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WOOD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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NEWS 'N VIEWS

By BETTY SPROUT, WA8GUD

While Larry was basking in the sun down there in Florida, I did my duty to get part of the news ready. Guess he must have been busy—he never sent a postcard this way.

We were sorry to hear of the fire at Delbert's QTH. Delbert, W8VOZ, lost his shack and all records, equipment, etc. This was the sad news we received this week. Personally, I think we should all pitch in and help W8VOZ get back on the air. We miss hearing him, and he was a very faithful member of all the nets in this area.

Diane WA8MXS, is our new net control on Thursday night. We don't have much traffic to handle on the net, but we do have quite a few check-ins. Good luck to you, Diane—you didn't sound nervous. In fact, you sound real good.

I met an early visitor at our last meeting. Ernie WA9NUP (Nasty Uncle Pete) formerly from BG is now at Rock Island, Illinois. Works in the Arsenal there. Dick and I will be in Rock Island sometime in June. Our oldest son is moving his family there, before he goes overseas. So—I have Ernie's address and phone number and we hope to see him too. Should be able to work 6m mobile on that trip..

Another visitor was Mr. Johnson from BG. He is interested in radio, and we hope he will attend more meetings and join the group.

Spring is here and it is time for those Xmitter hunts to begin. Larry, I know, has been patiently waiting for this. Fred W8KWCW, and Myron W8GUB, will have the privilege of being "the hidden Xmitter." Wouldn't it be fun to have some movies made when they start closing in? Even when they get stuck in the mud—or in the ditch!

Dick and I plan to attend the Oregon Radio Club meeting on May 4th. Dave W8JNQ, promised plenty of coffee, etc., plus a movie called "Red China." This should be interesting. We do check into their net on Friday night and get a kick out of the insults and compliments. Dave and I will exchange news and other info from now on.

For those who are interested—Michigan week is from May 15th to the 21st. The reward for this, is a nice certificate signed by the Governor of Michigan. I have two now and will try for a third. So, to create more activity and goodwill

—beam north and get busy. Any of your contacts should be able to tell you where to send your list for the Award.

After hibernating most of the winter, I did get on 6m and made 9 contacts in one night. I didn't get that RCC for nothing!!! No new contacts—just friends from last year. Already we are promoting "Ham-A-Rama." Right, Virg? This one should be bigger and better. The radio-controlled planes are going to be a special attraction again this year.

K8IKK, Jack, Perrysburg, R.R. 2, is just back from the Air Force, and wants to extend greetings to all his friends in Wood County. You can find him around 50.2 using a dipole and lunch box.

The Buckey Bells are still wanting to know what happened to WN8IDA. What do you know about it Faye?

Since we never know when this might happen to any one of us—please pay special attention to this last announcement.

73 till next month.

FIRE

Donations are being accepted by K8HWU, Dick Sprout, Bloomdale, Ohio.

All donations will go to Delbert, W8VOZ to help him rebuild and get back on the air..

If you wish to lend a hand send your name call QTH in full and amount.

Thank you

Club News

The April meeting of the Wood County Amateur Radio Club was called to order by the President, Dick Sprout, K8HWU.

The old business consisted mostly of the plans for the second Ham-A-Rama to be held on July 10 in Bowling Green, O. Bud Dennis, W8MSU, has heard from one radio company concerning major prizes for the Ham-A-Rama.

A work night was set up for April 25 to work on making posters for the big event.

The new net control for the 6 mtr net is Diane Stanley, W8MXS, with Ted Otte, W8RLL, as alternate.

After all the business was disposed of, Fred Brandeberry, W8KWCW, gave a technical talk on Question 4 of the ARRL License book. It dealt with center-tap connections. You did a real fine job Fred and we will be looking for the next talk from you.

Fred also said that at the next meeting to be held on May 9 at 8:00 p.m., he will give details on the proposed transmitter hunt. He and Myron Bab-

cock will be the hidden transmitter.

There were seventeen members and one visitor present at the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m. and refreshments were served to everyone present.

Replacements Needed

K8CRF, Virg and K8HDZ, Jim have been asking everyone to send a QSL card to Delbert to replace all those that were burned in the recent fire. Especially those who have worked him in the past six months. So if you have worked W8VOZ, please send him another card. Help pass the word around so Delbert's Card file can be filled up again.



