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THE UNITED 49'ers RADIO SOCIETY
The FRIENDLY CLUB for
ALL "SWLs and "HAMS".

MARCH 1953

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HAITI::: A special DX broadcast, dedicated to monitors for Radio & TV News, other short-wave listeners, radio clubs, and short-wave broadcasters throughout the world which have regular DX programs, will be presented over 4VEH, Box 1, Cap Hatien, Haiti, operating on 9.685AV, in the 31 meter band, on Sat, April 4 at 1145 EST (1645 GMT) and repeated the same day at 2345 EST-Easter Sunday 0445 GMT). The program will consist of transcribed greetings and a program of Easter organ melodies played by Ken Boord, short-wave editor of R. & TV News. Reception reports will be welcomed from any place in the world; CORRECT reports will be answered by an attractive NEW QSL card. An International Reply Coupon should be enclosed with your report; if you want your QSL card by Air-mail, enclose sufficient IRC's to cover the cost of one unit of airmail postage to your address. At the time this was compiled, 4VEH was still seeking a clear channel but hoped by April 4 to be using 9.667 for its daily "morning" transmission 0630-0630A (EST); and 9.710 for its Sunday ONLY additional "evening" broadcast 1630-2130 EST.

(direct from Ken Boord- R & TV News)

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL

The "Official Family" in this Society are looking ahead to our Annual Outing to be held at our Treasurer's place at Hightstown, New Jersey on Sunday July 19th, and we have invited some guests from another Radio Club to spend the day with us.

There is one very important matter that we have been asked to consider and this is not just a case for thought and decision for the Officers to pass on, but it includes each and every member in the Society now and also for those members to join us later.

So your Officers are asking those of you who don't live too far away, and expect to be on some summer tour down here in New Jersey to try and make this day a part of your trip, and help us decide on this important matter.

We can assure you that your trip won't be in vain, and you will meet some of your friends and fellow members and enjoy a good day together.

REMEMBER --- This is your society, Lock Stock, And Barrel and you should take some interest in the workings of it, and not just let it be a case of "Let's let the Officers do it."

Therefore we urge you who can do so to take advantage of the privilege and possibly set your schedules to include this day at Hightstown, New Jersey, see and meet your officers and some members and share the day with us.

REMEMBER THE DATE--JULY 19, 1953.

Edward I. Broome, President.

DO IT TODAY THE DAY BEFORE TOMORROW.

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 THE FRIENDLY CLUB FOR "HAM" AND "SHORT WAVE" ENTHUSIASTS



HAM SHORT WAVE COLUMN
 BY: JOHN J. FLANAGAN, JR. 272 CHERRY STREET WEST NEWTON, MASS., U.S.A.

Chas. Gerran - Jamestown, N.Y. Rx.-S38 Ant: Long Wire EST
 (20M) DL4AP 1501 - ILBOX 1511 - CT1QG 1518 - VO6R 1518 - CT1SX 1522
 CN8FB 1619 - CN8FA 1627 - KV4BB 1903 - ILASM 1309 - CT1CL 1312
 CT1BS 1313 - DL4DM 1316 - ILADV 1319 - PJ2AK 1310 - EL4B 1315
 OX3BD 1410 - VP3IG 1821 - PY4KL 1823 - G2PU 1140 - DL4CR 1140
 HB9ID 1140 - EA2GQ 1140 - G2MF 1144 - ILASM 1148 - CT1ES 1334
 F9ZO 1438 - G3FUT 1539 - EA4DB 1540 - EA2CB 1545 - KV4AQ 1641
 EI3Y 0808 - ILBVD 0808 - CT1CD 1500 - ZS2BC 1523 - PJ2AK 1650
 PY5DP 1859 - LU4BH 2113.
 (75M) CT1BS 0241 - HP3FL 0332 - VP9DX 0334 - VP9BDA 0356 - VE5GA 0116
 VP6SD * 0133 - VE5CB 0143 - KV4BB 0216 - VE5CD 0221.
 (40M) CO8CA 0704 - CO2GX 0705 - CO8LS 0712 - VE1JN 0714 - VP6SD 0445
 ZL3BJ 0521 - KV4BB 0505 - PJ2AA 0553 - KP4UB 0618 - XE2GK 2117
 HR1BG 0327.

Chas. McCormick - Baltimore Md. Rx- SX-25 Ant: ?
 (20M) KL7AFR 1935 - KT1LU 1110 - OE13GR 1020

Edw. Broome - Medford N.J. Rx- HQ129X Ant. Dipole and Long w1
 (20M) I1WAF * HK1DP - VO6U - CT1CP - F8NC - VE5GN * EA2CQ * LU1DDV
 YN4CB - XE2AA - HB9SD - OALV - I1YHM* - MI3US - CE3GV - VP4DC
 VP5BZ - ZD4BL - YV5FC - HR1BG - CN8FB - DL4UO* - VP9BDB - KZ5MU
 HP1RW - CM8ZP - VQ2DT * EI3Y * G6BM + VP6FO * VQ4HN - PY4BF
 KV4BB - DL4DB - KP4USA - ZS6BA - TI3IA - EA4BB - QW2CTU -
 VP3YE - HH3FL - PJ2CA - VE8SF

