or voltage requires a higher quality component. A handy device that can simplify the ever present interfacing problem is a patch board with several different types of connectors, While experimenting or changing the station layout, this board can be quite helpful.

Audio patching is the most common situation the amateur encounters. The addition of a tape recorder or another aid to the station should be a simple process. Some tape recorder audio-output circuits are low impedance and could, without suitable coupling, undesirably load the circuit that is being interfaced. A coupling technique often used is that of a resistor $(100 \text{K}\Omega)$ and blocking capacitor $(.001 \ \mu\text{F})$ in a series combination. Experimentation is necessary until the circuits are properly matched. The transmitted signal quality of the two units operating in unison should be checked thoroughly.

Often it is convenient to have another headphone jack for a visitor. An audio splitter is shown in Fig. 23-2 that will handle this function. The use of the two potentiometers allows each listener to set his own audio level. If the operator desires to listen to two receivers, at the same time or individually, the reverse of the described system and appropriate switch contacts are required.

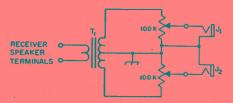


Fig. 23-2 — Diagram of the headphone splitter. The transformer, T1, is a universal output type. J1 end J2 are phone jacks. This circuit allows two sets of headphones to be operated from one receiver; each channel has its own volume control.

The amateur station can become quite sophisticated. As an aid to the operator and any one else within the family, a written record of all wiring is essential. Diagrams of the station wiring, ac voltage lines, rf and af cabling will reduce troubleshooting time or redesigning of the station. Documentation of all changes in antennas, transmitters, receivers, or amplifiers will keep the operator from going over the same road again.

If space is available, a neat console can be constructed to house various types of station components. Surplus computer furniture can be used as well. Access to the equipment is through the back of the console. This station belongs to W7VRO.

SAFETY

Of prime importance in the layout of the station is the personal safety of the operator and of visitors, invited or otherwise, during normal operating practice. If there are small children in the house, every step must be taken to prevent their accidental contact with power leads of any voltage. A locked room is a fine idea, if it is possible; otherwise housing the transmitter and power supplies in metal cabinets is an excellent, although expensive solution. Lacking a metal cabinet, a wood cabinet or a wooden framework covered with wire screen is the next-best solution. Many stations have the power supplies housed in metal cabinets in the operating room or in a closet or basement, and this cabinet or entry is kept locked - with the key out of reach of everyone but the operator. The power leads are run through conduit to the transmitter, using ignition cable for the high-voltage leads. If the power supplies and transmitter are in the same cabinet, a lock-type main switch for the incoming power line is a good precaution.

An essential adjunct to any station is a shorting stick for discharging any high voltage to ground before any work is done in the transmitter. Even if interlocks and power-supply bleeders are used, the failure of one or more of these components may leave the transmitter in a dangerous condition. The shorting stick is made by mounting a small metal hook, of wire or rod, on one end of a dry stick or bakelite rod. A piece of ignition cable or other well-insulated wire is then run from the hook on the stick to the chassis or common ground of the transmitter, and the stick is hung alongside the transmitter. Whenever the power is turned off in the transmitter to permit work on the rig, the shorting stick is first.used to touch the several high-voltage leads (plate rf choke, filter capacitor, tube plate connection) to insure that there is no high voltage at any of these points..

Some items which should be included in the station for safety reasons are a fire extinguisher and flashlight. Both should be convenient to reach. The fire extinguisher must be a carbon dioxide type to be effective in electrical fires. The flashlight batteries should be checked regularly. The extinguisher should likewise be inspected on a regular basis. A carbon dioxide type of extinguisher is recommended because it will cause the least amount of damage to equipment.

Family members should be instructed in the use of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. A sign posted in





the station describing the necessary procedures to be followed in the event of an emergency should be pointed out to the family. Telephone numbers of the local police, fire department, and doctor should be included on this sign.

-Fusing

A minor hazard in the amateur station is the possibility of fire through the failure of a component. If the failure is complete and the component is large, the house fuses will generally blow. However, it is unwise and inconvenient to depend upon the house fuses to protect the lines running to the radio equipment, and every power supply should have its primary circuit individually fused, at about 150 to 200 percent of the maximum rating of the supply. Circuit breakers can be used instead of fuses if desired.

Wiring

Control-circuit wires running between the operating position and a transmitter in another part of the room should be hidden, if possible. This can be done by running the wires under the floor or behind the base molding, bringing the wires out to terminal boxes or regular wall fixtures. Such construction, however, is generally only possible in elaborate installations, and the average amateur must content himself with trying to make the wires as inconspicuous as possible. If several pairs of leads must be run from the operating table to the transmitter, as is generally the case, a single piece of rubber- or vinyl-covered multiconductor cable will always look neater than several pieces of rubber-covered lamp cord, and it is much easier to sweep around or dust.

Solid or standard wire connected to a screw terminal (ac plug, antenna binding posts) should either be "hooked" around a clockwise direction, or, better yet, be terminated in a soldering lug. If the wire is hooked in a counter-clockwise position, it will tend to move out from under the screw head as the screw is tightened.

The antenna wires always present a problem, unless coaxial-line feed is used. Open-wire line from the point of entry of the antenna line should always be arranged neatly, and it is generally best to support it at several points. Many operators prefer to mount any antenna-tuning assemblies right at the point of entry of the feed line, together with an antenna changeover relay (if one is used), and then link from the tuning assembly to the transmitter can be made of inconspicuous coaxial

ASSEMBLING A STATION

Voice operated control (VOX) used in conjunction with a microphone placed on a boom makes operating a nearly "hands-off" affair. This arrangement enables the operator, WB6DSV, to handla paparwork and watch meters and other important controls. This station is owned by W6OKK.

line. If the transmitter is mounted near the point of entry of the line, it simplifies the problem of "What to do with the feeders?"

The station components which are located outside must be as safe as the arrangement in the shack, All antenna structures should be protected so that no one will be injured. There should be no low hanging wires or cables. A guard around a tower base is important to keep small children from climbing it. Several ways of protecting the tower base are possible. Cutting a sheet of 1/2-inch plywood lengthwise into three pieces and placing hinges on two edges and pad lock on the third edge will allow the entire structure to be stood up and wrapped around the tower base. The pad lock is essential. Other methods use hardware cloth (heavy mesh) with holes too small to get feet or hands through. Vertical antennas should be protected in a similar fashion, except use a wooden structure or fence.

Open-wire line should be insulated where it can be reached by someone. All control cables or other cables, if possible, should be buried underground or placed high enough so as not to be reached. If antenna work is planned, all cables leading to the tower should be disconnected and power must be shut off. Rotator controls should be unplugged. Any electrical wiring or contacts which are exposed to the outdoor environment must be protected from the weather. A water-tight box or a plastic bag will provide such protection. Corrosion to electrical contacts can cause TVI or RFI, poor connections, or losses in vital circuitry. Another

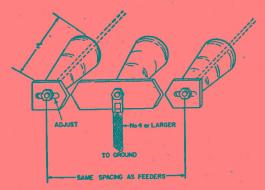


Fig. 23-3 — A simpla lightning arrester made from three stand-off or feedthrough insulators and sections of a $1/B \times 1/2$ -inch brass or copper strap. It should be installed in the open-wire or Twin-Lead line at the point where it is nearest the ground outside the house. The heavy ground lead should be es short and direct as possible. Gap setting should be minimum for transmitter power.

consideration for control cables is rf bypassing. A strong rf field can cause a circuit to be actuated which could disrupt normal operation.

Where guyed towers are used, the guy wires should be arranged so as not to cause danger to someone walking through the area. If this is not possible, planting a shrub or tree near the guy anchor will tend to keep people clear of the vicinity.

LIGHTNING AND FIRE PROTECTION

The National Electrical Code (NFPA No. 70) adopted by the National Fire Protection Association, although purely advisory as far as the NFPA is concerned, is of interest because it is widely used in law and for legal regulatory purposes. Article 810 deals with radio and television equipment, and Section C treats specifically amateur transmitting and receiving stations. Some pertinent paragraphs are reprinted below.

810-13. Avoidance of Contacts with Conductors of Other Systems. Outdoor antenna and lead-in conductors from an antenna to a building shall not cross over electric light or power circuits and shall be kept well away from all such circuits so as to avoid the possibility of accidental contact. Where proximity to electric light and power service conductors of less than 250 volts between conductors cannot be avoided, the installation shall be such as to provide a clearance of at least two feet. It is recommended that antenna conductors be so installed as not to cross under electric light or power conductors.

810-15. Grounding. Masts and metal structures supporting antennas shall be permanently and effectively grounded, without intervening splice or connection.

810-56. Protection Against Accidental Contact. Lead-in conductors to radio transmitters shall be so located or installed as to make accidental contact with them difficult.

810-57.. Lightning Arrestors — Transmitting Stations. Each conductor of a lead-in for outdoor antenna shall be provided with a lightning arrestor or other suitable means which will drain static charges from the antenna system.

Exception No. 1. When protected by a continuous metallic shield which is permanently and effectively grounded.

This modern station belongs to JA1BRK which is set up to operate the hf and vhf bands. The equipment most often used is on the lower shelf, while the upper shelf holds auxiliary apparatus used for monitoring other frequencies. The large overhead lamp is especially useful.

Table 810-52

Size of Amateur-Station Outdoor Antenna Conductors

	Minimum Size of Conductors		
		Length Is	
Material	Less than 150 feet	Over 150 feet	
Hard-drawn copper Copper-clad steel, bronz or other high-strengt		10	
material	14	12	

Exception No. 2. Where the antenna is permanently and effectively grounded.

In some areas the probability of lightning surges entering the home via the 117/230 volt-line may be high. A portion of the lightning surges originating on an overhead primary feeder can pass through the distribution transformer by electrostatic and electromagnetic coupling to the secondary circuit, even though the primary is protected by distribution-class lightning arresters. Radio equipment can be protected from these surges by the use of a "secondary service lightning arrester." A typical unit is the G.E. Model 9L15CCB007, marketed as the Home Lightning Protector. It is mounted at the weatherhead or in the service entrance box.

The best protection from lightning is that of completely disconnecting all equipment from antennas, and all ac receptacles. Eliminate the possible paths for any lightning stroke. Rotator cables or any other control cable from the antenna location should be disconnected during severe electrical storms.

Experiments have indicated that a high vertical conductor will generally divert to itself direct hits that might otherwise fall within a cone-shaped space of which the apex is the top of the conductor and the base a circle of radius approximately two times the height of the conductor. Thus a radio mast may afford some protection to low adjacent structures, but only when low-impedance grounds are provided.



Operating a Station

Good on-the-air operating practices are important to every amateur for at least three good reasons: to assure compliance with regulations, to permit a large volume of activity to be conducted as efficiently and as simply as possible, and as a matter of personal pride and competence. Good practices is a very bewildering subject at first to many new amateurs, but as in so many other fields, it soon becomes apparent that there is a sound basis of custom and tradition which has produced a body of standard practices. These have evolved over more than a half-century of experience. One of the League's important functions has been to formalize, to foster and to encourage good standard practices so that they have become universal and accepted. Some of our standard practices go back a long time; others have been developed to meet changing circumstances, requirements and technology.

It used to be that one standard was all that was required. Today, things are different. There are standard operating practices for cw, voice, RTTY and repeaters, with additional standards for ATV not too far away. Those for cw and voice are pretty firmly established, but RTTY is newer and repeater operation newer still. Your League will take a crack at all of them. If its recommendations don't "take hold," they will be changed until they become acceptable to a majority in a particular operating specialty. This has been the pattern on cw and phone and will be the pattern on RTTY, repeaters, satellites and whatever else comes along in the future. Operating is better than 50% of most amateurs' lives. Better learn to do it right.

