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HAMCHATTER

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pix in Mch issue RN. Did u see 'em? Ed.] K5AT writes and says he has been getting good reports on 20 c. w. with 6 watts to a 6144, having worked 32 states in 3 days. Mack says if any of the boys have a modulation trans. that can be used with an 811 modulator at abt 375 watts input to a pair of 812s to send it to K5AT. Mack says all the boys down there are ardent RN fans es he wants to know if you would like to have the dope on the boys down there. [Sure, send it along! Ed.]

W5GIZ was a visitor at 5HMV and a good time was had by all.

W5GXO is very interested in gold mining. W4AV/5 seems to be hibernating thru the winter.

W9OCH/5 is still going strong on 75 fone. W5BV is active on 10 es 75 fone every week end. Dan also sports the call W5A00.

W5FVK has completely recovered from the self-inflicted(?) bullet wound in his foot. Don says it was an accident BUT that ain't the way I heard it.

W4BGO/5 still has the wimmen under control. In Baton Rouge Ben is now known as the pride of Plaquemine.

W5HVL is now using cathode modulation. W5HEK is so far as I know the only XYL on the AARS. [There are sum in 2nd Dist. Ed.]

W5HGW 5INF es 5HTR are father son es daughter.

W5INN is a new one.

W5IKH the old Ding Dong Daddy in Dumas Texas really makes a Pair of T55s work.

W5HRC es 5FXF now have those fancy sig shifters.

W5ML thinks the AARS is the tops.

W5ARX is now located in McComb, Miss.

W5COJ has moved to Canton, Miss.

W5HCE es 5GEB own a 10 meter rig es work out very nicely.

W5MH really has a good fist on 40 c. w.

W5GAL is still off the air.

W5HNV now has the rest of his 500 watt Utah Rig (boy would I like to meet up with Oliver Read). [Send postage—we'll mail him down to u. hi! Ed.]

W5WN sure has some very charming daughters whose melodious voices are heard over 5WN.

W5GEF is becoming interested in ham radio again.

W51LR is building up a brand new rig.

W5BJZ is back on 75 fone.

W5ADJ says his new vertical steel tower on 160 is working better every day.

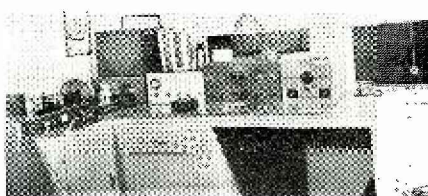
W5GMR has rebuilt his rig.

W5GUX seems to have forsaken ham radio.

W5IKB is still going strong on 160.

W5HFI has a rotary beam that really works.

W5NCJ has been working HK5ED, K4KD, W3CQR/K4 and K4AAN (Virgin Islands) on 40 meters, also been hearing HC1FG coming through R8 on low end of 20 meter c. w. band around 8 p.m. E.S.T. "NCJ" now has confirmations from 45 countries worked and has



Compare this latest pix of W2IOP with his original rig on page 35.

hopes of becoming member of Century Club someday. Made score of 55,825 in SS Contest and 24,200 in ARRL members QSO party with his 100 Watt C.C. rig. Thinking very strongly of switching to "EOG" so as to stand better chance in future contests.

Xyl op at "NCJ" worked Utah and New Mexico and has received QSLs from them to complete her W.A.S. She has also joined the YLRL (YL Radio League), a recently formed organization of YL and XYL hams, which has a monthly tabulat called YL Harmonics. There seem to be a lot of YL hams coming to the high end of 40 meter band these days, some of those heard more frequently are: WSUDA, WSUCW, WSSJF, and WSROB.

DON "KING OF THE SLOT MACHINES" GUMPERTZ is home on a short vacash, in real life he is W6LCD and has been attending Cal. servicing coin amusement games and working at the Exposition on the side.

W6QKO will have 750 watts of grid modulated HK354 on ten if he ever gets a 10 meter coil for the buffer. Watsa Don.

Clyde W6LFI has been trying to get on 3.6 mc. fone ever since he moved to LA to work for the fone co. (he even has the dough saved for a rcvr.).

Ask Bill W6SAH about his dual diversity 160 meter fone rig he puts in a swell R 7 3908 kc. in So. Cal.

W6RHB (the red headed baby) has a fb new v. f. exciter, so you guys are apt to find QRT any place in the band now.

Jerry W6QHK has QSYd to south 1 a, his old QTH at Venice was too far from work not to mention being a poor location for hamming.

Take a listen for W6PDU in Pasadena, Dick packs an R9 plus wallop with that eight watts to a 6L6.

Harold W6RVE has really been getting out since Don, "construction and design engineer" built that eight ball dynamic mike. It got rid of that barely sound in Harold's voice. Don will probably have his call by now and RVE will be without a rig.

Listen for QEU when he hears a YL call CQ. Pete really overmodulates those vocal cords of his. (don't we all? hi hi.)

Those lugs that use YL decoys to call CQ should be hung on their own sky wires. [U sed it! Ed.]