Jas. Deegan - Staten Is., N.Y. Rx; SX-43 Ant: 40 M Dipole (*)cw
 (20M)
 America's - HH3FL 1708 - HK1FE 1832 - HR1HM 1628 - HP2HG 1909 - LU2NC
 1857 - OAL4E 0710 - PJ2AA 1020 - PJ2AK 1738 - PJ2AL 1806 - VP3YG
 1712 - OAL4E 0710 - VP5SC 1721 - VP6PV 1727 - VP7NU 1455 - VP9BBA
 1450 - YS1MS 1805 - CO2WD 2652* * HC1FD 1740* - KG4AC 1015* -
 KZ5JL 1633* - PY6FI 1604* - VP6BM 1430*.
 Europe - CS3AC 0926 - CT1CL 0658 - CT3AN 1549 - DL1FI 0952 - DL4EN 0813
 DL5CI 0955 - EI3S 0820 - F7AP 0720 - G6UT 0738 - HB9OA 1302
 I1YEK 1422 - GI3HAJ 1422 - OE5BK 1303 - OE13HP 1348 - CT1TX 1609*
 CT1DJ 1112* - EA1BC 1518* - EA3GF 1000* - EI9N 0836* - G5NZ 0847*
 GM3AC 1047* - GW3FC 0257* - LA2HA 1100*
 Africa - CN8FB 0709 - CR6AI 1708 - KT1WX 1020 - MI3UP 1545 - OQ0DZ 1502
 VQ4RF 1649 - VQ4NZK 1618 - ZD4BK 1445

Norman Durbary - Providence, R.I. Rx: S-76 Ant: End fed Zepp
 75 meters radiotelephone: America's: KV4BB (3,913) 2116.

40 meters c.w.:
 Africa: 5A3TU(7,010) 1835, ZS9I Bechuanaland(017) 0018, ZS1S(014) 0020
 America's: YV5FH(009)1722, KP4SK(018)1855, KZ5BE(015)1850, W4JDC/KP4
 (011)1727, CO6WF(038) 1729.
 Europe: G2PS(008)1711, ON4OT(020)1717, ILAFA(020)1726, DL6BZ(044)1728,
 DL4AD(014)1825, YU3AT(012)1720, ON4CH(019)1722, G4CWZ(011)1727,
 EA2CU(031)1741, MB9CA(010)1743, YU3AT(021)1749, PA0GN(046)1737,

F8QD(022)1600, YU4AH(030)1734, ON4FU(038)1735, DL9BW(046)1737
EA1CP(047)1740, DL3CW(059)1742, DL9EH(061)1742, YU1UH(030)1745
DL1DX(013)1759, G2ATF(062)1810, G5WB(064)1812.

20 meters c.w.: Asia: JA1AD(14,009) 1833.

Africa: ZS6AAM(049)1320, ZS6TE(044)1357, FQ8AS(065-102/t6)1547-1552,
ZS6WO(040)1331, EA8AX Canary Is.(082/t8)1445, FA3HH(011)1513,
5A3TZ(029)1050, CN8BQ(030)1132.

America's: YV5AB(064)0724, W3OFM/V02(046)1112, KV4AA(053)1400, HH3L(011)
1450, PJ2AA(015)1631, CM2FC(067)1645, CO7AH(068)1646, LU1FW(075)
2047, HG2OS(073-5 drift/t6c)2045, LU3ZO Deception Is.(055)2053,
LU1QB(062)2110, LU8EC(053)2112, VP8AP(011)2117, PY6PI(020)1625,
CO2WD(036)1635, VO6P(078)1450, CP5EK(057-025)1500-1542, YV5EB
(011)1025.