Initially, we'll talk about phone and cw, because they can be covered together. RTTY and repeaters will be handled separately.

ESTABLISHING A CONTACT

The best way to do this, especially at first, is to listen until you hear someone calling CQ, and call them. This requires a little patience, but that's something else all amateurs must learn if we are to share our bands in harmony. Tune around near your own frequency. If you hear a CQ, put your vfo on that frequency (without putting a signal on the air), wait until he indicates he is listening, then call him, thus: "W6ZRJ, W6ZRJ, this is W7PGY, W7 Papa Golf Yankee calling, Over" On cw:

W6ZRJ W6ZRJ DE W7PGY W7PGY AR. If no answer (to anyone) this may be repeated; brief, repeated calls are preferred to long drawn out ones. Chances are, if he is to hear you at all, he will hear your first brief call; most amateurs seldom tune far from their transmitting frequency to listen after a CQ. Note the ending signals. These have a special significance of their own to indicate to a casual listener the "status of the contact."

In answer to your call (assuming you are heard), the called station will reply: "W7PGY from W6ZRJ, roger..." and then go into conversation. On cw, it would be W7PGY DE W6ZRJ R.... That "roger" (R) means that he has received your call correctly. That's all it means—RECEIVED. It does not mean correct, I agree, I will comply. It is not sent unless everything was received correctly. Note also that "roger" is the phonetic equivalent of the letter R only in this usage. The regular phonetic for R is "Romeo."

Perhaps W6ZRJ heard W7PGY but did not catch his call. In this case, he might come back with "The W7 station, please repeat your call, this is W6ZRJ, over." On cw: QRZ? W7? DE W6ZRJ AR. The presence of interference (QRM) and atmospherics (QRN) in the amateur bands makes use of this procedure fairly frequent. The contact (QSO) can then continue. Please note the FCC requirements on identification (97.87).

CALLING CQ

If you hear no CQ, you may wish to make such a call yourself. Refrain from CQing unless you are willing to establish contact with whoever calls. CQ means "I wish to contact any amateur station." If this is not your desire, then don't CQ, or be specific in doing so. A CQ call can be somewhat longer than a call to a specific station, because you are trying to attract the attention of casual listeners, including those tuning around looking for someone to call. However, please avoid the common operating discrepancy of calling CQ endlessly; it clutters up the air and drives off potential "customers." The average call would go something like this: "Hello CQ, CQ, CQ, calling CQ, this is WOPAN, W zero Papa Alpha November, Bloomington, Minnesota, calling CQ and listening, go." On cw: CQ CQ CQ DE WOPAN WOPAN WOPAN K. After a brief standby for replies, if no

OPERATING ABBREVIATIONS AND PREFIXES

meanir brevity abbrev	en below are a number of Q signals whose ngs most often need to be expressed with and clearness in amateur work. (Q iations take the form of questions only ach is sent followed by a question mark.)
QRG	Will you tell me my exact frequency (or that of)? Your exact frequency (or that of) is kHz.
QRH	Does my frequency vary? Your frequency varies.
QRI	How is the tone of my transmission? The tone of your transmission is (1. Good; 2. Variable; 3. Bad).
QRK	What is the intelligibility of my signals (or those of)? The intelligibility of your signals (or those of) is (1. bad; 2. poor; 3. fair; 4. good; 5. excellent.
QRL	Are you busy? I am busy (or I am busy with). Please do not interfere.
QRM	Is my transmission being interfered with? Your transmission is being interfered with (1. nil; 2. slightly; 3. moderately; 4. severely; 5. extremely.
QRN	Are you troubled by static? I am troubled by static (1-5 as under ORM).
QRO	Shall I increase power? Increase power.
QRP QRQ	Shall I decrease power? Decrease power. Shall I send faster? Send faster
QRS	(wpm). Shall I send more slowly? Send more slowly (wpm).
ORT	Shall I stop sending? Stop sending.
QRU	Have you anything for me? I have nothing for you.
ORV	Are you ready? I am ready.
ORW	Shall I inform that you are calling
	him on kHz? Please inform that I am calling on kHz.
QRX	When will you call me again? I will call you again at hours (on kHz).
QRY	What is my turn? Your turn is number
QRZ	Who is calling me? You are being called by (on kHz).
QSA	What is the strength of my signals (or those of)? The strength of your signals (or those of) is (1. Scarcely perceptible; 2. Weak; 3. Fairly good; 4. Good; 5. Very good).
QSB	Are my signals fading? Your signals are fading.
QSD	Are my signals mutilated? Your signals are mutilated.
QSG	Shall I send messages at a time? Send messages at a time.
QSK	Can you hear me between your signals and if so can I break in on your transmission? I can hear you between my signals; break in on my transmis- sion.
QSL	Can you acknowledge receipt? I am acknowledging receipt.
QSM	Shall I repeat the last message which I sent you, or some previous message? Repeat the last message which you sent me [or message(s) number(s)]
QSN	Did you hear me (or) on kHz? I did hear you (or)
QSQ	on kHz. Can you communicate with direct
J. 18 4	or by relay? I can communicate

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with . . . direct (or
                                       by-
             through . . . ).
 OSP
          Will you relay to , . . ? I will relay
QSU
         Shall I send or reply on this frequency (or
            on . . . kHz)? Send or reply on this
            frequency (or on . . . kHz).
OSV
         Shall I send a series of Vs on this frequen-
            cy (or . . . kHz)? Send a series of Vs
         on this frequency (or . . . kHz).
Will you send on this frequency (or
OSW
            on . . : kHz)? I am going to send on
            this frequency (or on . . . kHz).
QSX
         Will you listen to . . . on . . . kHz? I
            am listening to . . . on . . . kHz.
         Shall I change to transmission on another
OSY
            frequency? Change to transmission on
            another frequency (or on . . . kHz).
OSZ
         Shall I send each word or group more
            than once? Send each word or group
         twice (or . . . times).
Shall I cancel message number . . . ?
QTA
            Cancel message number . . .
OTB
         Do you agree with my counting of
            words? I do not agree with your
            counting of words; I will repeat the
            first letter or digit of each word or
            group.
QTC
         How many messages have you to send? I
            have . . . messages for you (or for
OTH
         What is your location? My location
OTR
         What is the correct time? The time
            is . . .
   Special abbreviations adopted by ARRL:
         General call preceding a message ad-
OST
            dressed to all amateurs and ARRL
            members. This is in effect "CQ
            ARRL.
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THE R.S.T SYSTEM READABILITY

I-Unreadable.

2-Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable, 3-Readable with considerable difficulty.

Readable with practically no difficulty.

5-Perfectly readable

SIGNAL STRENGTH

I-Faint signals barely perceptible.

2-Very weak signals. 3-Weak signals.

4-Fair signals

5-Fairly good signals. 6-Good signals.

used (e.g., RST 469CK).

7—Moderately strong signals.

 Strong signals 9-Extremely strong signals.

I-Sixty-cycle a.c. or less, very rough and broad.

2 - Very rough a.c., very harsh and broad.
2 - Very rough a.c. tone, rectified but not filtered.
4 - Rough note, some trace of filtering.
5 - Filtered rectified a.c. but strongly ripplemodulated.

6-Filtered tone, definite trace of ripple modulation.

7-Near pure tone, trace of ripple modulation.
8-Near perfect tone, slight trace of modulation.
9-Perfect tone, no trace of ripple or modulation of any kind.

The "tone" report refers only to the purity of the signal, and has no connection with its stability or freedom from clicks or chirps. If the signal has the characteristic steadiness of crystal control, add X to the report (e.g., RST 469X). If it has a chirp or "tail", (either on "make" or "break"), add C (e.g., 469C). If it has clicks or noticeable other keying transients, add K (e.g., 469K). Of course a signal could have both chirps and clicks, in which case both C and K could be

one answers and the frequency is still clear, you can try again. Short calls and frequent standbys are the best way to establish contact with the minimum QRM. This kind of procedure is easy to use when using VOX or keying through your VOX relay, or using cw break-in procedure.

THE QSO

During the contact, be sure to observe the FCC identification rules (see ARRL License Manual) Aside from that, there are no legal limits to what you can talk about, although it is recommended that controversial subjects connected with politics and morality be avoided. Keep everything on a friendly and cordial level, remembering that the conversation is not private and many others, including possibly members of the lay public, may be listening. Try to avoid the habitual utterances, procedures and inanities which so often make amateur radio contacts boring - things such as the drawn out 'ahhhhhh' to keep the VOX relay closed, or repeated "double dash" (dahdidididah) sign on cw, or hackneyed expressions such as "there" (referring to the other fellow) and "here" referring to yourself, or "we" when you mean "I." Both on cw and voice it is possible to be informal, friendly and conversational, and this is what makes an amateur radio QSO enjoyable. During the QSO, when you stand by the recommended signal is "go only" on voice, KN on cw, meaning that you want only the contacted station to come back to you. If you don't mind someone else breaking in, just "go" or K is sufficient. Of course, using VOX or break-in the conversation can proceed as it would face to face, without ending signals after each transmission; this is more normal in a voice contact than in a cw QSO.

ENDING THE QSO

When you decide to end the contact, end it. If the other fellow indicates a desire to end it, don't keep on talking, don't say "I won't hold you," then hold him. Express your pleasure at having contacted him and sign out, thus "WIOV from W6KW, clear." If you don't want further contacts, say "clear and leaving the air." On cw, it's SK WIOV DE W6KW, and, if leaving the air, CL.

All these things establish amateur radio as a cordial and fraternal hobby at the same time they foster orderliness and denote organization. Most of them have no legal standing; FCC regs say little about our internal procedures. The procedures we ourselves adopt are even more important than that, because they indicate that we are not just a bunch of hobbyists playing around in random fashion, but that we are an established communications service with distinct and distinctive procedures tailored to our special needs.

COURTESY

One thing that is considered the height of ill manners and "liddy" procedure in amateur radio is to tune up or make any transmission on a frequency which is already occupied. In some cases

this is necessary, in others inadvertent; but it should always be avoided where possible. For example, if you are committed to a legal one-way transmission or schedule with a friend on a certain frequency at a certain time, it is sometimes unavoidable to cause temporary inconvenience to a going contact or even a net. In another situation, you may not hear another station on the frequency because of "skip," in which case an inquiry "Is the frequency in use?" or, on cw, the Morse letter C (didit dit) should bring a response if you are interfering with a station which you cannot hear. Use the same procedure in tuning up your antenna (use a dummy antenna for testing your rig) - don't ever fire up the rig and start tuning it without first turning on the receiver and checking the frequency. The amateur bands are crowded; 'consideration for the other guy will make things better for everybody.

RTTY PROCEDURES

On radioteletype, the methods of transmission and reception are somewhat different, so slightly different procedures are required. Voice is seldom a "written" mode and cw need not be, but RTTY always is. You type your transmission on a keyboard and it is received at the other end in printed form. Thus, most cw abbreviations can be used to good effect. In addition, such things as line feeds and carriage returns must be considered, as well as shifts for "letters" and "figures." These are nonprinting functions nevertheless essential for teleprinter operation.

Because of wide variations in RTTY machines, different mechanical procedures can often be used, but if you don't know the machine at the other end it is best to assume that it has none of the refinements.

