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## FIELD DAY

1952

Again we approach the big day of the year for amateur radio. June 21 and 22 is the date, operating time from 4:00 PM to 4:00 PM the following day. The place for our operations will be on a high hill north of the town of Elk City.

We must thank George AFZ, for his contribution of the location. It is high and free of obstructions and covered with cedar. This property belongs to a farmer, it is ours to use, not to destroy. Keeping this in mind and using good judgement may make this location available to us again.

We will be able to drive on this field for purposes of loading and unloading equipment and for transportation of the operators but should not be over done. We will be able to park on the side road next to the field where there is no traffic. No fences to drive thru and no mud to plow.

Everything seems to be progressing according to plans but some equipment is still needed, mainly antenna supports such as long sections of pipe. Anyone who cares to should bring his receiver with him as spares are always welcomed.

Help is still needed with the Command Sets so anyone interested should contact John Orr.

The logs will be handled as in years past. Herb Curry is again providing the log files. Dick Eilers is printing up another batch of log cards.

The food situation will be handled in the same fashion as last year, the cost being \$1.00 for Sat. evening meal. Sunday breakfast, 50¢ and Sunday noon \$1.00.

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## IOS vs City of Omaha

As most local hams recently noticed in the Omaha World Herald, Frank Cooper, who lives one mile west of the city limits of Omaha, has been ordered to take down the 55 foot wind mill type antenna tower which he recently erected in his back yard.

Frank has received a formal letter from the city instructing him to have the tower removed by June 26. This letter was answered by Frank's attorney to the effect that the city has erred in respect to their authority in the zoning rules.

Paul Segel, ARRL attorney, is cooperating with advice and checking legalities on the east coast. Take it from Frank, he will belong to the ARRL for life.

Plans at present are for an antenna raising in the near future.

(Ed note. Within the city limits a permit is required for the erection of such towers and in the past no trouble has been encountered in obtaining the permits. It might be well to add that in this editors ten years of ham radio I have never known of a ham's mast or antenna to cause any damage to neighbors property. We have our troubles but fortunately we have been able to serve our community well in times of need compensating well for so called odd looking structures.)

### NEXT MEETING

Friday, June 13th

Friday 8:00 P.M.

Fontenelle Hotel

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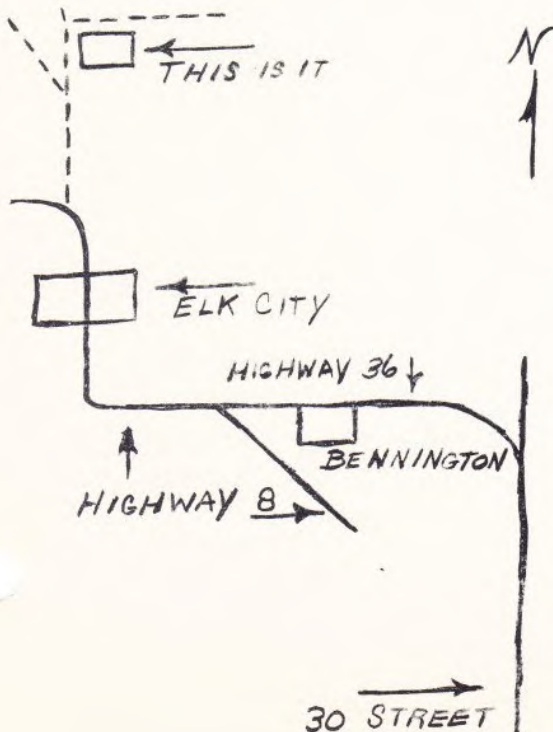
Your reservations must be in by June 15 if you hope to eat in style. Contact PHW, CQX, QHG, YMU or CSN at the June Club meeting or by telephone or in person.

Work will begin on Sunday June 15 with the antenna going up and being tested at that time. Friday night June 20 the tents will be erected and the equipment moved in and all are invited to these gala festivities.

There will be three transmitters operated simultaneously covering (1) 40 meters (2) 80 and 20 CW (3) 75, 20 and 10 phone. All transmitters will be thirty watts or less.

