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NOTICE: Next Club Meeting
 Will Be Held At
 Fontenelle Hotel
 July 13th 8:00 P.M.
 Hope To See All Members
 At This Meeting.
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AK-SAR-BEN

CLUB

1951 FIELD DAY

AND THE RAINS CAME

FD 1951 was probably the AK-SAR-BEN Radio Club's coldest and wettest. Rain was by far our greatest enemy, equipment failure second. Many praises to the CW, ops, who seldom rested their vigil and made our score. The success of 20 CW may point the way to more portable stations mounted in trucks -- 20 phone still proved to be the model station. Our kytoon stricken once by sun and once by rain served its purpose until it pulled a Ben Franklin and conducted static electricity into the shack. Later we used a plain balloon to good advantage. Roses to the food committee. I believe their efforts turned the tide and repaired the damage done to our spirits by the weather. Thanks also to the CAP for their generator. Those who have gained or lost equipment FD please contact John Orr immediately.

FROST BITE

IN MEMORIAM

Date: June 3, 1951
Place: Hummel Park
Temperature: 50 degrees. Cumulous clouds
Temperature Inversion with probable
Thunder Heads.

Activity: Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club Picnic,
baseball and bats, horse shoes, can you
imagine the results!

Were you there and did you have fun???????

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CIVIL DEFENSE OPERATION JUNE 17

On June 17th under the combined efforts of the radio amateurs of Omaha an emergency drill was held at the Florence Fireman's Training Building. There was in operation a fixed 10 meter transmitter, the property of WØADF, Stan Nick. The antenna was a vertical coax. There was a fixed 75 meter transmitter property of WØYOF, Al Fleming. The following mobile transmitters were active in the demonstration: VHM, NKG, BBX, BXJ, VNA, DCQ, GCT, MHV, UPY, PHW, ZSP. Mobile transmitters on 75 meters were: UFD, YMU, CXT. Mobiles on 10 and 75 KCK, LHZ. We wish to thank all the amateurs who participated in this program and would be very happy to hear from any other amateur who would like to take part in the next test. We will announce the date for the next test in a early issue of this paper. Civil Defense Director Sam Reynolds was present to witness the program as well as members of the various other communication branches which might be used in a civil defense program.

QRM! QRM!

Jerry and Pauline Armstrong announce the arrival of a new DX on June 16th about 5:30 P.M. Little 7 lb. 9 oz. Michael Lee. Congratulations WØNKG and XYL.

THE ARCHER

WØLHZ while applying the brakes purposely to his automobile in order to avoid a wandering pedestrian suddenly became an Archer as his mobile whip broke loose and shot over the top of the car in the pedestrian. Look out William Tell, this might be risky business if you should miss.

NEXT CLUB MEETING

TIME: 8:00 P. M.
PLACE: Fontenelle Hotel
DATE: July 13, 1951

It is with deep regret that we announce the passing of a brother amateur Milan M. Kinsey, WØEKK who died Sunday evening June 17th. Mike spent 25 years of his 45 as a radio amateur. He is survived by his wife and 3 daughters and his mother all of Omaha. We, of the "Ham-Hum" News and Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club will miss Mike and extend our deepest sympathies to his family. May his soul rest in peace.

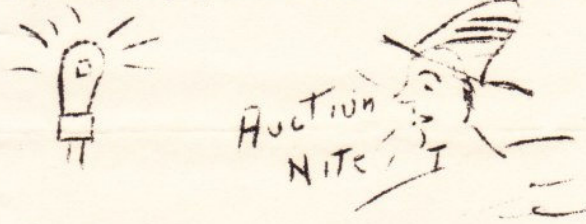
POSITION WANTED

For Leisure Hours -- one man experienced in government work. Post graduate engineering, diaper service, expert baby sitter. Must be a union job. This couldn't be WØQXR could it?



HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Gather up your hot dogs, rolls, baseball bats, cots, and all other paraphernalia. Oh yes, don't forget wife and kids, and come out to Ak-Sar-Ben Club Picnic. Dutch Treat to be held July 29th in the hollow of Hummel Park. We hope at this stage of the game that you won't need your fur coat and other heating apparatus. We won't guarantee it will be dry but we will try. We will be seeing you there.



AUCTION-RAFFLE FOR BENEFIT BUILDING FUND

At the next club meeting, which will be held July 13th at the Fontenelle Hotel 8:00 P.M. barring unforeseen circumstances there will be held a raffle with the entire proceeds going to the club house building fund. All members are requested to bring along any items they no longer have need for and are desirous of disposing for the benefit of the club house. Let's make this auction a big success and have a good turn out and contributions from everyone.

EDITORIAL

GOSSIP

After a much enjoyed vacation Yours Truly wants to extend thanks to all those who assisted in making up the June issue of "Ham-Hum". Officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Ak-Sar-Ben Club extend special thanks to a certain Secretary, namely, Joan Gatewood, who did a wonderful job in making up the entire June issue. Orchids to her!

As the months pass it becomes exceedingly more difficult for "Ham-Hum" to exist, primarily because the largest percentage of the members fail to contribute news items for publication. We of the press are not complaining but specifically ask your cooperation in seeing that news is forwarded before the 25th of each month. Unless we receive sufficient news for the paper it will, of necessity, have to be discontinued. The same holds true for other club activities. There is not sufficient participation in all activities to keep the club fully alive. A certain group of members continue to spark all activities and events. You will never realize how much fun you are missing when you do not participate in club activities each and every month and in each and every event.

It is my personal opinion and should be brought up for discussion at the next club meeting that next year and all future years Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club discontinue meetings during the months of July and August. In other words, our last get together should be Field Day and then no other activities until the second Friday in September. The reasoning behind this is that most people have many other activities to participate in during summer months and would be only too happy to return to club meetings when they are resumed in early Fall. Let's have your comments on this suggestion. It would be most interesting to find out what other members are thinking and saying.

73
The Editor

Father Strange, WØQHG, found it necessary to miss FD but was very glad he could take his vacation and visit with his friends in the old home town.

WØPHW tells us that WØUSB communicates with 3 DX stations between phone calls. We don't know what this is all about but perhaps USB will tell us at the next meeting.

Tom Fifer, WØIQJ, has new mobile rig in the process of construction.

Hamburger slinger and hash house manager, Al Demorest is now engineering 2 bean parlors for City Commissioner, Millner. Be careful, Al, politics is a pretty rough game for a nice guy.

Larry Donnelly, WØKCK, is on a very strict and regulated eating schedule. During the most recent civil defense communication test, Larry was constantly busting up communications shouting that a break should be taken between 12 to 1 for food.

Frank Dyba, WØUSU, is sojourning in W6 land. Frank Fernald, WØBTE, has spent an entire week preparing for FD at a summer camp. He should really be in shape.

Don Fields is spending some time home from the Merchant Marine Academy. Welcome home, Don, and glad to have you around for Field Day.

Ben Fisher, WØPXR, is now in the plumbing business. Piping RF to a new 8JK.

Ray Foster, WØLRD, is spending his summer vacation from Nebraska "U" chasing a certain girl friend around and bowing to her every whimsical and feminine desire. Poor boy — his goose is cooked.

It has been said that Al Mc Millan, WØJJK, has given up railroading. What happened Al, let's have the dope.

Bud Rudolph, WØQHK, is back in town for FD. Welcome home, Bud, and hope you have a good time.

Leo Schmalenbach, WØJFM, enjoyed a 3 week motor trip to the West Coast and is now back slaving trying to recover financially.