As in other operating, the best thing to do is listen. The typical beadle-beadle of RTTY is familiar enough that it can be tuned in with an ordinary communications receiver, then put through the converter to copy on your printer. Some typical calls can be identified just by their sound, such as RY (the RTTY "test") and CQ and even your own call. The procedure is much the same as for cw — zero your vfo while copying and call your station on the same frequency. Even though he finishes his CQ with a carriage return (CR) and line feed (LF), it is a good idea to get into the habit of transmitting these functions, to "clear the machine." Thus: (2CR) (LF) K6DYX K6DYX K6DYX DE WIAW WIAW AR (2CR)

To initiate a CQ, find an unused point in the band, activate your carrier and transmit: (2CR) (LF) CQ CQ CQ DE K6DYX K6DYX K6DYX K (CR) (LF).

During the QSO, when you come to the end of a line (or the end-of-line indicator on tape equipment), send 2CR, LF, 2LTRS. That is, after your carriage return and line feed at the end of a line, the two nonprinting "letter" pulses serve to allow sluggish machines to get ready for the next line, and take less than a second to send. This is

especially important with tape transmissions at the higher machine speeds - 75 and 100 wpm.

Most stations equipped for RTTY are also equipped with tape equipment. While RTTY can be sent manually from a keyboard, the use of tape for material which can be prepared ahead of time is much preferable, since it allows the machine to run at an even speed, faster than it could be typed by hand even by an expert typist. The tape is punched on a perforator and fed into a transmitterdistributor (TD) which is motor-driven. Thus, CQ calls or other prepared text (including message traffic) can be made up in advance. It is also fairly common practice to punch tape in ordinary QSOs, keeping ahead of the TD with the perforator. Many operators start punching their reply tape while they are still receiving from the operator at the other end, thus getting ahead far enough so that even if their typing speed is below the speed of the machine (usually 60 wpm) there is enough leeway to allow for the difference. Taped transmissions have no pauses, which can be irksome in manual transmissions.

RTTY equipment operates at different speeds and with different frequency shifts, depending on the sophistication of the equipment. Most amateurs, however, operate at a standard 60 wpm and 850-Hertz shift, and those with 100 wpm and 170-Hertz shift capability can usually switch to the standard. The considerate RTTY operator will be glad to do so whenever called upon, just as a considerate cw operator will slow down to the speed of his OSO.

REPEATER OPERATING

Although repeater operation is generally voice operation, it has some ramifications that are not present in the type of operation used in direct (i.e. not through a repeater) contact on phone. Most repeaters are of the "open" type where anyone with appropriate equipment operating on the repeater's input and output frequencies can participate. Such repeaters usually are accessed simply by depressing the mike button. Some "machines" have limited access, such as by means of a tone, a series of tones or pulses, or some other means to prevent their being triggered by a casual signal.

The primary purpose of repeaters is to extend the coverage for mobile and hand-held units. Fixed-station operation should be held to a minimum, Repeaters lend themselves very well to public service communications such as highway-accident reporting, and emergency-preparedness activities.

A repeater has to be built or purchased by somebody, installed by somebody, and maintained by somebody, usually at considerable expense and trouble. Sometimes this "somebody" is an individual but more often it is a group, either organized for the purpose or undertaking repeater operation as an additional club project. So a first point of repeater operating, not exactly an on-the-air concept, is to lend some kind of support to the group or individual that sponsors the repeater you use regularly.

Here are a few "dos" and "don'ts" put forward by repeater groups that may serve as useful guidelines for repeater operation:

- 1) Monitor the repeater you plan to use. Each system has its own peculiarities, Don't "key up" a repeater until you're familiar with its operation.
- 2) Identify properly. When operating mobile, you're required to indicate the call area you are in. Thus, "This is WAIRDX mobile one" would be propet. It is considered poor practice (indeed illegal) to key a repeater without identifying yourself.
- 3) When desiring to make a contact, all that is necessary is to indicate that you are on frequency. On some machines this may be accomplished by "This is WA1RDX mobile one monitoring." On others, standard practice calls for a single CQ followed by identification. Never send a long CQ; any respondent will be listening on frequency and hear the short call.
- 4) Keep transmissions short and thoughtful. Don't monopolize the repeater. Most repeaters go off automatically (time out) after a certain length of transmission (usually three minutes or less) and must be rekeyed. Remember, what you say may be monitored by many listeners using public-service band receivers. Don't give a bad impression of ham radio.
- 5) During a repeater contact, always pause a few seconds before transmitting to allow other stations access to the repeater. Someone may have an emergency to report or priority traffic.
- 6) Don't break into a contact unless you have something to add. Interrupting is no more polite on the air than it is in person.
- 7) Use simplex (i.e. direct contact, not through a repeater) operation whenever possible. This frees the repeater for use by stations unable to communicate directly.
- 8) Use the minimum power necessary to maintain communications. Not only is this an FCC requirement; it's also common courtesy.
- 9) Many repeaters have autopatch facilities, which is an interconnection between the repeater and the telephone system, to provide a public service. It is strictly forbidden to use the autopatch for anything that could be construed as business communications. Nor should the autopatch be used to simply avoid a toll call. Do not use an autopatch where regular telephone service is available. Abuses of autopatch privileges can lead to their loss.

The ARRL makes available an annually revised repeater directory listing all repeaters which have been registered. For details on how to obtain a copy, check recent issues of *QST*.

CW PROCEDURE

Cw operating procedure has been developing for over a century, for our present International (Continental) Code had its beginnings on the telegraph wire lines. There is more to talk about in cw procedures than any other mode for this reason, not because it is the most popular mode. Phone many years ago outstripped cw as the most popular mode. But cw is far from dead. A listen to a rare DX pileup in the cw bands, or the cw section of any contest will demonstrate that conclusively. And it has many advantages over any other mode. Any amateur who avoids the use of cw because he is too lazy to become proficient enough in the code to realize its full benefits is missing almost half of amateur radio pleasure.

Good Sending

In many ways, cw can be compared with the spoken word. For the proficient cw man, it is indeed equivalent to this. But just as enunciation must be precise for best understanding in speaking, proper character formation and spacing is required in sending the code. And the learning processes are also similar. The beginning cw operator is subject to the same stresses and pressures as the child learning to talk, and can learn bad habits. He becomes subject to outside influences to his own possible detriment in everyday operating

Actually, it is far easier to learn code today than it was, say, forty years ago when nearly all amateur operation was by cw, because there are more helps available. On the other hand, there is less reason to learn it today than there was then. True, the licensing requirement still exists, but once you have your license if you prefer (and many amateurs do), you can spend 100 percent of your amateur operating time on voice or other modes that require no knowledge of the code. In the 1930s, you needed the code to communicate, not just to get your license. There are also, today, a great many gadgets on the market that, while seeming to make code easier only serve really to instill bad habits on the operator. Some teachers for example, would have you start out with an

Voice-Operating Hints

1) Listen before calling.

2) Make short calls with breaks to listen.
Avoid long CQs; do not answer over-long

3) Use push-to-talk or voice control. Give essential data concisely in first trans-

mission.

4) Make reports honest. Use definitions of strength and readability for reference. Make your reports informative and useful. Honest reports and full word description of signals save amateur operators from FCC trouble.

 Limit transmission length. Two minutes or less will convey much information. When three or more stations converse in round tables, brevity is essential.

6) Display sportsmanship and courtesy. Bands are congested . . . make transmissions meaningful . . . give others a break.

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nent . . . avoid a-m overmodulation and splatter. On ssb check carrier balance carefully. Do not radiate when moving VFO frequency or checking nbfm swing. Use receiver BFO to check stability of signal, Complete testing before busy hours!

electronic keyer, but this weds you to such a device forever more. The best way to start is with an ordinary straight key, learning characters by their sound, and striving to imitate machine sending by learning to control the muscles used in manipulating this key. This makes "graduating" to a bug or an electronic key much easier at a later date.

In order to make your sending good, you have to know what good sending sounds like. The way to acquire this is to copy W1AW's bulletins and code practice, or other perfect sending, then strive to imitate it Sometimes you can get a copy of the practice text (it's listed in advance in QST), and try to send along with W1AW. Most amateur cw operators today have difficulty maintaining proper spacing, probably because so much equipment in use demands that we key through a VOX relay. On cw the control for this relay is usually set for minimum delay, so it will close quickly and open just as quickly; but on most equipment it still doesn't close quickly enough, so a part of the first dit or dah of the first character is cut off. This has a tendency to cause the operator to run his words together so the relay will stay closed while he is sending but open immediately when he stops, making his sending very difficult to copy.

Nobody's sending is perfect, and therefore every operator should continually strive for improvement. Watch out for the customary pitfalls as your cw proficiency develops. Do you ever send Q for MA, or P for AN? Do you have a "swing?" Yes, even on an electronic key you can develop personal idiosyncrasies. Be your own worst critic, and make sure your sending, at whatever speed, is beyond reproach.

Break-In

On cw you can have true break-in - the ability to hear the signal of the other station while you are keying your transmitter. Technical considerations are covered elsewhere in this manual. Once this part of it has been accomplished, the full advantages and benefits of break-in can be realized. Long calls are unnecessary, because you can hear immediately if the station being called comes back to someone else. Much QRM is thus eliminated. If both stations in a QSO are using break-in, no station transmits unnecessarily; if the transmitting station is not being received, the receiving station "breaks" him and transmission stops. If another signal comes on the frequency, it can be heard immediately and any appropriate action taken. If message or other recorded traffic is being transmitted, any material missed can be filled immediately because the transmission can be interrupted just by the tap of a key. You can even call a CQ using break-in, and stop the moment someone hears you and starts calling. The customary procedure is CQ CQ CQ DE WOPAN WOPAN BK (pause) CQ CQ CQ . . ., until someone breaks or until it seems obvious no one is going to. Alternatively, the Q signal QSK can be used, either in sending CQ or at the beginning of a QSO to indicate to the other station that you are equipped for break-in and invite him to use it. QSK

is the mark of a well-equipped and well-operated cw station.

VOICE OPERATING

The use of proper procedure to get best results is just as important as in using code. In telegraphy words must be spelled out letter by letter. It is therefore but natural that abbreviations and shortcuts have come into use. In voice work, however, abbreviations are not necessary, and have less importance in our operating procedure.

The letter "K" is used in telegraphic practice so that the operator will not have to pound out the separate letters. The voice operator can say the words "go" or "over."

One laughs on cw by sending HI. On phone, laugh when one is called for.

The matter of reporting readability and strength is as important to phone operators as to those using code. With telegraph nomenclature, it is necessary to spell out words to describe signals or use abbreviated signal reports. But on voice, we have the ability to "say it with words." "Readability four, strength eight" is the best way to give a quantitative report, but reporting can be done so much more meaningfully with ordinary words: "You are weak but I can understand you, so go ahead," or "Your signal is strong but you are buried under local interference."

Voice Equivalents to Code Procedure

Voice	Code	Meaning
Over	ĀR	After call to specific station
End of message	ĀR	End of transmission or record message
Wait: Stand by	AS	Self-explanatory
Roger	R	All received correctly
Go	K	Any station transmit
Go only	KN	Addressed station only transmit
Clear	SK .	End of contact or communication
Closing Station	CL	Going off the air

Phone-Operating Practice

Efficient voice communication, like good cw communication, demands good operating. Adherence to certain points "on getting results" will go a long way toward improving our phone-band operating conditions.

Use VOX or push-to-talk. If you use VOX (most home stations do), don't defeat its purpose by saying "aaahhh" to keep the relay closed. If you use push-to-talk (common on mobiles so traffic noises won't affect transmission), let go of the button every so often to make sure you aren't "doubling" with the other fellow. Don't be a monologuist — a guy who likes to hear himself talk.

Listen with care. It's natural enough to answer the loudest signal who calls, but do a little digging, if necessary, to answer the best signal instead, where there is a choice. Every amateur can't run a kilowatt, but there is no reason why every amateur cannot have a signal of the highest quality. Don't reward the guy who cranks up his gain and splatters by answering his call if another station is calling.