Europe: PA0TAU(033)1031, EA7GC(045)1033, OH5OZ(047)1034, OZ2PA(056)
1035, SM5KG(057)1036, ON4RT(072)1040, TF3AB(010-025)1046-1428,
OZ1W(056)1053, OH2WO(059)1054, DJ1GH(076)1057, LA6KA(086)1058,
HB3MN(085)1059, GM3HUN(094)1100, YULEE(010)1104, EI4G(011)1105,
IA4YB(014)1106, YU2CH(020)1108, OZ5R(030)1110, OH2SD(031)1111,
G13BZR(022)1114, YU1DA(074)1118, PA0CE(015)1130, SM6AHC(062)1145,
IM2(095)1145, HB9BQ(014)1217, EI5F(015)1218, CT1TT(029)1145,
GT1TY(046)1222, ON4RB(078)1227, SM7BHF(004)1229, SM5PW(012)1233,
GH3RA(055)1235, SM7AUH(088)1237, YU1AD(040)1241, SM5BAS(065)1245,
ON4YT(010)1313, DL2PA(089)1325, ON4EF(027)1502, IL4GL(045)1506,
F3PM(047)1430, TF3NA(015)1630, F9US(006)1257, EA5BD(021)1259,
EI9Y(015)0715, DL4NF(014)0716, OZ7BO(027)0718, EI2T(044)0732,
CH1QB(042)0733, DL6RU(045)1255, GM3IAZ(009)0957, HB9MK(050)1000,
SM5BR(060)1003, GI3GSU(089)1009, G2BY(026)0957, G3AIM(076)1336,
C3BYR(017)1247, F9FE(026)1248, DL3OK(029)1254, G3RB(032)1252,
DL4PU(035)1252, OZ7HT(040)1254, ON4YP(055)1256, PA0XD(061)1257,
F3PP(061)1259, DL1QO(010)1309, I1ER(007)1316, SM7BHF(006)1318,
DL3IX(006)1318, DL3RO(070)1326, DL6NB(054)1420, ON4RT(057)1421,
SM7KV(076)1423, ON4PA(012)1426, OE1YS(040)1432, F9GP(040)1434,
HF9OQ(053)1436, OE8TZ(075)1439, CT1CF(090/t9c)1443, F8QD(077)1448,
PA0AO(060)1457, DL5BY(058)1458, SP9KKA(057)1501, I1BVP(039)1530,
EA5BD(047)1531.

20 meter radiotelephone:

Asia: TA3AA(303)1157, TA2EFA(140)1024, TA3AA(190)1047, MP4KC(134)1424,
Africa: RT1WX(120)1515, 5A3TY(194)1306, 5A1TC(197)1346, VQ2DT(131)1424,
FA8BG(179)1346, EL2P(142)1727, ZS6DW(190)1429, ZS6Q(195-107)
1441-1444, ZS3S(115)1445, ZD4AB(134)1657, ZD4BK(150)1542, ZS6WS
(162)1614, OQ5EB(129)1438, CN8FB(308)1046, CN8GK(325)0740,
CN6FI(332-344)0741-1058, MI3US(135)1447, MI3US(14C)1625.

America's: VP2GH Windward Is.(122-175)1555-1725, VP6SD(185)1626,
VP6FO(16C)0746, VE8MJ Nottingham Is.(150), VP6NA(143)1240,
VP3LF(153)1530, VP6WR(175)1726, VP5AK(173-183)1820-1735, VE8TD
(175)1736, VP6YB(167)1715, VP5AO(131)1552, VO2R(147)1558, VO6U
(169)1320, VE8OP(170)1040, VE8VO(163)0932, VP3HAB(137)0927, VE8MC
(182)1427, OX3BD(345)1750, OX3MW(362)1755, OA4DR(170), OA4V(170)
1717, OK3BI(128)1920, OA9R(145)0959, CM9AA(199)0725, CO5LR(344)
0820, CO6FF(175)1505, KV4BB(207)1910, K1FB1/V02(104)1228, W6BLV/
V02(310)1242, W3MQN/V02(181)1250, HI8WF(205)1735, HF3FL(127-132)
1745-1739, HR1FV(175)1235, HH2EL(128)1742, HH3FL(150-163noTm)
1743-1650, HP1CC(167)1125, HR1KS(176)1030, HP1LR(160)1025, TC9RB
(159)1735, TI2SR(298)1658, YV5AP(168)0736, YV5BZ(193)1555, YS1MS

(327)0759, YV1BU(142)0955, YN4CB(152)1608, PJ2AK(115)1352, PJ2CA
(107)1608, PY2CK(195)2240, PJ2AA(150)0937, PJ2OF(132)1444, PY6AT
(115)1352, PY6AT(115)1550, XE2KW(189)1525, LU3PF(188)2250, VP7NU
(120)1516.

Europe: OE13USA(345)1156, HB9JZ(125)1519, F8VP(136)1520, ILKDR(148)
1525, PAØBRG(149)1110, PI1J(169)1113, PAØLDG(132)1207, SM5WE(169)
1304, SM5ACC(185)1057, SM5FI(132)0917, DL4ZQ(122)1309, DL4UC(316)
0930, DL4MI(310)0931, DL4VT(129)0941, DL4AP(321)0954, DL4SG(345)
1049, DL4AR(335)1050, DL4PG(329)1051, DL1SD(347)1504, DL4QQ(330)
1159, DL9VX(127)0702, DL3TM(126)0739, I1MT(179)0946, I1JP(344)
1115, I1WN(196)1202, I1BOX(132)1554, I1AHR(121)1016, I1LW(208)
1020, I1BDV(330)1027, I1YAK Trieste(340)1058, HB9MX(184)0957,
HB9ID(191)1147, HB9ME(189)1237, HB9FU(127)0953, GW8HF(169)1305,
G3AAM(189)0753, GM3YS(180)1556, GM3DHD(123)1335, GM8MN(129)1321,
G3GKG(188)1316, G3COJ(166)1251, G3BXI(140)1249, G3YF(171)1155,
GM3EST(119)1150, G2MF(150)1149, G6LX(121)1121, G2PU(150)1118,
G5GK(176)1117, G2BLT(170)1107, G3NK(181)1103, G3GNC(153)1042,
GW2CPU(180)1034, G3HLS(150)1107, G3NK(185)0947, G8LP(125)0944,
G6UT(136)0942, G3BUU(187)1428, GI3VQ(159)1422, G3FUT(175)1420,
G5VT(120)1349, VP9BDA(189)1204, F9ZO(125)1446, F3PY(140)1039,
F7PO(150)1120, F9HE(124)1151, F9NL(347)1223, F8FI(333)1224,
F8NT(301)1255, F8VP(140)1350, EA4CX(116)1538, EI3Y(132)1227,
EA7EM(174)1211, EI9Q(150)1326, EI4B(326)1220, EA4DB(180)1032,
EA2CQ(308)1045, EI3S(181)1436, EI9A(166)1454, OZ7SP(174)1333,
OZ9R(138)1334, OZ7FL(150)119, OZ7G(150)1026, OZ7PH(183)1033,
ON4US(130)0949, OZ3EA(333)0955, OZ3EL(181)0950, CT1BS(131)1431,
CT1PK(158)0920, CS3AC Azores Is. (188-150)1116-1317, CT1GE(163)
0845, CT1CL(183)1445, CT1FM(150)1533, CT1SX(190)1600.

