OFFICERS AND MEMBERS
ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Dear Fellow Members:

As published in the last issue of RF, my wife Mildred H. Maxson, W6FJU, became a Silent Key on July 15, 1977. She was a life member of the OCARC, member QCWA, YLRL, ARRL, North County YLRC and Colegas y Amigos. I have been asked by the last two groups to furnish various groups and clubs to which Mildred belonged with copies of information concerning the MILDRED MAXSON MEMORIAL FUND which has been set up to assist worthy causes. The sheets are self-explanatory. FYI the Colegas y Amigos group was set up originally to help the Ensenada Radio Club in getting organized and to obtain a club house and station. Also to try to obtain reciprocal licensing with the Republic of Mexico. While the first objective has been reached, the reciprocal part has only produced some temporary licensing as yet but we are still hopeful. We have two breakfasts a year and each November we are the guests of the Ensenada Radio Club for several days and we have a real Fiesta. We have no dues, only donations to cover postage and mailing of meeting notices. Each year we obtain operating permits for the time we spend in Mexico and you could not meet a finer bunch of Hams or people. If you are interested in joining us contact any member of W602D Duke or his wife Bernice.

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Roy R. Maxson, W6DEY

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**Meeting:**  Third Friday of each month at Mercury Savings and Loan, 1095 Irvine Blvd., Tustin, CA at 7:30 pm.

**Nets:**  Wednesday, 7:00 pm. 21.175 MHz CW, and 8:00 pm. 21.375 MHz SSB. All stations are welcome to check in. Two meter net every Wednesday night at 9:00 pm. after the SSB net on 146.55 MHz simplex.

**Breakfast:**  First Saturday of each month, 8:30 am. at Barnabys Coffee Shop, 144 So. Tustin Avenue, Orange, CA.

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**CALLBOOK SERVICE**

The club has copies of the latest United States and foreign callbooks which are available at the meeting. Also, you can contact Bob Eckweiler - WB6QNU - at home (639-5074) most any week night between 7:00 pm. and 9:00 pm. if you need addresses. If you have more than one call for Bob to check, he'll get them for you and call you back the same night. Also, you can usually catch Bob on the air during and after the Wednesday evening club net.

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**ADDITIONAL CALLBOOK SERVICE**

Bill - WA6YKH - has purchased a new callbook and will be willing to help out with call letter addresses. His phone number is 544-2710.

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**THE BODY OF ALMOST EVERY ORGANIZATION HAS FOUR KINDS OF BONES:**

1. THE WISHBONES:  who spend all their time wishing someone else would do the work;
2. THE JAWBONES:  who do all the talking but little else;
3. THE KNUCKLEBONES:  who knock everything that anybody else tries to do;
4. THE BACKBONES:  who get under the load and do the work.
THE PREZ SEZ:

I would like to thank Robert A. Hubbs, W6EX1, and A. Frank Doting, W6NKU, for their great program last month on noise bridges. If you would like further information, read their article in the 73 Magazine.

Sandi, WA6WZN, and I had a great time at the Southwestern Convention at Santa Maria. We ran into the following club members: Max, W6DEY; Ron, WA6FIT; Jay, WA6MOK; Kathy, WA6KFJ; Al, W6IBR; Ernie, WA6FOW; Alex, W6RE; and Ken, W6XR.

At the last Orange County Council meeting it was officially announced that our club had won the plaque for its winning effort in this year's Field Day activity.

I am most pleased to announce that State Mutual Savings has agreed to print the RF this month. I hope all of you will let our patrons know that we appreciate their generosity—including Mercury Savings who has donated their room for our meeting for so many years.

The following members have agreed to serve on the nominating committee: Sandi, WA6WZN (Chairperson); Lloyd, WB6ULU; Rick, WA6ULV; Alex, W6RE; Ernie, WA6FOW; Nate, WA6MPT; Lee, WB6FKD; Vic, WA6RNA; Monty, WD6QUS; and Ken, W6HHC. By next month the Committee will select a slate of officers willing to serve next year. Do not forget that any licensed member can be nominated from the floor at the November election meeting.

Both Al, W6IBR, and George, W6JC, have code practice transmissions for those who would like to increase their code speed to 13 WPM. Al is using 2 meters and George is using 80 meters. Please call them for further information.