Interpose your call frequently. Say it often and distinctly, in measured tones. Too often, identification is muffled or slurred. The fastest voice communication doesn't come from the guy who talks fastest; it comes from the operator who speaks distinctly. Your call especially is important, you can be cited for improper identification if it cannot be understood.

Listen before transmitting. Make sure the frequency isn't being used before you come barging onto it. Our voice bands are pretty crowded and QRM is inevitable. But this is a reason for *more* courtesy, not less,

Keep modulation constant. By turning your gain "wide open" you are subjecting anyone listening to all kinds of extraneous noises that don't belong on the air. Speak as closely to the mike as you can without breath modulation, turn your gain down so that only your voice can be heard. A good stunt is to hold the mike at the corner of your mouth and talk across it, rather than into it. If you use a stationary mike, turn it so that your breath goes across it, not into it; otherwise, your "explosives" will distort your speech.

Have a pencil and paper always handy. Take notes on the other guy's conversation while he's talking, so you can answer him or comment on the things he has said; otherwise he might get the wrong impression that you are deliberately ignoring some of his remarks.

Avoid repetition. Don't repeat back what the other fellow has just said. Just say you received everything, don't try to prove it.

Avoid inanities. There are many of them in phone operation, and they are contagious. "That's a roger." "Yeeeaaah!" "By golly." The phoney laugh. The affected speech. If you must parrot, parrot the polished operator, not the affected or idiotic one.

Steer clear of such controversial or suggestive subjects as politics and sex, and of profanities, even those considered acceptable in today's permissive society.

Use phonetics only as required. When clarifying genuinely doubtful expressions and in getting your call identified positively we suggest use of the International Telecommunication Union list. However, don't overdo its use.

The speed of radiotelephone transmission (with perfect accuracy) depends almost entirely upon the skill of the two operators involved. One must learn to speak at a rate allowing perfect understanding as well as permitting the receiving operator to copy down the message text, if that is necessary. Because of the similarity of many English speech sounds, the use of word lists has been found necessary. All voice-operated stations should use a standard list as needed to identify call signals or unfamiliar expressions.

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Example: W1AW . . . W 1 ALFA WHISKEY . . . W1AW

Round Tables. The round table has many advantages if run properly. It clears frequencies of interference, especially if all stations involved are

DX OPERATING CODE

(For W/VE Amateurs)

Some amateurs interested in DX work have caused considerable confusion and QRM in their efforts to work DX stations. The points below, if observed by all W/VE amateurs, will go a long way toward making DX more enjoyable for everybody.

1. Call \overline{DX} only after he calls CQ, QRZ?, signs \overline{SK} , or phone equivalent there-

2. Do not call a DX station:

a. On the frequency of the station he is working until you are *sure* the QSO is over. This is indicated by the ending signal \overline{SK} on cw and any indication that the operator is listening, on phone.

b. Because you hear someone else

calling him.

c. When he signs \overline{KN} , \overline{AR} , CL, or phone equivalents.

d. Exactly on his frequency.

e. After he calls a directional CQ, unless of course you are in the right direction or area.

3. Keep within frequency-band limits. Some DX stations operate outside. Perhaps they can get away with it, but you cannot.

4. Observe calling instructions of DX stations. "10U" means call ten kHz up from his frequency, "15D" means 15 kHz down,

5. Give honest reports. Many foreign stations depend on W and VE reports for adjustment of station and equipment.

6. Keep your signal clean. Key clicks, chirps, hum or splatter give you a bad reputation and may get you a citation from FCC

7. Listen for and call the station you want. Calling CQ DX is not the best assurance that the rare DX will reply.

8. When there are several W or VE stations waiting to work a DX station, avoid asking him to "listen for a friend." Let your friend take his chances with the rest. Also avoid engaging DX stations in rag-chews against their wishes.

on the same frequency, while the enjoyment value remains the same, if not greater. By use of push-to-talk, or vox, the conversation can be kept lively and interesting, giving each station operator ample opportunity to participate without waiting overlong for his turn.

Round tables can become very unpopular if they are not conducted properly. The monologuist, off on a long spiel about nothing in particular, cannot be interrupted; make your transmissions short and to the point, "Butting in" is discourteous and unsportsmanlike; don't enter a round table, or any contact between two other amateurs, unless you are invited. It is bad enough trying to copy through prevailing interference without the added difficulty of poor voice quality; check your transmitter adjustments frequently. In general, follow the precepts as hereinbefore outlined for the most enjoyment in round tables as well as any other form of radiotelephone communication.

WORKING DX

Most amateurs at one time or another make "working DX" a major aim. As in every other phase of amateur work, there are right and wrong ways to go about getting best results in working foreign stations, and it is the intention of this section to outline a few of them.

The ham who has trouble raising DX stations readily may find that poor transmitter efficiency is not the reason. He may find that his sending is poor, his calls ill timed, or his judgment in error. Working DX requires the know-how that comes with experience. If you just call CQ DX you may get a call from a foreign station, but it isn't likely to be a "rare one." On the other hand, unless you are experienced enough to know that conditions are right, your receiver is sensitive and selective enough and your transmitter and antenna properly tuned and oriented, you may get no calls at all, and succeed only in causing some unnecessary QRM.

The call CQ DX means slightly different things to amateurs on different bands:

a) On vhf, CQ DX is a general call ordinarily used only when the band is open, under favorable "skip" conditions. For vhf work, such a call is used for looking for new states and countries, also for distances beyond the customary "line-of-sight" range on most vhf bands.

b) CQ DX on our 7-, 14-, 21-, and 28-MHz bands may be taken to mean "General call to any foreign station." The term "foreign station" usually refers to any station on a different continent. If you do call CQ DX, remember that it implies you will answer any DX who calls. If you don't mean "general call to any DX station," then listen and call the station you do want.

Snagging the Rare Ones

Once in a while a CQ DX will result in snagging a rare DX contact, if you're lucky. This seldom happens, however; usually, what you have to do is listen — and listen — and then listen some more. You gotta hear 'em before you can work 'em! If everybody transmits, nobody is going to hear anything. Be a snooper. Usually, unless you are

Working DX

lucky enough to be among the first to hear him, a rare DX station will be found under a pileup, with stations swarming all over him like worker bees over a queen. The bedlam will subside when the DX station is transmitting (although some stations keep right on calling him), and you can hear him. Don't immediately join the pack, be a little cagey. Listen a while, get an idea of his habits, find out where he is listening (if not zero on himself), bide your time and wait your chance. Sometimes "tail-ending" works. This is the practice of waiting until the station your DX is working starts his sign-off, then just transmitting your own call. Be careful however; this could backfire. If your DX station doesn't respond to such tactics, best to avoid it. Some of them don't like it.

Make your calls short, snappy. No need to repeat his call (he knows it very well, all he needs to know is that you are calling him), but send your own call a couple of times. Try to find a time when few stations are calling him and he is not transmitting; then get in there! With experience, you'll learn all kinds of tricks, some of them clever some just plain dirty. You'll have no trouble discerning which is which. Learn to use the clever ones, and shun the dirty ones. More than you think depends on the impressions we make on our foreign friends!

Codes and Ethics

One of the most effective ways to work DX is to know the operating habits of the DX stations sought, and to abide by the procedures they use. Know when and where to call, and for how long, and when to remain silent waiting your chance. DXing has certain understood codes of ethics and procedures that will make this popular amateur pursuit more fun for everybody if everybody follows them. One of the sad things about DXing is to listen to some of the vituperation and abuse that goes on, mostly by stations on "this" side, as they trample on each other trying to raise their quarry. DX stations have been known to QRT in disgust at some of the tactics.

If W and VE stations will use the procedure in the "DX Operating Code" detailed elsewhere on these pages, we can all make a good impression on the air. ARRL has also recommended some operating procedures for DX stations aimed at controlling some of the thoughtless practices sometimes used by W/VE amateurs A copy of these recommendations (Op Aid No. 5) can be obtained free of charge from ARRL Headquarters.

Choosing Your Band

If it does nothing else in furthering your education, striving to work DX will certainly teach you a few things about propagation. You will find that four principal factors determine propagation characteristics. (1) The frequency of the band in which you do your operating. (2) The time of day or night. (3) The season of the year (4) The sunspot cycle. The proper choice of band depends pretty much on the other three factors. For example, the 3.5-4.0-MHz band at high noon in the summertime at the "node" part of the sunspot cycle is the poorest possible choice, while the same

band at midnight during the wintertime at the 'null' part of the cycle might produce some very exciting DX. Similarly, you will learn by experience when to operate on which band for the best DX by juggling the above factors using both long-range and other indications of band conditions. WWV transmissions can also be helpful in indicating both current and immediate-forecast band conditions.

Conditions in the transmission medium often make it possible for the signals from low-powered transmitters to be received at great distances. In general, the higher the frequency band the less important power considerations become, for occasional DX work. This accounts in part for the relative popularity of the 14-, 21- and 28-MHz bands among amateurs who like to work DX.

OSL CARDS AND BUREAUS

Most amateurs who work another station for the first time, especially a foreign station, will later send the station a postcard confirming the contact. These cards are known as QSLs, taken from the international signal meaning, "I acknowledge receipt." A number of printing firms specialize in producing these postcards, following standard designs, or following the directions of an individual amateur. Advertisements of these printers appear each month in QST, ARRL's official journal.

Since it is rather expensive, for a foreign station 'especially, to send a QSL separately to each U.S. or Canadian station he's worked, ARRL has set up a system of QSL Bureaus, manned by amateur volunteers in each call area. The bureaus get packages of cards from overseas, which are sorted by call. Individual amateurs may claim their cards by sending a supply of stamped, self-addressed envelopes to the QSL manager in their call area. QST carries the addresses of these bureaus nearly every issue. Or write to ARRL Hq. for information.

KEEPING AN AMATEUR STATION LOG

Although recent FCC rulings have eliminated the legal necessity for detailed logging, you'll still want to maintain a log to preserve a record of your own activity within amateur radio, to be able to send QSLs, and to protect yourself. You'll be confident of meeting all of these by recording: (1) the date and time of each transmission, (2) all calls and transmissions made, whether contacts resulted, or not, (3) the input power to the last stage of the transmitter, (4) the frequency band used, (5) the time of ending each contact (QSO), and (6) the signature of the licensed operator. Written messages handled in standard form must be included in the log or kept on file for a perjod of at least one year.

But a log can be more than just a legal record of station operation. It can be a "diary" of your amateur experience. Make it a habit to enter thoughts and comments, changes in equipment, operating experiences and reactions, anything that might make enjoyable reminiscences in years to come. Your log is a reflection of your personal

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KEEP AN ACCURATE AND COMPLETE STATION LOG AT ALL TIMES. FCC REQUIRES IT.

A page from the official ARRL log is shown above, answering every FCC requirement in respect to station records. Bound logs made up in accord with the above form can be obtained from Headquarters for a nominal sum or you can prepare your own, in which case we offer this form as a suggestion. The ARRL log has a special wire binding and lias perfectly flat on the table.

experience in amateur radio. Make it both neat and complete.

ARRL headquarters stocks log books and message blanks for the convenience of amateurs.

