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THIS MONTHS COVER

ENTERED BY W9KSA HARRYETTE (VAN ZANDT) BARKER IN HARMONICS CONTEST

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 23 FEBRUARY 25 1946

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

AT A WAR DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE BETWEEN ARRL OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL U S MILITARY SERVICES HELD FEB 21 WITH FCC REPRESENTATIVES ALSO PRESENT IT WAS AGREED THAT MILITARY SERVICES WILL RELEASE FREQUENCIES 3700 TO 4000 KC ON OR BY MARCH 31 IN CONTINENTAL U S ONLY AND SUBJECT TO CONTINUED MILITARY USE OF A FEW FREQUENCIES FOR A SHORT WHILE ON NONEXCLUSIVE BASIS AND SECONDARY LOW POWER MILITARY USE THROUGHOUT BAND ON A NON INTERFERING BASIS. IT IS HOPED TO EXTEND AGREEMENT TO TERRITORIES AND POSSESSIONS SOON. WHILE FCC HAS NOT YET OFFICIALLY INDICATED ATTITUDE IT IS EXPECTED IT WILL GLADLY OPEN THESE FREQUENCIES TO AMATEURS APRIL 1, INCLUDING CLASS A PHONE 3900 TO 4000 KC, AND PLANS MAY BE MADE ACCORDINGLY. REST OF BAND WILL RETURN LATER THIS YEAR. REGARDING 7 AND 14 MC BANDS, MILITARY HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH COMPLETE CLEARANCE TOWARD LATTER PART OF THIS YEAR, WITH PROSPECTS GOOD FOR RETURN OF SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF EACH BAND BY MIDSUMMER. MILITARY SHOW GOOD FEELING AND COOPERATION AND ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE. FURTHER ARRL PROGRESS WILL BE REPORTED IN WIAW BULLETINS AR

NEW QTH'S

W1MWI ELEANOR BLAKE, BOX 61 WAYLAND, MASS.
W1KKQ LEORA HOWE, 4 MAXHAM AVE, MASHUA, N.H.
W5HWK LT. JESSIE J HART, LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER, BOCA RATON, FLA
HOME QTH: 804 W. OAK ST., EL DORADO, ARK.
W7LSPH MIRIAM BROWN, BOX 1788-A, ROUTE 5, EVERETT WASHINGTON
(FORMERLY ROUTE 3)
W3JSH/8 DOT WICKENHISER, 1112 STATE AVE, CORAOPOLIS, PA.
W9GJX HELEN CLOUTIER, 809 S. 3RD ST, ESCANABA, MICH.
W2 WILHELMINA WEYER, 37 W. 8TH ST., NEW YORK CITY, N.Y.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

FEBRUARY 1946

RECEIPTS:

RENEWALS: W90UD, W7HHH, MIRIAM BROWN, W9CHB/K7, W1MCW, MARTHA
TRUMAN, W1KKQ, W9PFO, W1MWI, VE4VO, W3JSH/8, W710J.
REINSTATED: W9GJX
NEW MEMBER WILHELMINA (MINA) WEYER.
DONATIONS: LILLIAN RUOCCO 50, W1MCW 50, MINA WEYER 50, W1MWI
150, W9GJX 1 (STAMP), W1KKQ 50, W3JSH/8 50, W9JTX
2.12.

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FEBRUARY 1946
BY W9JTX SEC*Y

RECEIPTS

DUES:

RENEWALS 6.00
REINSTATED .50
NEW MEMBER .50
DONATIONS 6.13

EXPENDITURES

POSTAGE W9JTX 1.62
SERVICE CHARGE FOR
CHECKING ACCT. .50
2.12

ON HAND GEN/FUND 13.13
JAN 31, 1946 264.46
277.59

ON HAND GEN/FUND
FEB 28, 1946 275.47
277.59

DISTRICT NEWS

1ST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ELLEN HASTINGS, 86 CENTRAL AVE, E. HARTFORD
CONN.

W1FTJ DOT, SENDS NEW QTH'S WHICH WERE REQUESTED (THANKS A MILLION
DOT.

WIKKO LEORA, IS BACK HOME IN NASHUA.

WIKUI HAS FALLEN FOR THE \$78.50 TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER, SURPLUS
STOCK OF THE ARMY AND NOW IS ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO SEE WHAT SHE HAS
WASTED HER HARD EARNED MONEY ON. WHO COULD RESIST THE AD GIMBELS
PUT INTO THE SUNDAY HERALD TRIBUNE? NOT THIS YLRL. THEN ONE OF
HER PUPILS INFORMED HER THAT THE SAME SET COULD BE PURCHASED JUST
ACROSS THE RIVER AT THE SAME PRICE: WELL, GOODS SHIPPED FROM NEW
YORK HAVE AN APPEAL.