I would like to thank those that have helped with net control for our various nets. I will continue to assign this duty to fellow members until a new trustee of the club call (W6ZE) is found. Any member who would like to help please contact me. We would like to see more check-ins in our CW net on 15 meters. Let's get those left feet going again. Novices are particularly encouraged to check-in.

I am happy to report that Frank, WA6VKZ; Terry, WA6IHZ; Gene, WB6YCY; and Joel Victor had a great time on their QRP DX-pedition. They all came back safe and sound ready to plan for the next one.

Don Wallace, W6AM, is having a visitors day at his "Rhombic Farm" Sunday October 23, 1977, 1-5 PM. All club members are invited; the address is 28503 Highridge Road, Rancho Palos Verdes.

I hope to see all of you at the Auction; we always have a great time. Sandi, WA6WZN, plans to take the YL's next door for some fun bowling.

Very 73,

Fried, WA6WZO
THE MILDRED MAXSON MEMORIAL FUND

Dear Friends:

All of us who knew Mildred Maxson, W6 PJU, know that she was a very special "one of a kind" person. She was dedicated to amateur radio, and her friends span the breadth of our country. It was always she who did a little more; who made the favors which made Conventions most memorable, who painted the extra pictures to be used as a special prize, and who worked the most diligently in her local radio clubs or YLRL or Colegas y Amigos, or QCW and more. But it was the people she met through radio who were less fortunate than the rest of us who touched her heart the most. Very few people know the extent of time and help she tried to give.

Now that we have lost such a person from our midst, it seems fitting that we should want to remember her in some special way. To this purpose, we are setting up the Mildred Maxson Memorial Fund to aid the Semilla Chiquita, an orphanage for deaf children located in Ensenada. The plight of these little children and the help she wished to give them was a charity close to Mildred's heart.

If you wish to contribute to this living Memorial to Mildred, please use the form below. We are requesting that your donation be sent in the form of a Cashiers Check or a money order to facilitate handling. This will also serve as a more adequate receipt, allowing your contribution to be used directly for the children. Please make all monies payable to H. R. Ellington. Upon receipt, all funds will be transferred by Duke, W6 GZD to Oskar Gonzalez B., XE 2 DDP, Ensenada. Oskar will deposit all monies into a special account in American dollars, thus avoiding any loss in exchange values. Oskar will also act as Conservator for the fund, thus assuring that it will be used only for worthy purposes, as intended.

For the children whom Mildred cared about, thank you.

The North County YLRL and Colegas y Amigos

THE MILDRED MAXSON MEMORIAL FUND

Name ___________________________ Call: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________

Radio Affiliation: __________________________________________________

Amount of Donation: $ ___________ (For accounting purposes only. All individual donation amounts will remain confidential.)

Mail to: H. R. (Duke) Ellington, W6GZD, 2980 W. 235th Street, #13 Torrance, California 90505

WATCH THOSE NICADS

Nickel-Cadmium batteries are great for operating our f/f's, pocket calculators, and so on, but let's not forget to heed the warning printed on them—they can be downright dangerous if carelessly handled or otherwise abused.

In one instance, a man was knocked down and injured by the explosion of batteries in his pocket calculator when the charging terminals were accidentally shorted by change in his pocket. Similar problems have been reported involving hard-wired radios. It is most important to avoid all possibility of shorting the batteries—by bits of wire or solder or other objects in your f/f's, change in your pocket, and so forth.
QST DE W1AW
HR PROPAGATION FORECAST BULLETIN NR 61 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CT OCTOBER 9, 1977
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

IN EARLY OCTOBER THE SOLAR FLUX ROSE FROM 93 ON THE 2ND TO 109 ON
THE 5TH. IT THEN DROPPED BACK TO ABOUT 105 FOR THE NEXT THREE
DAYS. GEOMAGNETIC ACTIVITY WAS MOSTLY LOW, SO RADIO PROPAGATION
WAS WELL ABOVE AVERAGE. THE 21 MHZ BAND WAS OPEN WORLDWIDE FOR
MANY HOURS DAILY, AND 28 MHZ WAS THE MOST ACTIVE IT HAS BEEN SINCE
THE BEST DAYS OF 1974. THE LARGE ACTIVE AREA OF THE SUN THAT
PRODUCED THE SOLAR FLUX PEAK OF SEPT 15 THROUGH 19 STARTED ITS
SECOND PASSAGE ACROSS THE SOLAR DISK ON OCT 6. THOUGH NOW REDUCED
IN SIZE, IT WAS A MAJOR INFLUENCE IN PROPAGATION IN THE DAYS JUST
PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF THIS BULLETIN.

