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WATCH THIS ONE

As this issue of HAM HUM was to press it was learned that a group of TV service men of Omaha have been attempting to have passed an ordinance which would require the licensing by the City of Omaha, of all companies and persons engaged in the service and repair of any television, radio, or any other electronic device. A penalty would be provided for the violation of said ordinance. The broad interpretation of this proposed law would, if passed as presently written, limit the radio amateur and experimenter from making any repairs on his own equipment, or that of his friends if he were not duly licensed in accordance with this proposed ordinance.

A hurried survey of a few of the TV service and repair men in the city indicates that this type of regulation is not acceptable to them and that they are taking steps to fight its passage.

The TESA organization, proponents of the bill, made the original draft and presented it to Mr. Warren Swiggart of the City Council in view of his responsibility for electrical codes in the City of Omaha. Originally the ordinance consisted of about 10 pages of copy but because of its limiting content, upon insi-

stance by Mr. Swiggart, was trimmed to a mere 3 pages.

Councilman Swiggart was contacted to determine his point of view on the matter and to enlighten him as to the restriction that would be placed upon the Hams and experimenters by such regulation if it were passed. After a lengthy discussion on the subject Mr. Swiggart assured us that no ordinance would pass carrying his signature that would in any way limit or restrict the the radio amateur or experimenter, or limit free enterprise. We have always been able to accept Swiggarts word as fact, and there is no reason to doubt it now.

As of Saturday May 26th the final drafting of the ordinance has not been drawn and no date scheduled for a hearing.

Arrangements have been made to secure a copy of the ordinance in its final form if and when it is prepared. Keep your eyes and ears on this situation and if you have any factual and conclusive data on the matter, let HAM HUM know at once.

XMTRS

We hear by the long grapevine that the Johnson Co., are just about ready to spring a new line of Xmtrs this Fall. Reports have it that this new line will be brand new! 500 watts on fone and 600 watts on CW, all self contained to make a very attractive appearance and at an attractive price too. There is supposed to be a new rig that will fit in between the Viking and the 500 watt job, but we don't know too much about that one.

SHORT CHECK

Fellows I'd like to meet: The guy that calls "CQ for a short check" and when you ask what you can do for him he proceeds to criticize and rebuild your rig before the 2 hour QSO has ended.

SHORT CAKE

The ARC "Board" met at the QTH of SPQ, Rolly Johnson on the 16th of May and approved and disapproved many acts of legislation. On one particular item the entire group were in accord....That Mrs. Johnson makes the best darn strawberry shortcake you ever et. Thanks Mom!

IT'S A'COMING!

The way new equipment is being announced you had better stay on the ball for the manufacturers are lining up new models like mad.

Talking to Leo at WRL, we learn of a whole new line-up of fussy xmitters soon to make their appearance. The new Globe King will still be a 500 watt job, but will contain a VFO covering all bands, 160 thru 10 meters and dressed up in new style plastic face mters. The most interesting part is that it will be sold at the same price as the earlier models without the VFO!

Next in line is the yet unnamed table top complete 250-300 watt rig which is to sell for slightly less than \$400.

The big volume item that is just about ready for release is the new novice and general class rig. This one will have a rated input of 90 watts on CW, with calibrated meters to indicate an input of 75 watts for novice use. A seperate plug is provided for the outboard modulator which will be available as an accessory. This modulator, also a new item will sell for approximately \$15! Boy you can't buy parts for a rig at the price for which you can buy a store boughten rig!

MICRO-MINATURE

A new 20 page booklet containing additional data on GE's micro-minature metal ceramic receiving tube is now available.

Design and construction innovations of the tube are described in the booklet which also contains additional application data operating characteristics, and construction features.

This new booklet may be secured from the GE tube Department, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York.

CD DOINGS

The Omaha-Douglas County Civilian Defense 10 meter Net is still active every Monday night on 29,500. For the past three weeks there have been 14 and 15 members checking in with QMD and IGL and NCS. Until arrangements were made for zeroing in on the net frequency we had a bit of difficulty finding some of the stations but this has now been worked out. If you wish to join us on Monday nights, listen for the NCS carrier 5 minutes prior to net time, go in and answer the roll call.

Practice messages of various types have been used and the fellows are getting the swing of

the thing. You can certainly tell which of the fellows have handled traffic before. When some of the gang tried to copy the drill messages they found out just how important it is to take it easy and stop for a QSL.

We have had a change in the ADC warning signals which were listed in HAM HUM of last month, therefore we are publishing them again in corrected form:

- 10-101 Air Raid Warning Test.
- 10-102 Air Raid Attack Likely (Yellow)
- 10-103 Air Raid Attack Imminent (Red)
- 10-104 Air Raid Attack ALL CLEAR (White)
- 10-105 Flood Condition At.....
- 10-106 Tornado Condition At.....
- 10-107 Extensive Fire Condition At

Please correct your list to coincide with the above.