W2KUG HAS LEFT US. THAT'S CERTAINLY SAD NEWS FOR OUR DISTRICT AND
GOOD NEWS FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT. GOOD LUCK TO YOU JENNIE, IN
YOUR MOUNTAIN VIEW, NEW JERSEY HOME.

W1MCW LOU REPORTS DX VERY GOOD.

W1MEW WORKED UP TO 35 MILES ON HER 2 1/2 RIG. SINCE THE GRAND
OPENING SHE HAS BEEN ON 10, RUNNING 35 WATTS FROM A 6L6-807 RIG.
HALF WAVE VERTICAL ANTENNA, HAS CONTACTED MADRID, FRANCE, TRINIDAD
K4, K6, VE4. NOW SHE IS ON THE OLD RIG, RUNNING 250 WATTS FROM A
PAIR OF 812'S IN FINAL. STILL USING THE HALF WAVE VERTICAL ANTEANNA

2ND DISTRICT CHAIRMAN DOT HALL 186-18 WILLIAMSON AVE, SPRINGFIELD,
LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

NO REPORT.

3RD DISTRICT CHAIRMAN MARY LEVAN, 24 SUNNYBROOK RD, ARLINGTON,
FLOURTOWN, PA.

W3CDQ LIZ, HAVE BEEN GETTING LOTS OF MAIL FROM OLD HAM FRIENDS.

W3HVO POLLY, WILL SWAP QSL'S AND PIX.

W3FXZ MARY, RIG IS NOW OUT OF STORAGE, BUT WOE IS ME, I PUSHED THE
SWITCH TO FIND EVERYTHING GO UP IN SMOKE. MY RECEIVER WORKED
FAITHFULLY ALL DURING THE WAR, SO I AT LEAST HAVE IT TO LISTEN TO
ALL YOU GALS WHEN APRIL 1 ARRIVES. BEST TO YOU ALL.

4TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN DEAN CHARLES, ROUTE #1, SENECA, S.C.

W5HWK/4 JESSIE, IS LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICER AT BOCA RATON, FLA.

W4GUZ DEAN, THE OM, IS IN THE HOSPITAL, BACK SET FROM THE FLU AND

TURNED INTO MASTOIDITIS, TAKING PENICILLION TO AVOID AN OPERATION.
HOPE TO BRING HIM HOME SOON.

5TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN CELIA PHARES, 2116 ELMHURST, OKLA CITY OKLA.
NO REPORT

6TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN HELEN COOK, 359 SO REXFORD DRIVE, BEVERLY
HILLS, CALIF.

W6MWO HELEN, SENT MESSAGE TO W9JTX VIA HAM WHO HELPED BOOST JTX'S
ANTEANNA!

7TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN ANN WEBSTER, BOX 35, ROCK SPRINGS, WYO.

W7FTX CLARICE SENT FOTO OF HER TWINS, LINDA AND LARRY, FOR YLRL
ALBUM.

W7FWR MARY ANN, WAS HEARD CALLING K6ROJ.

W7IOJ HELEN AND HER BABY DAUGHTER, HAVE BEEN VISITING UP IN
MINNESOTA FOR A COUPLE MONTHS.

W7HDS LIZETTE SHORT SKIP ON 10 ENABLED ME TO HAVE A NICE QSO WITH
6TDL CLARA, AND 6RJV OCTA. SIGNING '33'S' WITH THEM STARTED OM'S
ASKING QUESTIONS. WHEN THEIR OM'S ATTENDED A SPECIAL MEETING WITH
THE SHY-WY RADIO CLUB HERE. THEY WERE ALSO ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. RAY
STEDMAN. ALL ARE MEMBERS OF THE DENVER RADIO WIDOW'S CLUB OF THAT
CITY.

W7HYO ANN HAS BEEN TEACHING SCHOOL BUT WILL BE GLAD WHEN ALL THE
GIRLS GET BACK ON THEIR FEET SO SHE CAN HAVE A LITTLE REST.

8TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN OPAL OTTEMILLER, BOX 221, EMPORIUM, PA

W8KYR CLARA REPORTS GOOD NEWS! HER SON IS RETURNING FROM GUAM WHERE
HE SERVED AS SGT MAJOR IN THE AIR CORPS.

