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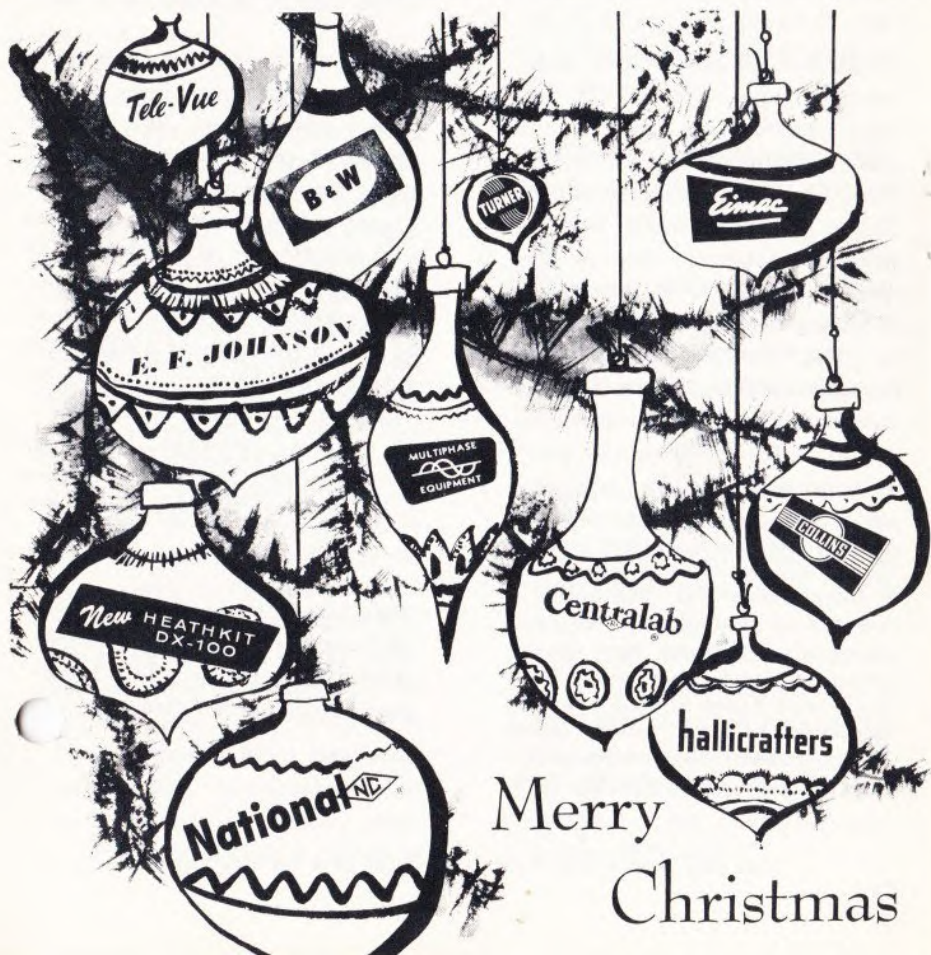
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Larry Caccomo, WØNMN, Secretary
Garry Greenwell, WØNRS, Treasurer

Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club memberships are open to all persons having 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 25¢ per month or \$2.50 per year. Initiation fee \$1.00. Special rate for OM - XYL, \$6.50 payable annually. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month.

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NEXT MEETING
FONTENELLE HOTEL
FRIDAY - 8:00 PM
DECEMBER 9th, 1955
ELECTION AND
CHRISTMAS PARTY

ARRL MIDWEST CONVENTION

A total of \$5,640.25 was received from the registration fees, ROWH fees, advertisers, and exhibit space at the Convention. Other than the registration fees, the biggest item of income was from our advertisers who contributed \$1,235.00 toward the expense. Expenditures totalled \$5,573.39 of which the biggest single item was the hotel expense of \$3,371.00. The rest was spent for the purchase of prizes, postage, printing, entertainment, etc. This leaves a net balance on hand of \$66.86.

This issue contains the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club Incorporated on pages 7 thru 16.

You may quote from HAM HUM, just give us a credit line.

