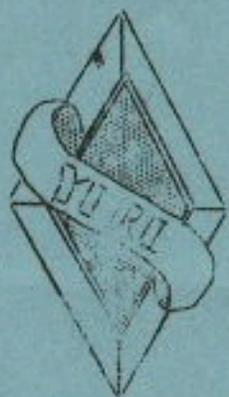


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BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND.

DEAR YL'S

YOU HAVE BESTOWED A GREAT HONOR ON ME BY ELECTING ME YOUR PRESIDENT. MY SINCERE THANKS TO EACH OF YOU FOR YOUR VOTE OF CONFIDENCE AND I SHALL TRY TO THE VERY BEST OF MY ABILITY TO FULFILL THAT CONFIDENCE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A YEAR OF MUCH ACTIVITY FOR ALL AND A CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR YLRL.

BEST WISHES TO ALL 33

PRES. LOU LACY W5IKC

DEAR MEMBERS:

I AM HIGHLY HONORED TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED YOUR VICE-PRES FOR THE COMING TERM. TO EACH OF YOU, MY THANKS FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION DURING MY TERM, AS UR SECRETARY. THANKS, ESPECIALLY TO OUR FORMER OFFICERS AND DISTRICT CHAIRMEN FOR THEIR KINDNESS AND HELP.

WITH BEST WISHES TO ALL AND CONTINUED SUCCESS TO OUR LEAGUE

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UR VICE PRES. LOUISE BAKER
W9JTX

(TAKEN FROM WIESBADEN POST JULY 7, 1946)

CHAPLIN'S WIFE 1ST RADIO "HAM"

THE FIRST AND ONLY LICENSED WOMAN "HAM" RADIO OPERATOR IN THE AMERICAN ZONE OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY, IS THE WIFE OF AN AIR CORPS CHAPLIN.

SHE IS MRS. HILDA B. ANDREW, WIFE OF LT. COL. J. D. ANDREW, STAFF CHAPLIN FOR THE U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN.

ACCORDING TO THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICE IN FRANKFURT, MRS. ANDREW IS THE ONLY AUTHORIZED WOMAN SHORT WAVE RADIO OPERATOR OUT OF MORE THAN 350 AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS LISTED IN THE ENTIRE AMERICAN ZONE.

EQUIPPED WITH RADIO PARTS WHICH WERE ISSUED TO CHAPLIN ANDREW FROM VARIOUS SIGNAL DEPOTS ON MEMORANDUM RECEIPT, HE USED HIS NEARLY 20 YEARS OF "HAM" RADIO EXPERIENCE TO ASSEMBLE WHAT IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE FINEST AMATEUR SHORT-WAVE INSTALLATIONS IN GERMANY.

THE RADIO STUDIO CONSISTS OF TWO TRANSMITTERS, A 500 SIGNAL CORPS BC 610 ON PHONE AND CW, AND A SIMPLE 60 WATT HOME CONSTRUCTED 10 METER RIG. A CONVENTIONAL SX-28 RECEIVER IS USED. THE ANTENNA IS A SIMPLE HALFWAVE DOUBLET FED WITH COAXIAL CABLE.

MRS. ANDREW'S CALL LETTERS ARE D-4AAB AND CHAPLIN ANDREW'S

D-41AIW. THUS FAR MRS. ANDREW HAS CONTACTED SUCH COUNTRIES AS ENGLAND, IRELAND, SCOTLAND, FRANCE, ITALY, GREECE, SWEDEN, AFRICA, BRAZIL, SICILY AND DENMARK.

FORMERLY A PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR BEFORE HER MARRIAGE, MRS. ANDREW'S INTEREST IN "HAM" BROADCASTING DATES BACK TO 1939 WHEN SHE MARRIED CHAPLAIN ANDREW ON THE CONDITION THAT SHE, TOO, BECOME A "HAM" OPERATOR. SHE DID.

TODAY SHE IS MORE THAN EVER ENTHUSED ABOUT SHORT-WAVE OPERATION. ALREADY SHE IS DELUGED WITH REQUESTS FROM USAF PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS WHO WISH TO CONTACT THEIR FRIENDS IN THE STATES.

FOLLOWING IS PART OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM HILDA

WE LEFT HOME APRIL 17 AND ARRIVED IN WIESBADEN ON MAY 10TH. THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN IN CRAMPED QUARTERS FOR ALMOST A MONTH. I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME ON THE SHIP PULLING THE YOUNGSTERS OFF THE SHIPS RAIL.