PUBLIC SERVICE OPERATING

Amateurs interested in rendering public service in operating under ARRL sponsorship have formed the Amateur Radio Public Service Corps (ARPSC). This organization has two principal divisions. One is the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC), an emergency-preparedness group of approximately 30,000 amateur operators signed up voluntarily to keep amateur radio in the forefront along preparedness lines. The other is the National Traffic System (NTS), a message-handling facility which operates daily (including weekends and holidays) for systematic handling of third-party traffic

Also recognized by ARRL as a part of the organized amateur radio public service effort are the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), a part of the amateur service serving civil defense under a separate sub-part of the amateur regulations; the Military Affiliate Radio Service, sponsored by the armed services to provide

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Here is an example of e plain-language message as it would be prepared for delivery. If the message were for relay instead of delivery, the information at the bottom would be filled in instead of that in the box.

military training for amateurs; and numerous amateur groups organized into nets by individuals, clubs or other amateur entitites for public service and registered with the League. The detailed workings of ARPSC and RACES are covered briefly herein and explained in somewhat more detail in Public Service Communications, Operating an Amateur Radio Station, available to interested amateurs without charge, and The Radio Amateur's Operating Manual.

MESSAGE HANDLING

Amateur operators in the United States and a few other countries enjoy a privilege not available to amateurs in most countries — that of handling third-party message traffic. In the early history of amateur radio in this country, some amateurs who were among the first to take advantage of this privilege formed an extensive relay organization which became the ARRL.

Thus, amateur message-handling has had a long and honorable history, and like most services, has gone through many periods of development and change. Those amateurs who handled traffic in 1914 would hardly recognize it the way some of us do it today, just as equipment in those days was far different from that in use now. Progress has been made and new methods have been developed in step with advancement in communication techniques of all kinds. Amateurs who handled a lot of traffic found that organized operating schedules were more effective than random relays, and as techniques advanced and messages increased in number, trunk lines were organized, spot frequencies began to be used, and there came into existence a number of traffic nets in which many stations operated on the same frequency to effect wider coverage in less time with fewer relays; but

the old methods are still available to the amateur who handles only an occasional message.

Although message handling is as old an art as is, amateur radio itself, there are many amateurs who do not know how to handle a formal message and have never done so. As each amateur grows older and gains experience in the amateur service, there is bound to come a time when he will be called upon to handle a written message, during a communications emergency, in casual contact with one of his many acquaintances on the air, or as a result of a request from a non-amateur friend. Regardless of the occasion, if it comes to you, you will want to rise to it! Considerable embarrassment is likely to be experienced by the amateur who finds he not only does not know the form in which the message should be prepared, but does not know how to go about putting it on the air.

Traffic work need not be a complicated or time-consuming activity for the casual or occasional message-handler. Amateurs may participate in traffic work to whatever extent they wish, from an occasional message now and then to becoming a part of organized traffic systems. This chapter explains some principles so the reader may know where to find out more about the subject and may exercise the message-handling privilege to best effect as the spirit and opportunity arise.

Responsibility

Amateurs who originate messages for transmission or who receive messages for relay or delivery should first consider that in doing so they are accepting the responsibility of clearing the message from their station on its way to its destination in the shortest possible time. Forty-eight hours after filling or receipt is the generally-accepted rule among traffic-handling amateurs, but it is obvious that if every amateur who relayed the message allowed it to remain in his station this long it might be a long time reaching its destination. Traffic should be relayed or delivered as quickly as possible.

Message Form

Once this responsibility is realized and accepted, handling the message becomes a matter of following generally-accepted standards of form and transmission. For this purpose, each message is divided into four parts: the preamble, the address, the text and the signature. Some of these parts themselves are subdivided. It is necessary in preparing the message for transmission and in actually transmitting it to know not only what each part is and what it is for, but to know in what order it should be transmitted, and to know the various procedure signals used with it when sent by cw. If you are going to send a message, you may as well send it right.

Standardization is important! There is a great deal of room for expressing originality and individuality in amateur radio, but there are also times and places where such expression can only cause confusion and inefficiency. Recognizing the need for standardization in message form and message transmitting procedures, ARRL has long since recommended such standards, and most traffic interested amateurs have followed them. In general, these recommendations, and the various changes they have undergone from year to year, have been at the request of amateurs participating in this activity, and they are completely outlined and explained in *Operating an Amateur Radio Station*, a copy of which is available upon request or by use of the coupon at the end of this chapter.

Clearing a Message

The best way to clear a message is to put it into one of the many organized traffic networks, or to give it to a station that can do so. There are many amateurs who make the handling of traffic their principal operating activity, and many more still who participate in this activity to a greater or lesser extent. The result is a traffic system which spreads to all corners of the United States and covers most U.S. possessions and Canada. Once a message gets into an organized net, regardless of the net's size or coverage, it is systematically routed toward its destination in the shortest possible time.

Amateurs not experienced in message handling should depend on the experienced message-handler to get a message through, if it is important; but the average amateur can enjoy operating with a message to be handled either through a local traffic net or by free-lancing. The latter may be accomplished by careful listening for an amateur station at desired points, directional CQs, use of recognized calling and net frequencies, or by making and keeping a schedule with another amateur for regular work between specified points. He may well aim at learning and enjoying through doing. The joy and accomplishment in thus developing one's operating skill to the peak of perfection has a reward all its own.

If you decide to "take the bull by the horns" and put the message into a traffic net yourself (and, more power to you if you do!), you will need to know something about how nets operate, and if on cw, the special Q signals and procedure they use to dispatch all traffic with a maximum of efficiency. The frequency and operating time of the net in your section, or of other nets into which your message can go, is given in ARRL's Net Directory. This annually-revised publication is available on request. Listening for a few minutes at the time and frequency indicated should acquaint you with enough fundamentals to enable you to report into the net and report your traffic. From that time on you follow the instructions of the net control station, who will tell you when and to whom (and on what frequency, if different from the net frequency) to send your message. Cw nets use the special "QN" signals, so it may be helpful to have a list of these before you (available from ARRL Hq., Operating Aid No. 9).

Network Operation

About this time, you may find that you are enjoying this type of operating activity and want to know more about it and increase your proficiency. Many amateurs are happily "addicted" to traffic handled after only one or two brief

exposures to it. Much traffic is at present being conducted by cw, since this mode of communication seems to be popular for record purposes — but this does not mean that high code speed is a necessary prerequisite to working in traffic networks. There are many nets organized specifically for the slow-speed amateur, and most of the so-called "fast" nets are usually glad to slow down to accommodate slower operators.

It is a significant operating fact that code speed alone does not make for efficiency — sometimes the contrary! A high-speed operator who does not know procedure can "foul up" a net much more completely and more quickly than can a slow operator. Cw net operation provides an excellent opportunity to increase code speed. Given a little time your speed will reach the point where you can easily hold your own. Concentrate first on learning the net procedures.

Voice modes are also very popular for traffic work. Procedure is of paramount importance on phone, just as it is on cw. Procedure differs in that standard phonetics are an important ingredient in phone operation and Q' and QN signals are not used. However, nets on all modes share the need for concise operation.

Teamwork is the theme of all net operation. The net which functions most efficiently is the net in which all participants are thoroughly familiar with the procedure used, and in which operators refrain from transmitting except at the direction of the net control station, and do not occupy time with extraneous comments, even the exchange of pleasantries. There is a time and place for everything. When a net is in session it should concentrate on handling traffic until all traffic is cleared. Before or after the net is the time for rag-chewing and discussion. Some further details of net operation are included in *Operating an Amateur Radio Station*, mentioned earlier, but there is no substitute for actual participation.

The National Traffic System

To facilitate and speed the movement of message traffic, there is in existence an integrated national system by means of which originated traffic can normally reach its destination area the same day the message is originated. This system uses the state or section net as a basis. Each section net sends a representative to a "region" net (normally covering a call area) and each "region" net sends a representative to an "area" (normally covering a time zone). After the area net has cleared all its traffic, its members then go back to their respective region nets, where they clear traffic to the various section net representatives. By means of connecting schedules between the area nets, traffic can flow both ways so that traffic originated on the West Coast reaches the East Coast with a maximum of dispatch, and vice versa. In general, evening section nets function at 1900. evening region nets at 1945, evening area nets at 2030 and the same or different regional personnel again at 2130. Some section nets conduct a late session at 2200 to effect traffic delivery the same night. Local standard time is referred to in each

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In 1972, the groundwork was begun for a daytime segment of NTS (DNTS). Operation began with a national net meeting on 20 meters and region nets which have the same boundaries as the previously existing region boundaries. Nets have also been started at the area level, and there are several section nets meeting during the daytime. OST covers the details of DNTS as they unfold.

The NTS plan somewhat spreads traffic opportunity so that casual traffic may be reported into nets for efficient handling one or two days or nights per week; or the ardent traffic man can operate in both daytime and evening segments to roll up impressive totals and speed traffic reliably to its destination. Old-time traffic men who prefer a high degree of organization and teamwork have returned to the traffic game as a result of the new system. Beginners have shown more interest in becoming part of a system nationwide in scope, in which anyone can participate. The National Traffic System has vast and intriguing possibilities as an amateur service. It is open to any amateur who wishes to participate.

The above is but the briefest resume of what is of necessity a rather complicated arrangement of nets and schedules. Complete details of the System and its operation are included in the ARRL *Public Service Communications* Manual.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION

One of the most important ways in which the amateur serves the public, thus making his existence a national asset, is by his preparation for and his participation in communications emergencies. Every amateur, regardless of the extent of his normal operating activities, should give some thought to the possibility of his being the only means of communication should his community be cut off from the outside world. It has happened many times, often in the most unlikely places; it has happened without warning, finding some amateurs totally unprepared; it can happen to you. Are you ready?

There are two principal ways in which any amateur can prepare himself for such an eventuality. One is to provide himself with equipment capable of operating on any type of emergency power (i.e., either ac or dc), and equipment which can readily be transported to the scene of disaster. Mobile and hand-held equipment is especially desirable in most emergency situations.

Such equipment, regardless of how elaborate or how modern, is of little use, however, if it is not used properly and at the right times; and so another way for an amateur to prepare himself for emergencies, by no means less important than the first, is to learn to operate efficiently. There are many amateurs who feel that they know how to operate efficiently but who find themselves considerably handicapped at the crucial time by not knowing proper procedure, by being unable, due to years of casual amateur operation, to adapt themselves to snappy, abbreviated transmissions, and by being unfamiliar with message form and

procedures. It is dangerous to overrate your ability in this; it is better to assume you have things to learn.

In general it can be said that there is more emergency equipment available than there are operators who know properly how to operate during emergency conditions, for such conditions require clipped, terse procedure with complete break-in on cw and fast push-to-talk or VOX on phone. The casual rag-chewing aspect of amateur radio, however enjoyable and worth-while in its place, must be forgotten at such times in favor of the business at hand. There is only one way to gain experience in this type of operation, and that is by practic. During an emergency is no time for practice; it should be done beforehand, as often as possible, on a regular basis,

This leads up to the necessity for emergency organization and preparedness. ARRL has long recognized this necessity and has provided for it. The Section Communications Manager (whose address appears on page 6 of every issue of QST) is empowered to appoint certain qualified amateurs in his section for the purpose of coordinating emergency communication organization and preparedness in specified areas or communities. This appointee is known as an Emergency Coordinator for the city or town. One should be specified for each community. For coordination and promotion at section level a Section Emergency Coordinator arranges for and recommends the appointments of various Emergency Coordinators at activity points throughout the section. Emergency Coordinators organize amateurs in their communities according to local needs for emergency communication

The community amateurs taking part in the local organization are members of the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps (AREC). All amateurs are invited to register in the AREC, whether they are able to play an active part in their local organization or only a supporting role. Application blanks are available from your EC, SEC, SCM or direct from ARRL Headquarters. In the event that inquiry reveals no Emergency Coordinator appointed for your community, your SCM would welcome a recommendation either from yourself or from a radio club of which you are a member. By holding an amateur operator license, you have the responsibility to your community and to amateur radio to uphold the traditions of the service.