BULLETIN

ARRL BULLETIN NR. 55

FCC requests amateurs in the fifty states to cooperate with its monitoring stations by stating call signs in English even though a QSO may be carried on in another language. The amateur regulations are not specific in requiring English identifications, but advisory notices are being issued by FCC to amateurs who are overheard identifying only in the foreign language being used for a QSO. AR

BULLETIN NR. 56

Many parts of the United States will shift to Daylight Savings Time effective April 24, on which date all WIAW operation will change to Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Amateurs in area remaining on Standard Time are reminded that WIAW Official and Special Bulletins, twice daily code practice transmissions, propagation forecasts and any other announced ARRL Headquarters Station operating activities will have to be tuned in one hour earlier than usual. Further details and the complete WIAW summer schedule appear in May QST.

**Next Club Meeting—
May 9, 1966
At The Court House**

for sale or trade

FOR SALE—2 mtr home brew Transceiver, 20 watts, recently re-condx with new tubes, with 5 element yagi beam, and antenna rotor. Transmitter has a 6AH $\frac{1}{2}$ osc, 12-AT7 tripler, 5763 doubler, 2E26 final. Has a service socket for various voltages with socket for VFO. Can be used to excite a rig of higher power. Operates as a 2 and 80 meter transmitter. Stages are slug tuned, except final plate tank. Feeds with 150 or 300 ohm twin line. Has dual conversion receiver, with solid state power sply. 21 watts input. Receiver employs a 6BA6 rf amp, 6C4 osc, 6AS6 mix $\frac{1}{2}$ 6BE6 convtr (1430 to 176kc) and and first i.f., $\frac{1}{2}$ 6BE6 xtal osc; 6BA6 2nd i.f. @ 176kc 6BA6 3rd i.f. at 176kc; $\frac{1}{2}$ 12AX7 1st A.F. $\frac{1}{2}$ 12AX7 bfo; 6AL5 2nd det. A.V.C. & A.N.L. 6AQ5 output. All for \$100.

Also Eico mod 625 tube checker with latest chart and book—\$15. Eico mod. 324 sig gen. with book \$15. Heath VF1 with homebrew pwr encased in nice cabinet with small electric clock \$20 with inst. manual Heath GD1 grid dip with book \$20.

Hy-Gain Hy Tower, 10 months and 65 countries old. Operates 10-80. New \$79.95—used \$25. Call Luckey 833-3831 around 6 p. m. or write, or call personally at 411 Krotzer St. W8ERH, Rev. J. V. Bigelow.

FOR SALE—1KW of cw power. Operates on 20 and 40 meters. 3,000v at $\frac{1}{2}$ amp . . . Finals (2) 4-250A. Price \$200—willing to talk. Contact Rothlisburger, 928 Clark St., B.G.

\$30 CAN TAKE IT. 8,000 v, center tap transformer. First call — first serve. Contact Dick, K8HWU, Bloomdale, Ohio.

1 EICO, 5" Narrow band shop scope with manual. Call W8QZK, Paul in Weston.

FOR SALE — 2 mtr., 20 w. Xcvr., 5 element beam with rotor. Contact Rev. Bigelow, Luckey, Ohio.

FOR SALE: SX-117 Rcvr., R48A Spkr. \$250.00. Heathkit Ham-Scan, 50.00. No marks on chassis, excellent condition. Presently interconnect-ed. Call Larry Reitz, WA8CWD 28863 Oregon Rd., Perrysburg, O. Phone (419) 693-9156.

FOR SALE: Keystone K-27 Capri Movie Camera 8mm, 3 f1.8 lens on turret. Light meter (mounted on camera). Built in haze and type A filter. Case and All books incl. Price—\$85.00 Call Larry Reitz, WA8CWD, 28862 Oregon Road, Perrysburg, O.

FOR SALE—BG 10 VFO, DX 40 xmth HR 10 rcvr (2 months old). Call Ken WA8FBH, Box 225 Wayne, Ohio.

FOR SALE—for obvious reasons, I have to much gear.

1-HQ 140X Receiver
1-HC 10 Sideband adapter
1-Swan 120, 20 mtr xcvr with AC pwr supply, mint condx

Call W8QZK, Paul, Weston, Ohio, Phones 669-2363 or 669-2765.

ARRL Publications. Log Books etc. Contact Paul Businger, W8QZK of Businger Appliance, Weston, O.

FOR SALE: HEATH DX 60, 90 watt phone-cw transmitter and HG-10 VFO, 80-2 meters, complete with manuals. Newly Assembled. \$75 takes both. These belong to a Coastguardsman stationed with K8YLL. See Bob, W8VTL.