Oceania: VK4RT(138)1610, VK2ID(136)1710. US listeners should be on the
lock-out for long path VK's such as these during the period 1500-1
1800 EST.

MP4BAU is now operating in the small sheikdom of Qatar. Look for
him near 7,015 kc at about 2200.

Keep an eye out for SV5UN on the high A3 end of 20.

NEWS ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

PSE NOTE: The RCAF will not leave Golding in one place long, so
here is his latest QRA: Sgt. A.R.P. Golding RCAF, c/o RCSA (AA) PICTON
Ontario, Canada. NOTE new QRA of Hugh Selman-WSTNF, 1910 Whitis Ave.,
Austin, Texas. Also Pse Note: Robert S. Montemurro is back at his
former address at 26 Pelletier Avenue, Rouyn, Quebec, Canada.

With the contest over we are watching the mails these days for the
final scores from Walt. With the 40 meter band open, and conditions for
you folks should be giving our judge WITSZ a good work-out this time.

Ernest F. Gates of New London, Ct., recently sent ye editor a few
samples of the re-designed (To accuracy) U.S. flag stickers made by the
Dennison Mfg. Co. They are a big improvement over their previous
stickers and as Ernest suggests, they will greatly improve the appear-
ance of your QSL card or letters, especially ones sent to foreign
countries. They are smaller than previous ones and will soon be availat
at all stores.

Last month we had our "Rejuvenated" "Who's Who Column," How did
you like the efforts of our new Asst. Associate Editor Archie Follett???

We plan to continue with it every month. Archie will appreciate your cooperation.

Jim Wilson of Red House, Nevada is still talking about his operator and we are glad to note that he is well on the road to recovery. He sez come out to Red House and I'll show you my scar. Hi. Jim is having trouble with his power plant and it has started him thinkin about buying a trailer and moving where there is supplied power. This would make him a SWL-7/M. Jim sends us this quarry. What is "Rabbit Hole, Duckwater, and Broken Elbow"???????? (Answer in April bulletin) Ed.

Wonder what has happened to that chap and his Gal up there in Buffalo, N.Y.? We haven't heard from them in several months.

We hear that one of our members down in Sherman, Texas has become a "Grand-paw", if this is so, all the best to the YL, and we are waiting for a "Seegar" from that "Grand-pa".

"Roy" Waite of Ballston Spa, N.Y. has been this years chairman of his local Red Cross Fund Drive and due to lack of cooperation it has given Roy a great big headache. Cheer up OM, a very worthy cause. Roy's latest verie is MP4BAO, Bahrein Island (in answer to one of his numerous followups for March 1950 reception.) I see wot you mean Roy) Ed.

If anyone is interested in giving "Waffle Parties" one of our YL Assoc. Asst. Editors will be greatly disappointed if you don't invite her. She can't resist them., Hi-Kay?

Charley Green, 74 Church St., Leroy, N.Y. has a new SWL Gard and he will QSL 100%. Wot's the 9 O'clock for Charley.? Are you starting a club like the Never B-4-12-Club, only urs Never B-4-9?????Hi.

Bill Roemer, Bowling Green, Ky. recently sent a postal showing the tower of WSM, Nashville Tenn. It is America's Tallest 878 feet. That's 323 feet higher than Washington's Monument. WSM is tuned to you at 650 on the dial and broadcasts 18 hours a day. Its 225 radio artists receive over 50,000 letters a week.

Pfc. Eddie Quinton in Sendai, Japan had planned to return stateside this month but as he is studying Judo he has extended his stay for some months in order to obtain his degree as he may open a Judo School over here. Ed enclosed some pictures in his letter, one was of Akira Ogawa and Kenro Wadz, Editors of the J.S.W.C. others showing class at school. Say, Eddie is now sporting a "Mustachio". Pretty Classy...

