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CONTEST SPONSORED

A contest has been sponsored by the Convention Committee.

A prize of \$10.00 will be awarded to the member who sells the greatest number of ads for the convention program.

Price of the ads has no bearing on the contest. The member with the most wins.

Turn your ad sales into Rudy, RMC or Earle, JKE as soon as you have made them.

The results so far have been very gratifying with several page ads already sold.

When you run out of sales material more may be obtained from Rudy. Who will be the lucky member with a new ten spot?

RADIO AT WORK

Oft'n times too many people consider our hobby as just another way to use up important and valuable time.

What an awakening they have in store for themselves. Sometimes I wonder if those same people realize that "Radio", just as we use it in our hobby, is used to speed the food we eat and shoes

we wear across the country? This same radio is used to safeguard the passengers on one of the greatest railroads of the world.

Our August program promises to be a dandy! It's that same subject "Radio at Work" which will be the topic of our speaker.

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HERE ARE RESULTS

As tallied by Jerry, NKG, of the last FD. Looks like it was a fone FD.

The highest score went to the fellows operating 20 fone, they racked up 102 contacts. By the way the receiver used on 20, which belonged to Jerry is now on the Fritz after the strain of FD.

Second on the list was 10 meter fone which tallied 82 contacts. Forty fone made 66 contacts and was followed by 80 CW which made 42 contacts. Forty CW made 7 and 75 fone made 6.

The total score was 1992 points. This score was lower than previous years when it rained. Hi Hi.

R. H. Bob Brenamen, WØUQJ, Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph and Telephone for the Union Pacific Railroad will be our guest speaker for the meeting August 12. Bob is a friendly and congenial fellow who knows radio from antenna to ground. His subject will be "Railroad Radio at Work".

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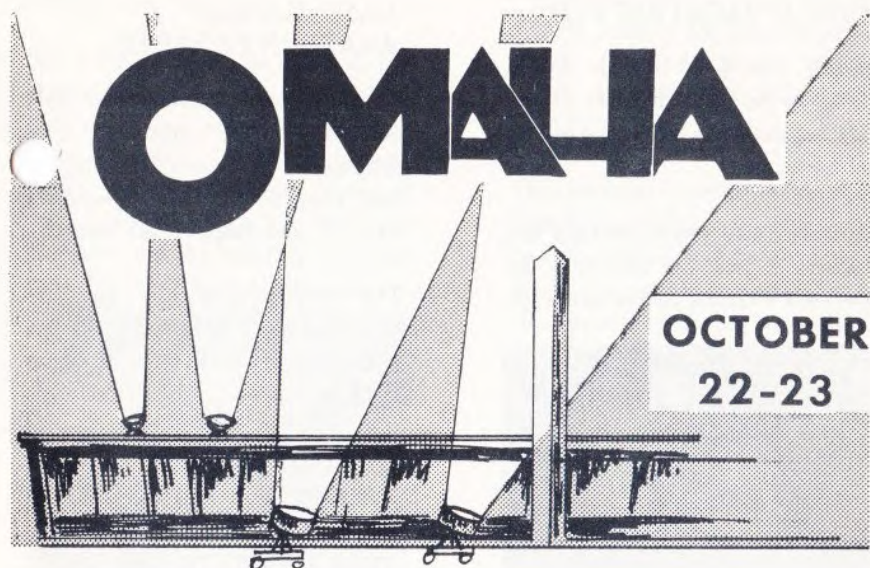
Larry Caccamo, WØNMN, Secretary

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Membership is open to all with an interest in amateur radio and its activities. Dues are 50¢ per month or \$5.00 per year when paid in advance. Students' rate is one-half. Initiation fee is \$1.00. The meetings of the club are held at the Fontenelle Hotel on the second Friday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Ham Hum is sent to all members of the club and others requesting it. Please submit any news or other information to P.O. Box 626 at least two weeks before the meeting date for that month's issue.

NEXT MEETING will be held back at the regular place in the Fontenelle Hotel on August 12, 1955 at 8:00 PM.



The Place & Date

To Remember!

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*Promises You The Best
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THE

MIDWEST-ARRL CONVENTION

MOBILE VACATION TRIP

During the past month Tony, QMW, spent time in most of the call areas. He was operating on ten meters.

At home Tony uses the TBS and National. But on the trip he operated a Globe Scout and S-38.



Tony has operated from his bedroom on west Blondo for quite some time now and has a very nice wall paper job of QSL's.