CHRISTMAS PARTY----DECEMBER 9th.

Again this year we're going to have a Christmas party at our December meeting and the way its shaping up it should be an Ether Buster! You can be sure of plenty of cake, pop, coffee, candy, and PRIZES! Speaking of PRIZES....all the money that you have been spending on the raffle each meeting night is paying for the big prizes that are to be awarded at this meeting.

We are asking that every member bring a gift of radio gear having a value of 25¢ or more. (You be the judge) Wrap it up in Christmas style and put it with the rest of the awards. This means that every member in attendance will go home with something out of St. Nicks big pouch. The prize committee are buying some dandy prizes and we hear that the retail value of the assorted big prizes will be in the vicinity of \$200! These gifts, either in their original form or in certificates will be Christmas wrapped just like the gifts that you are going to bring. Every member in good standing will be eligible and will receive a drawing ticket. When your number is called you select one of the gifts from the table....maybe it will be a VFO, a meter, or

maybe a by-pass condenser.... who can tell?

So-o-o, men, get there early, pay up your dues if need be, for only members in good standing can participate. The treasurer will be there awaiting your arrival and he will have plenty of helpers.

Don't forget your present! Make it a big, little or giant package but dress it up!

Fellows, your December meeting promises to be one that you should long remember!

With our new method of procedure now in effect, your officers are attempting to cut the business portion of the meeting to the very minimum, and this meeting will be no exception. We do, however, have a very important bit of business to handle, and that is the election of new officers. It's up to you to elect men that will keep the Club headed in the right direction, as well as to have men of YOUR choice. The only way that this can be accomplished is for you to be in attendance and cast your votes for the right men.

The nominating committee have given serious consideration to this matter and will place in nomination the following list of candidates:

Dick Eilers, YZV, President, Bob Statbucker, HZE, Vice President, Dick Curzon, AIS, Board Member, Ed Gutman, CQX, Board Member, Curt Hicks, AMM, Board Member, Rudy Rampacek, RMC, Board Member

Lee Beckley, (SRR) Larry Caccamo, (NMN) Earle Olsen, (JKE) and George Fox, (AEM) will retain their offices as Board members for another year. The new Board members will serve a two year term. It is your prerogative to nominate additional candidates at this meeting so be on hand to be sure that you elect the right man.

JOHNSON COUNTY RADIO CLUB HOLDS ELECTIONS

At the recent meeting of the Johnson County Radio Amateur Club, Inc., (WØERH) the following people were elected to offices for a one year term: Wilbur E. Goll, WØDEL, President, James R. Gossett, WØGLN, Vice President, Dr. Alvin W. Schultz, WØOYY, Secretary, Edward A. Kroencke, WØCLA, Treasurer, Irving Fleming, WØQYP, Activity Manager, Dave

L. Fayman, WØOJW, Technical Chairman, Robert E. Whitmer, WØNCK, Publicity and Public Relations, Congratulations to all the new officers and a successful new year.

6 METER HAMS PLEASE NOTE

WØLII is interested in after midnight skeds on 6 meters. WØLII can use the WDAF-TV antenna, so here is an opportunity to work that DX on 6. Any interested parties should get in touch with Joe Flaherty, Jr., WØJMP of Kansas City, Mo.

It's happened! W8KLP is no longer and I am now KØCZE! Also note new QTH to send Ham Hum. Hope to get up a 3.5 mcs Antenna and will be on using a 32V2, NC-98 on phone/cw. TNX, 73 & BCNU

C. A. Draper - Al

LIMERICK

There was a young Ham named
Weir
Who hadn't an atom of fear.
He indulged a desire
To touch a live wire.
(Most any *last* line will
here.)

Rollie Johnsen, WØSPQ

SPECIAL SESSION

Under the joint sponsorship of Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club, Inc. and World Radio Laboratories, Mike Ercolino, W2BDS, of Telrex, addressed a large group of Midwest Hams at the Hotel Fontenelle on Monday evening, November 28.

