his equipment at our November meeting.

Let me assure you that Bill has done much in the way of experimentation with small equipment and has constructed many types of RC equipment. He is very familiar with many of the problems encountered in portable equipment. Bill is employed as an equipment man for the AT&T company.

At the November meeting Bill will have his model truck, a semi-trailer in operation. He plans to bring and demonstrate (not in the air) RC of aircraft. We expect to see Bill's red Jeepster moving down the streets most any day with no one at the wheel, running errands for his XYL.

NEXT MEETING

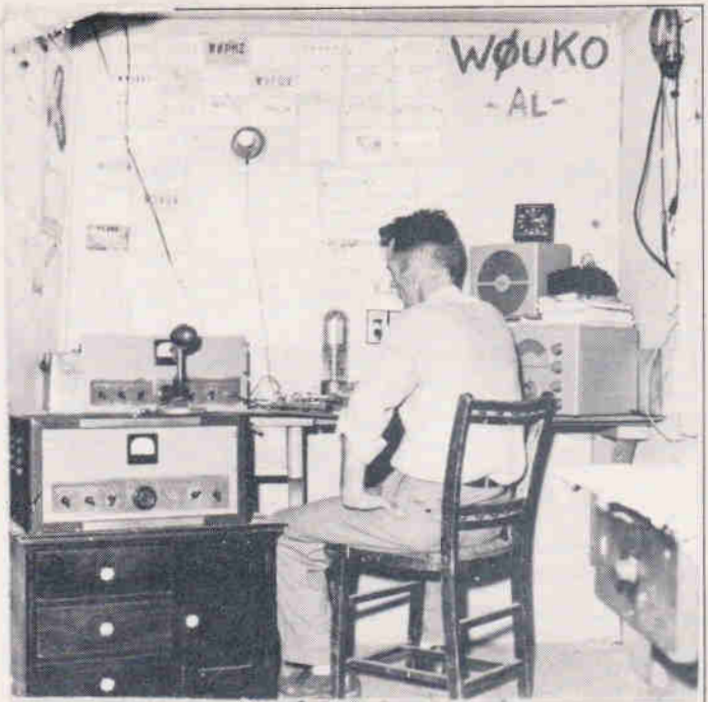
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Friday 8:00 P.M.
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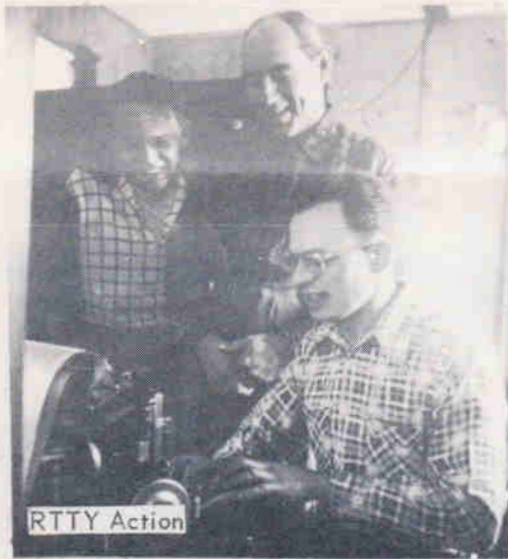
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Recent WRL Novice Class



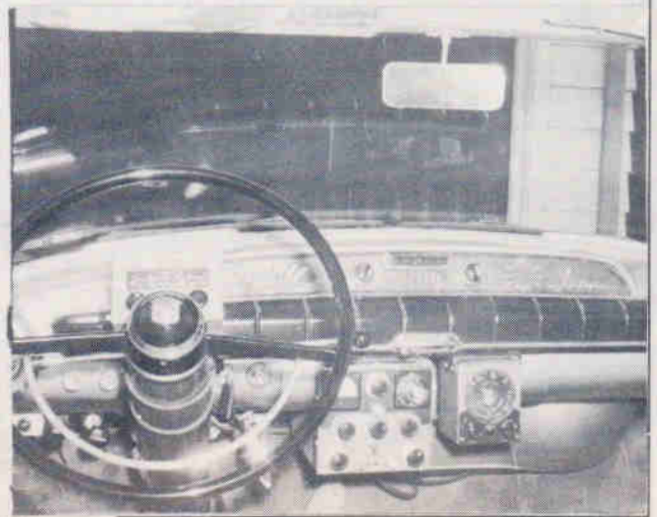
WØUKO -- Omaha



WØYSK -- Norfolk -- SSB R.G.