See you on 29,500 every Monday night. We will be looking for you.



Remember Dad

June 17th

"SPRIG HS CUB"

Yep, Spring is here and there is no doubt about it. You don't have to look at the trees or the flowers to determine the time of the year in these parts, for all that is necessary is to watch for the return of ISV! Just like the boids, Fay heads for home as the weather warms up. Sure enough, and we heard and saw the smiling countenance of "I Smell Violets" at the last meeting, so you can guarantee that "Sprig has Sprug".

Speaking of Spring, have you noticed the return of the perenial mobiles? Each day we hear of another mobiler going into action and we're glad to see it for it won't be long before the mobile committee gets into action with hidden transmitter hunts to stir up some action. Now is the time to get the gear out of mothballs and take advantage of the great outdoors.

THE LAST CLUB MEETING was a real dandy!

Who said that the processes of the new Constitution and By-Laws would dry up our meetings. When the bossman YZV, opened the discussion on the findings of the transmitter Committee it reminded me of an old fashioned revival meeting. Sounded like

the whole gang had something on their minds and just had to "give out". Between QMD rampin and ravin about phone patches and JKE keeping the xmter pot boiling things almost developed into a 3 ring circus. How can any Club get along without a good old fashioned hassle once in awhile? The only trouble was that IOS was missing!

After an hour of ups and downs we were pleased to hear the presentation by Don Stewart of the Collins Company. Don gave us a little different version of SSB by presenting the sideband operators point of view which is one which we do not often hear. While there are some that can not see SSB at all, Don did request that we keep an open mind on the subject and watch its developments. Perhaps too many of us have been comparing poor SSB operation with good AM transmissions. After listening to the demonstration records, one does have to agree that SSB can sound very good. And, by the way, why haven't more of the fellows on AM installed voice control? Might be something to think about.

It was unfortunate that Don had to cut short his presentation because of the late hour for it was a very interesting one. We

hope you can be with us again Don, and we will be looking for you on the air with that KW SSB rig.

2 METER OPENING

John, WØWRT reports that he and KØBRS were the only Omaha stations to take advantage of the 2 meter opening that occurred on May 2nd. The band opened to the South and Southwest which enabled WRT and BRS to work into South Nebraska, Oklahoma and Kansas. These openings are becoming more frequent and should be an incentive for more activity on 2 in Omaha.

Excerpts from YL Harmonics

QRM could be cut in half if Hams could find a way to say Goodbye, Tnx, and 73's JUST ONCE!

"He that CQeth long without an occasional sign deserveth no anther"

FQB MOVES

Art, FQB is planning on moving his complete station to a new and permanent location. The new QTH will be at the Fire Alarm Hdqtrs., 1103 No. 40th Street. Art says that this move

will enable him to service the Nebraska Fone Net each noon except Sundays. This will certainly fill an open gap, for at the present with all the fra-

ternity trying to earn a living (?) we have not had anyone active on any of the 40 or 75 meter nets to take traffic for this area. Good luck, Art, and we hope to hear you back in operation real soon.

CONELRAD ALARM SYSTEM

FQB, says that the Conelrad alarm system described in the May issue of CQ is a dandy. Art says that it works real well at KA1279 which is the call of the Fire Department Alarm Hdqtrs.

JULY HAMFEST

The welcome mat will be out for all Hams, XYL's YL's and harmonics on Sunday afternoon July 15th, when the ARC will hold an old fashioned hamfest at Benson Park in Omaha.

Here is an opportunity to meet the gang, chew the fat with some of the fellows that you have met on the air but have never had the opportunity to meet in person. You may be disillusioned when you see some of those mugs in person, but anyhow, we can't all be beautiful!

The shindig will get underway at 2PM at the pavillion with a pot luck meal. Each family is asked to bring a main dish food and we will put them all together and pitch in. We will

have plenty of cold drinks and you can depend on the coffee pot cookin so gather your clan and come on out.

This will replace our regular July meeting which would have been held at the Ak-Sar-Ben Field House, so you won't have to give the XYL a reason for getting out on that night.

There will be a transmitter on 29640 to talk any of the out-of-towners in to the park, and if any of the locals get lost coming from the other end of town just give a call on the frequency and we will put the landing beam on you too and bring you in. The committee are presently working on a program for the XYL's and the harmonics so that they won't be sitting around with that regretful look in their eye. There is also a lake at Benson Park in which the youngsters under 12 or 13 can dabble a line and possibly catch a fish or two if they so desire. At this moment I don't know just what is being cooked up for the OM's but if they act as usual, we wouldn't be able to break them away from the gabfest regardless of what we may do.