We were sorry to hear that Gary Ripton was unable to enter our last DX Contest as he was in for "Big Game". Gary was in a 2 months contest for a boy's magazine and the first prize was an HT*20 Xmtr. This linked with the new NC-183-D and a good "Sky-Wire that Gary now has will be a great rig. Hope you win the first prize Gary. And the rest of us better watch out, this lad really means "BUSINESS".

FLASH:: Eddie Cimeo is now WN3VKM "Very Kind Man". FB Eddie and many gud contacts. Ed has already had QSO's wd W3NIT & W3IHS and he sez it's lots of fun, common't some more of you 49'ers, lets get some more tickets and all have a round-table in the near future.

Our Pres. has available for the nominal fee of 15¢, Membership Certificates and Countries Verified Certificates. The CVC's may be obtained by merely sending in a list of your stations verified accompanying your 15¢. NO one will call on you to check your score, we rely on your honesty and integrity. The CVC's are available for 50, 75 and 100 ctries verified. Pse write direct to: Pres. Ed. I. Broome, P.O. Box 371, Medford, N.J. (These certificates you will proudly display)

A word of Enlightenment:: At Mt. Morris, N.Y., located in the beautiful Genesee River Valley, 36 mi. due South of Rochester, there was recently built a giantic Flood Dam. The population (Appx. 4,000) is

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very proud of it as it was a huge project and has only been finished a short time. The Chamber of Commerce of Mt. Morris adopted the slogan that you have heard so much of recently: "Best Town By A Dam Site", our good friend Richard Goodman, 20 Barone Ave., Mt. Morris, N.Y. finally sends us this info. and being a "49'er", he will QSL 100%. (Tnx CM)

We hear too that there is a bit of "Romance" in the air with the States of Mass. and Maryland being the distance. Can anyone say?????

Woe is us BC/SWL's now that the 40m. band is open to the "Hams", sounds like Mulligans Bar Room on a Saturday nite. HI. (Yes, Ye Editor sed that) But Good Luck and plenty DX to you Hams using the band.

Last month we were wondering about those Valentines that were floating around, but after careful examination of the post-marks, it appears that they came from different places. Tnx. "Red", "Bob", "LilBit"

We have had quite a discussion recently with "Tiger" Bob Hampton out in Des Moines, Iowa about who was "Boss" on his ground there. If you want to know, just drop him a line he'll tell you.

Former member Frederic Waite, 673A Beach St., Revere, Mass. has not renewed due to the death of his mother and also he has recently spent some time in the hospital. Hence he has lost interest in about everything but he states the ole DX Bug will bite him again soon.

Mrs. Louise Lowery, Artesia, Calif. stated that it would depend on whether her husband would not watch TV would be the deciding factor in her entering our last DX Contest. Did he refrain Louise? Mrs. Lowery has now been working for some time in the office of a local hardware store and writes she enjoys it very much.

Harold McKee, Elyria, Ohio is still a 100% booster for the Hallie Portable he bought. Nothing like it he says. He spends his week-ends in the winter at Akron and the summer ones at Detroit.

New member Dave Lund, Holstein, Iowa uses an S-40-B and BC-454B rx's with a long wire antenna. He lists his best verie on Ham bands as: VQ4RF, VR5GA, KX6AR, and EA6AC. On BC Radio Yugoslavia. Dave is 17 1/2 years of age.

New member Miss Dorothy Sanderson, 23 Elizabeth St., Malverne, S.E.4, Victoria, Austrailia sends belated New Years Greetings to all 49'ers. Miss Sanderson is one of the leading reporters to the SW Column of URDXC and we trust she will soon honor us with some other tips for our column.

Dimitar Sibirsky, 69 Gladston St., Sofia, C, Bulgaria uses a home made DX Sniper, he is 25 years old and will QSL 100%.

Jim Alfrey, Chistwick, London, England states they were very fortunate that their section was not muchly affected by the recent storms and flood in England. Jim was very surprised to note the name of former member N.J. McIntosh in our bulletin. Jim has personally met Mac and te us that he is still in the R.A.F. as a radio instructor. (Wot is his present QRA, Jim?)

Frank Baldwin, G193 has resigned his post as General Secretary of the International Short-Wave League. His successor is Peter Bysh. All correspondence to ISWL in the future should be sent to: ISWL, 86 Barrenger Road, London, N. 10 England.

Grove Calkins, 49 Farlow Road, Newton 58, Mass. writes that he is sorry that he is not a more active member, but that he is kept busy teaching and playing music among other things.

It Is Hard, To Forget, To Forgive, To Apologize, To Admit Error, To Be Unselfish, To Save Money, To Be Charitable, To Avoid Mistakes, To Keep Out Of The Rut, To Make The Best Of Things, To Shoulder Blame, To Keep Your Temper At All Times, To Begin All Over Again, To Maintain A High Standard, To Keep On Keeping On, To Think First And Act Afterward
BUT IT PAYS.