Among the League's publications is a booklet entitled *Public Service Communications*. This booklet, while small in size, contains a wealth of information on AREC organization and functions and is invaluable to any amateur participating in emergency or civil defense work. It is free to AREC members and should be in every amateur's shack. Drop a line to the ARRL Communications Department if you want a copy, or use the coupon at the end of this chapter.

The Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service

Following World War II there was established within our government the Federal Civil Defense

Before Emergency

PREPARE yourself by providing emergency power for your station.

TEST your emergency equipment and operating ability in the annual Simulated Emergency Test and Field Day.

REGISTER with your ARRL Emergency Coordinator. If none, offer your services to local and civic relief agencies and explain what amateur radio can do during disasters.

In Emergency

LISTEN before you transmit, always!
REPORT to your Emergency Coordinator so he will have latest data on your facilities. Offer local civic and relief agencies your services directly in the absence of an EC.

RESTRICT all on-the-air work in accordance with FCC regulations, Sec. 97.107.

SOS is the International Distress Call for a dire emergency. The phone equivalent is MAYDAY. Use these calls for emergency only, False distress calls are unlawful.

RESPECT the fact that success in emergency depends on circuit discipline. The net control station is the supreme authority.

COOPERATE with those we serve. Be ready to help, but stay off the air unless there is a specific job to be done that you can handle more efficiently than any other station.

COPY bulletins from W1AW. During emergencies, special bulletins are transmitted.

After Emergency

REPORT to ARRL Headquarters promptly and fully so that the Amateur Service can receive full credit.

Administration (FCDA), which, at the behest of ARRL and other amateurs, considered the role of the amateur in civil defense communication should the U.S. become embroiled in another war. This resulted, in 1951, in the establishment of the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) with rules promulgated by FCC as a part of the Amateur Radio Service. FCDA has evolved into the present Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, part of the Department of Defense, and although the RACES rules have undergone several minor changes they are still essentially the same as originally put into effect.

RACES is intended solely for civil defense communication during civil emergencies, through the medium of amateur radio, and is designed to continue operation during any extreme national emergency such as war. It shares certain segments of frequencies with the regular (i.e., normal) Amateur Service on a nonexclusive basis. Its regulations are a subpart of the familiar amateur regulations (Part 97) and are included in full in the ARRL License Manual.

If every amateur participated, we would still be short of the total operating personnel required properly to implement RACES. As the service which bears the responsibility for the successful

implementation of this important function, we face not only the task of installing (and in some cases building) the necessary equipment, but also of the training of thousands of additional people. This can and should be a function of the local unit of the Amateur Radio Emergency Corps under its EC and his assistants, working in close collaboration with the local civil defense organization.

The first step in organizing RACES locally is the appointment of a radio officer by the local civil defense director, possibly on the recommendation of his communications officer. A complete and detailed communications plan must be approved successively by local, state and DCPA regional directors, and by FCC. Once this has been accomplished, applications for station authorizations under this plan can be submitted direct to FCC. A

complete bibliography of QST articles dealing with the subject of civil defense and RACES is available upon request from the ARRL Communications Department.

In the event of war, civil defense will place great reliance on RACES for back-up radio communication. Even in peacetime, RACES can be of great value in natural disaster communications. As a part of our total amateur public service effort, it deserves our whole-hearted and enthusiastic support and will permit us to continue to function in the public service, as amateurs, in RACES in wartime as we function in AREC and NTS during peacetime. If interested, inquire of your local civil defense agency and get sighed up with your radio officer.

ARRL OPERATING ORGANIZATION

Amateur operation must have point and constructive purpose to win public respect. Each individual amateur is the ambassador of the entire fraternity in his public relations and attitude toward his hobby. ARRL field organization adds point and purpose to amateur operating.

The Communications Department of the League is concerned with the practical operation of stations in all branches of amateur activity. Appointments or awards are available for ragchewer, traffic enthusiast, phone operator, DX man and experimenter.

There are seventy-four ARRL Sections in the League's field organization, which embraces the United States, Canada, and certain other territory. Operating affairs in each Section are supervised by a Section Communications Manager (SCM) elected by members in that section for a two-year term of office. Organization appointments are made by the SCMs, elected as provided in the Rules and Regulations of the Communications Department, which accompany the League's By-Laws and Articles of Association. SCM addresses for all sections are given in full in each issue of QST. SCMs welcome monthly activity reports from all amateurs in their sections, regardless of status.

Whether your activity embraces phone or telegraphy, or both, there is a place for you in the League organization.



LEADERSHIP POSTS

To advance each type of station work and group interest in amateur radio, and to develop practical communications plans with the greatest success, appointments of ARRL members holding Conditional Class licenses or better to serve as leaders and organizers in particular single-interest fields are made by the SCM. Each leadership post is important. Each provides activities and assistance for appointee groups and individual members along the lines of natural interest. Some posts further the general ability of amateurs to communicate efficiently at all times by pointing activity toward networks and round tables; others are aimed specifically at establishment of provisions for organizing the amateur service as a standby communications group to serve the public in disaster, civil defense need or emergency of any sort. The SCM appoints the following in accordance with section needs and individual qualifications:

PAM Phone Activities Manager. Organizes activities for voice operators in his section. Promotes phone nets and recruits Official Phone Station appointees. The appointment of VHF-PAM is open to Technician licensees.

RM Route Manager. Organizes and coordinates cw traffic activities. Supervises and promotes nets' and recruits Official Relay Station appointees.

SEC Section Emergency Coordinator. Promotes and administers section emergency radio organization.

EC Emergency Coordinator. Organizes amateurs of a community or other local areas for emergency radio service; maintains liaison with officials and agencies served, also with other local communication facilities. Sponsors tests, recruits for AREC and encourages alignment with RACES. A Technician Class licensee may receive this appointment if a qualified higher class licensee is not available.

STATION APPOINTMENTS

ARRL's field organization has a place for every active amateur who has a station. The Communications Department organization exists to increase individual enjoyment and station effectiveness in

amateur radio work, and we extend a cordial invitation to every amateur to participate fully in the activities, to report results monthly, and to apply to the SCM for one of the following station appointments. ARRL membership and the conditional class or higher license or VE equivalent is prerequisite to all appointments, except where otherwise indicated.

Official Phone Station. Sets high voice operating standards and procedures, furthers phone nets and traffic.

ORS Official Relay Station. Traffic service, operates cw nets; noted for 15 wpm and procedure ability. Open to RTTY traffickers.

Same as ORS, for the Novice operators, code speed minimum of 10 wpm.

Official Bulletin Station. Transmits ARRL and FCC bulletin information to amateurs. Open to Technician licensees.

OVS Official VHF Station. Collects and reports whf-uhf-shf propagation data, may engage in facsimile, TT, TV, work on 50 MHz and/or above. Takes part as feasible in whf traffic work, reports same, supports whf nets, observes procedure standards. Open to both Novice and Technician

licensees.

OO Official Observer. Sends cooperative notices to amateurs to assist in frequency observance, insures high-quality signals, and prevents FCC trouble.

Emblem Colors

Members may wear the ARRL emblem with black-enamel background. A red background will indicate that the wearer is or has been SCM. SECs, ECs, RMs and PAMs may wear the emblem with green background. Observers and all station appointees are entitled to wear blue background emblems.

RADIO CLUB AFFILIATION

ARRL affiliation is available to any amateur society in one of three categories: Category 1, all "local" radio clubs having at least 51% licensed amateurs and at least 51% ARRL membership; Category 2, radio club "councils," and similar organizations of large geographic area, same requirements as category 1. Category 3, high school, college and youth-group clubs having at least one officer or trustee who is a licensed amateur and an ARRL member.

A "Club Kit" is available upon request from the Communications Department; this kit contains all papers necessary for affiliation application plus other materials of interest to clubs. Once the completed affiliation package is returned the affiliation process begins.

ARRL affiliated clubs receive a periodic bulletin from Headquarters and special information at intervals for posting on club bulletin boards or for relay to club members. A travel plan providing communications, technical, and legal/regulatorial

contact from the Headquarters is worked out seasonally to give maximum benefits to as many as possible of the active affiliated radio clubs.

The ARRL Communications Department oversees the affiliated club program, under the direction of an Assistant Communications Manager. Material aimed at training and entertainment of club members is available, plus advise on club problems such as organization, conducting meetings and attracting new members.

Training services for clubs include films, slide collections, and quizzes, available upon request. These items are limited almost exclusively to affiliated clubs. Watch OST and Club Bulletins for details on these items, or write the ARRL for latest

W1AW

The Maxim Memorial Station, W1AW, is dedicated to fraternity and service. Operated by the League headquarters, W1AW is located adjacent to the Headquarters offices on a seven-acre site. The station is on the air daily, except holidays, and available time is divided between the different bands and modes. Facilities for all commonly used amateur modes are provided for all bands from 1.8 to 144 MHz.

Operation is roughly proportional to amateur interest in different bands and modes with maximum legal power on most bands. W1AW's daily bulletins and code practice aim to give operational help to the largest number.

W1AW was established as a living memorial to Hiram Percy Maxim, to carry on the work and traditions of amateur radio. The station is on the air daily and is open to visitors at all times it is in operation. The W1AW schedule of operation and visiting hours is printed each month in the Operating News section of QST.

OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Within the ARRL field organization there are many, special activities. For all appointees and officials quarterly CD (Communications Department) Parties are scheduled to develop operating ability and a spirit of fraternalism.



In addition, ARRL sponsors various other activities open to all amateurs. The DX-minded amateur may participate in the Annual ARRL International DX Competition during February and March. This popular contest may bring you the thrill of working new countries and building up your DXCC totals; certificate awards are offered to top scorers in each country and ARRL section (see page 6 of any QST) and to club leaders. Then there is the very-popular Sweepstakes in November. Of domestic scope, the SS affords the opportunity to work new states for that WAS award. A Novice activity is planned annually. Both a 10- and 160-Meter Contest are scheduled for early December. The interests of vhf enthusiasts are also provided for in contests held in January, June and September of each year. Where enough logs (three) are received to constitute minimum "competition" a certificate in spot activities, such as the "SS" and vhf party, is awarded the leading newcomer for his work considered only in competition with other newcomers.

As in all our operating, the idea of having a good time is combined in the Annual June Field Day with the more serious thought of preparing ourselves to render public service in times of emergency. A premium is placed on the use of equipment without connection to commercial power sources. Clubs and individual groups always enjoy themselves in the "FD" and learn much about the requirements for operating under knockabout conditions afield.

ARRL contest activities are diversified to appeal to all operating interest, and will be found announced in detail in issues of QST preceding the different events.

AWARDS .

The League-sponsored operating activities, heretofore mentioned, have useful objectives and provide much enjoyment for members of the fraternity. Achievement in amateur radio is also recognized by various certificates offered through the League and detailed below.

WAS Award

WAS means "Worked All States." An amateur, anywhere in the world, who succeeds in getting confirmed contacts with all fifty U.S. states and sends them in for examination, may receive this award from the League. For W/VE members and DX stations, there is a \$3 fee which includes return of the cards by registered mail. The fee for W/VE non-members is \$6.

You can make the contacts over any period of time and on any or all amateur bands. If you wish, you may have your WAS award issued for some special way in which you made it, such as all cw, all phone, all on one band, all with lower power, etc. — only providing all cards submitted plainly show that a contact took place under the special

circumstances for which you wish the award issued.

Before you send your cards, drop the ARRL Communications Department a line requesting a copy of the rules and an application blank.