WØPHW/M -- F. B. Mobile



by Larry Caccomo
WØNMN

CODE CLASSES - The 5th Session of Code Classes which were conducted at the WRL in Council Bluffs terminated on Thursday 14 October. Recognition of merit is given to Jim Nolan, WØAWX; Frank Fernold, WØBTE; Dick Reimund, WØLPM; Dean Barker, WØVOI who take on this task of teaching would-be novices the code and radio theory which are a requisite to becoming able hams and future good citizens. This paper expresses regret that at the time of going to press another session will already have been started along with classes of adult education on October 21 at Jefferson High school in Council Bluffs. However, we say, "It's never too late to take the initiative". For further information, contact Jim Nolan, WØAWX.

MIDWEST CONVENTION - The Midwest Amateur convention held at Des Moines Saturday, 16 October and Sunday 17 October ended up with a bang. According to a recent canvass, the turnout was approximately 450. A representative of the Johnson company gave a talk on mobile radio. Traffic was discussed by Major Smitline, state coordinator of GOC. The Clipperton movies were shown twice due to the large audience. WØNWX and WØNUC and three others who accompanied the expedition gave talks along with the movie. Prizes in the amount of \$1,000 were given out, an HR060 and SX71 and other prizes were among some of the choice pieces of equipment to be given away. WIH, Ed Tilton, a representative of the league gave a lecture on VHF. Officials of the convention were Chairman and club president Bob Dennison, WØNWX, John Moffitt, WØSVD and Bob Evans, WØAVL Chairmen. Let's not forget all the others who chipped in to make this affair a success. The AKSARBEN RADIO CLUB had a fair representation at the convention; Al McMillan, WØJJK; Tom Fifer, WØAQJ; Frank Cooper, WØIOS; John Orr, WØPHW; Art Stadtler, WØJMD; Fay Powell, WØISV; and others too numerous to mention. All in all, the convention was a success. The weather was also very favorable. Frank, WØIOS won a 6-volt vibrator and John WØPHW won a \$2.50 B&A certificate.

YOUR EDITORIAL STAFF

During the past twelve months we have enjoyed very much the association with the Ham Hum news sheet. We find our group of friends ever expanding and enjoy every minute of it.

We meet very casually once a month and assemble the news and information at hand and try to get out about four or five pages. Our video page has done much to add color to the paper and make our job of assembling the paper less laborious.

"One picture is worth a thousand words".

Those serving the Ham Hum for the past year include: Tom Fifer, AØJ, Allan McMillan, JJK, Windy Larson, NPA, Gary Greenwell, NRS, Larry Caccomo, NMN, Ray Strange, QØG, Frank Cooper, IOS, Ed Guthman, CØX, John Orr, PHW and last but by no means least Dick Eilers.

ELECTION ELECTION ELECTION ELECTION

We would like to bring to your attention the coming election of officers of the Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club. This is a yearly occurrence and needs your most careful consideration. It is your club officers who put into operation your ideas and attempt to lead the club as a unit.

About three years ago a nominating committee was adopted. The committee consists of the present president and the past two presidents. The thought being that these three men, elected by the membership, would be in a favorable position to investigate potential officers. This committee does NOT actually nominate but investigates, contacts and recommends. All other nominations are gladly accepted.

At the start of each year we need a President, Vice-president, Secretary and Treasurer. The President picks his board and his selections are approved by the membership at the January meeting.

FROM OTHER AMATEUR PUBLICATIONS

For some time now we have been receiving "Sparks" the monthly publication of the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society of Evansville, Indiana. According to their October issue they have an AREC drill every month on 29.6 MC and "frequent" transmitter hunts on 27.0 mcs. The Evansville club also have a ladies auxiliary called the ARA. We certainly enjoy receiving the Sparks paper and it is always available for club members at our regular meetings.

According to the October issue of North Platte's "Ham Review & Preview" that club has made application for a club license. So it looks like Nebraska will soon have another active club call. Good luck to the North Platte gang.

We see in the latest issue of Midwest Clix that the U S Navy, for very good reasons will not allow Amateur Stations to operate on Naval ships while at sea. Well at least the Navy is reading the Midwest Clix because the article regarding the above originated in a previous Clix editorial.

Club Member News

Loren, ØRDN, of Curtis, Nebraska reports that the Nebraska net is now meeting daily on 3525 KC at 1845 and that Art, ØFMB is the only Omaha member who is active. He also advises that ØNZ frequently reports into TEN for Omaha Tfc. Loren says, "Many thanks for continued mailing of Ham Hum. Sure appreciate getting it."

Following note from F. W. Ungry, ØLGF, Omaha. "It is with regrets that we plan to move to Denver, Colo., in the near future. Thanks very much for keeping on the mailing list for HAM-HUM. I have enjoyed reading each issue. I would like to have had more time to become an active club member. Keep up the good work."

LICENSE PLATES (cont)

talk it over on the air and lets get the whole state working on this project so that we can have a single license plate as our neighboring states have.