Mike not only has antennas as a business. He also has them as a hobby and loves to talk about them. The 75 to 100 Hams present sat on the edge of their chairs listening to Mike tell of the development of the antenna from the long wire up through the modern beam. His talk was not only most interesting and informative theory wise but went into the practical side of antenna useage with such questions as "Which is better, to double the size of your transmitter or add one piece of aluminum tubing to your antenna." Not only does the added aluminum tubing increase your power but it increases the other fellows as well.

In general his story was this. Do the best you can with whatever you have to spend but start with the antenna. If money is no object, by all means it should be a "Big Bertha" standing 102 feet high. If that budget is pinching, at least get three elements 32 feet off the ground, homemade

or otherwise. In other words, the first necessity for a successful contact is for your signal to get to the other fellow. The second necessity is for his signal to get back to you. Poor antenna with big power is not as good as good antenna with little power. For further details contact any of those fellows at the meeting. Our thanks to you, Mike, for your help in solving our antenna problems.

Those not attending missed a chance on door prizes consisting of a 10, 15, or 20 meter Beam plus a 2 meter Beam and several gift certificates.

JOKE

Ham - "Here, catch hold of this wire."

Other Ham - "I got it. What now?"

Ham - "Feel anything?"

Other Ham - "No."

Ham - "Well, then don't touch the other one. It's B +." (5000) volts.

Rollie Johnsen, WØSPQ



CONGRATS ON CONVENTION

Would like to say I had a fine time at Convention and to thank the club for the fine food and entertainment and last but not least the contents of the *cool* 807!!!! 73

G. L. Tullis, WØFMX

I was looking forward to coming to Omaha for the convention but due to the two new jobs I now have with radio stations WSEI-FM and WEDC-AM I will not be able to come to Omaha this fall but will probably come to Nebraska next summer.

There are 4 Ham operators in the building now and we use my station as the club station and use the club call W9YBR and we are on 40 meters mostly. Sometimes we stray to 75 meters but not very often. We still use the Hro-60 and the Viking Ranger that has the push to-talk and grid block keying added. Get very good results with the set up now that the antenna has been raised about 20 feet.

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Alan Lee Fleming

TNX ladies and gents for the wonderful time we both had. Everything was perfect. You sure had a wonderful crowd and I mean a crowd. We always go to your Omaha Conventions but miss some of the others. Again TNX and we will see you at your future conventions.

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Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Hamilton
Iowa City, Iowa

Congratulations on another fine convention.

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Mert Meade, WØKXL/NIY

TNX for copy of Ham Hum. I was glad to get the dope on the convention. I was there only one day, Saturday and so missed all the Sunday fun. WØBVX called Sunday evening and said I had won a 2 Meter Beam and he would leave it at his dad's store where I picked it up next day. It was my first convention and hope to go to many more

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Glenn E. Chandler, WNØWEL
Onawa, Iowa

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB, INC.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned have associated themselves for the purpose of organizing a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Nebraska, and to that end do hereby adopt and execute the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the association shall be the AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal office of the association shall be located in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, and the trustees may establish such other offices in the State of Nebraska as they may deem necessary and advisable.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes of the association are:

(a) To foster and promote the establishment of a high standard of ethics in amateur radio; to discourage and eliminate un-

fair and unethical methods and practices in amateur radio; to bring about a better relationship between all persons engaged in amateur radio; to study and develop standards of conduct and procedure which will be to the benefit of amateur radio and the public in general; to generally engage in and do any and all things necessary and proper to foster, maintain, and encourage the use and proper acceptance of amateur radio.

(b) To urge all members of this association to make themselves and their equipment available for any public disaster, such as, floods, fires, tornadoes, epidemics, or any other event or occurrence which may require the use of the equipment of the members hereof and their services, all to the end that the members hereof may be always available for public service and usefulness.

(c) To promote the use of amateur radio in connection with all public and civic affairs, such as, fund raising drives and campaigns, community services in general, and any other similar cause.

(d) To be ever alert and ready to make the services of the members and their equipment available to all established law enforcement authorities in the city, county, or state and especially available for the use and cooperation with Civil Defense authorities of the city, county, state, or federal government.