VERY PLEASANTLY SURPRISED WITH THE SETUP HERE. NONE OF US HAD ANY IDEA OF WHAT WE WERE GETTING INTO. WE LIVE IN A COMMUNITY WITH OTHER AMERICAN WIVES. THE COMMUNITY I AM IN HAS ABOUT 85 FAMILIES. WHICH IS VERY FINE. THE HOUSES ARE COMFORTABLE AND BIG. WE HAVE THREE FLOORS. THE SHACK IS ON THE TOP FLOOR IN A ROOM WHICH HAS WINDOWS ON TWO SIDES, IT LOOKS LIKE A CONTROL TOWER AND MAKES A WONDERFUL SHACK. WE BUY OUR FOOD IN THE ARMY COMMISSARY AND CAN GET ALL THE ESSENTIALS, NOTHING FRESH EXCEPT MEAT. HOWEVER WE HAVE A VERY NICE VEGETABLE GARDEN HERE AT THE HOUSE AND WILL NOT FEEL THE PINCH UNTIL WINTER.

THIS TOWN WAS STRICTLY A RESORT BEFORE THE WAR, THUS WE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL CLUB AND SWIMMING POOL, TENNIS, GOLF, RIDING JUST ABOUT ANYTHING YOU WANT INCLUDING GOOD MUSIC. TOO MUCH REALLY, I CAN'T FIND TIME TO GET EVERYTHING IN! HOUSEHOLD HELP, YES AS MUCH AS YOU CAN AFFORD. SO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MANY A YEAR I REALLY HAVE ENOUGH TIME FOR RADIO. THE COOK SPEAKS NO ENGLISH. DID I HAVE A TIME WHEN WE FIRST ARRIVED. SHE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND ME AND I CERTAINLY COULDN'T UNDERSTAND HER. SO FOR TWO WEEKS WE NEVER KNEW UNTIL WE CAME TO THE TABLE WHAT WE WERE GOING TO EAT. IT WAS ALWAYS A SURPRISE. NOW I HAVE LEARNED ENOUGH GERMAN TO HAVE A VAGUE IDEA OF WHAT WE WILL BE EATING FOR DINNER.

WE DON'T HEAR THE W'S VERY WELL UNTIL AROUND 11 HERE, FROM THEN ON UNTIL 3 AND 4 THEY COME IN. LITTLE LATE FOR EVERY NITE IN THE WEEK, HI. I AM ON 20 CW RIGHT NOW

REGARDS TO ALL THE GIRLS

33 HILDA

THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CHANGES IN QTH'S THAT WE THOUGHT EACH OF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN UPTODATE MEMBERSHIP LIST, IS WHY THE MEMBERSHIP LIST IS BEING MAILED WITH THIS COPY OF HARMONICS.

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE CONTEST OVER THE NEXT 4 MONTHS. THE RULES ARE SIMPLE AND EVERY MEMBER CAN PARTICIPATE IN IT. THE PRIZES ARE NICE AND EACH CAN USE.

CONTEST TO BEGIN WITH THIS ISSUE OF HARMONICS, CONTAINING THE LIST OF NEW DISTRICT CHAIRMEN.

HERE ARE YOUR RULES:

"TO THE MEMBER (OR MEMBERS IN CASE OF TIES) WHO SENDS IN HER REPORTS TO THEIR D/C/ BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH, WE WILL HAVE PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE. PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT ISSUE OF HARMONICS.

RULES:

1. YOUR NEWS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE D/C BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.
2. MAKE YOUR NEWS BRIEF, SO THAT FEW CHANGES WILL NEED TO BE MADE FOR PUBLICATION.
3. NEWS MUST BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY BY EACH MEMBER, TO MAKE THE COMPETITION FAIR, NO ONE PERSON MAY COLLECT FOR CLUBS, OR GROUPS. ONLY THE D/C SHALL COLLECT NEWS.
4. CONTEST RUNS UP TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 1946.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 47 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
WEST HARTFORD CONN JULY 15 1946 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BY
FCC ORDER 132A ELIMINATES NECESSITY FOR AMATEURS AT NEW
PERMANENT LOCATIONS IN THE SAME CALL AREA FOR WHICH STATION
LICENSE WAS ISSUED TO USE PORTABLE SIGNING PROCEDURE. AMATEURS
AT PERMANENT LOCATIONS NOT IN SAME CALL AREA FOR WHICH STATION
LICENSE WAS ISSUED MUST CONTINUE TO USE PORTABLE DESIGNATION.
IN EITHER CASE STATIONS MUST SEND ADVANCE WRITTEN NOTICE TO
INSPECTOR OF DISTRICT FOR WHICH STATION LICENSE WAS ISSUED AND
TO INSPECTOR OF DISTRICT IN WHICH OPERATION IS INTENDED. SEE
LIST 23 SUCH DISTRICTS IN ARRL LICENSE MANUAL. NOTICE SHOULD
INCLUDE STATION CALL, NAME OF LICENSEE AND PROPOSED LOCATION AR

OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 46 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
 WEST HARTFORD CONN JULY 8 1945 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT
 ONLY HALF THE FREQUENCIES NORMALLY ASSIGNED IN THE 7 AND 14 MC
 BANDS WERE OPENED BY FCC ORDER 130H ON JULY 1. BAND LIMITS ARE
 14100 TO 14300 FOR CW, 14200 TO 14300 KC FOR CLASS A PHONE,
 7150 TO 7300 KC FOR CW ONLY. YOU ARE CAUTIONED TO OBSERVE THESE
 ASSIGNMENTS VERY CAREFULLY TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER
 SERVICES AND POSSIBLE FCC CITATIONS. PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION
 ALONG BY RADIO TO ANY AMATEURS HEARD OUTSIDE THESE NEWLY OPENED
 BANDS AR

SECRETARY'S CORNER

JUNE 1946

RECEIPTS:

RENEWALS: KAY 3KGC, LENORE W1MIM/2 RUTH W1MVX, GRETCHEN
 W7EXY.

REINSTATEMENTS: GLORIA COYLE, NAOMI REMEY.

NEW MEMBERS: AVIS MIRACLE W8WUT, MARGARET GODSHALK W8YBL.

DONATIONS: W8WUT 1.00, W7EXY .50, W9JTX 1.35.

YLRL FINANCIAL REPORT

JUNE 1946

BY W9JTX SEC'Y

RECEIPTS

DUES:

RENEWALS 2.00
 REINSTATED 1.00
 NEW MEMBERS 1.00
 DONATIONS 2.85

6.85

ON HAND GEN/FUND
 MAY 1946

304.31
 311.16

EXPENDITURES

POSTAGE W9JTX 1.35

1.35

ON HAND JUNE 30/46
 GEN/FUND

309.81
 311.16

YLRL FINANCIAL STATEMENT JAN THRU JUNE 1946

BY W9JTX SEC'Y

RECEIPTS

JAN

DUES: RENEWALS 8.00
 REINSTATED 1.50
 NEW MEMBER .50
 DONATIONS 6.10
 PIN-1 G/F/ 1.35

17.45

FEB

DUES: RENEWALS 6.00
 REINSTATED .50
 NEW MEMBERS .50
 DONATIONS 6.13

13.13

EXPENDITURES

JAN

MEMBER SHIP CARDS 4.50
 (BRIDGE-BYRON)
 POSTAGE REFUND TO
 DOT 1FTJ & YLRL CUT .30
 POSTAGE W9JTX 2.55

7.35

FEB

POSTAGE W9JTX 1.62
 SERVICE CHARGE
 CHECKING ACC'T .50

2.12

MARCH
 DUES: RENEWALS 5.00
 REINSTATEMENTS 1.00
 DONATIONS 3.09
5.59

APRIL
 DUES: RENEWALS 4.00
 REINSTATEMENTS 1.00
 DONATIONS 2.95
 PINS-2 W/SC/ 2.00
10.95

MAY
 DUES: RENEWALS 4.00
 REINSTATEMENTS 1.00
 NEW MEMBERS 1.00
 DONATIONS 6.04
12.04

JUNE
 DUES: RENEWAL 2.00
 REINSTATEMENTS 1.00
 NEW MEMBERS 1.00
 DONATIONS 2.85
6.85

1ST BOND 9/43 18.50
 INTEREST .35
 2ND BOND 3/45 18.50
 INTEREST .05
 3RD BOND 6/45 18.50
 INTEREST .05
 4TH BOND 12/45 18.50
 5TH BOND 6/46 18.50
92.95

TOTAL 162.96
 CASH ON HAND GEN/FUND 1/1/46 254.36
417.32

MARCH
 POSTAGE W9JTX 1.09
1.09

APRIL
 POSTAGE W9JTX 1.20
1.20

MAY
 POSTAGE W9JTX 1.45
1.45

JUNE
 POSTAGE W9JTX 1.35
1.35

#1 YLRL BOND 18.50
 INTEREST .35
 #2 YLRL BOND 18.50
 INTEREST .05
 #3 YLRL BOND 18.50
 INTEREST .05
 #4 YLRL BOND 18.50
 #5 YLRL BOND 18.50
92.95

