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Very few if any practical methods of wireless communication have yet been devised without radio frequency (RF) current of some kind being employed.

Very few enterprises if any are successful without real friends. (RF)

Very few publications survive unless they relay facts. (RF)

Very few new projects are started without an outlook of a rosy future. (RF)

Very few pages are printed without some redeeming feature. (RF)

Somehow the letters "RF" seem to fill the bill for a title for our little gossip sheet, which we hope will soon be filled with more fact than fancy (or gossip.)

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SEEN AND HEARD

(This column will be the star performer - amateur or otherwise - and is intended to be gossip only and will not necessarily be factual but will be founded on what is heard and seen by the reporters on the airwaves, hiways, in meetings, and bull sessions. Contributions via post card or letter may be sent to: Seen and Heard, 462 Westminster Ave., Newport Beach and will be greatly appreciated.)

Do you notice the number of "K" calls floating around? It is a good sign amateur strength is on the march, more fellows to use more bands -- if we don't use them somebody else will -- could be.

The amateur license plate bill has passed, but it apparently must be put over again next session. Let's not die on the limb, get behind "Smitty," W6PRB and W6ACN and keep the ball rolling. Nothing speaks as loud as the "buck" when the chips are down, so lend one or two to the cause. Latest news is that application forms will be available December 1st at licensing office.

Heard some comments on the auction at the club meeting last month. Some noticed that receivers are a hot item. Noticed that gear needing conversion was not too popular. A big hand to Jim Gillison, Ben Wade, George Beard, W6HIL, W6OZO, and others for a smooth performance. The only drawback was the pot wasn't too thick after the firing died down. Let's make it bigger next time, wot sa? Everybody appreciated the set-up at the Comm. center but weather a little chilly. Maybe it should be in the afternoon if in the fall or winter.

Heard a little squabbling over SSB. Hope the FCC pours oil on this before any fur flies. SSB boys should have some space of their own to play in.

W6ZE has promised an article on simplified screen modulation in the next issue. Listen to his 813 modulated with a single 12AT7.

The "Turkey Donation" was a sell-out and everyone seemed to favor a bigger and better one for Christmas. This is to be a choice of turkey or ham (Porcine variety.) Several Xyls will no doubt be glad to part with their "hams," especially the species "Latus Nightus" and "Allus Timus."

Honors from the Boy Scouts of America to many Orange County Amateurs, notably the Fullerton gang who gave much of their time and effort.

If you are not attending club meetings, better get out to do so. This year promises bigger and better things from the clubs, so we hear.

Fullerton Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
meets second Tuesday of each month
at the Fullerton City Hall.

Orange County Radio Club
meets third Wednesday of each month
at 12502 Placentia Ave., Santa Ana.

CALLS HEARD

(From Wireless Observation Post near Center of Orange County)

420 Meg -- None Yet 2 meters -- KN6AWT; W6ZE, OZO, CHG, ORA, BQP; K6AAG, PJU.
10 meters -- W6's MRF, LH, RWM, HJC, TKR, HIL, ZE, CTP, UPP, BQP, HFU, EKG, DEY, GTB, ORA, OZO, SFK, PHP, EEK, OKH, LQX, PJU, BGZ; K6AAJ, VAD.
11 meters -- W6GTB, W6UPP. 15 meters -- W6AKF; KH6AR; K6AAJ, HIL.
20 meters -- HFU, GSX. 40 meters -- W6's GTB, LH, HIL, UPP, QKT, GSX, OZO; W5VBB/6, VKN.
75 meters -- W6's ORA, QZQ, ZE, LRP, OKH, EKG, HIL, CWU, SAK, DA, EJU, NIC, TKR, KRO, BUI, UPP, PJU, OZO, GRU, BZF, IAB, LDJ, SWU, TBI, KTE, MRO, PMI, OLI, NLM, LGW, NZD, NMX, KSV, NIB, HTK, ICN, VKN, BQP, DEY; K6's BIG, AVQ, NAR, AOU; W5UEI/6.
160 meters -- W5UEI/6, W6UPP, W6HIL.

More next time