(e) To acquire, hold, lease, maintain and to sell, dispose of or encumber any and all property, real or personal, convenient or necessary in and for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or objects of the association.

(f) To raise funds for the purposes of this association and to issue evidences of any obligations; to enter into and execute any contracts necessary or incidental to the execution of the purposes and objects of this association.

(g) The membership of this association shall be composed of all persons now or who hereafter may be engaged in amateur radio and all persons who may now or hereafter have an interest therein, in order that its membership may include all persons engaged in or interested in amateur radio and its program comprehensive.

(h) Without in any manner limiting any of the powers hereinabove enumerated, the association shall have all of the general powers conferred upon corporations by the Statutes of the State of Nebraska, and particularly Section 21-902, Revised Statutes Nebraska 1943, Reissue of 1954, as amended by LB 473 Legislature of Nebraska, 1955, 67th session.

ARTICLE IV

(a) The affairs of this association shall be administered by the President, Vice President, and eight members of an Executive Council, all of whom shall be elected by and from the members at the annual meeting of this association provided, however, four members of said Executive Council shall be elected at the annual meeting to be held on the second Friday in December of 1955 and each year thereafter four members of the Executive Council shall be elected. All members of the Executive Council, except as provided in (c) hereof, shall serve for a term of two years but nothing herein contained shall prevent their reelection. The President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer and the immediate past President and the Executive Council shall constitute

the Board of Trustees of this Association. The term of office of the President, Vice President, Secretary and the Treasurer shall be for one year but nothing herein contained shall prevent their re-election. Immediately after the election of said officers and Executive Council, the Board of Trustees shall elect from the Executive Council a Secretary and a Treasurer. No officer or member of the Executive Council shall be paid any compensation for services as such officer or member of the Executive Council.

(b) The duties of the officers shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

(c) Until the next annual meeting of the members of the Association, to be held on the second Friday in December of 1955, the Board of Trustees shall consist of the following officers and other persons as designated:

Arthur E. Stadler, President;
Dick L. Eilers, Vice President;
Frank Cooper, Past President;

terms expiring December, 1955.
Harry Caccamo, Secretary; term expiring December, 1956. Gary Greenwell, Treasurer; Wendal Larsen; Damon Nuckols; Al McMillan; terms expiring Decem-

ber, 1955. George Fox; term expiring December, 1956. Jerry Armstrong; term expiring December, 1955. Lee Beckley; Earle Olsen; terms expiring December, 1956.

(d) Not less than thirty days prior to the annual meeting of the members of this association, the President shall designate a Nominating Committee whose duty it shall be to nominate the officers and members of the Executive Council to be elected at the next annual meeting. The Nominating Committee shall consist of the President and two other persons who shall be past presidents of this association or any past president of the former organization known as the Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at least one person for each office to be filled at the next annual meeting and shall make its report of nominations in writing. Its report shall be read at the annual meeting of the members of this association and the persons so nominated shall be considered as nominated without any further action but further nominations may be made by members at the annual meeting.

(e) The Board of Trustees shall be vested with the responsibility for the control, administration and management of the affairs of the association and shall have the power to prescribe rules, regulations and By-Laws for the conduct of its affairs and those of the association, and it shall have the power to prescribe and fix the amount of dues to be paid by the members of this association.

(f) The Board of Trustees shall be empowered to retain the services of any counsel, agents or representatives deemed necessary to carry out and execute the program of the association.

(g) The Board of Trustees is not authorized or empowered to make any agreements or contracts extending beyond the terms of office of its members.

(h) The Board of Trustees shall meet at the call of the President or at such other time as may be requested in writing by four or more members of the Trustees. The President shall call meetings of the general membership at such time as he may deem proper, or at such time as may be requested in writing by four or more members of the Board of Trustees or up-

on the request in writing of not less than ten per cent of the members in good standing.

(i) A quorum of the Board of Trustees shall consist of six or more members and the Board of Trustees shall not transact business unless a quorum is present at all meetings.