We invite you to communicate with our club president, executive board or individual club members either thru your club or as individuals--but at least do something. Let's get goin' now!!!

NEW SIGNAL SQUIRTER GOES UP

With only a few fair weather days remaining this year Art, QMD, is busy crawling around atop his house mounting his twenty meter beam atop his new tower. The tower is twelve feet tall and mounted at the peak of the roof. The construction is all metal tapering from 42 inches square at the bottom to six inches at the top.

On top of the tower will be mounted a prop pitch to spin the array.

The antenna it's self is well known to the 20 meter band. In the past it has started many kilo-watt signals on their way around the earth. We hope that Art will have good results with the antenna in its new location, the former owner, Bob, EHF certainly did.

LOCAL NOTES ON TWO

During the mid-summer VHF contests many states were worked by Bernie, HXH, at Stapelhurst and Bob, VEC, of Lincoln. We in Omaha haven't heard much from QOU recently. Stan, YHN, puts in a fairly nice signal in Omaha.

The signal report for Bernie is well over the nine mark in Omaha due to his 100 watts plus.

by Larry Caccamo
WØMNM

ACHIEVEMENT - This is your last chance to get in your nominations for the award for the outstanding club member for this year. If you know of any reason why your buddy, your friend, your neighbor, yourself or any other member of the Aksarben Radio Club should be selected for this award, let's have it in writing, and SOON. The qualifications were published in a previous issue of HAM HUM, however if any question arises, contact one of the board members who will be glad to clarify any details.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for WØUJT. Harris recently took exams and is positive that he will shed the N from his call as soon as he is notified of the quiz results. WØUJT has been working religiously on his equipment so that it will be ready when the postman blows the whistle.

Cornie, WØHXH is looking for 6444, 6500, 738 and 7222 kc plus or minus five kcs and will pay surplus prices for them. Gonna open up a new band, OM?

It has been learned that Bud Rudolph, WØQHK has been married and expects to be out of the service and return to Omaha around the first of the year. We'll be looking for you OM.

THE RADIO OPERATOR -
Sick leave? Annual leave? Not for me!
Why bother with such formality.
I come to work, sign my name,
Gone again, that's my game.
I eat my lunch, laugh and sing,
A job like this is for a king.
For this is not work you see,
But the only kind of deal for me.
--Larry.

FOR SALE - Bargain of a life-time!
200 Watts fone-CW rig complete with tubes and power supply. 809 Modulators in Class B. PP 814's final. Meisner Signal after, Model EX, all band job 75 meters thru 6 meters goes with this extravaganza. Only \$125.00. Contact Ed Davis, WØBIA.

FOR SALE. Collins 32V3, 150, Fone-CW, Only \$600.00. Contact WØVTP, T. P. Leary, 8506 Broadmoor, Omaha, tel. No. G1. 0088.

NEBRASKA TRAFFIC NET - Nominations were submitted the last week of September for a new NCS for the Noon Traffic Net. Nominations as follows:

Candidate	Nominated by	Seconded by
WØHXH	WØBEA	WØHXH Declined
WØHTA	WØEGQ	WØAEM
WØORW	WØKDW	WØQHG
WØDJU	WØENY	none
WØZJF	WØQHG	WØHXH
WØEXP	WØERM	WØUVU
WØZNI	WØHTA	WØFQA

All votes must be mailed to Bobb Rudd, WØEUT. The votes will be counted, tallied and tabulated on 1 Nov 1954. Results will be made known at a later date. WØVYX, Tom Boydston, Lincoln, presently NCS noon net declined nomination for the coming season due to nature of his present duties. Tom has been very conscientious of his duties of NCS this past season and is to be commended for a job well done. May his successor do equally as well the coming season.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS! R. F. Burns and H. Ham attended the convention at Des Moines.

VIDEO PAGE - A trip was planned last spring by WØPHW, John Orr and WØQXR Herb Curry to visit Wayne Trotter, WØUVL, Pierre S. Dakota. Wayne's teletype required a few minor adjustments and a general cleanup as only WØPHW knows how. The photo shows John giving the RTTY the final check-up while Herb and Wayne look on. The photo was taken by Larry, WØMNM who also came along for the ride. Junior Operator, WØQXR, Paul also accompanied the OM.

WANT AD

This ad will appear in the December QST--

"Forced to sell. Complete station. Consists HRO-50T1 receiver and Barker-Williamson Model 5100 transmitter. Transmitter brand new and receiver in excellent condition. Receiver complete with speaker, ABCD coils and crystal calibrator. Want \$275 for receiver and \$400 for transmitter. Will sell both for \$600 and include 22 X mike, 50' RJ8/U, and 110 volt coax relay and ship in factory cartons freight prepaid anywhere stateside. WØAQJ, 6704 No. 31st Ave., Omaha, Nebr.