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SILENT MIKE

Shortly after RF went to press last month the amateurs of Orange County were shocked to learn of the passing of our Santa Ana standby and "Old Timer" W6ZE/LRPE333 Earl E. Griffin. Griff was not only an amateur but a bit of the "pro" when it came to radio, having devised and invented a number of circuits for Mackay Radio and Universal Microphone. Griff was affiliated with KFI around the end of World War II, and more recently was supervisor of the main plant of Santa Ana City Water Works. He will be remembered for his helping hand to beginners and ever-readiness to work out a problem with a fellow enthusiast, as well as his versatility in making up and maintaining rigs at various places and on all bands including 420 MC. No longer hearing his familiar "whoof whoof" into the mike will leave an empty spot on the dial around the county. His "Silent Mike" stands as a tribute to a real amateur and friend. -73 - The Editors.

SUPER SIX

The six meter section of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club became effective at 21:00 September 11, 1956. A total of 13 stations checked in. A temporary calling frequency is 50.160 MC; but this is going to be changed. Net begins every Tuesday and Thursday at 21:00. There have been two openings this month, one into Washington and the other into Texas. W6PUZ is believed to be the KW operator in this area. Don was called by K6HYY Alex that he was Q-R-M'ing one of the nets. Don politely remarked that if the guys on 6 meters are going to use receivers 325KC wide and expect to work any DX, they had better make a change. That's a darn good moral on any band. It has been suggested that hidden transmitter hunts be held on 6 meters. Those who are interested, voice your opinion. K6DWX Carl is swinging a brand new 5 element beam with an S.W.R. of 1.05 to 1, not bad at all. K6JBW Ed, Garden Grove's most popular disc jockey, doesn't get fan mail, but 'phone calls. His fans keep asking for "Something's Gotta Give." Ed will not! We are all behind you Eddy. K6MVL Don stole DWX's 4-element beam, then had the nerve to ask Carl why he didn't paint it! K6GPG and W6OXF are building up some high power rigs. Joe's planning push pull parallel 829B 300 watt input. Chuck is going to use push pull 4E276 uno gallon. W6KRZ Bob over in Westminster really gives the knob turners the business when he slowly takes out the carrier. Bob is Southern California's first SSB Op on 6 meters. Good luck on DX, Bob. K6COE Bob, Santa Ana's own, believes what's doing is worth doing right, so Bob has a 4-element gonset beam mounted in his pickup, horizontal polarized. We wonder what will happen in downtown Santa Ana at 4th St. and Main when he decides to work north while going south! No Rotator! -73- from all the six meter gang. K6IBY.

THE LISTENING POST by K6HWO

I am sure that most of you will be pleased to hear of the new side-band net which has sprung up on 7205. To the delight of a few loyal duck-talkers and the disgust of many others, the lower end of 40 is being used by W6HIL, W6UPP, W8TKA/6, K6INQ, and others. We understand that K6KJV has converted an MBF and is currently available for 10 meter contacts and 2 meter duplex. Speaking of 10 meters Rob, ex K6AAG is being heard regularly on Sunday mornings. (Ed. note - Rob's call is W4YFW, and is on from Key West at 1000 to 1200, 29200 to 29400 KC.) Great things are expected from Newport Beach as W6OZO once again prepares to venture forth on teletype. I understand that Western Union isn't a bit worried. W6HTK has returned to 3995 after a long absence. It seems that his explanation involves something about members of his household demanding their receiver back. K6HQQ and his chief op K6HQO returned from an extended vacation in the east. We just got this in special wire-W6CWU was observed at Disneyland cavorting on the whirling teacups! That's almost as bad as a couple of prominent fat kids who ran put-put mobile on Walt's freeway not too long ago. If anyone has noticed the new fire house on West 17th St., look closely the next time and you will see that it is wired for amateur-type noise. Well, that about runs us down for now, so see you next month.

The next MEETING of the ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB will be held Wednesday, September 19th, at 12502 Placentia, Orange. The program will be a demonstration of closed circuit television by an engineer from Hallamore Electronics. Door prizes and refreshments follow.



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