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## FIELD DAY 1952

Possibly the entire affair could be copied from a previous year. Rain, cold and snafu. But as usual the FD boys bent to the situation. (We understand some of the boys bent so far they broke).

Enthusiasm ran high, spirits at the same level as a group of six harty souls so journeyed forth on Sunday, June 15th, to the metropolis of Elk City, Nebr. (Pop. 54). Rightly so was the attitude of our little group as the weather was beautiful and the two 35' masts were erected and the 75 and 20 Meter Phone antennas were tested to great satisfaction.

One week later the same six souls (sorry six souls) were joined by the remaining group of FD fanatics. We cannot complain about the weather due to the superb location provided by AFZ's brother-in-law. Standing on this slightly spot one could see the lights of Fremont and Omaha by merely turning ones head 180 degrees.

Operations were sent up according to sked.....only 80% of the transmitters failed at the first try.

To the visitor arriving at our isolated outpost overlooking the prairies of the Golden Rod State of Nebraska the first impressive sight was the chef's abode. This strategic (If this is misspelled we will just call it a tragic sight) spot was supervised, staffed and serviced by Dick Eilers. Nuf said.... The quality and quantity of the food was outstanding. We wish to express our thanks to the wives and mothers of the club members for the unsurpassable task of preparing and delivering the food to a central point in North Omaha so that Dick might pick it up and made a speedy trip to the FD with the warm vitals.

## FIELD DAY OPERATIONS

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The Forty meter tent, which swelled our score with 129 contacts was comprised of the following units. A ground plane antenna made from 2 x 4's and a fine fish pole that looked better before the rain and wind storm which struck Sunday morning, the other antenna was the conventional half-wave doublet. The receiving system consisted of two HQ-129's and an HRO-7. Transmitters used from time to time were a Hammerlund 4-10, a Lysco and the clubs command transmitter.

Twenty and Eighty Meter CW shared the same tent and was entered as one transmitter. The Antenna set-up was the same as the 40 meter tent. The rcvrs were and HQ-129 and an NC-125. Twenty CW added up a score of 71 contacts. 80 CW which seemed quite plagued with noise gave fore with but 5 contacts. The transmitters in use on this band were an Elmac, a Lysco and the clubs command xmitter.

Ten, Twenty and Seventy-Five Phone, operating as a single transmitter netted a total of 98 contacts. The antenna system consisted of doublet antennas being used as pieces of wire due to the pi-networks in the Elmac transmitters which were used exclusively on phone. The receivers were an HQ-129 and a Collins 75-A-1. (See page three for further QRN)

### NEXT MEETING

July 11, 1952

Friday 8:00 P.M.

Fontenelle Hotel

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OUT OF TOWN NEWS

Dave Ablowich ØDW is newly elected Pres. of the Grand Island Club. ØAUIH is new Sec. Understand ØQYY is considering knocking on house doors in order to get an answer to his mobile CQ's.

Vic Nelson, ØCCY of Co. Bluffs is on 75 mobile now wid a surplus AUT (RCA) 112 A Xmitter, 15 watts input and a Motorola P6920A wid 21 watts input on 10 meter phone.

From No. Platte, ØCKZ is back on 10 after rebuilding rig. ØEXP is now on 20 wid ATU and CBH following suit in the near future. Floyd, ØCBH is planning to go to the big convention in Houston next year.

Don Johnson, ØUUV, of Co. Bluffs has been on 20 wid a s.s.s.c. rig running a peak power of 10 watts, he is going to take a pair of 811's onto it so that the peak power will be in the neighborhood of 10 watts. That is a very nice neighborhood to be in Don as we hope you have lots of luck wid the new setup.

Bill Gemmer, ØRQK, of No. Platte is getting a new sky wire up for 20 and is planning on a crystal band pass filter unit for his Super Pro. Looks like Bill is going back into business again.

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## FOR SALE

ONE GLOBE CHAMP and one Signal Shifter. Very reasonable.

Don Johnson, WØUUV  
3423 8th Ave.  
Co. Bluffs, Iowa

ONE BT 13 (BC-AR 230) xmitter wid extra coils also one BCAN 229 receiver.

Mr. Redick Ke 9426  
3321 Martin Ave.

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## NOTE

We are glad to see the article about Guy Bailey ØKJP on page 75 of the July QST. Guy has been with our club for quite a number of years.

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ESTES PARK CONVENTION IN BRIEF

Four local amateurs attended the recent shindig at Estes Park, Colo., QXR, IOS, YMU, and GFQ.