WHO'S WHO

The strength of our Society lies in the young members coupled with the mature experience of our older members. Starting in this month's column we will have a brief chat with our elected officers; a bit of wisdom from our Chaplain, a hint from our President, hobbies of our V.P. a peek behind the scenes with the chancellor of the exchequer, our motormen Secretary and the hard working Editor and his assistants. Bill McKenna our Chaplain, has summed up in a few well chosen words the aim and purpose of the United 49'ers, "...make freindship with everybody in the world whom I meet and try to bring people together and be freinds with one another, andenjoy life, be happy and peaceful with one another." Freinds! "Preacher" Bill has said a lot.

Ed Broome, President of the 49'ers, might be called "Mister Radio"; he has been tied in with radio for over 30 years. Commercial broadcasting has been going about that long. Ed remembers the start of KDKA which gives us a hint that he is 58 years young. Ed and Matel have three children, all of who are married. Now that all is quiet and peaceful around the house, Ed is well occupied as a U.S.A.F. crash and rescue man. Of course his chief hobby is short-wave radio. On his H.Q.-129X his best verifications are CR9AG Macau, ZD6HJ Nyasaland, and VQ3EDD Tanganyika (these are tough ones to beat.) Ed gets around among the boys; he is a Mason, member of the Consistory and a Shriner. He is a "Charter Member of the United 49'ers and its first President. Here is a note of admonishment from our President, "to build this Society to a goodly number and to see it prosper."

Both of our V.P.'s are "Charter Members" of the United 49'ers. Our First Vice President, Jim Zaloudek is a stock Keeper. He and May have two children. Jim is a sports fan who is interested especially in baseball, football and boxing. He has done a bit of boxing himself and that was not too long ago, since Jim is only 35. His chief hobbies center around radio and stamp collecting (you stamp collectors ask Jim what his favorites are.) In late 1934 he became interested in short-wave and started with a 2 tube Doerle D.C. set. Now he is using a Hallicrafter S-40-A. His best verification with it is FT4AV (call is now 3V3AV) Tunisie. Jim also belongs to the "Little Princess Ranch" which is primarily a club for shut-ins. A monthly paper known as "Blackboards Reveiws" is edited and published by the L.P. ranch hands. Those who are interested in furthur information can write to Jim Zaloudek at 5202 Holabird Ave., Baltimore 24 Maryland.

It is surprising how close the interests of our two V.P.'s parallel one another. Charlie McCormick, 2nd Vice President, is 36, single and works as a bridge draftsman for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Charlie is a "Charter Member of the 49'ers. His hobbies are radio and stamp collecting (Charlie and Jim must get together). As a sportsman he is interested in baseball and football, but substitutes classical music for Jim's boxing. Charlie's first short wave receiver was a Crosby All-Wave in 1935. Since 1941 he has used a Hallicrafter 3X-25. and he lists Catenne Aeradio, Cayenne, French Guiana as his best verification. Charlie learned CW in 1942; and his principles interests in radio now are ships and planes on both CW and phone.

Chaplain "Bill" McKenna joined the 49'ers in October 1951. Bill has worked 11 years for Schweizer Aircraft Corp. of Elmira, New York, and works driving a truck. He is 46 years old and has many interests in

In addition to short wave radio. Stamp collecting seems to be popular among our officers. Bill is an ardent stamp collector; he also collect SWL cards, QSL cards, view cards and snapshots of pen pals. The three McKennas are known throughout the world as the Three Friendly McKennas Key-Bill-Kay.

The column next month will include our other officers. There are several of our single fellows and gals who have not sent in your autobiographical information. If you are pressed for time, jot the items down on a penny postcard (Penny now) and send it along to me - Archie E. Follert, 1101 North Hedgecote Dr., Borger Texas. I will take care of the editing from there on.

 DX PREDICTIONS FOR APRIL.
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GENERAL CONDX.
 Conditions this month will be far from what they were last year. The sunspot yearly average is still decreasing, and with the decrease in sunspots, the conditions get worse. Best paths are N-S, worst are those passing through polar zones. Conditions in the South will be best, Europe will be best to the East Coast, and Australia will be best in West Coast locations.
 Charts

These charts are prepared from GRL-D charts and Circular 462 which may be obtained from "U.S. Govt. Printing Office, Dept. of Commerce Washington, D.C." for \$1.50 and \$1.00 respectively.

As I have said the yearly average of sunspot nr. is decreasing. After looking at the graphs of the past cycles, I have come to the following conclusions.

The average time in years from the low of one cycle to the low of another is 11.25 with a high of 13 years and low of 9 years. From low to high, the average is 11.1 years with a high of 13 years, and low of 9 years. From low point to high, the average is 4.3 years, and with a high of five years and low of 3 years. From high point to low in order to keep this average up it will be necessary to have a high of 9 years. If this is the case the low in sunspot nr. will increase until it reaches a high about 1956. Then the sunspot nr. should not be reached until about 1955 or 1956. Thus we can expect poor conditions for quite awhile. Times marked with a * are poor paths.