Levth W6OYV blames his hoarse voice on colds, but by some strange coincidence they always seem to occur after the big SC football games. OYV is a biology student at USC.

What ham sent a QSL to KFWB welcoming them to the 160 fone band, they put out a fb sig on 1,900 kc. over abt a 70 radio. Hi, Hi!!

W6QNH put an RS sig into so calif on 160. Glenn is running 4 1/2 watts to a single —58 up in there in Hanford.

Dutch W6MSW is going mobile on ten with a 6FS-807 combination, do you think the old model A can take it, Dutch?

That W2 operating portable in LA has some of the gang a big thrill on 160 lately.

Why is it that when you ask any of the boys where they get their handset telephone mikes, they always say that they got it from a nother guy and don't know where he got it?

W6CSC copies PX for a news service and says that it is so slow he doesn't bother to read the tape.

W6MEH spent Christmas with his xyl and it op in Ojai, Harry is new OBS for SF area.

W6RX Palo Alto has a fb sig on the high end of 160, Johnny works for Mackay.

If you want to hear some swell cathode modulation, listen to W6PFF at Garvey. Frank is a film pusher for the Edwards theater circuit.

Bud W6RRD (Where Six Red Roses Died) at Lompoc has 40 watts to an 801 and most of the gang swear that it is half a kw. Bud says that it is all in getting it into the antenna.

Lisen for W6QLY, Earl Damm and all the little "dammit's" on 1925 kc., he and the xyl are swell ragchewers.

W9FZC is now using a eco with great success.

W9PRM is active on 80 mtrs. 90BZ is still pounding brass and gets out fb using an 807 in the final.

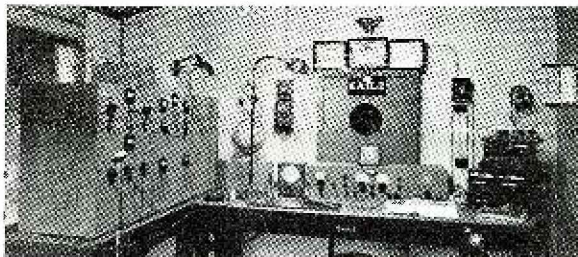
W9LWX has just completed a new modulator with a pr of 2A3's we haven't heard how it works but bpe it wrks out FB.

W9RQM has his vl very interested in amateur radio. (Nice goin' Reno.)

W9ZHG is planning on a eco on 40, 9ESV, the Chief of WSAU, is pretty busy at the station but has done some experimenting on 10.

The Wausau Ham Club may handle the Timing of the Skiers, at Rib Mt. when they have their meet, combined down hill and slalom meet Ultra hi Freq. is used es in the past has wrked out very FB. Hams taking an active part in the event are: 9PRM, 9ZTO, & 9ESV.

W4AEG has been working since fb DX on 14 mc. c. w. lately. After a 2-year ab-



This superb layout is NOT a B. C. station. Nossir! It belongs to that tower on page 36 and is KAILZ.

sence from the air he heard the South Africans coming in so well he built a 300-watt rig and worked Africa for his WAC. AEG threw his DX collection over his shoulder and is spending the winter in Florida to really find out what the score is. Incidentally, he writes back and says the station at 4EQK makes all the rest he has seen look sick.

4EKG left Tennessee and is operating 4GEU, a club station at St. Petersburg.

9BUW is planning a rig for 10. And by the way is a new ham.

4EKF sold his rig and is now in Port Arthur, Texas. He says that 5YH, the college there is expected to be on the air soon. EKF has met 5DEW personally. Well, well!

4AFK got over his airplane crash nicely, losing only two teeth. Louis certainly has a fb, 14 mc., c. w. rig and he is active in the Army net on 75 meter phone. Not long ago AFK worked on F8 in Paris and sent him an old card he had at the time. The F8 sent a card in return. Later, Louis had some newer cards of different type printed and sent the F8 one of those. The F8 immediately replies and writes: "Why you send two cards one if so?" Hi, it wasn't what he said but the way he said it!

4FUN is very active on 40 meter c. w. and he says they all want Tennessee for W.A.S. Hi, even FUN doesn't have a confirmation of Tennessee.

4EO moved from his country home and is now living in Franklin, keeping a regular sked. with KAILHR using his vee on the farm, but at his present location he has built a new shack and put up a 200-foot Zep antenna and now he is trying for the Century Club.

4FLI has been heard working Canal Zone on 14 mc. late at night after the band folds up.

4TM has really been rotating that 3 element beam on 14 mc. but there is a KW behind it.

4ABM builds a 2 element vertical beam. Since "a bad monkey" has found out what beams can do he is in the beam business.

The W4 here who was so disgusted with QRM even blamed himself for QRM-ing his own receiver. His rig can now be found in a relative's house across a two-mile stretch. He controls his rig by small underground wires with relays operating at other end and now he has to wait until favorable conditions to monitor his own signal.

SOME of you kinda laughed at the foto of T12LC and his rig in the last issue of RN but believe it or not little Freedy really gets his DX. He has worked South Africa and is well known in Canada. When the cards poured

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