ARTICLE V

This association shall be a non-profit corporation and there shall be no capital stock nor shall there be any dividends paid nor shall there be any personal obligation or liability on the part of any of the members of the association for any acts, doings, commitments, liabilities or obligations of the association.

ARTICLE VI

The persons executing these Articles of Incorporation are executing the same on their behalf and on behalf of all members of the former Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club who have manifested a desire to be a member of this association. All members of the former Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club who so desire, shall automatically considered members of this association without any further action of the Board of Trustees upon compliance by

them with these Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the association.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall commence business immediately upon the filing of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as required by law in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska. These Articles of Incorporation shall be the Constitution of the association. The corporation shall continue indefinitely or until dissolved by the members or by operation of law.

ARTICLE VIII

Membership in this association and all rights and privileges incident thereto shall cease and terminate when any member shall fail to comply with the requirements for such membership as may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees or shall fail to pay the dues required of such members when and as prescribed by said Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

All By-Laws adopted by the Board of Trustees shall be considered a part of these Articles of Incorporation as if fully set out herein.

ARTICLE X

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any annual meeting of the membership of the association or at any special meeting of the membership of the association, notice of which special meeting shall have been given in writing by mail to the members of the association at their last known address, at least five days prior to such meeting and such notice shall specify the time, place and purpose of said special meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of September, 1955.

A. E. Stadler
D. L. Eilers
F. W. Cooper
Earle E. Olson
Lawrence F. Caccomo

BY-LAWS OF AK-SAR-BEN RADIO CLUB, INC.

SECTION 1

All meetings of the members of this association shall be held in Omaha, Nebraska, unless otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 2

The annual meeting of the members of this association shall be held on the second Friday in December of each year. A notice of said meeting shall be mailed ten days in advance thereof to each member to his Post Office address appearing upon the records of the association. At such annual meeting or at any other meetings of the membership each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

All meetings, either of the Board of Trustees or the membership, shall be presided over by the President, and in his absence, by the Vice President, and in his absence, by the next highest ranking officer.

SECTION 3

At all meetings of the members, the following order of business shall be observed so far as
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consistent with the purpose of the meeting:

- (a) Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting.
- (b) Report of the President.
- (c) Report of the Vice President.
- (d) Report of the Treasurer.
- (e) Reports of all standing committees.
- (f) Reports of any other committees.
- (g) Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers and Executive Council.
- (h) Unfinished business.
- (i) New business.

Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the procedure of all such meetings.

SECTION 4

In case of a vacancy by death, removal or resignation of a member of the Executive Council, such vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Trustees by selecting a successor from the membership and which successor shall be approved at the next regular meeting of the membership by a majority vote of the members in attendance at such meeting. In case of a vacancy by death, removal or resignation of the President, the Vice President shall automatically fill said vacancy and become the President and the

Board of Trustees shall immediately elect one of the members of the Executive Council as the Vice President to serve until the next annual meeting. The Board of Trustees shall then select a successor from the membership for the Vice President as a member of the Executive Council and which successor shall be approved at the next regular meeting of the membership by a majority vote of the members in attendance at such meeting. In case of the vacancy by death, removal or resignation of any other officer, his successor as such officer and member of the Board of Trustees shall be selected in the same manner as heretofore provided in the case of the vacancy by death, removal or resignation of the Vice President.

SECTION 5

A member in good standing shall be considered as one who has paid all dues and assessments when and as levied by the Board of Trustees who has fully complied with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of this association and upon failure of any member to comply with the same or to pay such dues or assessments within thirty days after the same are due, such member shall be con-

sidered not in good standing and may be suspended by the Board of Trustees upon the affirmative vote of the majority of the members thereof attending any meeting which may be the subject matter of the failure of such member to pay such dues and assessments. No member shall be suspended by the Board of Trustees unless a special meeting of the Board of Trustees is called for that purpose and a notice thereof given at least five days in advance to the Board of Trustees specifying time and place of such meeting and that the Board of Trustees will consider at said meeting the suspension of the named member for failure to comply with the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws or to pay dues and assessments levied and assessed by the Board of Trustees, whichever the case may be.