W8UUG IS HEARD WORKING VERY MUCH DX.

W3JSH/8 DOTTIE, REPORTS TEN METERS NOT SO GOOD DUE TO RIVER VALLEY
LOCATION.

9TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN CLARA FEHR, EAST LITCHFIELD AVE, WILLMAR MINN

W9DBD LETA IS NO LONGER WORKING AT SCOTT FIELD, BUT IS STILL A BUSY
GAL, BEING SUBSTITUTE TEACHER IN ST LOUIS SCHOOLS, OM WALTER, IS
HOME AGAIN, AFTER SOME TIME IN THE NAVY.

W9PFO MARIE IS SPENDING MUCH TIME VISITING HER OM HERM, W9EZX, WHO
IS IN THE HOSPITAL A SPEEDY RECOVERY, HERM!

W9JMI CLARA TOOK TIME OUT TO SAY SHE IS SO BUSY AT THE WILLMAR HOSPITAL, SHE SCARCELY HAS TIME TO EAT OR SLEEP.

W9GJX HELEN IS BACK ON OUR ACTIVE LIST. A NICE PIX OF HELEN APPEARS IN QST - FEB.

W9LSPH WILMA PAPPILA IS STILL AT SCOTT FIELD. IS STUDYING SPANISH, AND PLANS TO APPLY FOR HER STATION LICENSE.

W9ZTU MICKEY IS PLANNING A PERMANENT MOVE TO CALIF. SOMETIME IN APRIL.

W9ILH CARRIE IS MUCH IMPROVED, AND NOW ABLE TO BE UP AND ABOUT, OM DALE W9ICN IS BACK FROM THE PACIFIC

W9DBD LETA, 9JPT HELEN AND 9JTY LOUISE HAD LUNCH AT THE OLD MEETING PLACE, THE CASTILLA IN ST LOUIS AND ALL WERE WISHING THE GANG COULD HAVE BEEN THERE.

10TH DISTRICT CHAIRMAN MAUD PHILLIPS, CHANCELLOR, ALBERTA, CANADA.

VE4APA I AM BACK ON 10 METER FONE AND GETTING PLENTY OF THRILLS. HAVE BEEN CONTACTING MOBILE MARINE W6 MVL. FIRST TIME 200 MILES FROM GUAM; THE SECOND TIME 750 MILES FROM GUAM AND THE LAST TIME HE WAS ONLY 800 MILES WEST OF SAN FRANCISCO. I HAVE ALSO WORKED GUAM AND DELIVERED MESSAGES FOR HIM INTO LONG ISLAND. AS AN OLD BOSTONIAN, I GOT A REAL THRILL WHEN A W1 GLOUCESTER LET ME HEAR THE GOOD OLD ATLANTIC OCEAN ROAR WAY OUT HERE ON THIS BALD HEADED PRAIRIE! HAVE CONTACTED QUITE A FEW OF THE YLRL'S. HAD A NICE QSO WITH W1MCW, AND ALSO WITH JIM W1EVC, LIDA KING'S OM. SENT A MESSAGE TO VE2HI VIA 10 METERS BUT HAVEN'T CONTACTED HER AS YET. WE VE4'S IN ALBERTA ARE GOING TO HAVE OUR CALLS CHANGED THE 1ST OF APRIL. MINE WILL BE VE6MP. I DON'T LIKE CHANGING IT, BUT THE HAMS IN ALBERTA ARE ALREADY STARTING TO CALL ME VE6 MAMA'S PET.

VE4VO DOT IS AN OPERATOR IN THE CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARMY CORP.

MAUD VE4APA WAS HEARD IN QSO WITH MANSFIELD OHIO - FB SIGNAL.

FLASH! FLASH!

OFFICIAL BULLETIN: NR 25 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS WEST HARTFORD CONN
MARCH 13 1946

TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS:

AS A RESULT OF CONFERENCES BETWEEN ARRL OFFICERS, THE MILITARY AND THE FCC REPRESENTATIVES THE FCC TODAY, MADE AVAILABLE AT 3AM EST APRIL FIRST IN THE UNITED STATES (CONTINENTAL) ONLY THE FREQUENCIES 3700 TO 4000 KC FOR CW OPERATION BY AMATEURS 3900 TO 4000 KC MAY ALSO BE USED FOR PHONE IF THE STATION LICENSEE HAS A CLASS A OPERATORS LICENSE AND PROVIDING THE STATION IS OPERATED AND CONTROLLED BY CLASS A OPERATOR. AR