TOTAL 107.51
 ON HAND GEN/FUND 6/30/46 309.81
417.32

DISTRICT NEWS

1ST DISTRICT:
 W1LSPH FLO HAS A NEW RECEIVER HO129X. FLO INTENDS TO BUILD XMITTER WHILE WAITING ON STATION LICENSE. DOES TELEPHONE WORK AND THINKS IT FB.
 W1KUI ELLEN, HAS REGULAR SKED 7A.M.SUNDAYS. ONE WAY TO BEAT THE QRM. WITH GARDEN NEARLY FINISHED WILL HAVE MORE TIME.
 W1KKQ LEORA, IS TAKING HER G.I. TRAINING ON THE JOB IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. THERE IS MUCH TO BE LEARNED, SHE SAYS.
 W1OAK ANN, TRAVELING, WORKING PORTABLE. HEARD DOT W1FTJ CALL CQ ON 20 C.W.

W1FTJ DOT, HAD A NICE VISIT FROM AMELIA BLACK W2OLB AND OM, ALSO W1MCW ES OM STOPPED IN ON THEIR WAY HOME AFTER A VACATION. DOT HAS WORKED 44 COUNTRIES POST-WAR. HAS NEW NC240-D. W1MIM, LEE HAS NEW BABY GIRL, ANNE ROBERTA LEE.

2ND DISTRICT

W2NSL CHARLOTTE, HAVING ANTENNA TROUBLES, PLUS BCL.

3RD DISTRICT

W7FWB/3 ETHEL, IS WITH NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY IN WASHINGTON, LIKES THE WORK VERY MUCH AND SAYS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE HER KNOWLEDGE OF RADIO. MOST OF THE PEOPLE AT LAB ARE HAMS, OR EX-HAMS AND REALLY HAVE SOME GRAND GABFESTS.

5TH DISTRICT

W5JAL CELIA, HAS BEEN ILL MOST OF TIME SINCE MOVING TO OKLA. W5ZA EUNICE, HAS NEW A HOME, EUNICE SAYS, PLAYED IN THE SOUTHWESTERN WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT, DIDN'T WIN ANYTHING, BUT CAME HOME WITH A MUCH IMPROVED GAME AND WON BOTH METAL AND CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE COUNTRY CLUB. RECENTLY WON 5 HOURS FREE INSTRUCTIONS IN FLYING WENT UP ONCE STAYED TOO LONG, GOT AIR SICK, HI.

6TH DISTRICT

W6TDL CLARA, REPORTS THE HAMS OF SOUTHERN CALIF HAD A GET TOGETHER AUG. 3RD, CLARA WAS ON THE COMMITTEE. FOR RADIO GEAR FIRST PRIZE WAS A HY4E HALICRAFTER XMITTER AND FOR THE LADIES AN AUTOMATIC BENDIX WASHER.

7TH DISTRICT

W7HBE BEA HAS A NEW 3 ELEMENT BEAM ON 10M. WAS A SURPRISE TO HER, WHEN THEY CAME HOME FROM THEIR LAST TRIP. WORKED PORTABLE FROM THEIR BEACH COTTAGE AND ONE CONTACT WAS WITH HELEN 6QMB IN LA CALIF. W7HYO ANN, WEATHER HAS BEEN BEASTLY HOT FOR ONE SOLID MONTH. W7JFB MIRIAM, IS WORKING OUT WITH THE NEW RIG NOW, TAKING A LITTLE TIME TO GET USED TO THE NEW XMITTER THO'. HAS A 10 METER MOBILE-XMITTER, BUT CONVERTING IT TO 6M.

8TH DISTRICT

W8WUT AVIS, CONTACTED WINNS WHEN PORTABLE VO IN NEWFOUNDLAND, AND TWICE AFTER HIS RETURN HOME. CONTACTED WINZV AND A VISITOR IN HIS SHACK WAS NONE OTHER THAN EX D4ACX WHO I HAD CONTACTED FROM D4AIR IN FRANKFURT GERMANY.

9TH DISTRICT

W9EXM EMILY, HAS A 10M RIG AND 2 METER RIG. W9JPI HELEN IS OFF THE AIR, THE RECEIVER REFUSES TO WORK. W9JTX LOUISE, NEW RIG TESTING OUT NICELY, EXPECT TO BE USING IT VERY SOON.