The attendance was not up the expected number but the 180 that showed praised the wonder setting, temperature etc. On hand were 122 mobiles for a very snafu situation on the air. Sunday morning the Nebr "hams" had a breakfast with 53 in attendance.

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## IOS TOWER STANDS STORM

Things are quiet on the West Pacific except for the activity involved with the erection of beam antennas atop a 50 foot tower. The beams should be in operation in the very near future.

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## ELMAC INSTALLATION TIP

When using a PE-103 generator with an Elmac Xmitter, filament modifications must be made. Consult some one now using the rig for the complete dope.

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## RATE YOURSELF AS A "HAM"

An excellent self rating system devised by the St. Paul Radio Club is worth repeating for all of us to study and to be governed according to its results as applicable to our own selves.

1. If home station is in operation-----30%
  2. If you operate mobile -----20%
  3. If you have portable emergency equipment-----20%
  4. Are you a member of an Amateur Radio Emergency Corps----- 5%
  5. Do you have emergency power----- 5%
  6. Do you handle traffic----- 5%
  7. Are you cooperating with Civil Defense----- 5%
  8. Are you cooperating with Red Cross----- 5%
  9. Are you an active Radio Club Member----- 5%
- Total 100%

SUMMARY OF THE MEETING OF JUNE 13, 1952:

The meeting was called to order by President Orr. In the absence of the Treasurer, Vice-President was appointed to take of the monies.

After all present were introduced, the following new members were received:

Richard Reimund, MI3RR  
Fay C. Powell, W101SV  
Leon Kuhr, W0DPS  
Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ  
John Hollis, W0ENE

The TVI booklets were displayed and explained by TVI Chairman Eilers.

Gutmann called a meeting for the FD "work-horses" for June 16th to wind up final details. Olson asked for the loan of receivers. FD meal tickets were ready for sale. Those needing transportation to FD location should call Mig Becker.

Orr reported the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the regular meeting place be changed to the Florence Fire Station. During discussion various recommendation and suggestion were made. Finally, on motion by Olson, it was voted to postpone final voting on the proposed change until the next regular meeting in July.

Orr reported the results of his talk with Little, the main point being that Civilian Defense was not activated during the recent flood.

The death of Colvin, W0VHR, was reported by Orr, who will take suitable action.

ARRL Director Schmidt's report of the Board of Directors' meeting was read, with some comment, by Orr.

A copy of the letter from Council Bluffs Police Chief Miller, praising the work of the hams during the flood operations, was exhibited.

Adjournment to refreshments and rag-chewing at 10:00.

## FIELD DAY CONT.

Whereas our score seems to be on a steady decline as the years roll by, the abundance of experience and entertained is on a steadily climbing scale.

Our total number of contracts totaled 303, which covered 42 states, numerous VE's and a KZ5. Our final is figured as follows:

303	Contacts
<u>25</u>	Points for SCM Msg
328	
<u>x 3</u>	Emergency Power Mult.
984	
<u>x 3</u>	30 Watt Group
2952	Final Field Day Score

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IT'S YOUR CLUB

YOU GET OUT ONLY

WHAT YOU PUT IN

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## MAG SUBSCRIPTIONS

It was voted upon at the June meeting with the outcome being that the club should now make the 50¢ difference in club cost and individuals cost on QST and CQ subscriptions.

Anyone desiring to subscribe to one of the above mags should contact the clubs officers.

This will be a very handy method of increasing the clubs funds and allowing the club to put on bigger and better activities..

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ROSTER OF AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB

July 1, 1952

Armstrong, Jerry	2738 N. 49th St.	PL 3762	WØNKG
Ashley, Bill	4326 Oak St.	GL 9094	WØUSB
Bailey, Guy R.	133 No. 38th St.	HA 5764	WØKJP
Baughman, Geo.	4746 No. 40th Ave.	KE 5756	WØAFZ
Barker, Dean	102 N. 36th Ave.	HA 1537	WØVOI
Becker, Lenere	6340 Williams St.	WA 0287	WNØEGF
Becker, Leon	6340 Williams St.	WA 0287	WNØEGD
Becker, M. K. "Mig"	6340 Williams St.	WA 0287	WØCSN
Behrens, Bernard	2416 Ellison Avenue	KE 1274	WØJFX
Chadek, Ed.	1264 S. 16th St.	HA 8374	WØZSP
Connell, Joe	2768 S. 13th St.	HA 7986	WØLHZ
Cooper, Frank	901 S. 86th St.	GL 2583	WØIOS
Curry, H. D.	3844 Charles St.	GL 7980	WØQXR
Demorest, Allan	U. S. Air Force		
Dyba, Frank	4712 No. 29th St.	KE 0904	WØUSU
Eilers, Dick	1318 S. 78th Ave.	WA 4056	
Ferguson, Robt.	5021 Grand Ave.	KE 6314	WØPKJ
Fernald, Frank	3314 Belvedere Blvd.	KE 5131	WØBTE
Fields, Don C/M. 4th Cl. U.S. M. M. A., 6322 Jones Hall	Kingspoint, Long Island, N. Y.		WØGJI
Fifter, Tom	7214 No. 35th St.	KE 2328	WØAQJ
Fischer, Ben	210 E. Lincoln St., Blair		WØPXR
Foster, Roy	513 S. 34th St.	AT 6252	WØLRD
Fox, George	2532 Madison, Bellevue	Bel.488J	WØAFM
Fried, R. A.	3035 Curtis Avenue	KE 6882	WØYMU
Gaeth, Arthur R., Sr.	6105 No. 37th St.	KE 3769	WØPQB
Gerber, Stan	2773 Burt St.	JA 1909	WØQUA
Gutmann, Ed.	2340 S. 34th St.	WE 3665	WØCQX
Hollis, John	3721 Ohio	PL 7455	WØENE
Hunt, Richard	200 E. Washington, Blair		
Jenks, Hart	714 S. 36th St.	AT 8828	WØBDT
Kuhr, Leon	609 E. Grant St., Blair		WØDPS
Leeder, John	1123 S. 50th St.	GL 6386	WØUFD
Ludacka, Bob	2327 So. 65th Ave.		
McMillan, Alan	8301 N. 28th Ave.	KE 9936	WØJJK
Mattern, John P.	4301 Shirley	WA 6636	WØEIH
Menshik, "Lee"	1022 S. 46th Ave.	WA 0455	WØNNW
Metzger, Jim	6122 S. 33rd St.	MA 4954	WNØEGU
Meyerson, Leo	704 Forest Dr., Council Bluffs	2898	WØGfq
Montalbona, Bill	4430 So. 20th St.	MA 0917	
Nelson, Edw.	Tower Tourist Village, 78th Dodge St.		WØMKP
Nelson, Jim	217 E. Washington St., Blair		WNØHQD
Nielsen, Mickey	307 W. Grant St., Blair		WNØEFQ
Olson, Earle E.	2730 Newport Ave.	KE 2316	WØJKE
Orr, John	4530 N. 56th St.	PL 5732	WØPHW
Parker, Marshall	4113 Lafayette	RE 1944	WØFMV
Peterson, Bill	2800 W. Broadway, Council Bluffs	2760	WØJRY
Powell, Fay C.	9801 Florence Heights Blvd.	KE 4570	WNØLSV
Prell, Harold	1917 S. 61st St.	GL 1799	WØVIG
Reimund, Richard	Bellevue Blvd., Route 5	MA 5518	MI3RR
Richardson, Everett	3310 Davenport Ave.	HA 4959	WØLWJ
Rosenquist, Robt.	2558 Ida St.	KE 0273	WØEHF
Rosse, Rodney	1435 Pasedena	MA 9736	WØBCA

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Rudolph, Lawrence, Pfc.	1061st USAF Comm. Sqd., Arlington, Va.		WØQHK
	Box 178 So. Post Ft. Myer		
Schmalenbach, Leo	3712 No. 52nd St.	PL 6016	WØJFM
Schroeder, Bill	Ralston	MA 9826	WØIGL
Smith, Leroy, Jr.	7432 State St. Ralston	OR 2895	WØQHO
Smith, Sewall	4622 Douglas St.	WA 6958	WØGMZ
Stein, Elmer	1011 S. 91st St.	GL 2999	WØAVM
Strange, R. J. S. J.	Creighton University	JA 7400	WØQHG
Stratbucker, Robt.	Rt. #6, Florence Sta.	KE 4023	WØHZE
Sturek, John	2621 F Street	OR 1089	WØJCK
Vampola, Al	1418 So. 11th St.	HA 8139	WØHRA
Van Horn, Bud	U. S. Air Force		WØBUW
Fry, James "Doc"	Valprasio, Indiana		WØGHQ