FROM THE FAR WEST

Martin, RJA, informs us that there has been a new addition to the fraternity in that area. Darrel Mc Cawley, BZX, received his novice license. The receiver is a S-38-D. The transmitter is a home made 50 watt job.

We are glad to see these home constructed novice transmitters because of the knowledge which can only be obtained by building it yourself.

CASE CLOSED AMATEUR CLEARED

We have been informed by Bill Schmidt, OZN, that the city attorney of Junction City, Kansas has closed the case against WØLOR and dropped all charges.

The worst part of this case was the existence of many rumors and stories which were aired on the ham bands.

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FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD, CONN.
JULY 21, 1955 TO ALL RADIO
AMATEURS

The Federal Communications Commission announces that effective July 20, Laos has been removed from the list of countries with which amateur communication is prohibited. Amateurs may therefore now freely engage in communication with XW8 stations.

DUNBAR NEWS

A new addition has been added to the family of hams in Dunbar. Stuart weighing 7 lbs at birth, was born on June 15. OM, BUR and XYL, Carrol, HQH are very pleased with the new member. Grandpa, Alvin, HQN, bets he'll be a brass pounder in a few years.

DEAR ED.

Just a note to advise of activities around IOS. Visited ARRL Headquarters on a recent vacation, also W2BDS, Telrex Factory, W1BB, K2EOM, WIBOM and the Stamford Radio Club.



I have the new Johnson KW working and have landed some rare DX with it. The new 75A4 is a dream and I can highly recommend it.

I am planning an entirely new antenna system including three new 5 element Telerex beams on a 65 foot pole.

The present pole and beam system is for sale. This includes the complete antenna system ready to go, except the rotator. 73, Frank

FOR SALE

PE103 with starting relay. John Orr, PHW, \$9.00 PL 5732 4530 No. 56 St. Omaha 3, Nebr. 6

SOUTHWEST IOWA RADIO CLUB

A picnic held by the Southwest Iowa Radio Club was attended by Dick, AIS and A1, JJK. The picnic was held at Creston.

One of the main subjects of discussion was the license plate program.

CONGRATULATIONS

Max, YVV, is now operating on all bands. He recently passed his general test.

Augie, HS, Topeka made a story in the World Herald recently with his new TRANSMITTER

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501 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD CONN
JUNE 30, 1955 TO ALL RADIO
AMATEURS

U. S. amateurs desiring to operate in Canada and Canadian amateurs desiring to operate in the U. S. are reminded that they may secure authorization to do so. U. S. amateurs obtain, fill out and file forms through Telecommunications Division, Department of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. Appropriate authorization will then be issued by the government agency and should be shown to customs authorities at the border.

TWO METER NEWS

The big noise on the two meter band now is Dick, AIS, who is editing his Communicator into twelve elements. The twelve are up some 60 feet in the air. This very simple antenna is a splendid example of home-made high frequency equipment. Dick's antenna is an all welded, co-liner job, fed with twin lead.

Top DX honors go to Dick, YZV, who has three states to his name. Dick Eilers has worked IAY at Pawnee City, BMX at Okoboji and a station at Greenleaf, Kansas.

DISAPEARING DX

During the next 90 days all of the OE13 stations will sign off for the last time. These stations are American stations operating in Austria, they will leave Austria due to the signing of the final peace papers.

FOR SALE

Heathkit AT1 transmitter and VF1 VFO, with modulator and power supply in excellent condition. Complete all band phone and CW transmitter. \$60.00.

Jerry Night WQWSN JA 0366
2810 So. 34 St., Omaha.

NEW QTH IN SIGHT

Garry, NRS, is temporarily QRT due to the construction of a new home. While the rig gathers dust, Garry and Shirley have gathered their tools and gone to work on the second shift out on north 45th street.

MOBILEERS PLEASE NOTE

Chuck, NT, has an idea worth your sincere attention. The idea is to have mobiles gather each Sunday morning for breakfast. While working mobile, too and from the "Ham and eggs" each Sunday morning ideas can be swaped, and equipment tested. The hours might be from eight until ten.

We understand that this idea is spreading in various parts of the country and is growing by leaps and bounds. Pass along your comments to George, AEM, who is chairman of the "Caravan Committee" or talk to Charlie, W5NT.

FOR SALE

Two meter 250 watt final. \$30.00
John Orr, PHW, 4530 No 56 St.,
Omaha 3.

DO YOU KNOW that five/one hundredth of one ohm resistance in the battery lead to an average mobile genemotor will drop the voltage two volts?

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**NEXT MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1955
FONTENELLE HOTEL
8:00 P. M. FRIDAY**