As a last resort, if you can't get your picture in the news any other way, come on out to the Hamfest on Sunday, July 15th, and we will see what we can do about getting you in the August

issue of HAM HUM, for we will be shooting like mad on that day! Make your plans now, and we will give you more scuttle in the July issue.

ITS ALMOST HERE.... FIELD DAY THAT IS!

Get out your boots, slip on the old rain coat, batten down the hatches and head for the field, cuz it's time to raise the masts, ye ole land lubbers. Or, maybe a t-shirt, a pair of shorts and an electric fan will serve just as well!

But, come rain or shine, the big outdoor event of the year, Field Day, will be held on Saturday and Sunday June 23rd and 24th.

Field Day Chairman, Ed Gutman, CQX, has arranged a red hot spot for the Club site, so all that is necessary is to get out the membership for a lot of fun lots of contacts and a big score for ARC.

Our FB site will be at the "Erickson Acres". To reach the Field Day location, proceed as follows: Drive north on 30th Street. When you reach the Blair Road, continue in a northwestly direction on highway 73 for approximately 1 mile. On the west side of the road is a church

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COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT is open now. Address complaints and changes to P.O. Box 626. Please get all changes or additions in the mail before June 28th as the next issue will contain necessary corrections or additions. Are your dues paid up? Possibly that is the reason your name is missing.



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Beckley, Lee	2614 Woolworth Ave.	HA 0234	WØSRR
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Bercovinci, Harlan	3322 North 48th Ave.	PL 3905	KØBHT
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Bradfield, Jan	5821 Spaulding	PR 0303	
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Brierly, Stuart, M.Sgt.			WØMGC
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Fleming, John	214 W. Lincoln, Blair		
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Gutman, Ed	2340 S. 34th	WE 3665	WQCQX
Haley, Ed	Valley, Nebraska		WQPQP
Hansen, E. Q.	4369 Barker	GL 7066	WQUEV
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Hicks, Curt	5315 Blondo	RE 0299	KQAMM
Hicks, Dorothy (XYL)	5315 Blondo	RE 0299	KQBRZ
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Johnson, Rolly	4924 Evans	PL 1046	WQSPQ
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Miller, Raymond W.	6583 Evans	GL 5766	KQBRQ
Monson, Larry	2551 Ida St.		
Murphy, Eugene	Route 2, Florence		WQCKS
Nable, Rudy	4960 Bedford	PR 0258	WQSP E
Nelson, Ed	4006 N. 42nd.		WQMKP
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O'Keefe, Scot	120 So. 33 St.		
O'Leary, Ken S.	3417 Martin Ave.	KE 3630	KQAJ E
Olmstead, D.	3020 Newport	PL 3294	
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“I SAY, Old Man,
HAVE YOU
missed me
THESE PAST
FEW
MONTHS?”



If you have not been receiving your copy of HAM HUM each month and you want it, here is your chance to get your name on the list right now!

Remember...we said that if non members of ARC wanted HAM HUM each month, all you had to do was to send in your name and address on the enclosed card and you were in!

Apparently some of you have passed the opportunity for we have missed your name as we lick the stamps each month.

So-o-o, this is your last copy of HAM HUM unless we get your request before the next issue goes to press.

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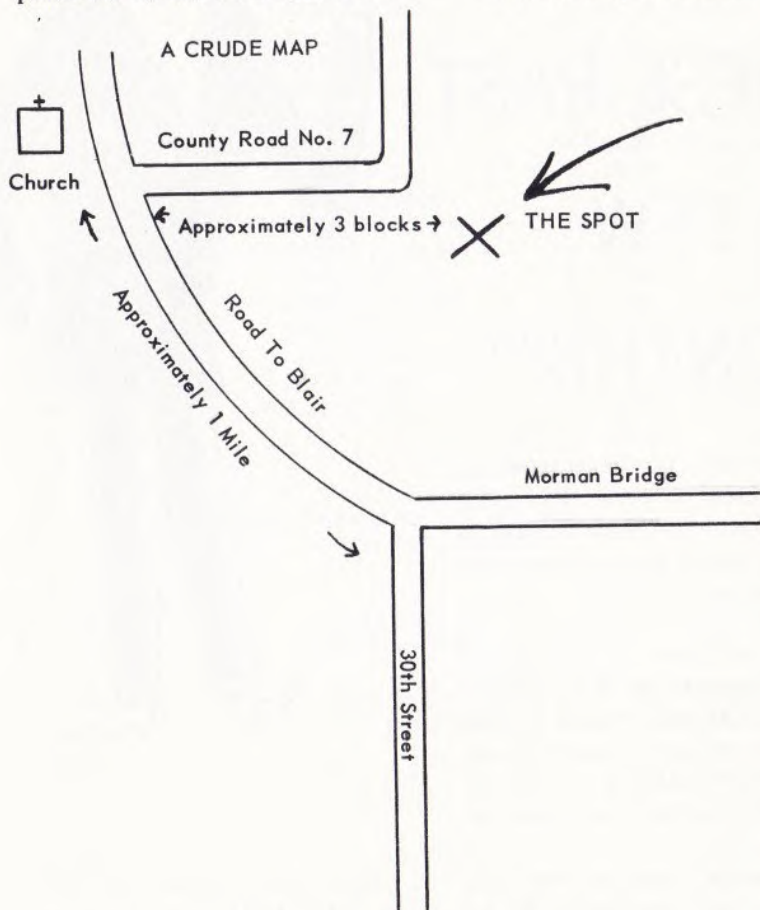
and on the east side is county road No. 7. Turn right on this road and continue for approximately 3 blocks. Do not make the first turn to the north! Our FD location is on the south side of County road No. 7, just before you make the turn. The plans are to have 3 tents...each

