

FRAMINGHAM, MASS. RADIO CLUB

W1GLA

W1MQU W1ZLZ W1JUL W1WLJ W1HJP

W1SLH
W1WFW
W1RZF
W1MHC
W1RKD
W1PAD
W1SON
W1LYXN

W1MEG
W1SBW
W1TRC
W1SQY
W1RXH
W1RCJ
W1QQW

W1SKW
W1HPB
W1UQA
W1ATP
W1ZEN
W1ZBD
W1VJE
W2SOX
W1VUW
W1VOT
W1N1L
W1YCT

W1YJL
W1ZJS
W1ZLK
W1RVA
W1SWP
W1JGW
W1WMT
W1FMH
W1SNT
W1YJL
W1NXQ

1953-54 ANNUAL ISSUE

After an absence of six years, this is an attempt to reactivate HI-MU, the Framingham Radio Club's newspaper. You have been asked at club meetings for news, information and advertisements. If your call or anything pertaining to you has been omitted, remember you were asked.

QNC

10 meter phone net. This net meets weekly, Wednesdays at 8:45 PM on 28700 kcs. Ernie Parsons, W1RXH, of Ashland is NCS. Attendance varies, with from 10 to 20 calling in each week. Several new mobiles have been operating this year and several of the home stations have changed to vertical polarization. The following stations are known to have been active in the net. MHC MEG JUL TRC SRG MQU RVA RKD SNK NCO RCJ HPB SQY VJE W1J WGM SNJ UIE WPW TVZ RZF UKO WMT QWV NIE SBW NUA NAX SWP SKW ZEN SNW RXH PAD ZDB AND QFD. Our hats are off to you, Ernie, for a fb job, well done.

80 meter cw slow speed net. This net met weekly, Wednesdays at 7:30 PM on 3735 kcs. Gordon Hopper, W1MEG was NCS. A very small attendance and this net was abandoned after 3½ months.

2 meter phone net. As this is being written, a new net is in the process of being formed. It will be run in advance of the 10 meter net, 8.15 PM on Wednesdays. W1QW is NCS. Good luck, Jim. 7 stations called in the first nite--QW SRG YGS/1 HPB MHC MEG and W1LZWJ.

New Calls

New calls known to us during this season, W1LZEN W1YJL W1LZLK W1YXW W1LZWJ W1LZJS. W1LZOP is a new ham in Saxonville but does not belong to the club. W1WFW has graduated from Novice-Technician to General Class.

QRK

Comments, good and bad, will decide future publishing of this paper. Bring your comments to the first club meeting in Sept. and let's discuss whether it is worth the effort to continue or not. Due to the amount of work involved in getting out this publication, the Twin Noise Squelch information which had been requested, will appear in the future, if HI-MU has a future.

Distaff Side

We now have two active xyl's in the club, both receiving their tickets this year

WF1ZEN, Onie RCJ's xyl.
WN1ZJS, Edith, SBW's xyl.

Good luck, gals.

ARM

Ernie Jr., WMT, took the jump, poor fellow. The lucky (?) girl is Martha Greenland of Dover, N.H. Don't forget to find some time for ham radio, Ernie, and good luck to both of you.

Which brings up a point. We haven't seen or heard Dana Olson on the air since he got married.

Whatever has happened to TGG, and how come we don't hear more of PADY

Suggestion to SON, why don't you bring a small rig into Framingham, Bill? Very few of us have the privilege of working n on 75 or 80.

Also, why don't we hear more from SKW? You've got the gear, Lyman.

New ALM Appointees this year known to us are IVZ as EG for Hopkinton, QW as OES and MEG as OPS.

New mobile rigs put on the air this year are WMT MEG and SQY with MHC nearing completion and RVA coming up.

Saw CTR at a couple of meetings. Come more often, Dan. Someone said they worked TRC on 2 meters with 5 watts.

RXH is going to keep busy this summer. Spare time he will be overhauling power mowers.

JUL has acquired a new car. Another Chevvie, Dick, hi.

ED called in on the 10 meter net one nite with a hand's talkie. Nice going, Tony.

For the information of those who don't know, WIGLA was the call of Curtis Cheney of Hopkinton, who was killed in W.W.I AND the Club obtained re-issue of this call in his memory.

saw IIM at one meeting. What can we do to get u in more often, Jack?

Why doesn't someone who knows MPC VMW or KSK bring them in some nite? Saxonville is not very far away.

The first meeting of the 1954-55 season will be on Sept. 9, 1954, at 8 PM Civic League Building.

ERC Certificates were issued this year to the following
RHA MHC JUL MEG TRC SRG MQU RVA RKD SNK NCO RCJ HPB
SQY WGM SNJ UIU WPW TVZ RZF UKO WMT QQW NIL SBW NUA
NAX SWP SKW TGG ZEN SNW RXH VJE SOX WLJ ZDB FME SLH
and WN1ZWJ. A total of 40.

Section Net Certificates were issued by ARRL this year to active members of the 10 meter net.

A Simulated Emergency Test was held in October and this area was very well represented by club member stations.

Two successful auctions were held this year.

A construction contest was held this year. The winner of a monitor scope built and donated by MHC was won by Jim Hanson, W1TRC, and 2nd and 3rd prizes went to Bill Solomon, WN1YXW and Dick Corson, W1JUL.

