

NOTICE THE LACK OF ANY NAME FOR THIS PUBLICATION!! THE HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO CLUB BULLETIN NEEDS SOMETHING BETTER THAN QUESTION MARKS FOR A HANDLE. THE NAME IS OPEN TO SUGGESTION. THE LUCKY MAN TO HAVE A GOOD NAME FOR THE PUBLICATION WILL WIN A PRIZE, SO SEND YOUR NAMES TO THE EDITOR, WLJYH.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next meeting of the Hampden County Radio Club will be held at the Hampden County Improvement League Building, Eastern States Exposition Grounds, on September 10, 1948, at 7:30 PM. (Use front entrance this meeting). The program will consist of a prize auction. Each member who desires may bring some of his unneeded gear to be auctioned; the owner of the gear will set a value on his stuff, and will be given a ticket stub for each fifty cents worth of value. After the item is sold the stubs will be deposited in a box, and at the end of the sale two tickets will be drawn. The club will set aside two prizes from the proceeds of the evening, first prize to be 20% of the evening's take, second prize to be 10% of the evening's take. Bring in any stuff and things that you think may be useful to someone. Come prepared to find some articles that you may need or want.

THE OUTING: Our outing held at Robinson State Park was a great success, about seventy five hams and guests attended. The Edwards Converter was won by Rudy Ellert, Golf Pro at the country club at Russell, Mass. WLIOL's Jr. Op. picked the ticket for the ladies prize; Howard must have trained the kid well, as the boy drew his Mom's name. The Hetrofil, donated by Springfield Sound Co., was won by WLBVR; the orders for merchandise on a local store were won by W1QXV and W1RDR. The soft ball game came out seven to seven, however, WLEOB, captain of one of the teams is willing to swear the score keeper missed a couple of runs his side drove in. The guest who traveled the greatest distance to attend was R. D. Pixler, W4IKI, who represented the Dade Radio Club of Miami, Fla. (to stick to fact, the OM was visiting in Westfield and dropped around to say hello).

NET TOPICS: The West Mass net will commence operation for the season on Sept. 8, on 3760 kc. - Mon., Wed., and Fri. thereafter. Swing Shift Net, 7280 kc. 7:00 PM, Mon., Wed., and Fri. Day Shift Net at 12:30 PM, 7280 kc. Mon., Thur., and Fri. West Mass 10 meter phone net, starts Sept. 16 Thur. at 9:00 PM on 29,250 kc. Two meter net will meet Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 7:30 PM about 146 mc. One and one quarter gang-- what say, want a net too? TAKE NOTE, ALL THESE NETS ARE CRYING FOR MEMBERS, TRY YOUR HANDS AT CW OR PHONE TRAFFIC.

EMERGENCY OPERATION: Darn few of the gang have become members of the ARRL Emergency Corps. Why not see NLE and put in an application for membership, this is a project which is more than worthwhile. We needed something like this in 1938, and may need it at anytime again. The idea that mobile operation or emergency power is necessary is in error, ALL AMATEURS ARE NEEDED AND WANTED, REMEMBER VANPORT, OREGON.

WOULD YOU?

Wud you like info re DX Countries--Stations--Times--Condx--Freqs?

- " " " a swap column?
- " " " editorials?
- " " " a few GOOD telephone numbers? (See W1NNT, samples were at the picnic)
- " " " like to have us tell our best parlor jokes (pool parlor, that is). (We don't dare, this thing has to be mailed).

OR WHAT IN HX WOULD YOU LIKE?

It is hard to keep up with the boys when the vacation season hits, but there are a few left in town. Bill Rosner, 1RFU, has been having his fun this summer with a new three element beam on ten, and is also trying to work over a SCR274 as a VFO. Lou Richmond, local radio merchant, (1AVK) has that \$10. per sq. in. tan after spending some time in Maine. Bob Lieson, 1KFFV, has forsaken 14 mc. for local contacts

(his new Studebaker and Riverside Park figure in the change of operation). Tom Barrett, 1KUE, has been looking over good two meter locations in NH & Vt. on his vacation and, what is really news, Tom is putting up an 80 meter sky wire! after 12 years on 60 mc and above. Every one has been asking after Hank Baier, 1NY, and we are all happy to know that Hank is doing fine after his recent illness as is 1QWJ, Dick Stevens. Vic Paounoff, 1EOB, has built up a (if you will pardon the expression) Clapp Oscillator, (May 1948, QST) and a band pass amplifier. He is going to give the contest game a hard fight this time. Mel Kinsman, 1OJV, is on the Cape. We hear that 40 meters will figure prominently in the doings. Jess Richardson, 1CKJ, is host at this shindig. We understand GRAMP (formerly Doc) 1AGM, is forsaking phone for CW pending the arrival of his 1949 model, streamlined, store uppers.

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POLITICAL LOG ROLLING: 1948 is the year for elections. Aside from the civic issues at stake, November brings the club elections. Keep your choice for the offices soon to be vacant ready for expression at the November business meeting. WLBVR is running for re-election as our division director, and WINY is in the race for West Mass SCM. These club members deserve our support. As a matter of interest, congrats are in order to W1RDR. Bill is the new president of the Spfld. Photographic Soc.

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VHF & UHF: Them days are gone forever. Fellows that got by last season with Mod Osc rigs found this year that 152As are the rule, not the exception. NLE tried to use the old mobile rig on his vacation; no soap. TR4s are being modified for 1 1/4 meters, OJV, QXV, PHU, UD, OBQ, NLE, KLN, and LRE are on the band as of now. Take the old TR4 out of the moth balls and give the band a whirl. LRE and KZU are about to loose their exclusive 420 mc telephone line: QXV, OJV, NLE, and PHU have BC 645s about ready to go.

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AS YOU CAN SEE: We are getting quite a bit of news out of the high freq gang, how about you low freq men giving out with the doings on the mile long antenna bands? All the news we know of personally below 28 mc is the interest a few people are showing in 75 meter mobile phone.

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THE SECRETARY SAYS: There are two prospective members who have applied. Applications of Art Zavarella, W1MNG, and Bill Rosner, W1RFU, will be brought before the membership of the club at the September 10, 1948 meeting. This serves in place of the reading of the applications at a monthly meeting. There are several members who have not received their membership cards. If they will see the secretary the cards will be issued. The Club has obtained from Allied Radio some "DANGER HIGH VOLTAGE" Decals, they will be distributed at the September meeting.

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Use this space to jot down your suggestion for the bulletin name and answers to "Would You".