to house separate receivers and transmitters. Here's the line-up:

Tent No. 1...10-15-40 meter phone, Larry Caccamo Chairman.

Tent No. 2...20 meter phone, Harl Bercovici, Chm.

Tent No. 3...40 meter CW, Al McMillan, Chairman.



Some of the gang indicate that they will be on hand Friday night, but the majority plan to get started early Saturday morning with the usual tent, antenna and other construction.

Each committee chairman will have a written list of operators and their operating hours. Unless you have indicated your desire to participate, don't feel "put out" if you do not get in on the

operations. Get your name on the list now!

The club will furnish the thirst quenching pop as usual, but each tent will take care of their own food arrangements.

So, pack up your parka, bathing suit along with your favorite bug or mike and hit for the field, Mister, cause it's Field Day!

FIRE UP MOBILERS!

The 10 meter band has been unnecessarily quiet on meeting nights.

How about flipping the mobile switch on your way to the club meetings at Ak-Sar-Ben Field. Give a listen on 29,640 between 1900 and 2000 each meeting night and talk your way into the affair.

Get that mobile gear oiled up on 10 meters for the activities are being lined up for the next few months.

Get your new subscriptions to QST or CQ, or renew the old ones through our Club Treasurer, UKQ, Dick Nystrom. Cash or Checks acceptable.

NEW FROM TEXAS

If you have been wondering as to the whereabouts of Dick Hunt, he has just checked in from Harlingen, Texas. After graduating from school on February 4th, Dick joined up with the Lenkurt Electric Co. as a designer of filters. After a month on this job, the whirling winds of the Air Force caught up with Dick so he is now at Lackland AFB starting a 11 months Observer Course. Hopes to have his observer wings by next April, but in the mean time is having the ham gear shipped to him from home. We'll be listening for you Dick, but in the interim, keep those Lieutenant's bars shining!

PHONE PATCH PHILOSOPHY

Before I peck out another word, let it be understood that yours truly has a phone patch, it works, it's hum free, it doesn't load the land line and I get a big kick out of patching some fellow over in Yahooodi through to his XYL that he hasn't seen for 12 years. In my opinion, that's an emergency, and so far, no one has complained too loudly about such an operation.

Unfortunately, in our own backyard, there has been a flagrant abuse of the use of phone patches, and frankly, I'm sur-

prised that the powers that be, have not swooped down upon the offenders and "let'em have it with both barrels". Flagrant abuse is putting it mildly, for reports have it that not only are patches being used to avoid revenue producing calls, but personal business is being conducted on a continued basis.

We had hoped to have a letter from the Northwestern Bell to publish with this article which would indicate their attitude toward these infractions and the position they have taken in this



"I told you not to bother me when I'm practicing. I'm sure whatever you have to say can wait."

regard. For various reasons it has not arrived but we will keep you informed as to its contents as soon as it is received.

's real fine to be the leader in any major event, but how would we amateurs in Omaha feel if we were setting the precedent for the whole amateur fraternity by having the use of phone patches labeled "Verbotten" just because of the Omaha method of operation? Can we afford the kind of publicity that would go with the termination of phone patch operation if Mr. Bell and all his cohorts start enforcing the tariffs under which they operate and which are sanctioned by the FCC? The many services rendered by the Hams would be soon lost and forgotten ... lost

in the mire of poor publicity just because we didn't use our heads.

Fellows we can probably rationalize by saying that every one of our patches were emergencies and that the manner in which you handle them is perfectly ok....we don't put the operators voice on the air, or we don't let the dial clicks modulate the rig, and never do we tell the operator that this is an emergency call from Kee Poo, China. So what! To begin with, how do you make the patch? Do you have anything connected to the land line? That ain't cricket, you know.

The crux of the whole situation, men, is let's use our heads when



"Oh, you men are all alike!"

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Elkorn Lodge at Estes Park will be the headquarters for the June 9-10 affair.

The schedule calls for contests, hidden transmitter hunts, (and how they hide them in

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