5BWAS

The Five Band Worked All States Award became effective January 1, 1970. Only contacts made after that date count. Contacts must be confirmed with all 50 states on each of five amateur bands. Rules require applicants in the U.S. and possessions, Puerto Rico and Canada, to be a full member of ARRL. Basic WAS rules apply, with the addition of a \$15 fee for W/VE League members and DX stations which includes return of the cards by registered mail and a plaque. The award is not available to W/VE non-members.

DX Century Club Award

The DXCC is one of the most popular and sought-after awards in all of amateur radio, and among the more difficult to acquire. Its issuance is carefully supervised at ARRL headquarters by two staff members who spend full time on this function alone.

To obtain DXCC, an amateur must make two-way contact with 100 "countries" listed on ARRL Operating Aid No. 7, which also contains the complete rules. Written confirmations are required for proof of contact. Such confirmations must be sent to ARRL headquarters, where each one is carefully scrutinized to make sure it actually confirms a contact with the applying amateur, that it was not altered or tampered with, and that the "country" claimed is actually on the ARRL list. Further safeguards are applied to maintain the high standards of this award. A handsome king-size certificate is sent to each amateur qualifying.

The term "country" is an arbitrary one not necessarily agreeing with the dictionary definition of such. For DXCC purposes, many bodies of land not having independent status politically are classified as countries. For example, Alaska and Hawaii, while states of the U.S., are considered separate "countries" because of their distance from the mainland. There are over 300 such designations on the ARRL list. Once a basic DXCC is issued, the certificate can be endorsed, by sticker, for additional countries by sending the additional cards in to headquarters for checking.

Separate DXCC Awards are available for mixed modes, all phone and all cw.

There are fees charged for the DXCC award and for endorsements. Before applying, familiarize yourself with full information. Application forms (CD164) and the ARRL Countries List (detailing rules/charges) may be obtained from Headquarters for a stamped addressed envelope.

Five-Band DXCC

Entirely separate from DXCC, ARRL also offers a Five-Band DXCC (5BDXCC) Award for those amateurs who submit written proof of having

made two-way contact with 100 or more countries on each of five amateur bands since January 1, 1969. Only full ARRL members are eligible in the U.S., possessions and Canada; elsewhere, any amateur may apply.

A charge of \$20 (U.S.) is made for application forms; this covers the cost of returning cards by first class registered mail and issuance of a personalized engraved plaque for those qualifying.

For a copy of the complete rules, drop a line to ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111.

WAC Awards

The WAC award, Worked All Continents, is issued by the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) upon proof of contact with each of the six continents. Amateurs in the U.S.A., Possessions and Canada should apply for the award through ARRL, headquarters society of the IARU. Those elsewhere must submit direct to their own IARU member-society. Residents of countries not represented in the Union may apply directly to ARRL for the award. Two basic types of WAC certificates are issued. One contains no endorsements and is awarded for cw, or a combination of cw and phone contacts; the other is awarded when all work is done on phone. There is a special endorsement to the phone WAC when all the confirmations submitted clearly indicate that the work was done on two-way ssb. Special endorsements are also available for RTTY and SSTV. The only special band endorsements are for 1.8, 3.5, and 50 MHz.

Five- and Six-Band WAC Awards are based on contacts made on or after January 1, 1974. Write ARRL Headquarters for details.

Satellite "1000" Award

Contacts made on or after December 15, 1972, via the Oscar communications satellites count for this unique "DX Achievement" award, Only one contact per station, regardless of mode. To earn the award you must amass 1000 points. Each contact with a new station counts 10 points, with a new country 50 points, with a new continent 250 points. The fee for W/VE members and DX stations is \$2 which includes return of the cards by registered mail. W/VE non-members' fee is \$3.

Code Proficiency Award

Many hams can follow the general idea of a contact "by ear" but when pressed to "write it down" they "muff" the copy. The Code Proficiency Award permits each amateur to prove himself as a proficient operator, and sets up a system of awards for step-by-step gains in copying proficiency. It enables every amateur to check his code proficiency, to better that proficiency, and to receive a certification of his receiving speed.

This program is a whale of a lot of fun. The League will give a certificate to any interested individual, who demonstrates that he can copy perfectly, for at least one minute, plain-language Continental code at 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 words

per minute, as transmitted monthly from WIAW and W6OWP.

As part of the ARRL Code Proficiency program W1AW transmits plain-language practice material each evening and week-day morning at speeds from 5 to 35 wpm, occasionally in reverse order. All amateurs are invited to use these transmissions to increase their code-copying ability. Non-amateurs are invited to utilize the lower speeds, 5, 7 1/2 and 10 wpm, which are transmitted for the benefit of persons studying the code in preparation for the amateur license examination. Refer to any issue of OST for details.

Rag Chewers Club

The Rag Chewers Club is designed to encourage friendly contacts and discourage the "hello-good-bye" type of QSO. It furthers fraternalism through amateur radio.

Membership certificates are awarded to amateurs who report a fraternal-type contact with another amateur lasting a half hour or longer. This does not mean a half hour spent trying to get a message through or in trying to work a rare DX station, but a solid half hour of pleasant "visiting" with another amateur discussing subjects of mutual interest and getting to know each other. If nominating someone for RCC, please send the information to the nominee who will (in turn) apply to Headquarters for RCC.

Members sign "RCC" after their calls to indicate that they are interested in a chat, not just a contact. There is no fee for W/VE members and DX, a 25¢ fee for others.

Operating Aids

The following Operating Aids are available free, upon request: 4) Emergency Operating. 5) DX Operating Code. 6) Contest Duplicate Contact Record. 7) DXCC Countries List. 8) WAS Record. 9) ARRL Message Form. 13) Ready Reference Information. 14) A composite aid; Ending Signals, Time Conversion, Phonetic Alphabets, RST System and Steps in an Emergency.

A-1 Operator Club

The A-1 Operator Club should include in its ranks every good operator. To become a member, one must be nominated by at least two operators who already belong. General keying or voice technique, procedure, copying ability, judgment and courtesy all count in rating candidates under the club rules detailed at length in *Operating an Amateur Radio Station*. Aim to make yourself a fine operator, and one of these days you may be pleasantly surprised by an invitation to belong to the A-1 Operator Club, which carries a worthwhile certificate in its own right.

Brass Pounders League

Every individual reporting more than a specified minimum of official monthly traffic totals is given an honor place in the QST listing known as the Brass Pounders League and a certificate to recognize his performance is fur-

nished by the SCM. In addition, a BPL Traffic Award (medallion) is given to individual amateurs working at their own stations after the third time they "make BPL" provided it is duly reported to the SCM and recorded in QST.

Public Service Honor Roll

A new listing, supplementing the BPL, was started in 1970. It takes into account the many public service functions of amateurs in addition to the handling of record messages. Points can be claimed for checking into and participating in nets, for serving as net control stations, as liaison between nets, for handling phone patches, for making BPL, for handling real/emergency traffic and for serving as a net manager. Each such function has a maximum number of points per

United States of America

month so that nobody can make the PSHR by performing a single type of function, except handling emergency traffic. Versatility in public service is encouraged and rewarded. See *QST* for details.

Old Timers Club

The Old Timers Club is open to anyone who holds an amateur call at the present time, and who held an amateur license (operator or station) 20-or-more years ago. Lapses in activity during the intervening years are permitted.

If you can qualify as an "Old Timer," send an outline of your ham career. Indicate the date of your first amateur license and your present call. If eligible for the OTC, you will be added to the roster and will receive a membership certificate.

Czechoslovakia

INTERNATIONAL PREFIXES

OKA-OMZ

AMA-ALZ	Spain States of America	ONA-OTZ	Belgium ·
AMA-AOZ APA-ASZ	Pakistan	ONA-OTZ OUA-OZZ	Denmark
ATA AMZ	India	PAA-PIZ	Netherlands
ATA-AWZ AXA-AXZ	Commonwealth of Australia	PJA-PJZ	Netherlands Antilles
MAM-MAL 03/0 077	Argentine Republic	PKA-POZ	Republic of Indonesia
AYA-AZZ	China	PPA-PYZ	Brazil
BAA-BZZ	Chile	PZA-PZZ	Surinam
CAA-CEZ CFA-CKZ		QAA-QZZ	(Service abbreviations)
CFA-CKZ	Canada		Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.
CLA-CMZ .	Cuba	RAA-RZZ	
- CNA-CNZ	Morocco	SAA-SMZ	Sweden
COA-COZ	Cuba	SNA-SRZ	People's Republic of Poland
CPA-CPZ	Bolivia	SSA-SSM	United Arab Republic
CQA-CRZ	Portuguese Overseas Provinces	SSN-STZ	Sudan
COA-CRZ CSA-CUZ	Portugal	SUA-SUZ	Arab Republic of Egypt
CVA-CXZ	Uruguay -	SVA-SZZ TAA-TCZ	Greece
CYA-CZZ	Canada	TAA-TCZ	Turkey
DAA-DTZ	Germany	TDA-TDZ	Guatemala
DUA-DZZ	Republic of the Philippines	TEA-TEZ	Costa Rica
EAA-EHZ	Spain	TFA-TFZ	Iceland
EIA-EJZ	Ireland	TGA-TGZ	Guatemala
EKA-EKZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.	THA-THZ TIA-TIZ TJA-TJZ	France and French Community
ELA-ELZ	Liberia	TIA-TIZ	Costa Rica
EMA-EOZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.	TIA-TIZ	Republic of Cameroon
EPA-EQZ	Iran	TKA-TKZ	France and French Community
ERA-ERZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.	TLA-TLZ	Central African Republic
EKA-EKZ	Estonia	TMA-TMZ	France and French Community
ESA-ESZ ETA-ETZ			Denublia of Congo (Prozzavillo)
EIA-EIZ	Ethiopia	TNA-TNZ	Republic of Congo (Brazzaville)
EUA-EWZ	Bielorussian Soviet Socialist Rep.	TOA-TQZ TRA-TRZ	France, French Community Republic of Gabon
-EXA-EZZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.	TRA-TRZ	Republic of Gapon
FAA-FZZ	France and French Community	TSA-TSZ	Tunisia
GAA-GZZ	United Kingdom	TTA-TTZ	Republic of Chad
HAA-HAZ	Hungarian People's Republic	TUA-TUZ	Republic of the Ivory Coast
HBA-HBZ	Switzerland	TVA-TXZ	France and French Community
HCA-HDZ	Ecuador	TYA-TYZ TZA-TZZ	Republic of Dahomey
HEA-HEZ	Switzerland	TŽA-TŽŽ	Republic of Mali Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
HFA-HFZ	People's Republic of Poland	UAA-UQZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
HGA-HGZ	Hungarian People's Republic	URA-UTŽ	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Rep.
HHA-HHZ	Republic of Haiti	UUA-UZZ	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
HIA-HIZ	Dominican Republic	VAA-VGŽ	Canada
HJA-HKZ HLA-HMZ	Republic of Colombia	VHA-VNZ	Commonwealth of Australia
HLA-HMZ	Korea	VOA-VOZ	Canada
HNA-HNZ	Iraq	VPA-VSZ	British Overseas Territories
HOA-HPZ	Republic of Panama	VTA-VWZ	India
HQA-HRZ	Republic of Honduras	VXA-VYZ	Canada
HSA-HSZ	Thailand	V7A-V77	Commonwealth of Australia
HTA-HTZ	Nicaragua	VZA-VZZ WAA-WZZ	United States of America
HUA-HUZ	Republic of El Salvador	XAA-XIZ	Mexico
HVA-HVZ	Various City State	XJA-XOZ	Canada
	Vatican City State France and French Community	XPA-XPZ	Denmark
* HWA-HYZ HZA-HZZ	Saudi Arabia		
HZA-HZZ		XQA•XRZ XSA•XSZ	Chile China
IAA-IZZ JAA-JSŽ	Italy	XTA-XTZ	Republic of the Upper Volta
JAA-JSZ	Japan ' Mongolian People's Republic	XTA-XTZ XUA-XUZ	Khmer Republic
JTA-JVZ		AUA-AUZ	
JWA-JXZ	Norway	XVA-XVŽ	Viet Nam
JYA-JYZ	Jordan	XWA-XWZ	Laos
JZA-JZZ	Western New Guinea	XXA-XXZ	Portuguese Overseas Provinces
KAALKZZ	United States of America	XYA-XZZ YAA-YAZ	Burma
LAA-LNZ	Norway	YAA-YAZ	Afghanistan
LOA-LWZ	Argentine Republic	YBA-YHA	Republic of Indonesia
LXA-LXZ	Luxembourg	YIA-YIZ YJA-YJZ	Iraq
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NAA-NZZ	United States of America	YMA-YMZ	Turkey
OAA-OCZ	Peru	YNA-YNZ	Nicaragua
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ABBREVIATIONS FOR CW WORK