Anyone with any equipment that you think might be useful cont Bob Ferguson PXJ, Ed Gutman CQX or Earle Olson JKE.

Following is a map leading you the FD location. It is 19.3 miles from the north end of 30 street. Following the Bennington road northwest passing through Elk City and driving north onto a good gravel road, one mile of the gravel road will bring you to the location to your right.



### OUT OF TOWN NEWS

We got a swell letter from Cpl. Paul Nelson (formerly WØGPE) now stationed in Ansbach, Germany. Ansbach is located about 25 miles west of Nurnburg and is a city around 35,000 people.

Paul mentions that he is inactive at present but expects to be on 20 M fone with around 500 Watts in the near future using his new call of DL4YO. Paul also expects to be back in good old Omaha around February 1953.

Noel Harman, WØAPK, of Denver, is still improving his VFO. He sends a helpful hint on reducing drift. With a 6CB6 tube, he had 5kc drift using 120 volts on the screen and 150 volts on the plate. Reducing the screen voltage to 90 made the VFO stable as a rock.

"Doc" Fry, W9QHW, mentions hearing the Co. Bluffs 75m flood emergency net transmitter WØNVE at Valparaiso, Ind. every nite except one during the emergency. "Doc" suggests in the near future we all monitor our freq. before transmitting in order to make sure we are not smearing up any possible emergency traffic. It seems some W4's should take note.

Grand Island reports WØDW and WØCC have received their Extra Class tickets. WØHSO just got back from New York City and mentioned ham activity at a rather low ebb for the present.

WØBTM has been helping a budding prospective ham ready for his license exams. WØLUE is taking 20 for a spin now.

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A report from the Omaha Police Department gives us cause for concern. They report a strong signal blanked police radio out for one hour and the conversation indicated a ham or CAP station is the offender—Please check your rig—especially 2 meter rigs. The police operate on 156.65 Mc.

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FROM HERE AND THERE

Several novices have told us that they are on 2 meters in Iowa and Nebr. Reports are—they work about 90 miles S9 every night.

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A lot of fellows are putting mobile rigs in operation -- lets hope it increases the activity here.

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This is it;

We hear that George Fox W0AEM is now operating mobile with one of the most expensive rigs in this town. He has an Elmac Xmitter and Morrow Converter - George says this set up set him back \$500.00. (PS he had to buy the xyl a new washing machine to get it.)

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Orrin Miller SEE is planning to move to new QTH, high on a hilltop with only a few sparse neighbors. Orrin is going to put the double folded dipole fed 135 degrees out of phase beam for 20M above his 3 element wide spaced 10M beam.

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Ask "Mig" Becker, CSN, how the 80M tank coil works on 20 M.

Congrats are in order for "Mig" on obtaining her Advanced ticket.

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Bud Van Horn BUD, has joined the Air Force and will be taking his boot training near San Francisco.

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Merle Mc Blain, formerly W9KRG, is now W0FLL. QTH is Qtrs. 15 Offutt AFB

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Ask "Lee" Menshik NNW, how it feels to take a swim with a cast on. It seems "Lee" pulled a Johnny Weismuller while trying to do a George Washington in a boat.

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Harold Prell, VIG, has finished putting up his new tower and is now working on the same type of 20M beam.

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FLASH

Our SCM, Guy Baily KJP, announced his resignation as the Nebr. SCM on Sunday AM June 1, 1952. Guy gave ill health as the primary reason, also saying he will continue at the post until replaced.

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WE ARE TOLD THAT,

Al Mc Millan JJK, does not have anything on the air at present due some major rebuilding including the SSB rig which he predicts will be ready by 1995, if he should live so long. Does this include rebuilding the beam which reclines on the ground due to the weather or was it faulty design?

Al has been waiting 3 years for a card from Rhode Island for his WAS. We may have to start an expedition to Rhode Island for JJK.

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Due to conditions beyond the control of the editors we are down to three pages this time. But we'll get her next time.

This Paper is free to members and will be mailed free to anyone desiring it upon receipt of the enclosed post card containing news.

Members are URGED to get their card containing news in for the next edition.