An addition to club property this year was several signs made up by SQY. Thanks Walt.

Club identification buttons were made available this year and can be obtained from the Treasurer, SQY, for 50 cents.

RKX and RZF report there is a new club now in Wayland.

Several members offered New Years greetings to Mr. and Mrs. RCJ and ZEN at their Open House on Jan. 1st.

The Civic League held an Open House early in March, in celebration of their 40th Anniversary. A ten meter phone station operating under our club call, W1GIA, was in operation and several qso's were made. Numerous pieces of gear were on display and the following participated YJL SQY MEG RXH WMT QQW JUL and WN1YXW.

RZF has lost his interest in Field Day activity. Says he needs the sleep, hi.

SON is busy weekends from his South Shore qth at Norwell.
Bill is on 10, 20, 40, 75 and 80 meter phone and cw.

MEG will be operating portable again this summer from
his summer camp at the Hopkinton Reservoir.

RKD will be operating portable again this summer from
the diggings at Ferdinand, Vermont.

As this paper goes to press, Field Day is just around
the corner. This year this popular activity will be
held in Westboro, as usual, on June 19-20. W1GLA/1 will
operate on 2, 6, 10 and 75 fone, 40 and 80 cw. 20 meters
still not decided on yet. We have hopes that several cw
men will show up this year. Novices are invited to
operate and it is hoped many novice contacts will be
made this year. Note--Novices please bring your own
crystals so the law can be obeyed. At this writing
the following lineup seems likely:

2 meter phone--MHC and KCJ

6 meter phone--MHC and KCJ

10 meter phone--S&Y and RXH

40 meter cw--TVZ and VJE

75 meter phone--SBW

80 meter cw--MEG and HJP

Other operators will include WQW WPW TRC WN1ZLK WN1YXW
WN1ZWJ WN1ZEN WN1ZJS Cliff Walton, Paul Hackett and Brad
Rohrer. A good time for all is expected, let's have a
good turnout.

A banquet will be held on May 3 at Crosti's Grove in
Ashland at 7:30 PM. Choice of chicken or steak. There
will be several door prizes. The committee consists of
HVA RKD WMT and MEG.

UHF and VHF

As far as can be determined the only high frequency opera-
tion by club members is limited to 2 meters and this is
carried on by SRG WQW ZEN TRC MEG HPS MHC and ZWJ. VMW is
a non-club member in Framingham operating on 2. A little
interest has been heard of regarding 220 but so far no
one has attempted this band or 420 altho some members
possess gear. Possibly in the future-----

FLASH--The Central Mass. Amateur Radio Assoc. will hold
a gab fest on Sat. April 24, at the Aurora Hotel in
Worcester.

PROGRAMS THIS YEAR

Sept. 10--Installation of officers
Sept. 24----W1RCJ--films
Oct. 8-----Frank Baker, W1ALP, S.C.M. E. Mass.
Oct. 22----Construction Contest, W1MHC
Nov. 12----Ed Tilton, W1HDQ, 220 mcs.
Dec. 10----Auction, W1RVA
Jan. 14----Ray Burrows, W1PAW, Theremin
Jan. 28----Old Time Equipment--W1CMT and W1YCR
Feb. 11----Antennas--W1PAD
Feb. 25----TVI proofed xmtr--W1JUL
March 11---Field Day meeting
March 25---Net Chart, W1RXH; Tape recording of net, W1MHC
April 8----Auction, W1RVA
April 22---A one-switch station, W1MHC
May 13-----Fred Salloom of the Worcester Airport, GCA
May 27-----Field Day meeting
June 10----Nomination of officers

THIS YEAR'S OFFICERS

President	Gordon Hopper-W1MEG
Vice-President	Gerald Shaughnessey-W1SBW
Secretary	James Hanson-W1TRC
Treasurer	Walter Kimball-W1SQY
Activities Manager	Ernest Parsons-W1RXH
Trustee of club station	Walter Woodward-W1RCJ
Club representative in the Civic League	James Ragona-W1QQW

PRESIDENT'S QTC

This is the place where the President is supposed to sound off. I hope the programs have been interesting and I hope that during this year we have made many new friends. To the group of new Novice and Technician operators my congratulations and I wish you many hours of happy operating in your new hobby. In conclusion, I would like to say that I am glad to have had the opportunity of serving as your President. I thank everyone who participated in this years activities and I wish continuing success to the Framingham Radio Club.

Gordon E. Hopper, W1MEG

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Two Official Bulletins from WIAW warrant comment here.

NR. 434

FCC has released notice of proposed rule making to set up a schedule of fees to be charged in all radio services for various licensing and inspection activities. In the Amateur Service, the proposed FCC schedule would establish a three dollar fee for each application filed whether for station license, operator license, change of address, renewal or any combination thereof, with payment made to a district field office or Washington prior to acceptance of applications.

Note that this is a proposal.

NR. 440

FCC has now taken final action in Docket 10712 regarding certain examination procedures. Effective June ten exams for Novice and Technician licenses will be available only by mail and will not be conducted at FCC offices no matter where the applicant lives. Details will appear in May ST.

Note that this is now a law.

And a final reminder-----the first meeting of the 1954-55 season will be on Sept. 9, 1954, at 8 PM. CU then.