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AB		NW	Now; I resume transmission
	All before	OB	Old boy
ABT	About	OM	Old man
ADR	Address	OP-OPR	Operator
AGN	Again	OT	Old Almon, and Asse
ANT	Antenna		Old timer; old top
BCI ·		PBL	Preamble
	Broadcast interference	PSE	Please
BCL	Broadcast listener	PWR	Power
BK .	Break; break me; break in	PX	Press
BN	All between; been	R	
BUG	Semi-automatic key	RCD	Received as transmitted; are
Č	Yes		Received
ČFM		RCVR (RX)	Receiver
	Confirm; I confirm	REF	Refer to; referring to; reference
CK	Check	RFI	Radio frequency interference
CL	I am closing my station; call	RÌG	Station equipment
CLD-CLG	Called: calling	RPT	Repeat: I repeat
CQ	Calling any station	RTTY	
CŨD	Could		Radioteletype
CUL		SASE	Self-addressed, stamped envelope
COL	See you later	SED	Said
CUM	Come	SIG	Signature; signal
CW	Continuous wave (i.e., radiotelegraph)	SINE	Operator's personal initials or nickname
DLD-DLVD	Delivered	SKED	Schedule Schedule
DX	Distance, foreign countries	SRI	Scriedule
ES	And. &		Sorry'
FB		SVC	Service; prefix to service message
GA	Fine business; excellent	TFC	Traffic
	Go ahead (or resume sending)	TMW	Tomorrow
GB	Good-by 1	TNX-TKS	Thanks
GBA	Give better address	TT	That
GE	Good evening	Ťΰ	Thank you
GG	Going	ŤVI	Triank you
GM	Good morning		Television interference
GN		TXT	
	Good night	UR-URS	Your; you're; yours
GND	Ground	VFO	Variable-frequency oscillator
GUD	Good	VY	Verv
`HI	The telegraphic laugh: high	WA	Manual nethans
HR	Here: hear	WR	Word before
HV	Have		Word before
HW	How	WD-WDS	Word; words
LID		WKD-WKG	Worked; working
	A poor operator	WL.	Well: will
MA, MILS	Milliamperes	WUD	Would
MSG	Message; prefix to radiogram	WX	Weather
N	No	XMTR (TX)	Transmitter
NCS 15	Net control station	XTAL	
ND	Nothing doing		Crystal
NIL	Nothing Librar mothing for	XYL (YF)	Wife
NM	Nothing: I have nothing for you	YL.	Young lady
	No more	73	Best regards
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Vacuum Tubes and Semiconductors

For the convenience of the designer, the receiving-type tubes listed in this chapter are grouped by filament voltages and construction types (glass, metal, miniature, etc.). For example, all miniature tubes are listed in Table I, all metal tubes are in Table II, and so on.

Transmitting tubes are divided into triodes and tetrodes-pentodes, then listed according to rated plate dissipation. This permits direct comparison of ratings of tubes in the same power classification.

For quick reference, all tubes are listed in numerical-alphabetical order in the index. Types having no table reference are either obsolete or of little use in amateur equipment. Base diagrams for these tubes are listed.

Tube Ratings

Vacuum tubes are designed to be operated within definite maximum (and minimum) ratings. These ratings are the maximum safe operating voltages and currents for the electrodes, based on inherent limiting factors such as permissible cathode temperature, emission, and power dissipation in electrodes.

In the transmitting-tube tables, maximum ratings for electrode voltage, current and dissipation are given separately from the typical operating conditions for the recommended classes of operation. In the receiving-tube tables, ratings and operating data are combined. Where only one set of operating conditions appears, the positive electrode voltages shown (plate, screen, etc.) are, in general, also the maximum rated voltages.

For certain air-cooled transmitting tubes, there are two sets of maximum values, one designated as CCS (Continuous Commercial Service) ratings, the other ICAS (Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service) ratings. Continuous Commercial Service is defined as that type of service in which long tube life and reliability of performance under continuous operating conditions are the prime consideration. Intermittent Commercial and Amateur Service is defined to include the many applications where the transmitter design factors of

minimum size, light weight, and maximum power output are more important than long tube life. ICAS ratings are considerably higher than CCS ratings. They permit the handling of greater power, and although such use involves some sacrifice in tube life, the period over which tubes give satisfactory performance in intermittent service can be extremely long.

The plate dissipation values given for transmitting tubes should not be exceeded during normal operation. In plate modulated amplifier applications, the maximum allowable carrier-condition plate dissipation is approximately 66 percent of the value listed and will rise to the maximum value under 100 percent sinusoidal modulation.

Typical Operating Conditions

The typical operating conditions given for transmitting tubes represent, in general, maximum ICAS ratings where such ratings have been given by the manufacturer. They do not represent the *only* possible method of operation of a particular tube type. Other values of plate voltage, plate current, etc., may be used so long as the maximum ratings for a particular voltage or current are not exceeded.

Detailed information and characteristic curves are available from tube and semiconductor manufacutrers, in books sold through radio dealers or direct from the factory.

Semiconductors

The semiconductor tablulation in this chapter is restricted to some of the more common diodes and transistors. The units listed were selected to represent those types that are useful for most amateur radio experimental applications. These diodes and transistors were chosen for their low cost and availability. Most of them can be obtained from the large mail-order houses or from the local manufacturer's distributor. Because there are thousands of diode and transistor types on today's market, this list is by no means complete.

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7D7 — 8AR	12EK6 7CH	25Y5 — 6E 25Z3 — 4G	276-A — 4E 282-A — Fig. 57	1276 — 4D
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6085 — 9A	8122 V23 Fig. 85	PE340 5BK	1N634 V24	MP83894 V24 MP83668 V24
6085 — 9A 6066 — 9BK 6087 — 5L	8166/	PL177A V22 Fig. 14	1N914 V24	MP83698 V24
6101 7BF	4-1000A V23	NULUS	IN4001 V24	MPS3702 V24
6182 — 9BA 6185 — 6BG	8895/172 V23 —	PL6580 V21 5BK	1N4002 V24 1N4004 V24	MPS6618 V24
6137 8N	8384 — 7DK	RK11 — 3G	1N4719 V24	MPS6514 V25 MPS6530 V25
6140 — 9BY 6141 — 9BZ	8458 VIS 12AQ Fig. 18	RK15 — 4D	2N441 V25	MP96584 V25
6146 V22 7CK	8627 — 12ČT 8628 V18 12AO	PL6880	2N718A V24	MP86569 V25
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6156 V28 5BK	8808 Fig. 15	RK20 Fig. 61	2N1306 V24	MPSU01 V25
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6159B V22 7CK	8875 V21 —	RK22 Fig. 52	2N2102 V25 2N2157 V25	TIS54 V23
6186 — 7BD	9001 V18 7BD	RK24 4D	2N2222 V24 2N2270 V25	40281 V25
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E.I.A. VACUUM-TUBE BASE DIAGRAMS

Socket connections correspond to the base designati-Bottom views are shown throughout. Terminal design "Base" in the classified tube-data tal

== Anode D - Deflecting Plate IS - Internal Shield RC = Ray-Control Eelectr
Ref = Reflector
S = Shell
TA = Target
U = Unit K = Cathode

NC = No Connection

P = Plate (Anode) = Beam = Filament BP = Bayonet Pin FE == Focus Elect. = Base Sleeve = Ext. Casting = Collector BS == Grid H = Heater
IC = Internal Con. Par = Beam Plates - Gas-Type Tube

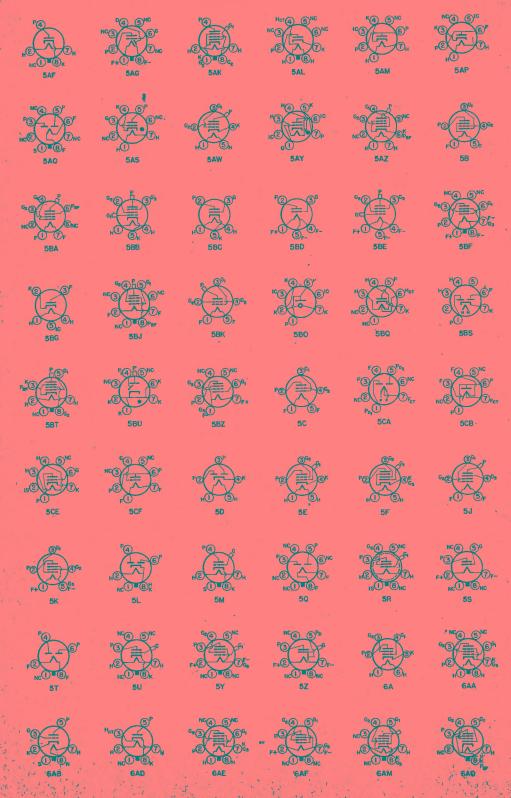
Alphabetical subscripts D. P. T and HX indicate, respectively, diode unit, pentode unit, triede unit or hexede unit in multi-unit types. Subscript CT indicates filament or heater tap.

Generally when the Ne. 1 pin of a metal-type tube in Table II, with the exception of all triedes, is shown connected ta the shell, the No. 1 pin in the glass (G or GT) equivalent is connected to an internal shield.

On 12AQ, 12AS and 12CT: index = large lug; • = pin cut off

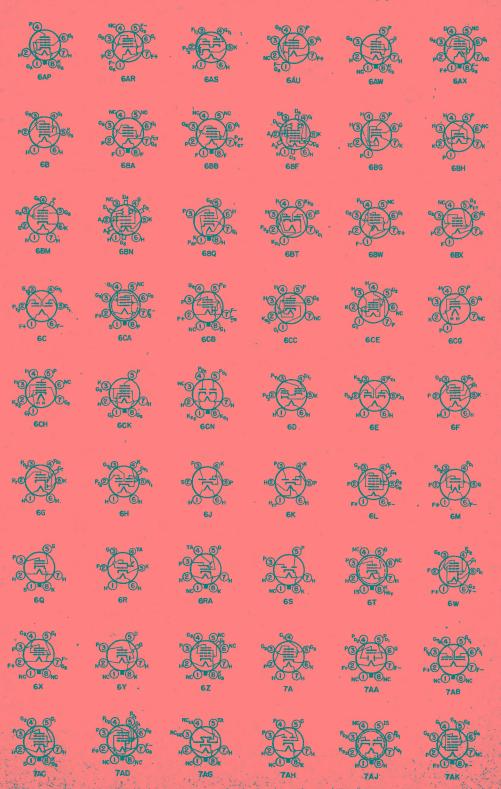
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Bottom views are shown. Terminal designations on sockets are given on page V5.



TUBE BASE DIAGRAMS

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