SECTION 6

Membership in this association shall be open to all persons as stated in the Articles of Incorporation. Applications for membership shall be submitted at any regular monthly meeting of the members. Each application must express a willingness of the applicant to abide by the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the associa-

tion. A majority of those present shall approve the application before any person shall be considered as elected to membership. Any person elected to membership shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of general membership.

SECTION 7

The officers shall perform such duties as are usually assigned to them. All funds of the association shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board of Trustees, and all monies and funds shall be disbursed only by check upon the signature or signatures of such officers and members as the Board of Trustees may from time to time designate. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees and shall perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer shall collect and receive all funds of the association and do and perform such other duties and acts as may be assigned to him by the President or the Board of Trustees. All books and records of the association shall be open for inspection by any member at any reasonable time.

SECTION 8

The President shall appoint the following standing committees, each of which shall consist of a Chairman and such other number of persons as the President may designate:

- (a) Civil Defense Committee.
- (b) Community Relations Committee.
- (c) Public Relations Committee.
- (d) Inter-Government Relations Committee.
- (e) Mobile Committee.
- (f) Publications Committee.
- (g) Technical Committee.
- (h) Membership Committee.
- (i) Program Committee.

The President shall have the power to appoint such other committees as may be deemed necessary and proper.

SECTION 9

The dues of members shall be \$5.00 per year if paid annually in advance or \$0.50 per month if paid monthly in advance. Those members whose dues are payable annually shall pay the same on the first day of the month of the effective date of membership and those members whose dues are payable monthly shall pay the same at each monthly meeting of the associ-

SECTION 10

ation. Members who are students of any school or university all pay \$2.50 per year on an annual basis and \$0.25 per month on a monthly basis and their dues shall be payable in like manner as other members.

Each new member voted in after the adoption of these By-Laws shall pay an initiation fee of \$1.00 which shall accompany the application for membership and which shall be refunded in the event such person shall not be admitted to membership.

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Trustees by a majority vote, and may also be amended at any meeting of the membership by a majority vote and any amendment hereto by the membership shall be binding and the Board of Trustees shall not have the power to amend the By-Laws so amended by the membership, but the membership shall always have the right to amend the same. These By-Laws shall be considered as a part of the Articles of Incorporation of this association.





Please make the following additions to your roster.

Arnold, Roger	5905 Blondo	WA 9554	CPZ
Bailey, Guy	6926 Pinkney	RE 1488	KJP
Breitag, Glenn	7502 Grant	RE 2334	DHJ
Greenhagen, Harris	1706 So. 26th	WE 5411	UJT
Kelley, Joe, M	841 So. 35th Ave.	HA 1339	SLJ
Oliver, Ken, S.	3417 Martin Ave.	KE 3630	AJE
Taylor, Paul, G.	3007 Jackson	WE 9016	BVS
Tourek, Lewis, J.	5058 So. 36th Ave.	MA 6755	PIZ
Mashek, Wm.	1729 So. 86th Ave.	RE 8924	CPM
Caccamo, Larry	1713 So. 17th	HA 2728	NMN

Jan Rampacek, W0QNC, was chosen to attend the second annual teenage conference on youth and civil defense in Boulder, Colorado. Jan is to assist in establishing a communication program at West Side High School to train youths to send and receive International Code, teach basic radio communication, and qualify the students for FCC Novice licenses. This program has been endorsed by the Douglas County CD authority and the Dundee Kiwanis Club which will sponsor a radio unit.

The following is a Radio-gram received via W9DGA of Evans-
le, Ind. "Ak-Sar-Ben Radio Club"... "Best wishes for a Thanksgiving day full of cheer and happiness" Sig. Tri-State Amateur Radio Society.

FOR SALE

Gonset Commander II Mobile Transmitter and VFO, Complete Ant. "all band" Mic. carter power supply for sale. \$135.00 complete. Or will sell by piece.

Thanking you in advance.

E. A. Mikesell, W0FWL
21 Park Circle
Council Bluffs, Iowa



"We've got that 'Hi-Fi' man you were looking for."

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