Country	20	40	80
FAHITI	1900-2100	2200-0000	2300-0500*
KIRIVA	1300-1500	0500-0800	
AUSTRALIA	0700-0900*	1700-2300*	
FIJI ISLANDS	0700-1000	0100-0800	
PAPUA	NIL	0300-0800	
EUROPE	0800-1600	1700-2300	
MOROCCO	0800-1600	1700-2300	

I have tried to include the places which are the best DX-wise, and have the most hams. Australia and Europe's path are for the center of the locale, so times will vary with various countries, as in the case of Australia call areas. These charts are based on a CW power of 100 watts, and antenna gain of 4 db. Since CW has a 17 db gain over tone, a tone power of over a kilowatt would be necessary to achieve the same Effective Radiated Power. (ERP)

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INTERNATIONAL SHORT WAVE NEWS

BY: ANS BOICE 28 EISENHOWER DRIVE NEW BRITAIN, CONN., U.S.A.
ALL TIMES LISTED IN E.S.T. 24 HOUR CLOCK SYSTEM.

GERMANY: Test transmissions from the new German Overseas Service heard with English ann. from 1700 onward on frequency of 7.290 kcs. Beam was to South America. Good signal but frequent QRM. (Ec R. & TV News states they are using facilities of NWDR and sked is: 2030-2330, 0930-1230, 1300-1600, and 1700-2000 on 7.290 and from 0530-0930 on 11.795 kcs. power 20 kw. Xntr located at Norden-Osterlog near Emden, programs are all in German and are relayed from Cologne. (Incidentally they ask for reports to Radio Cologne Germany.)

AUSTRALIA: VLB9, 9.58 kcs hrd 0249 on Sunday with "Mailbag" program. Announced that special QSL card would be issued on receipt of accurate reception report. Said they would like reports covering several days with call sign frequency, program details and signal strength. (Gerran)

Radio Australia's DX program is now b/c on Sat. 2300, Sundays 0030 on 15.200 kcs. Sundays at 0300 on 9.58, 11.76, and 17.840 and beamed to USA at 0830-0840 on 11.840 kcs.

HOLLAND: PHI, 11.730 hrd on Sunday at 1207 with "Mailbag" Program. (Gerran) This mailbag program is of The Happy Station Program series presented on Sundays by Eddie Startz. The only b/c's from Netherlands on Sunday beamed to North America is from 2130 -2300 on 9.59 and 6.025 kcs. Starting April 1st the English programs will be as follows: 1100-1140 beamed to South Asia and Africa on 17.775, 15.22, and 6.025;; 1645-1725 beamed to Europe and No. America on 11.73, 9.59, and 6.025;; 2130-2210 beamed to North America, Australia and New Zealand on 9.59 and 6.025 kcs.

SAUDI ARABIA: Jedda on 3.950 is reported by Alfrey, England to be good signal there in Arabic daily 1220-1300. This station reported by Jim and the following one we SURE would like to log over here, ie; KUWAIT, the PERSIAN GULF on 5.000 kcs is good signal in England 1130-1400 hours.

ISRAEL: "The Voice of the Zion", Jerusalem, 9.000V kc has English program daily from 1615-1700 S/off. (Roemer)

CHINA: Radio Peking, 7.500 kcs hrd very weak in LeRoy, N.Y. around 0600. (Ripton) R & TV NEWS states: The clandestine RADIO FREE JAPAN, Communist controlled and probably located on the Chinese mainland has been heard by Dorothy Sanderson, Australia on 10.180 at 0530 with news in Japanese (only Language used by this station.)

SYRIA: Syrian B/Cing Service, Damascus in verifying for T. Septekin in Turkey state their English releases are daily at 1630-1730 on frequency of 7.145 and 11.915 kcs.

VATICAN: Vatican Radio B/cts in English daily: 0600 over 9.646, 11.740, 1000 over 9.646, 11.740 and 15.120;; 1315 on Tuesday only beamed to India, Ceylon and So. Africa at 1030 over 11.740 and 17.840. They announce "Laudatur Jesus Christus; This is the Vatican Radio".

YUGOSLAVIA: Radio Yugoslavia presents English program daily; 6130 on 6.100 and 9.505; 1100 on 6.100 and 6.164; 1515 and 1645 on 6.100 and 6.150 kcs. (Sweden Calling DX'ers)

MOZAMBIQUE: CR7BF (English Network) Lourenco Marques on 11.765 hrd well arnd 0000, their sked is 2300-1200 daily. (Roemer)

MOZAMBIQUE: (Portuguese net) scheduled 0000-0100 on 11.952 and 4.830;
0430-0630 on 11.952, 7.216; 1100-1500 on 4.830, 15.285 kcs.
(R & TV NEWS)

BRITISH GUIANA: Announcement, "This is Radio Demerara, ZFY, Georgetown
British Guiana," All programs in English hrd well arnd 2000
hours on 5.981 kcs. (Ripton, Richardson)

FRENCH WEST AFRICA: Radio Dakar hrd signing on at 0130 in French on
4.955 kcs.