A NEW AREA CAME AROUND THE EAST LIMB OCT 9, AND THESE TWO AREAS
ARE EXPECTED TO HOLD THE SOLAR FLUX UP FOR THE NEXT WEEK. AN
INCREASE IN FLARE ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, SO CONDITIONS
MAY BE DEGRADED SOMEWHAT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. ANOTHER FAIR TO
GOOD PERIOD IS EXPECTED ABOUT OCT 12, BUT DISTURBED CONDITIONS ARE
LIKELY OCT 17 TO 20 AND 24 TO 26. THE LAST FEW DAYS OF OCTOBER
SHOULD PROVIDE MORE GOOD PROPAGATION, MUCH LIKE THAT OF THE PAST
FEW DAYS. IF YOU HAVE NEVER EXPERIENCED REAL DX CONDITIONS ON
21 AND 28 MHZ BEFORE, WATCH THESE BANDS CLOSELY THIS FALL.

QST DE W1AW
HR OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 673 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS CK 93
NEWINGTON CT OCTOBER 6, 1977
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

THE NEW W1AW FALL/WINTER SCHEDULE IS READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.
DESIGNED FOR EASE OF USE, THE NEW SCHEDULE DETAILS CODE PRACTICE
AS WELL AS VARIOUS BULLETINS. THE TRANSLATION INCLUDES PST, CST,
EST AS WELL AS UTC. IN ADDITION, COMPLETE INFORMATION IS
INCLUDED ON THE ARRL QUALIFYING RUN PROGRAM. PLEASE SEND AN
ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO ARRL, 225 MAIN STREET, NEWINGTON,
CT 06111 AND ASK FOR YOUR COPY OF THE NEW W1AW SCHEDULE.
This paper is being printed through the courtesy of State Mutual Savings. Your patronage is encouraged to maintain their generosity.

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WHAT AM I BIDDING ON?
The auction meeting of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club will be held on Friday evening, October 21, at 7:30 PM. The location of the auction will be the normal club site at MERCURY SAVINGS AND LOAN, 1095 Irvine Blvd, in the city of Tustin (about 100 yards east of the intersection of Irvine Blvd and Newport Blvd).

Auction Rules

Plan to be on hand at the October meeting as we are holding the OCARC Annual Auction. A few rules adopted by the Board for this year's auction are as follows:

1. There will be a seller's registration fee of 10% of the listed minimum acceptable bid to a $1.00 minimum. Example: Three items with a minimum bid of $6.00, seller registration fee is $0.60. Three items with a minimum bid of $15.00, seller registration fee is $1.50. This should be paid to Ted, K6LOA, upon arrival. No maximum registration fee will be paid in excess of $1.00.

2. After receipt of seller's registration fee, Ted will assign each seller with a seller's number. The number will be used in conjunction with an item number to identify all items to be sold. (For example: A seller is assigned a seller's number of 'A' and he has 5 items for auction, his items will be tagged as items 5-1, 5-2, 5-3, 5-4, and 5-5. The first half of the number being the seller's number, and the other half being the item number).

Other information to be written on each tag will be the seller's name, address, and minimum acceptable bid. Please provide your own tags.

3. The club's AUCTIO SALE FEE will be 10% of all monies received by a seller, with a maximum of $5.00 per auction item.

4. Only three items at a time will be offered for auction from each seller's lot on the initial go-around. Thereafter, the auctioneer will announce all remaining items of each seller.

5. If the seller cannot stay until the end of the auction he may pick up his monies at the next meeting.

For any further information contact Jim, WA6LTH, (532-4377) or Fred, WA6OVO, (598-8516). Items should be limited to an electronics nature.
FOR SALE CORNER . . .

FOR SALE: Kenwood Twins.
- R599 with RF gain modification
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