RADIO FREE EUROPE: Hrd on aprx 9.090 kcs at 1500-1600 with talk and
news in Polish. Freq. listed as 9.080. (Ed) Announce "Radio
Volna Europa."

4.940 kcs: London Overseas Telephone hrd at 0140.

4.345 GUL London hrd at 20145, same as on 4.940 kcs.

3.950 CSZ Lisbon hrd at 2040 working CQN, CW aero station.

3.950 CQN Sal Island, Cape Verde Is., 2040 working CSZ on CW.

3.345 ZJX9 Lagos Nigeria, hrd at 2005 with weather report on CW.

3.105 MRO Bathurst, Gambia hrd at 2020 with weather report on CW.

3.062.5 European Aero freq. on phone used by ground stations to work
planes. Stations hrd between 2000 and 2100; Shannon; London;
Prestwick; Orly Field, Paris; Athens, Greece. Also hrd planes of
TWA and Seaboard and Western Airlines. (All Above Items from
Chas. McCormick.)

TEOMAN SEPTEKIN, Istanbul Turkey sends this list of stations hrd
recently in English; Johannesburg, 11.937 at 1100-1130; BDN, Austria
9.617 at 0155-0600; Comm. Ser. Radio Ceylon, 17.820 at 0445-0615;
Manila, P.I., 17.8--A from 0745-0800 in English and native;; Madrid,
9.363 at 1322-1550.

ADVANCE FLASHES FROM RADIO AND TV NEWS

courtesy of Ken Boord, SW Editor.

AFGHANISTAN--Kabul Radio, 9.975 operates weekdays usually 1045-
1500 A but on Sunday and Wednesdays extends schedule to 1130 with
request program.

Kenya Colony Forces Broadcasting Service East Africa Command
Nairobi 7.625 noted at 2300 with BBC news relay from London.

Roumania-- Bucharest has been heard by Bellington, N.Y. with English
starting 1615 on 9.252A and 6.120A.

Pakistan-- Radio Pakistan, 5.98 is heard in Eastern USA with Eng.
news 2130.

Cyprus-- Limassol sent schedule to Scheiner, N.J. of 2255-0130,
0330-1400 on 6.120, 6.170, 6.790, 9.650, 11.720.

Sweden-- Radio Sweden, can now be heard with English for Canada
and USA at 1930-2000 on 6.065.

Prt. Honduras-- A verification letter to Bellington, N.Y. from
ZLK2, 4.951, Belize, indicates is also operating on 6.100; schedule is
around 1830-2030 when closes with "God Save The King"; usually has
English news on 4.951 at 1930.

Yugoslavia,--Belgrade 6.100 noted with English news 1200, 1345
1645, and 0130.

Liberia-- ELBC, 6.024A Monrovia can be heard in Eastern USA from
around 1745 to 1845 closedown in English.

Finland-- Helsinki, 15.190 has English now 0700, 1430, 2200,; 17.800
and 9.550 should be parallel.

Indo-China-- Radio France Asia, 9.754 now has English News for
Europe 1100A.

Kuwait (AL)-- "Huna Kuwait" 5.000 is heard in England at 1230 with Arabic music and vocals and signing off 1400A; schedule in winter is 1130-1400 (summer 1230-1500) Fridays also 1900-2000; 1 kw. all Arabia.

Fr. Morocco- Rabat, 6.006 is heard from around 0200; also to 1900 closedown.

Ireland (Eire)-- Officials of Radio Eirreann say that it will be a considerable time before short wave transmissions are resumed; no reason given.

Czechoslovakia-- Prague is scheduled for English on 9.504 at 1400; on 9.550 at 1930, 2300; on 11.840 at 0715.

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- 19th- Reta and Bob Vance, 117 Wellington St., N. Woodstock, Ontario
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- 11th- Mrs. James Pickering, Hightstown N.J. (P.O. Bos 166)
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- 27th- Mrs. Ed. W. Martin, 277 Mass. Ave., Providence 5, R.I.

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- 1st- Mr. and Mrs. Luthur Adams, 123 S. Rickett St., Sherman Texas
- 30th- Mr. and Mrs. Dawayne Stewart, E50-A159-3419 Through St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

O, SWL-W1, whose signals I have heard, I beg of you to send me a card, If you do not answer it will be for your worse. I'll call the wrath of Jupiter on you in my curse, May the skies be rent with lightning, And the Earth be rent with quakes, May your aerial be stricken so that every guy wire breaks, May your radiation wither And your amps refuse to amp, May your bottles disintegrate And your 10-loss coils get cramp, May your generator sizzle And your meters all go fut, May your condensers stop condensing And your VFO's never stay put, And so because you didn't write things turned out so bad, When this comes to pass you will wish you had, However if you QSL OM or send a word or two, I wish you very 73's and the best of DX to you.

A SWL card of Gary Ripton, SWL-W2, 47 Lake St., LeRoy, N.Y., U.S.A.

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